

# The Lowell Ledger

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## Santa to ring in Christmas season Saturday

••• Annual Christmas Parade will usher in a day of holiday activities for Lowell area residents.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Children will be able to greet Santa on the Robert E. Lee following the annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 2. The theme for this year's parade is "Showboating Lowell."

"It's an opportunity for the Chamber to highlight our businesses to the community and beyond," said Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce director, Liz Baker.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. on Broadway from the Kent County 4-H fairgrounds. It will proceed north to Main Street, then east on Main to Jackson.

## Lowell area CROP Walk returns \$7,500 to Lowell community

Over 330 walkers from 14 different area churches, schools and organizations took part in the 6th annual Lowell Area CROP Walk.

Their efforts raised \$29,000 in the help to fight local and worldwide hunger.

CROP Walk coordinator, Lee Watterworth presented Flat River Outreach Ministries food pantry coordinator Jody Haybarker with a check for \$5,441.25; the Senior Neighbors Center received \$1,813.75.

Since Lowell Area CROP Walk was organized six years ago, over \$128,808 has been raised.

In Michigan, the average

sponsorship is \$82.14 per walker; for Lowell the average sponsorship is \$90.68.

In 1999, the Flat River Outreach Ministries food pantry gave out 310 food boxes to needy families.

A food box consists of food for five to seven days, personal care products, meat and bread as well as a voucher to Family Fare for milk and eggs.

The thrift shop is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4:30 p.m.; Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.; and Friday from 10 a.m. until noon.

This year the parade committee has arranged for bleachers along Main Street near Riverwalk Plaza. Bob Van Noller will announce the parade entries which will compete for cash prizes of \$75, \$100 and \$150.

The parade will sound the gun to an afternoon of festive holiday activities at Riverwalk Plaza and at various retail stores along Main Street.

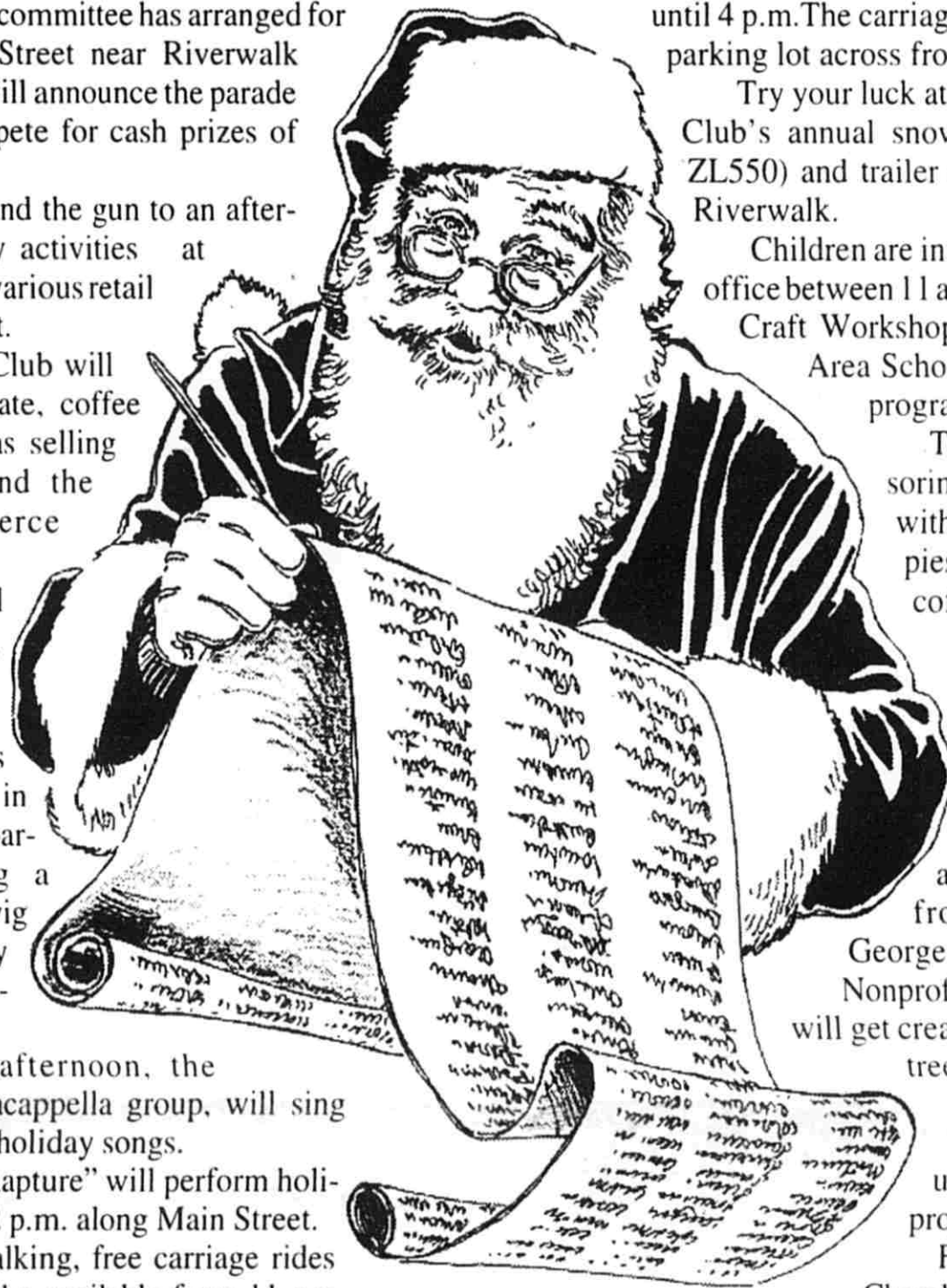
The Lowell Lions Club will be offering hot chocolate, coffee and hot dogs as well as selling Christmas trees behind the Chamber of Commerce building.

Lowell retailers will offer hot cider, donuts, hot buttered popcorn, parade pitas, a winter warm up drink, and Christmas stew. Other activities in which shoppers may participate include painting a coffee mug, creating a twig ornament, calligraphy and an adult chair massage.

Throughout the afternoon, the Dickens Carols, an acappella group, will sing traditional and popular holiday songs.

The youth group "Rapture" will perform holiday tunes from 1 until 2 p.m. along Main Street.

If people tire of walking, free carriage rides along Main Street will be available from 11 a.m.



until 4 p.m. The carriage stop is at the King Milling parking lot across from Rivewalk Plaza.

Try your luck at the Flat River Snowmobile Club's annual snowmobile (2001 Arctic Cat ZL550) and trailer raffle at 11:30 a.m. on the Riverwalk.

Children are invited to stop at the Chamber office between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for Rudolph's Craft Workshop sponsored by the Lowell Area Schools Tots on Track for School program.

The Chamber will be sponsoring "Pastries Around Lowell" with such goodies as cookies, pies, baked goods and gourmet coffee.

Don't miss chainsaw sculptors "Bearclaw Jack" and Scott Shotwell; ice sculptor Bob Schultz and students from Grand Rapids Community College; and a first-time appearance from old-time blacksmith,

George Blair.

Nonprofit organizations and churches will get creative and decorate Christmas trees. The community will vote via greenbacks for their favorite tree with each group using the money for a special project.

For more information call the Chamber office at 897-9161.

## Lowell woman killed in driveway accident

••• Family and authorities find the car of Charlene Geldersma submerged in a pond Thanksgiving morning.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Whether it was helping to build a bat cave in the

at 12465 McPherson St. NE, near Alden Nash Ave.

According to Kent County deputy Don Munn, Geldersma's vehicle left the drive and struck a large rock before landing in the pond.

"The front wheels may have come off the ground after hitting the rock. The vehicle filled with water with the exception of the portion that stuck out of the water," Munn said.

Authorities were called to the scene at 7:30 Thanksgiving morning, approximately 10 hours after she was supposed to arrive home. Geldersma's family, her husband Mark and their two sons Gus and Joshua spotted the vehicle in the pond and called 911.

"We went to the scene with

the assumption the vehicle was submerged and we would be saving a life," said Lowell fire chief, Frank Martin.

Firefighters smashed out the back and side windows and pulled the victim out.

This is the second time in four years that Lowell rescue has had to deal with a Thanksgiving day fatality. "I don't know what it is with Thanksgiving," Martin said. In 1996, the department was called to a traffic accident in which three young sisters (Jennifer, Katherine and Emily Roberson) were killed.

"It was hard seeing those little boys at their mother's funeral. I don't think they ever let go of their father's hand," said Gus's third-grade teacher, Nancy Breuker. "It makes you realize how fragile life is."

Cherry Creek Elementary media center or adopting the five chicks hatched in her son's third-grade classroom, Charlene Geldersma always took time for her boys.

"She always took time off to be with the boys on class field trips or classroom activities," said Cherry Creek Elementary principal, Maureen Dorough as she prepared a memo for parents about the tragic accident which took the life of Geldersma on Thanksgiving eve (Nov. 22).

"The district crisis team met at 4 o'clock on Sunday to discuss how to handle it," Dorough said. "We had two counselors talk to all the third and fourth grade classrooms today. It's difficult for children to know what to say to a classmate after such a tragic accident."

Geldersma, 40, was killed Wednesday night when upon returning home sometime after 10:15, she lost control of her vehicle (2000 Pontiac Montana) on her three-quarter mile driveway



Lowell Area CROP Walk coordinator Lee Watterworth, right, presents Flat River Outreach Ministries food pantry coordinator Jody Haybarker with a check for \$5,441.25. A check in the amount of \$1,813.75 will be presented to the Senior Neighbors Center.

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# OBITUARIES

**BORGERSON** - Anne (Howard) Borgerson, aged 92, of Lowell, passed away November 26, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond; four brothers William Howard, George Howard, James Howard, Leo Howard; sister Evelyn Denny. Mrs. Borgerson is survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell. Pastor Roger LaWarre of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating.

Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. at the Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Englehardt Library, 200 N. Monroe, Lowell, MI 49331.

**DUBRIDGE** - JoAnn Dubridge (nee Jansma), aged 47, of Lowell, passed away Sunday, November 26, 2000 after a valiant fight against lung cancer. Her family and friends will remember JoAnn as a vibrant, golden woman who loved life, her three sons, her extended family and

friends, her horses and farm and all of nature. She was proud of the accomplishments of each of her three sons, Spencer, Corey and Benjamin and considered them her greatest legacy. Her circle of friends will remember JoAnn as an exceptional caregiver who showered her friends with affection and warmth. JoAnn possessed an amazing joie de vivre and lit up any room the moment she entered. An avid gardener, JoAnn had a green thumb and enjoyed working outside. She loved to cook and enjoyed entertaining. Quick with a joke or clever turn of phrase, JoAnn was an intelligent woman who loved books and learning. Born in Grand Rapids, JoAnn graduated from East Christian High School in 1971. She met and married Richard Dubridge and together they raised three sons. After a career as a legal secretary, she studied pre-law at Aquinas College before attending law school at Thomas Cooley Law School. She graduated with a doctorate of jurisprudence in 1997 and set up private practice in West Michigan. She is survived by her husband Richard; her three sons, all of Lowell; her parents Jack J. and Joan G. Jansma; her seven siblings; a special friend of Spencer Dubridge; as well as many aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and close friends. A memorial service will be held Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. at the Fountain Hill Bed & Breakfast, 222 Fountain Street N.E. Flowers may be sent to the Fountain Hill Bed

& Breakfast and contributions to an education fund for Spencer, Corey and Benjamin may be sent to the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home at 305 N. Hudson in Lowell. Private services for the family are pending.

**GELDERSMA** - Charlene M. (Charlie) Reynolds Geldersma, aged 40, passed away unexpectedly, November 22, 2000. She is survived by her husband Mark; sons Augustus John, Joshua Ryan; parents Robert and Jean Reynolds of Columbus, MT; brother Robert (Connie) Reynolds of Fromberg, MT; sisters Terry (James) Nowak of Ada, Jill Reynolds of Columbus, MT; parents-in-law Russell and Lillian Geldersma of Lowell; brothers and sisters-in-law Keith (Sandy) Geldersma, Jim (Kelly) Geldersma, June (John) Joling all of Lowell, Carol Geldersma and Michael Provost of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian burial was held Monday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Rev. George J. Fekete, Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Gus and Josh's Educational Fund.

**LITSCHESKI** - Ida T. Litschewski, aged 92, of Lowell, passed away November 24, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband Michael. She is survived by her sons Robert (Anna Marie) Litschewski of Corpus Christi, TX, Arthur (Marcia) Litschewski of Bonneau, SC; brother Clarence Traxinger

of ND; sisters Emma McEvoy and Mary Goering, both of SD; grandchildren Jack, James and Michael Litschewski, Jill Hollimon; brother-in-law Adolph Litschewski of Lowell; sister-in-law Marie Striet of SD; also four great-grandchildren. Mass of Christian burial was offered Tuesday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Rev. George Fekete, Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church or Hospice of West Michigan.

**LOOMIS** - Mrs. Mabel M. Loomis, aged 97, of Walker, went home to be with the Lord November 25, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry; and by her sister Anna King. Mrs. Loomis is survived by her children Aloha and Renwick Meyer of Grand Rapids, David and Carol Loomis of Alto, Nancy Sheldon of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law Jane Loomis; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral service was held Wednesday at Van't Hof Chapel. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Leonard Heights Baptist Church. Expressions of sympathy for the family may be mailed to the funeral home or sent via the website at [www.hentagefuneralservice.com](http://www.hentagefuneralservice.com)

**SEGAL** - George W. Segal, aged 64, passed away November 21, 2000 in Reynolds, IN. Mr. Segal had been ill for several years. He had lived in Reynolds for 27 years coming from Grand Rapids. He was a truck driver for Delta Trucking for several years and then drove for Brim Concrete for seven years retiring in 1992. George served in the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur Segal and Ila Gellenbeck; one sister; a grandchild; and a nephew. On October 26, 1979, he married Wilma Reuzenaar in Reynolds who survives him. He is also survived by his children Mrs. (Lyle) Janet Fennema of Jenison, Brenda Cheesman of Delphi, IN, George W. Segal Jr., of Kentwood, Mrs. (Raymond) Kelly Shropshire of Grand Rapids, Kimberly Fisher of Grand Rapids, Mark (Michele) Segal of Lowell, Ruban (Barb) Segal of Lafayette, IN, Vanessa (Rick) Baker of Monticello, IN; his first wife Bride Holloway of Grand Rapids; 19 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his brother Arthur Segal of Reynolds, IN; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday at the Voorhis-Draper Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen E. Koenig officiating. Private graveside services will take place in the Concorde Cemetery located at Near Stockwell, IN.

**MONROE (McKAY)** - Cara Lynn Monroe, aged 47, formerly of Lowell, passed away Thanksgiving morning, November 23, 2000 at her home in Battle Creek. A brain tumor stole her life in just 120 days. Her quick decline in health was made more bearable by the support and continued affection shown by many caring friends and co-workers. Although Cara had enjoyed many pastimes during her life, she embraced none quite as enthusiastically as flying. Her approach to everything in life can best be described as "full speed ahead." In the first six years of her flying, Cara advanced from a novice who had never flown, through earning her private pilot license and additional ratings in instrument, multi-engine, commercial, aerobatic, sailplane, jet aircraft and three instructor levels. She especially enjoyed flying jet aircraft and aerobatics. Cara loved working as flight instructor in Traverse City, MI, St. Petersburg, FL, Kailua-Kona, HA, and most recently at the Western Michigan University College of Aviation in Battle Creek, MI.

where she taught on the ground, in the air, and in simulators. Cara will definitely be remembered by her international students for her detailed mind and demand for perfection. Cara has been reunited with her father and grandparents and most certainly is enjoying the perpetual VFR conditions and warm bright sunshine. Those left behind in this imperfect world include her mother Jean McKay of Lowell; sister Kim Degner with her husband Don; niece Beth Degner and nephew David Degner of Augusta, GA; brother Kent McKay of Lowell; and very best friend Tom Speerstra of Battle Creek. A memorial service will be held December 1 at the WMU maintenance hangar, Kellogg Airport in Battle Creek beginning at 4:45 p.m. All those who choose to attend are requested to bring a memory of Cara in writing which will later be shared with the family. Those who would like to give a memorial are encouraged to donate to the Brain Tumor Research Fund at U of M Hospital, Ann Arbor.

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# LHS honors its November students-of-the-month

Lowell High School has selected four students to be honored as Student of the Month for November. These students were chosen for their exemplary work in a particular area.

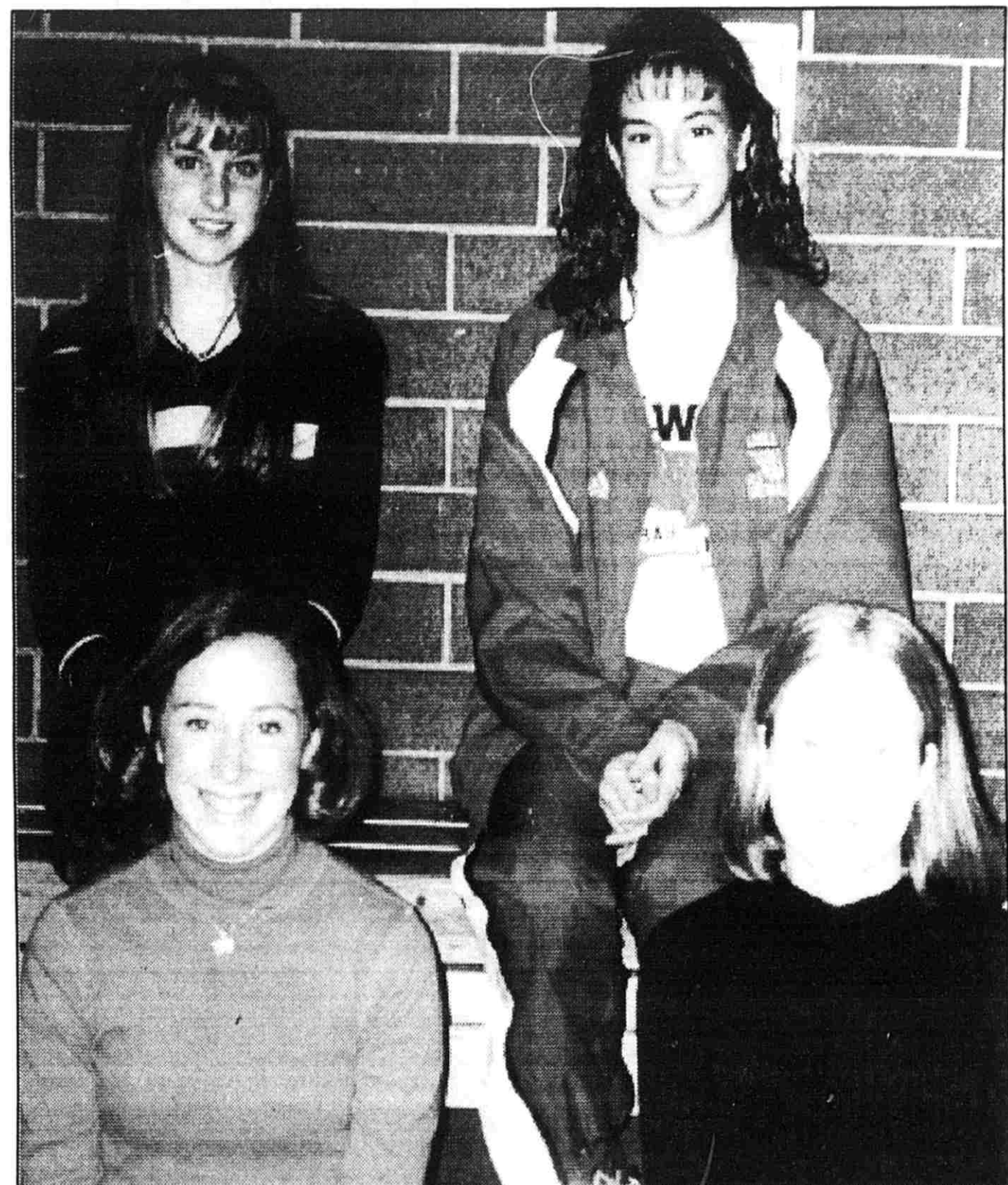
Lisa LaHaye, a senior, was chosen by the Life Management Department. She is the daughter of Michael and Marsha LaHaye, of Lowell. At L.H.S., Lisa was captain of the fall cheerleading squad as well as a winter cheerleader. She also participates in golf and Women's Club. Her teacher nominator says the students and her teacher love her work, personality and commitment to the position. Lisa plans to attend Western Michigan University next year and study education.

Kim Drougal, a senior, was nominated by the English Department. She is the daughter of Ed and Sandy Drougal, of Sparta. While at L.H.S., Kim has been active in Rotary, National Honor Society, F.F.A./Pals, golf and marching band. Her teacher nominator says that Kim has demonstrated remarkable skills in writing and literary analysis. She has also been a top student for three years of Honors English and continues to excel in AP English Literature and Composition. Next year Kim will attend the University of Michigan where she will study architecture.

Kate McAlpine, a sophomore, was selected by the Social Studies Department. She is the daughter of Paul and

Sandy McAlpine, of Lowell. Her athletic pursuits at L.H.S. include cross country and soccer. Her teacher nominator says that she is a top student in AP U.S. History class this year.

Leslie Crowley, a sophomore, was honored by the Science Department. She is the daughter of Dale and Dee Crowley, of Lowell. Leslie is a member of Business Professionals of America. She also plays basketball for which she has received all-state and all-conference honors, and track for which she has received all-conference honors. Her teacher nominator says that Leslie has performed at an exceptional level in Honors Chemistry and sets a great example for other students in the class.



Lowell High School students-of-the-month front row, left to right, are: Lisa LaHaye, Kate McAlpine; back row, left to right, are: Kim Drougal and Leslie Crowley.

## National Geographic opens lens to Nile Expedition

The Blue Nile Expedition, in which Lowell's Kate Dermocoeur took part, will be featured in the December issue of the National Geographic magazine. The National Geographic Television Explorer Photographer Profile on the Nile Expedition will air Sunday, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. on CNBC.

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**SYNOPSIS GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HALL NOVEMBER 13, 2000**

MOTIONS APPROVED:

Motion to approve the agenda with the addition of #4 under new business: Fire department tanker

Motion to transfer money from election new equipment to election wages

Motion to approve the consent agenda

Motion to approve a resolution of intent regarding sewer connection of proposed Lowell Elementary School

Motion to approve a resolution that the Grattan Township Board authorizes permission to apply for funding for the Grattan Township Senior Program. This application will be made to the State of Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.

Motion to offer the contract between Grattan Township and Hope Network

Motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Colleen Smith, recording secretary

**PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

Local non-profit organization that provides support to adults with mental illness is seeking a full-time or part-time Program Coordinator to work in the administrative offices of our West Lake program located in Lowell. The selected candidate will completely be proficient in Microsoft Office applications including Excel, Access and Word and be able to work with a diverse population. The salary range is \$8.39 to \$12.00 per hour. We offer a comprehensive benefit package including health, dental, vision, life and disability insurances, as well as a generous vacation accrual for our FT and PT employees. If interested send/fax your resume to, or fill out an application at: Horizons of Michigan, West Lake Attn: Program Coordinator Position, 11652 Grand River Avenue, Lowell, MI 49331. Fax: (616) 897-5954.

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RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)  
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THE 6TH DAY (PG-13)  
1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25

LITTLE NICKY (PG-13)  
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CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG-13)  
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# Reflections

Of Faith

John VanderWall, Outreach Coordinator, Calvary Christian Reformed Church

My father, Andy, is 81 years old, lives in Alanson, MI, with my stepmom, Karen whom he married after my mother died. He stays busy, leading Bible studies at the Pellston Correctional Facility, and in their community. I'm proud of him, and thankful for imprinting in my life the importance of Kingdom work.

of Jesus have the right to be called children of God, because they have been, "born of God." Nick has a heavenly father that he can talk to any time, as long as he wants. I hope you have that same relationship with God.

One of the names of Jesus, given in Isaiah is "Everlasting Father." Is.9:6 He is a father forever, for all time, an enduring, compassionate provider and protector. We have the privilege to be children of God. Through His word, the Bible, He imprints us to have His attributes. That is a scary blessing to think about. I don't always act like a child of God. I'm thankful that He too forgives.

My daughters are grown and making their contribution to the Kingdom and the world. People say they look like me. (I think they are beautiful). I'm proud of them and thankful for them. God has been very good to me. As they were growing, they have shown me that I sometimes have a tendency to be too right, and too rigid. That makes for being a difficult father. I learned to pray and listen like I never had before; listen to my children and listen to my Heavenly Father.

My 16-year-old friend, Nick, said once that he tried to phone his dad in Florida. His dad said, "Gotta go now," after just a few minutes. Nick was sad. John 1:12 says that those who believe in the name

## Lowell United Methodist Church brings Candy Cane Lane to LHS Performing Arts Center

Lowell First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas musical "Candy Cane Lane" Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Lowell High School.

Though the title does not indicate it, the musical is Biblically grounded and presents the truth of Christmas and that God alone provides the

"food" which fills and lasts.

Directed by Jacqui Dimmick, the musical involves nearly 100 children, youth and adults of the congregation. There is scenery, sets, props, make-up, lighting and music. In short, it is a true musical guaranteed to delight and lift all.

Prior to the musical, there will be Christmas music played by an ensemble of musicians from the church. They will also play during the intermission.

There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be received to help defray expenses.

The public is cordially invited. Coolies and punch will be served following the performance.

## Friends of Library host holiday tea, Dec.15

The Friends of the Englehardt Library will host a holiday tea featuring the music of classical guitarist Brian Morris at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15 in the library's community room. Guests may bring a favorite tea cups and prizes will be given for the most unique cups. This program is for adults.

Morris, whose programs of classical guitar, jazz, blues, original and folk songs have received enthusiastic approval from music scholars and elementary school children alike, is a music instructor at Grand Rapids Community College.

For more information about the holiday tea, call the Englehardt Library, 200 N. Monroe at 897-9596.

## Lowell Lions Club offers Saturday storytime

Volunteers from the Lowell Lions Club will present a Saturday storytime for children ages six and under and their families at the Englehardt Branch of Kent District Library this winter. Cookies and punch will be served. The dates and times are as follows: Saturday, Dec. 9; Saturday, Jan. 13; and Saturday, Feb. 10, all at 11 a.m.

For more information, contact the Englehardt Library at 897-9596.



Week of 12/4 - 12/8

### ELEMENTARY

\*Chef's Salad & Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwich are offered daily as lunch options. \* Lunch: \$1.35 \* Milk: 30c

MON: Italian dunkers w/meat sauce & cheese stick or egg, ham & cheese bagel, peas, apple slices.

TUES: Mini corn dogs or macaroni & cheese, cinnamon roll, celery & peanut butter, pears.

WED: Grilled cheese sandwich or turkey & cheese sub, tomato soup, applesauce, baby carrots & dip, homemade cookie.

THURS: Chicken nuggets w/cornbread or hot ham & cheese on bun, grapes, corn.

FRI: Soft shell taco w/lettuce & cheese or cheeseburger on bun, apples, oven fries.

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

\*Chef's Salad & Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwich are offered daily as lunch options. \* Lunch: \$1.50 \* Milk: 30c

MON: Italian dunkers w/meat sauce & cheese stick or egg, ham & cheese on a bagel, apricots, carrots.

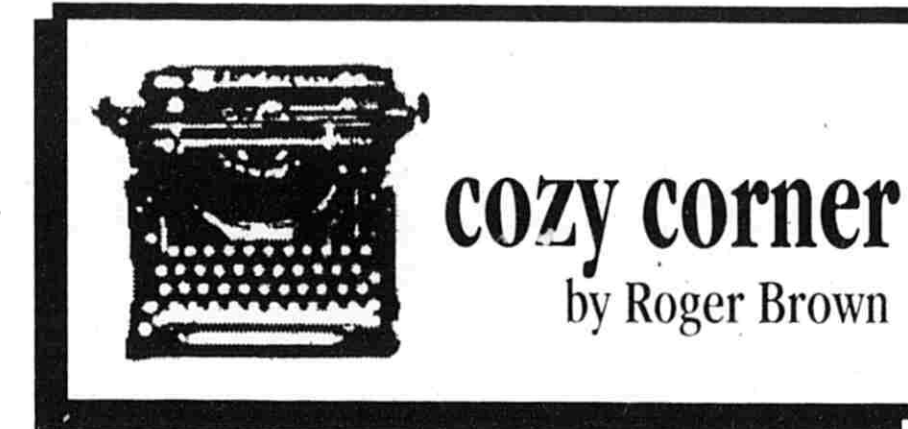
TUES: 2 hot dogs on buns or grilled cheese sandwich w/tomato soup, pears, baby carrots & dip.

WED: Chicken nuggets or bacon cheeseburger on bun, applesauce, whipped potatoes, cookie.

THURS: Pasta bar: spaghetti, rotini, meat sauce, veggie sauce, cheese sauce, garlic toast, fresh vegetables, fruit choice.

FRI: Pizza wedge or chicken salad croissant, fruit choice, oven fries.

# Viewpoint . . .



Cell phone users have been the topic of this column on several occasions. My stand is that these handy little devices have created a whole new medium for rude people. The portable little phones have also become a further distraction for what is already a downright scary nation of aggressive drivers. Guess what? Here comes another column on cell phones.

I have documented cases of people answering cell calls in movie theaters, funeral homes, public meetings, etc. I even mentioned a guy taking a cell call while standing at the urinal next to me in an airport men's room.

This next one takes the cake. I don't want to seem like I spend all my time standing at a urinal, but that's where this next episode takes place. I walk up to the porcelain, unzip and a cell phone goes off behind me. A guy in one of the stalls, pants down around his ankles, actually takes the call. I don't have a phone in my bathroom at home, and there is a reason for that.

In the typically loud one-ended conversation of a cell phone user, the guy proceeds to tell the caller where he is and what he's doing. He pulled up short of describing the quality of his bowel movement. I'm sure the caller was impressed. Like I say, cell phones are too often nothing more than a new way for rude people to express themselves.

Another way to be rude with a cell phone is to be distracted with a call while in some sort of line. Be it an airline ticket counter, grocery checkout, cafeteria, etc. If the person at the head of the line is not taking care of business because he's yakking on a cell phone, then that person is not only wasting his time, but the time of every person in line. I've seen it happen lots of times and always have to fight back the urge to give the person a little kick in the pants.

The same holds true for someone busy with a cell call who gives their waitress a little smile and a finger-pointed-skyward gesture meaning, "Wait just a minute." Well excuse me, but I'd like to borrow the waitress if you're not going to use her. In these instances the waitress and the customers in her section should return the cell phone user's finger gesture with one of their own.

Then there are the cell users who are indifferent to your "space." Often in airports I pass the time between flights reading. I seek out a gate not in use, find a seat off to myself and pull out my book. Guess who else seeks out quiet places away from the airport hubbub? You guessed it. They plunk down a seat or two away and b.s. with a buddy or flirt with their secretary. I have to pack up and move if I want to read.

For all the above scenarios, I'd kill for a pocket jamming

device. I'm talkin' a little gizmo about the size of the keyless entry for your car. It should work up to a radius of about fifteen or twenty feet. Push a button and it should jam, scramble or otherwise interrupt any cell phone use in your space. I'm sure the F.C.C. would frown on such a device, but I'll bet the same people who gave us black market cable TV descramblers, fuzzbusters and CB radios that can communicate with the space shuttle, could come up with just what I'm looking for. If you hear of something along these lines, I'm a cash buyer with unmarked twenties.

I've rambled on and have yet to touch on drivers using cell phones. All I'm going to say on the subject is a brief mention of a little survey I'm conducting.

One of my biggest gripes about fellow drivers are those who hog the yellow. My opinion has always been that at least two, maybe three vehicles, waiting to make a left at a traffic light should be able to get through the intersection after the light goes yellow. Noted traffic experts such as "Gallagher" back me up on this.




As the driving public has become more and more aggressive, people blowing straight through the intersection hog up not only the yellow light, but quite often they use some of the red. That leaves the poor driver trying to make a left no choice but to complete the turn under a red light and no chance at all for another driver or two to make the turn. If I'm first in line trying to make a left, these yellow hogs blowing through often get a flash of the lights and a finger salute as they go by. Some day I'll flip off the wrong guy and get my butt kicked. Until then, my little gesture gives me some satisfaction.

My survey has been a quick visual check of these yellow hogs. An unusually large proportion (around fifty percent) have a cell phone on their ear as they blow through my yellow light. I'm not sure how this all fits together, but I'm getting the distinct impression that there is a definite correlation between rudeness, aggressiveness and excessive cell phone use.

Ah, but I have a confession to make. I think I've mentioned that my wife has a cell phone. I use it while making sales calls for our business in Florida. I do have rules. I use it only in the car and I never try to make a call while in motion. I do try to practice what I preach.

That's old business. The new part of my confession is, I have had a cell phone of my own for several months. The same rules apply. However, just yesterday I made an exception. I had been trying to get in touch with a friend regarding dinner. Not wanting to miss a call from him, I stuck the cell phone in my jacket pocket when I went in to make a sales call.

Sure enough, the phone rang. It was my friend and we quickly confirmed our plans. I stuck the phone back in my pocket. One of the employees at the establishment said, "Say Rog, that wasn't a cell phone I just saw... was it?" I was BUSTED! All the employees and the proprietor must read my column and know my feelings about cell phones because they sure got a good laugh out of it. All I could do was smile and turn red. Damn, do I hate cell phones!

**Health** With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Kevin Miller  


### DOWN SYNDROME

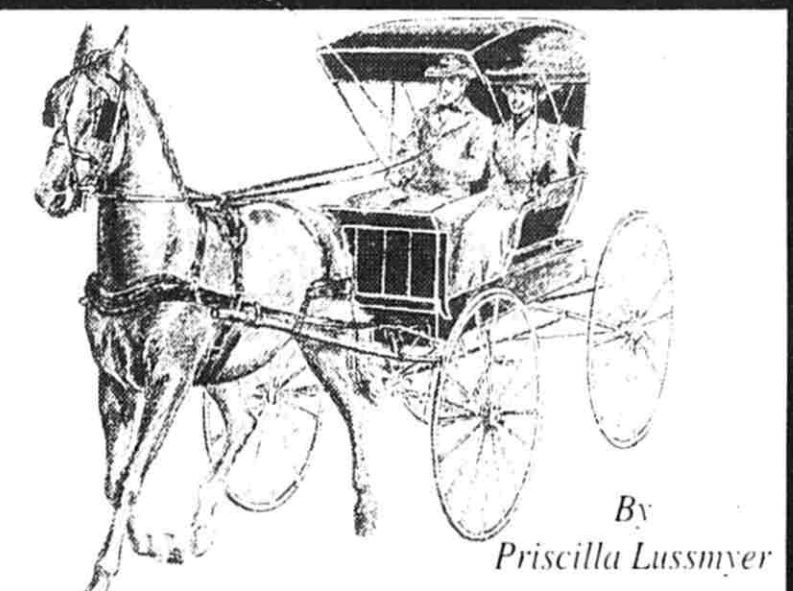
Down syndrome is one of the most common genetic disorders. It is caused by the presence of an extra copy of chromosome 21. The condition is called trisomy 21.

Downs children typically exhibit mild to moderate mental retardation. Almost all of the babies born with Down syndrome have heart problems. Some need surgery to correct the problem.

If you have had a baby with Down syndrome, you are more likely to have another one. The risk of Down syndrome increases with the age of the mother, with the increase in risk spiking at age 35 or older.

Amniocentesis and other sophisticated testing can be done to look for Down syndrome during the first half of your pregnancy. These tests should not be taken lightly and they can sometimes cause a miscarriage.

A blood test called "the triple screen" is offered to pregnant women between the 15th and 18th week of pregnancy. This test cannot conclude with certainty that your baby has Down syndrome, but it may indicate the need for further testing to seek confirmation. If you have more questions, try calling The National Down Syndrome Society at 1-800-221-4602.

By Priscilla Lussmyer  
  
**Ledger Entries**  
of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

### 125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL DECEMBER 1, 1875 THIS ISSUE IS MISSING.

WE SUBSTITUTE NOV. 30, 1870  
Rix Robinson's Grocery House and Hunt & Hunter's Wall Paper share a page of advertising as a separate bill along with the newspaper.

The Lowell Journal office is upstairs in Graham's Block. A one-year subscription is \$1.50. \$2 if delivered. The front page is devoted to small ads, with a column of stories or comments from other sources. Local news is on page 5.

The post office publishes a Ladies List and a Gents List of letters remaining in the office.

A great-great grandmother of 74 and her daughter live in Lowell. The baby, a boy in Ravenna, Ohio, is being nursed by his grandmother.

### 100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER NOVEMBER 29, 1900

Correction from last week: Vergennes Township gave no votes for the "cold water men" (Prohibition) in the election. There have been many clerical errors in general on the election tally sheets, and inspectors have been slow to appear and correct them.

The Ledger news items include who has ordered print jobs from the Ledger.

A Hastings man opens a cigar factory on the second floor of the brick building at Broadway and West Water streets.

Mr. Mason, Village marshal, warns that shooting firearms or air guns inside the town must cease.

Hunt's Drug Store guarantees a refund if a bristle comes out of one of their toothbrushes.

### 75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO NOVEMBER 26, 1925

A home-talent musical comedy, All Aboard, will be presented by the American Legion in December. A professional producer will train the actors and singers.

The Lowell Specialty company is using the lower floor of the Lowell hotel building temporarily for manufacturing hand sprayers; not enough space.

No new radio stations will be allowed until the number is reduced, says the Secretary of Commerce, to reduce air congestion.

Tut-Ankh-Amen's mummy is unwrapped. The double crown of upper and lower Egypt is still on his head.

The Attorney general of Michigan rules that farmers have the right to prevent hunters from trespassing on their land and that hunters must ask permission to hunt on posted land.

### 50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER NOVEMBER 30, 1950

The Michigan Bell Telephone strike ends, 11 days after it started, with wage increases of from \$3 to \$5 a week.

Lots of snow, heavy winds, below-zero temps, then rain on Wednesday morning.

A broken steam pipe plus a rubber mat coming to rest over the drain, causes an inch of water to cover the first floor (lower grades) and gym in the school. Basketball game cancelled.

Public ice skating has started at the stadium.

The township clerks announce when they will be at the township hall or bank to collect property and dog taxes.

### 25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER NOVEMBER 27, 1975

The Planning Commission is overwhelmed by presentation of three plans representing over 200 units of rental housing.

Meanwhile, Saranac realizes its dream of low-rent housing for seniors, with Millcreek Meadows.

Also meanwhile, the new Alto post office exterior is finished and interior work should be completed by January.

The new editor's second editorial (From the Editor's Desk: Viewpoint) encourages the readership to patronize local businesses, followed by "Town & Country Review," a page outlining 21 local businesses.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

**W e Join Us In Worship**

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
Rev. William J. Renkema - 897-7060  
1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI  
Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.  
Nursery available at both services  
Barrier-Free Entrance

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
621 E. Main Street • 897-5936  
Worship..... 8:30 A.M.  
Coffee & Fellowship Time..... 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday School..... 9:50 A.M.  
Worship..... 11:00 A.M.  
Kid's Club (Wed.)..... 3:30 P.M.  
Dinner (Wed.)..... 5:30 P.M.  
REV. B. GORDON BARRY  
Nursery & child care available at both services  
Barrier - Free Entrance

**EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
13501 Scitwellwood • Ph. 897-7185  
Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship..... 11 A.M.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 P.M.  
Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:00 P.M.  
GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110  
STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
(Barrier-Free)

**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (Assembly of God)**  
3050 Alden Nash S.E. • 897-1100 • Staffed Nursery  
Robert W. Holmes, Pastor  
Jonathan Walker, Youth Pastor  
**SUNDAYS:**  
Worship Celebration : 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Alive: 6 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAYS:**  
Family Night: (for All Ages) 7 p.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod)  
Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21  
www.iserv.net - goodshep  
Sunday Worship..... 10:00 A.M.  
(Nursery available)  
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 P.M.  
Joseph Fremer, Pastor 897-8307  
All facilities are wheelchair accessible


**LOWELL LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday Services 10:00 A.M.  
at the Cherry Creek Elementary School  
12675 Foreman Road, Lowell, MI 49331  
CALL FOR FREE HOME BIBLE STUDIES  
Pastor Robert L. Hubbard  
Phone: (616) 241-1739  
email: alighthouse@yahoo.com

**LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
201 N. Washington • 897-8900  
Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Family Ministry..... 7:00 P.M.  
TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister  
Staffed Nursery Provided  
Barrier-Free Entrance

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
2275 West Main Street • 897-7168  
Internet: http://www.fbcloowell.org  
Rev. Burland Margesson & Rev. W. Lee Taylor  
Sun. Worship Service, 9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Sunday School Hour..... 11:00 A.M.  
AWANA/J.V..... Wed. 6:15 & 7 P.M.  
Contact Church Office For Prayer Meeting Times  
Nursery Provided • Barrier Free  
A Family Friendly Fellowship

**ALTON BIBLE CHURCH**  
Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road  
897-5648  
Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Praise..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday AWANA..... 7:00 P.M.  
(Sept. - April)  
Prayer and Bible Study..... 7:00 P.M.  
Pastor Ken Ford (Home) 897-6418  
YOU ARE WELCOME!

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
(United Church of Christ)  
404 North Hudson • 897-5906  
First Service..... 8:45 a.m.  
Worship and Church School..... 10:00 A.M.  
Dr. Rogger LaWarre..... Pastor  
Cindy Talcott..... Christian Ed Director  
Megan Culver..... Music Director  
Barrier-Free..... Nursery Provided



## Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page.

"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.



# BOWNE TOWNSHIP

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2000-3, A NEW ZONING ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF LAND

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2000-3, a new Zoning Ordinance (including a new Zoning Map) regulating the development and use of land, has been adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Bowne. The Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 2000-3 on November 20, 2000. Ordinance No. 2000-3 will become effective upon the expiration of seven (7) days after the publication of this Notice.

Ordinance No. 2000-3 divides the Township into zoning districts and adopts regulations for land use and development within such zoning districts. Ordinance No. 2000-3 repeals the prior Zoning Ordinance. Ordinance No. 2000-3 is summarized as follows:

1) Article 1 sets forth the title and purpose:

### ARTICLE 1 • TITLE AND PURPOSE

- 1.01 SHORT TITLE
- 1.02 PURPOSE
- 1.03 INTERPRETATION
- 1.05 ZONING AFFECTS INTERPRETATION
- 1.04 SCOPE
- 1.05 ZONING AFFECTS ALL STRUCTURES AND LAND, AND THE USE THEREOF

2) Article 2 contains the following definitions:

### ARTICLE 2 • DEFINITIONS

- 2.01 RULES APPLYING TO THE TEXT
- 2.02 ACCESSORY STRUCTURE
- 2.03 ACCESSORY USE
- 2.04 ADULT FOSTER CARE FACILITIES
- 2.05 ADULT USES
- 2.06 APPLICANT
- 2.07 AUTO CONVENIENCE MARKET
- 2.08 AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES
- 2.09 AUTOMOBILE REPAIR
- 2.10 AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATION
- 2.11 BASEMENT
- 2.12 BED AND BREAKFAST
- 2.13 BERM
- 2.14 BILLBOARD
- 2.15 BUILDING
- 2.16 BUILDING GRADE
- 2.17 BUILDING HEIGHT
- 2.18 CAMPS AND CAMPGROUNDS
- 2.19 CLEAR VISION CORNER
- 2.20 COFFEE KIOSK
- 2.21 COMMERCIAL
- 2.22 COMPOST
- 2.23 COMPOST FACILITIES
- 2.24 CONFINED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION (CAFO)
- 2.25 COPY SHOP
- 2.26 DAY CARE FACILITIES
- 2.27 DWELLING
- 2.28 EARTHMOVING
- 2.29 ESSENTIAL SERVICES
- 2.30 EXCAVATING
- 2.31 EXOTIC ANIMALS
- 2.32 FAMILY
- 2.33 FAMILY DAY CARE HOME
- 2.34 FARM ANIMALS
- 2.35 FARM PRODUCTS
- 2.36 FARMING
- 2.37 FENCES AND WALLS
- 2.38 FREESTANDING SIGN
- 2.39 GROSS FLOOR AREA (GFA)
- 2.40 GROUND SIGN
- 2.41 HEALTH SERVICES CLINICS
- 2.42 HISTORIC STRUCTURES
- 2.43 HOME OCCUPATIONS
- 2.44 HOUSEHOLD PETS
- 2.45 INSTITUTIONAL CARE FACILITIES
- 2.46 JUNKYARD
- 2.47 KENNEL
- 2.48 LOT
- 2.49 LOT AREA
- 2.50 LOT LINE
- 2.51 LOT OF RECORD
- 2.52 LOT WIDTH
- 2.53 MOBILE HOME
- 2.54 MOBILE HOME PARK
- 2.55 MOTEL, HOTEL, TOURIST CABINS, MOTOR HOTEL
- 2.56 NATURAL RESOURCE REMOVAL
- 2.57 OFF-PREMISES SIGN
- 2.58 ORDINARY HIGH-WATER MARK
- 2.59 OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES
- 2.60 OWNER
- 2.61 PERSONAL PET FACILITIES
- 2.62 PRINCIPAL USE, ACTIVITY, BUILDING, OR STRUCTURE
- 2.63 PROPERTY OWNER

- 2.64 PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL USES
- 2.65 PUBLIC UTILITY FACILITY
- 2.66 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE
- 2.67 ROADSIDE STAND
- 2.68 SAME OR SIMILAR OWNERSHIP
- 2.69 SETBACK
- 2.70 STORAGE SHED
- 2.71 SIGN
- 2.72 SIGN MESSAGE
- 2.73 SITE CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION
- 2.74 SITE PLAN
- 2.75 SPECIFIED ANATOMICAL AREAS
- 2.76 SPECIFIED SEXUAL ACTIVITIES
- 2.77 STATE LICENSED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY
- 2.78 STORY
- 2.79 STREET OR ROAD
- 2.80 STRUCTURE
- 2.81 SWIMMING POOL
- 2.82 TELECOMMUNICATION ANTENNA
- 2.83 TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER
- 2.84 TEMPORARY SIGN
- 2.85 UNDERGROUND HOME
- 2.86 USABLE FLOOR AREA (UFA)
- 2.87 VETERINARY CLINIC
- 2.88 VIDEO RENTAL STORE
- 2.89 WALLS
- 2.90 WALL SIGN
- 2.91 WATERFRONT LOT
- 2.92 YARD
- 2.93 ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
- 2.94 ZONING BOARD

3) Article 3 contains the following general provisions:

### ARTICLE 3 • GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 3.01 ACCESS TO A STREET
- 3.02 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES
- 3.03 ADULT USES
- 3.04 BASEMENT DWELLINGS
- 3.05 CLEAR VISION CORNERS
- 3.06 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
- 3.07 CORNER AND THROUGH LOTS
- 3.08 DRIVEWAYS
- 3.09 DWELLING REQUIREMENTS
- 3.10 DWELLINGS-FLOOR AREA REQUIREMENTS
- 3.11 EARTHMOVING
- 3.12 ESSENTIAL SERVICES
- 3.13 FARM ANIMALS
- 3.14 HEIGHT EXCEPTIONS
- 3.15 HOME OCCUPATIONS
- 3.16 HOUSEHOLD PETS
- 3.17 LOT AREA OR SPACE REQUIRED
- 3.18 MOVING OF STRUCTURES
- 3.19 MULTIPLE USES OF BUILDINGS
- 3.20 ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT AND WATER WELL FACILITIES
- 3.21 PRINCIPAL USE
- 3.22 PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL USES
- 3.23 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES
- 3.24 ROADS-PRIVATE
- 3.25 ROADSIDE STAND
- 3.26 SATELLITE DISH AND ANTENNA
- 3.27 SCREENING REQUIRED
- 3.28 SOLAR PANELS
- 3.29 STATE HIGHWAY SETBACKS
- 3.30 STRUCTURES ON MORE THAN ONE LOT
- 3.31 SWIMMING POOLS
- 3.32 TELECOMMUNICATION ANTENNAS
- 3.33 TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS
- 3.34 TEMPORARY FACILITIES
- 3.35 TEMPORARY HOUSING
- 3.36 UNDERGROUND HOME
- 3.37 WALLS AND FENCES
- 3.38 WATERFRONT LOTS

4) Article 4 establishes zoning districts within the Township and adopts the Official Zoning Map:

### ARTICLE 4 • ZONING DISTRICTS

- 4.01 ZONING DISTRICTS
- 4.02 ERECTION, ALTERATION, AND USE OF BUILDING
- 4.03 PROVISION FOR OFFICIAL ZONING MAP IDENTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL ZONING MAP
- 4.05 CHANGES TO OFFICIAL ZONING MAP
- 4.06 AUTHORITY OF OFFICIAL ZONING MAP
- 4.07 REPLACEMENT OF OFFICIAL ZONING MAP
- 4.08 SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT REGULATIONS

5) Article 5 regulates principal, accessory, and special land uses in the AG District:

### ARTICLE 5 • AG - AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

- 5.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 5.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT
- 5.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES
- 5.04 SPECIAL LAND USES
- 5.05 HEIGHT, AREA, AND DIMENSION REGULATIONS
- 5.06 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

6) Article 6 regulates principal, accessory and special land uses in the R-1 District:

### ARTICLE 6 • R-1 - RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

- 6.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 6.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT
- 6.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES
- 6.04 SPECIAL LAND USES
- 6.05 HEIGHT, AREA, AND DIMENSION REGULATIONS
- 6.06 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

7) Article 7 regulates principal, accessory and special land uses in the R-2 District:

### ARTICLE 7 • R-2 - LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

- 7.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 7.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT
- 7.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES
- 7.04 SPECIAL LAND USES
- 7.05 HEIGHT, AREA, AND DIMENSION REGULATIONS
- 7.06 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

8) Article 8 regulates principal, accessory and special land uses in the R-3 District:

### ARTICLE 8 • R-3 - URBAN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

- 8.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 8.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT
- 8.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES
- 8.04 SPECIAL LAND USES
- 8.05 HEIGHT, AREA, AND DIMENSION REGULATIONS
- 8.06 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

9) Article 9 regulates principal, accessory and special land uses in the R-4 District:

### ARTICLE 9 • R-4 - MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

- 9.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 9.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT
- 9.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES
- 9.04 SPECIAL LAND USES
- 9.05 HEIGHT, AREA, AND DIMENSION REGULATIONS
- 9.06 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

10) Article 10 regulates principal, accessory and special land uses in the R-5 District:

### ARTICLE 10 • R-5 - MOBILE HOME PARK DISTRICT

- 10.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 10.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT
- 10.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES
- 10.04 SPECIAL LAND USES
- 10.05 HEIGHT, AREA, AND DIMENSION REGULATIONS
- 10.06 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
- 10.07 SUBMITTAL OF PLANS
- 10.08 BASIS FOR APPROVAL
- 10.09 OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- 10.10 FINAL CONSTRUCTION PLANS

11) Article 11 regulates principal, accessory and special land uses in the C-1 District:

### ARTICLE 11 • C-1 - COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

- 11.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 11.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT
- 11.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES
- 11.04 SPECIAL LAND USES
- 11.05 HEIGHT, AREA, AND DIMENSION REGULATIONS
- 11.06 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

12) Article 12 regulates principal, accessory and special land uses in the C-2 District:

### ARTICLE 12 • C-2 - COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

- 12.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 12.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT
- 12.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES
- 12.04 SPECIAL LAND USES
- 12.05 HEIGHT, AREA, AND DIMENSION REGULATIONS
- 12.06 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

13) Article 13 regulates principal, accessory and special land uses in the Industrial District:

### ARTICLE 13 • IND - INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

- 13.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 13.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT
- 13.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES
- 13.04 SPECIAL LAND USES
- 13.05 HEIGHT, AREA, AND DIMENSION REGULATIONS
- 13.06 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

14) Article 14 identifies special land uses and addresses the procedures for special land uses:

### ARTICLE 14 • SPECIAL LAND USES :

- 14.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 14.02 APPLICATION PROCEDURES
- 14.03 BASIS FOR DETERMINATION
- 14.04 SURETY
- 14.05 DESIGN STANDARDS

15) Article 15 regulates nonconforming uses, structures and lots:

### ARTICLE 15 • NONCONFORMING USES, STRUCTURES, AND LOTS :

- 15.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 15.02 CHANGE OF NONCONFORMING USES
- 15.03 TERMINATION OF NONCONFORMING USES
- 15.04 EXPANSION OF NONCONFORMING USES
- 15.05 NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES AND USES
- 15.06 BUILDINGS AND USES UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- 15.07 RESTORATION AND REPAIR OF DAMAGED BUILDINGS
- 15.08 NONCONFORMING LOTS
- 15.09 DETERMINATION OF A LOT OF RECORD

16) Article 16 regulates off-street parking and loading:

### ARTICLE 16 • OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING

- 16.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 16.02 REQUIREMENTS
- 16.03 PARKING SPACE
- 16.04 LOCATION OF OFF-STREET PARKING
- 16.05 PARKING FACILITY STANDARDS
- 16.06 OFF-STREET LOADING REQUIREMENTS
- 16.07 PERMITS

17) Article 17 regulates signs and billboards:

### ARTICLE 17 • SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS

- 17.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 17.02 REGULATIONS FOR ALL SIGNS
- 17.03 BILLBOARDS
- 17.04 SIGN ILLUMINATION
- 17.05 GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS AND AUTOMOBILE SALES AREAS
- 17.06 MEASURING SIZE OF SIGNS
- 17.07 EXEMPTED SIGNS
- 17.08 PROHIBITED SIGNS
- 17.09 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO ALL BILLBOARDS AND SIGNS

18) Article 18 prescribes the procedures and standards for site plan review:

### ARTICLE 18 • SITE PLAN REVIEW -

- 18.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE
- 18.02 USES REQUIRING SITE PLAN APPROVAL
- 18.03 PRELIMINARY PLAN REVIEW
- 18.04 REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN
- 18.05 FINAL SITE PLAN REVIEW
- 18.06 REVIEW PROCEDURE
- 18.07 STANDARDS FOR FINAL SITE PLAN REVIEW
- 18.08 REGULATIONS
- 18.09 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
- 18.10 SURETY
- 18.11 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES
- 18.12 SURETY TYPES
- 18.13 PROCEDURES FOR INSPECTING, APPROVING, AND ACCEPTING IMPROVEMENTS
- 18.14 CONSTRUCTION WARRANTY
- 18.15 RELEASE OR EXERCISE OF SURETY
- 18.16 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES
- 18.17 EXCEPTIONS
- 18.18 CHANGES TO SITE PLAN
- 18.19 ENFORCEMENT

19) Article 19 provides for the Zoning Board of Appeals:

### ARTICLE 19 • ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (ZBA)

- 19.01 MEMBERSHIP
- 19.02 POWERS OF THE ZBA
- 19.03 MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE
- 19.04 APPEALS PROCEDURE
- 19.05 HEARINGS
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20) Article 20 addresses administration and enforcement of the Ordinance:

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- 20.02 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS
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21) Article 21 provides for adoption and amendment of the Ordinance:

### ARTICLE 21 • AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION

- 21.01 PROCEDURE
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- 21.03 INFORMATION REQUIRED

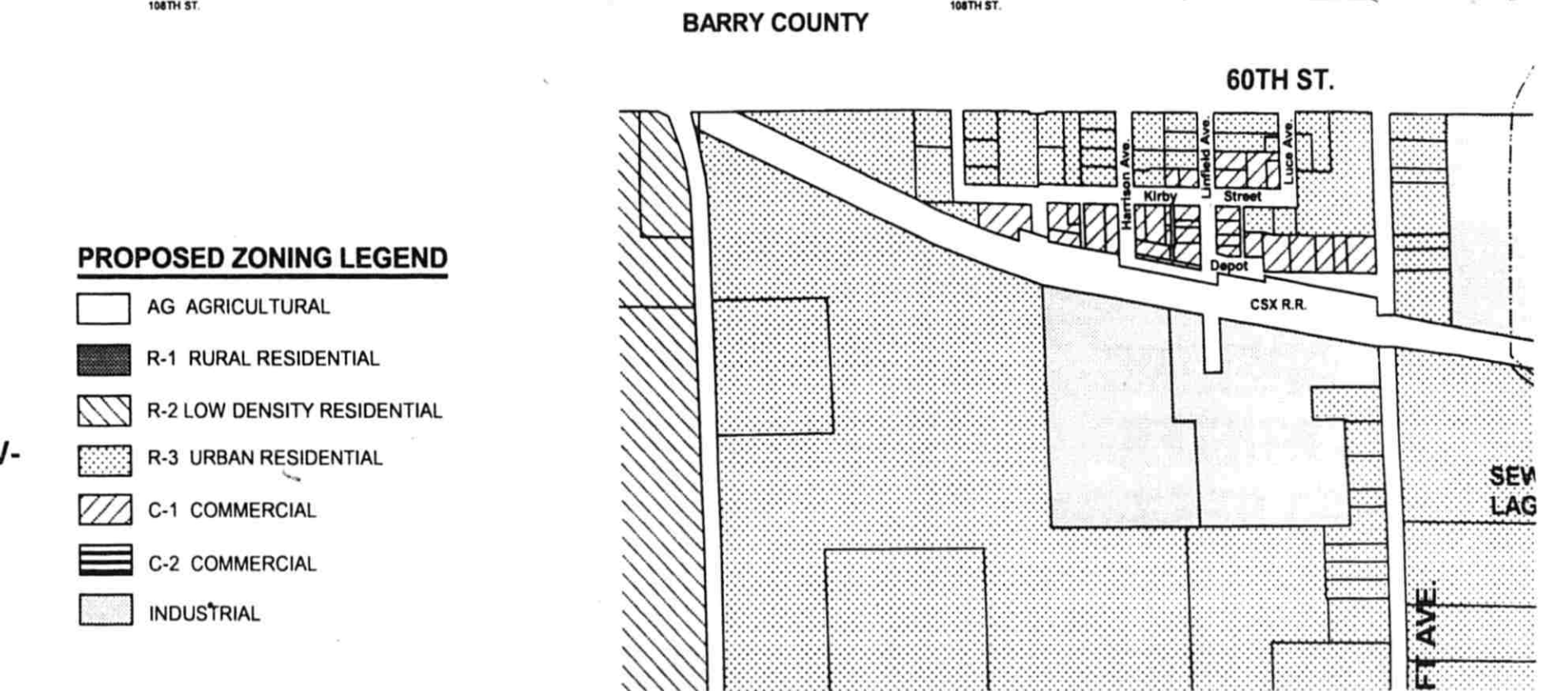
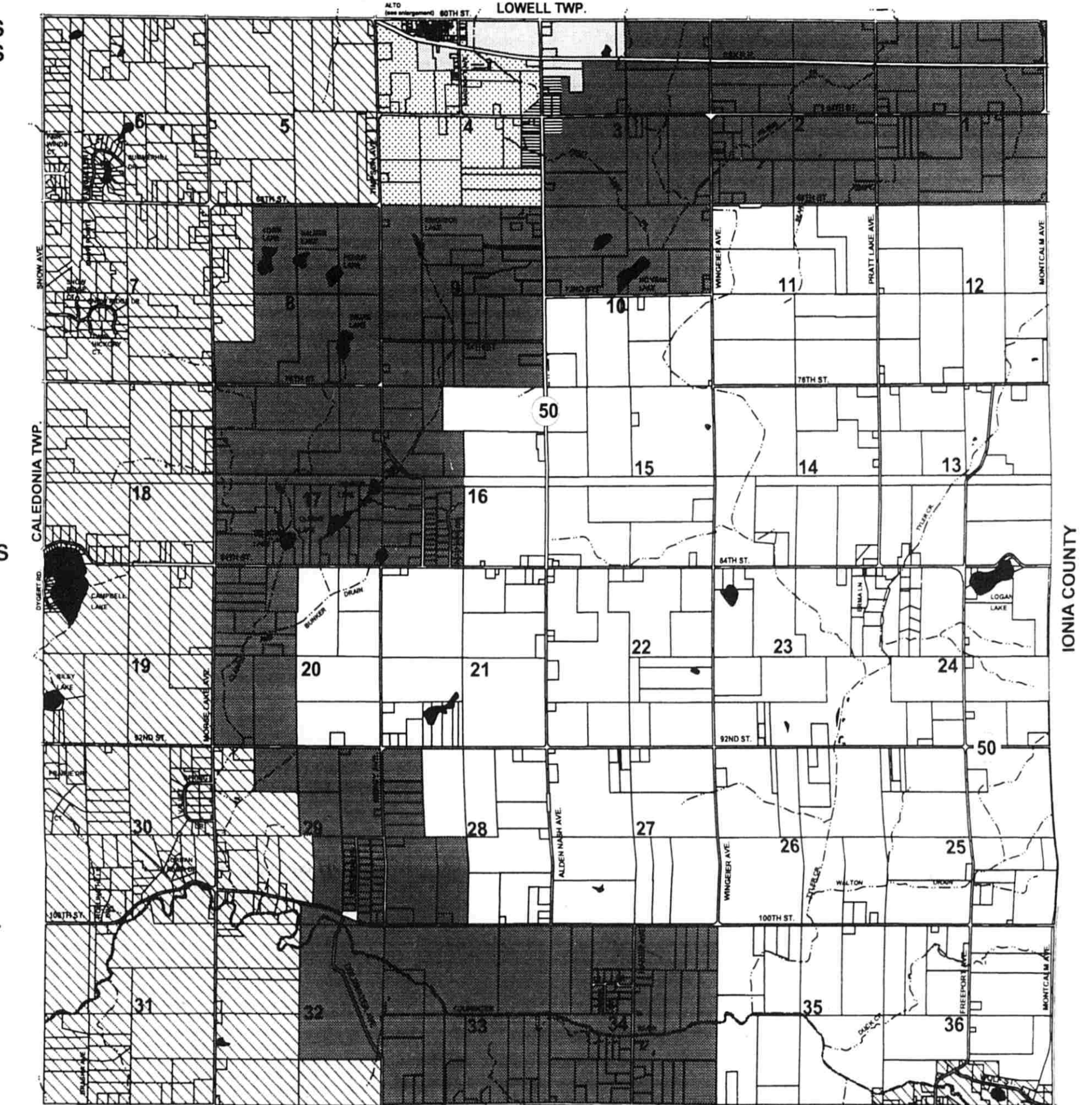
- 21.04 PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTIFICATION
- 21.05 DECISION
- 21.06 ADOPTION

22) Article 22 contains the following miscellaneous provisions:

### ARTICLE 22 • MISCELLANEOUS

- 22.01 SEVERABILITY
- 22.02 EFFECTIVE DATE
- 22.03 REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 2000-3 adopts the Official Zoning Map for the Township as follows:



### PROPOSED ZONING LEGEND

- AG AGRICULTURAL
- R-1 RURAL RESIDENTIAL
- R-2 LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL
- R-3 URBAN RESIDENTIAL
- C-1 COMMERCIAL
- C-2 COMMERCIAL
- INDUSTRIAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS IS THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP REFERRED TO IN THE BOWNE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF NOVEMBER 2000.

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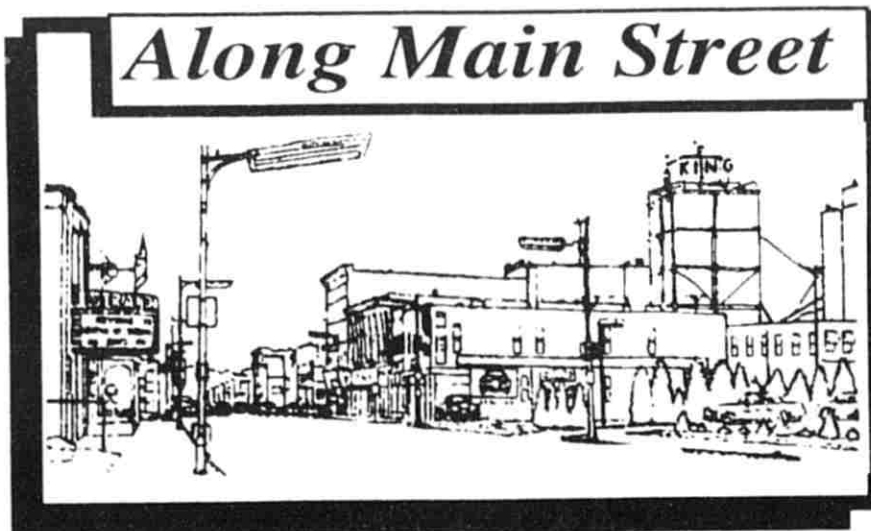
## THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The publication of this Notice meets the requirements for publication pursuant to MCLA 41.184 and MCLA 125.281a. No further publication of Ordinance No. 2000-3 is required or contemplated by the Township. A copy of Ordinance No. 2000-3 may be purchased or inspected at the Township offices located at 6059 Linfield Avenue, Alto, Michigan, on Wednesdays and Fridays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

November 29, 2000

Sandra L. Kowalczyk  
Bowne Township Clerk





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**SNOWMOBILE RAFFLE ON SATURDAY**  
The Flat River Snowmobile Club raffle is Saturday, Dec. 2 at Riverwalk Plaza at 12:00 noon sharp. Tickets are still available at the Lowell Ledger/Buyers Guide for \$10.

**ROGUE RIVER ARTISANS CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE**  
More than 40 Michigan Artists and Designers will be featured at the 18th annual Rogue River Artisans Christmas Show and Sale. The Deer Run art show is Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is being held at the Lowell High School. Breakfast and lunch will be available. A \$1 admission donation will be charged at the door with the proceeds going toward school activities.

**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING**  
The Athletic Boosters will hold their regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge 1 hour earlier than usual on Monday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m.

**LAAC WATERCOLOR DISPLAY**  
Watercolor paintings by Freepart artist, Dixie Olin will be on display at Huntington National Bank, 414 E. Main St. in Lowell now through Dec. 19 during regular business hours.

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Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Check out the Spirit Store's new web page at hyperlink <http://www.lowell.k12.mi.us>, click on Spirit Store!

**LHS AND LMS BAND CONCERTS**  
The Lowell High School holiday band concert under the direction of Robert Rice and Kathryn Bredwell will be Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Included in the performance will be all three concert bands. Preceding the concert at 6:40 p.m., the Jazz Band will entertain while the concertgoers are arriving. The Lowell Middle School band concert under the direction of Dale Latva and Kathryn Bredwell will be Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym. The public is welcome to attend both concerts.

**FOOTBALL AWARDS NIGHT**  
The Lowell football (JV and Varsity) awards night will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the high school Performing Arts Center saluting the OK White conference and district 3 champions. A dessert reception will follow and the community is invited to attend the celebration.

## Auto detail shop gets high marks from neighbors

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

A local businessman received high praise at Monday night's planning commission meeting for his work in cleaning up the new location for his auto detailing business.

Recently, John Muha, who owns Top Notch Auto Detailing, moved his business to the old J&J building located at 423 W. Main (the northeast corner of W. Main and Lincoln Lake).

As part of that process, Muha needed to get a special use permit from the Lowell Planning Commission. His type of business is allowed in the general business district with a special use permit. This change was made in September.

"I appreciate the way he has worked to clean up the area and improve the look of the building," said Lee Taylor from First Baptist Church. "It really looks sharp."

Jim Sowle, who lives at 770 Lincoln Lake, said he was quite familiar with Muha's business and felt it was a good fit for the area because it is a quiet establishment with the detailing work done all inside of the building.

With such high marks from his neighbors, the planning commission unanimously approved Muha's request for a special use permit.

Muha said his business primarily focuses on buffing and waxing along with cleaning cars and taking care of scratches.

"Basically I'm trying to make old cars look new again," he said to planning commission members.

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**Wild Markets Spur Need for Investment Expertise**

When the stock market keeps going up, it's easy for investors to feel confident about their abilities to pick "winners." But what happens when the going gets rocky? That's when it's time to turn to the experts.

At least, that's one of the findings of the Investor Confidence Index, a semi-annual survey sponsored by the Forum for Investor Advice, a nonprofit association of financial-services firms. During the extreme volatility of the market earlier this year,

many people lost confidence in their own investing abilities, according to the survey. At the same time, the number of investors who expressed a great deal of confidence in investment representatives rose sharply.

Many investors came to realize that they could benefit from professional financial expertise during times of market volatility. However, good investment representatives will prepare their clients for every type of investment climate. In fact, if they

do their jobs correctly, they won't get a flood of calls when the market is choppy. That's because their clients know the financial markets will always fluctuate — and they don't panic when the "ups" turn to "downs." They follow personalized, long-term investment strategies instead of making vain attempts to "time" the market. They build diversified portfolios instead of chasing today's "hottest" stocks.

Where can you find an investment representative who will show you these things? Here are some suggestions:

Ask for referrals — Ask your friends or relatives who they use for professional financial expertise. Find out what it is they like about the person with whom they work. Is he or she a good listener? Knowledgeable about new products, services and laws? Accessible? If you get glowing reviews, you may decide that this is someone you'd like to talk to.

Interview prospective investment representatives — Don't be afraid to ask for interviews with financial professionals. Find out how they work, how they get paid and if they've had experience with people whose financial situation is similar to yours. Learn what areas, if any, they specialize in. Ask what licenses they hold. If they work for a company, find out the company's investment philosophy. Above all else, see if you sense a rapport between the two of you. If you become a client, you'll be divulging some of the most personal details of your life — so you'd better feel comfortable with this person.

Hold a "tryout" — Even after you've chosen an investment representative, don't just assume that you're set for life. In your mind, give the person you choose a set time period — say one year — to prove that he or she is truly providing you with a valued service. And base the "tryout" on the investment representatives' ability to understand your needs and objectives — not just on his or her short-term performance. If,

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At the end of the tryout period, you're not satisfied, then find someone else. Remember, you're the client, and you're the one whose needs have to be met.  
Once you find someone who does a good job on your behalf, stick with him or her. Don't bolt for somebody who promises stratospheric returns. If they sound too good to be true, they're probably neither.

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**Barber/Noskey**

Heidi Noskey and Brandon Barber exchanged wedding vows on May 20, 2000 at St. John Vianney Church in Wyoming.

Parents of the couple are Richard and Kathleen Noskey and Jeffrey and Ruth Ann Barber.

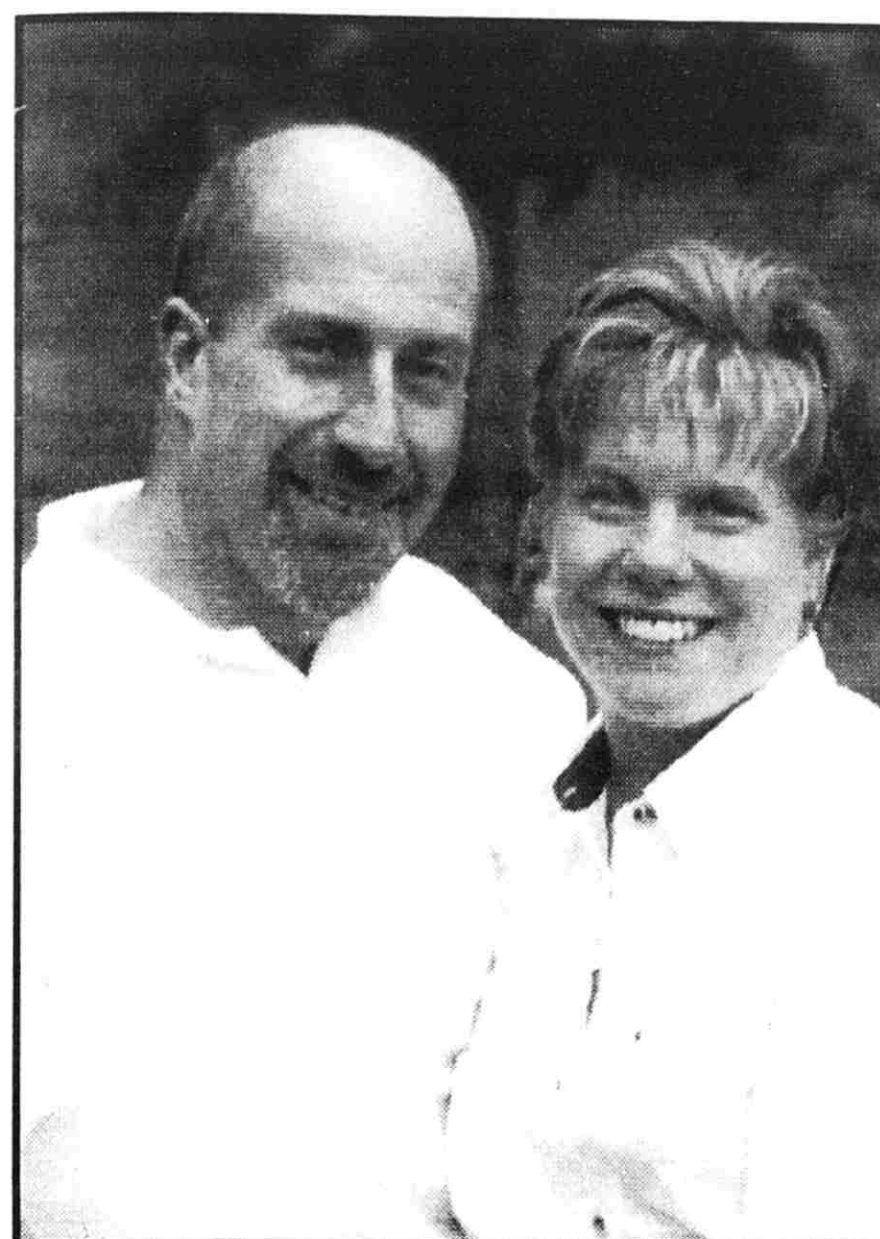
Wendy Alderink was the matron of honor. Ryan Barber was the best man.

The bride's attendants were Lisa Noskey, Stacey Noskey, Emily Dunn, Ericka Gless, Jenny Borg and Tammy Eteo.

The groomsmen were Brent Noskey, Todd Noskey, Toby Alderink, Jason Liley, Ryan Graham and Scott Smith.

The ushers were Lucas Elsie, Nick Staal, Jason and Jeremy Barber. The flower girl was Taylor Noskey. The ringbearer was Anthony Alderink.

The couple honeymooned in Jamaica and reside in Lowell.



**VanVleck/DeVito**

Roger and Janice VanVleck, of Lowell, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Becky VanVleck to John DeVito of Muskegon.

The future groom is the son of Bernard and Bette DeVito. He works for Herman Miller in Spring Lake.

The bride-to-be will be graduating from GVSU in December 2000 with a master's degree and is a first grade teacher at Bushnell Elementary in Lowell.

A July 21, 2001 wedding is planned.

**Mathews joins planning commission**

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

With the addition of Alan Mathews, the Lowell Planning Commission once again has a full nine-member board.

Mathews was sworn in as the newest planning commission member Monday night, replacing Greg Canfield, who resigned earlier this year.

"I wanted to get more involved in the city," Mathews said, adding that he has had several talks about the open seat with city council member Don Green as well as with current planning commission members.

Mathews, who is a trucking supervisor for his family's business, Tip Top Gravel, said because of his excavation

background, he is interested in the many development projects taking place in the city right now.

"The city is growing like crazy," Mathews said, adding that he is looking forward to being a part of the team that will help the city continue to grow and meet the

residents' needs. Mathews has lived in the area all of his life, graduating from Lowell High School in 1976. He has lived in the city of Lowell for the past 18 and a half years. Mathews and his wife Jayne have three children: Abbey, 17; Jason, 15; and Meghan, 10.

*I wanted to get more involved in the city. The city is growing like crazy.*

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**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 call 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

**EVERY SUN.:** Misner House and Fallasburg Schoolhouse museums open from 2-6 p.m. in Fallasburg Historic Village, across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park.

**SECOND SUN. EACH MONTH:** 3:15 to 4:30 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 residents. Interested persons meet in the Activity Room, Wing "C."

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

**SECONDMON. OF EACH MONTH:** Fallasburg Historical Society holds its monthly board meeting in the meeting room of Englehardt Library at 7 p.m. Public invited.

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

**SECONDMON. OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society holds its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash, 7:30 p.m.

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

**FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

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

**EVERY MON.:** Boy Scout Troop 10210, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5th grade, meet 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of N. Washington St. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For info call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

**TUES.:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

**TUES.:** Flat River Woodcarvers meet at LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

**1ST TUES.:** Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. No cost. All welcome. For info, call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

**1ST TUES.:** WINGS Parent Group meetings from 7:30 to 9 p.m., usually in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings are on odd months & program meetings on even months. Open to any interested parents.

**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.:** Women's Community Bible study. Free nursery and preschool story hour/crafts time from 10 to 11:15 a.m. & women only at 7:30 p.m. Calvary Chr. Ref. Church across from Burger King. For information call 897-7060 or 897-7555.

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

**EVERY 3RD TUES.:** Parents of children with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (& E. Beltline) at 7 p.m. For info, call Linda at 874-5662. For teen group info., call Sarah 281-6588.

**EVERY 1ST TUES.:** Adults with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at Calvin College Rm. 206 of the Commons bldg. For information call Connie 942-6887.

**EVERY OTHER WED.:** 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club at Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13 welcome. Call 897-8694.

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

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

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

**FIRST WED. EACH MONTH:** Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information.

**EVERY SECOND WED.:** G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at 12 p.m. in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

**EVERY FOURTH WED.:** Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the intergenerational program with school-age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

**EVERY WED.:** Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 7495 Cascade Rd. (at 36th St.) No fees, no dues, no weigh-ins.

**EVERY THURS.:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI, No. 333, Saranac, meets at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

**THURS.:** Weight Watchers meets at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, at 7 p.m. Registration is 1/2 hour before meetings. New members are invited to join at any time. Questions? Call 1-800-651-6000.

**EVERY THURS. - St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center,** 402 Amity St., non-denominational help for pregnant women and adolescents at the school. From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.

**FIRST THURS.:** 4-H drama club examines theater-related topics, creative and personal development skills. Meetings held at Lowell Middle School choir room. For information call 897-1502 after 5 p.m.

**FIRST AND THIRD THURS.:** The Alto Lions Club meets at Bowne Center Fellowship Hall, corner of 84th & M-50 (Alden Nash) 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 THURS.:** Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary #8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main St., Lowell.

**EVERY THIRD THURS.:** 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 THURS.:** LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 6:30 p.m. for socializing; 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. Please call 752-7524 for more information.

**SECOND THURS. OF EVERY MONTH:** The Ada Historical Society meets at the Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley at 7 p.m.

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

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

**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.

**THURS., FRI., SAT. & SUN.:** Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley open 1 to 4 p.m.

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

**THURS., NOV. 30:** Judging Christmas lights at area homes and businesses. Call Liz at the Chamber 897-9161 for info.

**NOV. 30 & DEC. 1:** Class of 2001: Money is being collected during all lunch hours for Senior Overnighter. \$25 deposit needed. Very important to sign up.

**SAT., DEC. 2:** Alto Girl Scouts collecting Toys for Tots at Lowell Christmas Parade, starting at 4-H fairgrounds, 10 a.m.

**MON., DEC. 4:** Lowell Athletic Boosters meeting time change to 6 p.m. this month only.

**WED., DEC. 6:** LHS holiday band concert at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at high school. Jazz band performing at 6:40 p.m. Public welcome.

**THURS., DEC. 7:** Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 12 p.m. for Christmas dinner catered by Sue and musi-

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**THURS., DEC. 7:** LMS band concert at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym. Public welcome.

**FRI., DEC. 8:** Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES potluck dinner at 6 p.m. before the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Meat, potatoes & beverage furnished. In lieu of Christmas gift exchange, bring a Teddy Bear for the "Hug a Bear" of Kent County.

**SUN., DEC. 10:** The Clark-Ellis American Legion and Auxiliary Christmas dinner at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Meat & beverages furnished. Bring own table service and a dish to pass. Sponsor: John DeHaan.

**TUES., DEC. 12:** Reg. meeting of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Sewing Guild at Plainfield Senior Center, 7 p.m. Program: Make It - Take It and Christmas Show 'N Tell. New members welcome. Call Melody at 361-6697 for info.

**WED., DEC. 13:** Lowell Area Fire Dept. blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood program, 3-7 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson.







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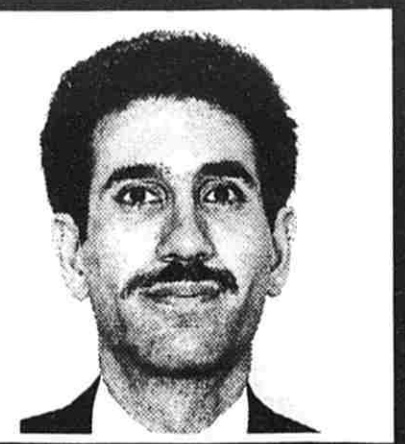
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## LEGAL EASE

By Jonathan David



**Dear Jonathan:** I was named as the sole beneficiary in my late father's will and trust. However, after speaking with the lawyer handling my father's estate, it appears that my father's trust was unfunded and that his probate estate consists of only approximately \$50,000. Apparently, the balance of his assets, including his home, are titled in his name and my step-sister's name. Don't the will and trust dictate where all the assets are to go? If not, is there anything that I can do?

**Jonathan says:** The answer to your first question is no. The will only controls those assets that are deemed to be probate assets, i.e., assets that are in your father's name at the time of death. The trust only controls those assets which the trust owned at the time of your father's death or which the trust will own as a result of being named a beneficiary of an asset, i.e., if the trust was named as the beneficiary under the will or as the beneficiary of the proceeds from a life insurance policy.

In your question you indicated that you were the sole beneficiary named in both the will and the trust and that the trust is unfunded. Consequently, unless the trust receives assets as a result of

being named a beneficiary, you will not receive anything under the trust.

As for the will, you will be the recipient of the assets controlled by the will once probate is completed. Regarding those assets which are titled in the name of your father and your step-sister, if those assets are determined to be assets that are jointly titled with full rights of survivorship, then those assets will go directly to your step-sister as a result of your father's death, regardless of your being named as the beneficiary under the will and the trust. In other words, as a matter of law, those jointly titled assets will flow to the surviving joint tenant, i.e., your step-sister.

Your second question as to whether you could do anything about this depends upon when and how your step-sister came to be named as a joint owner of your father's assets. Some of the questions you will need to ask and answer are what was your father's intent, did he know what he was doing when he put her name on the title of those assets, and did she exercise any type of undue influence over him which in effect caused him to put her name on the title of those assets which he would not have

done of his own accord. I suggest that you meet with an estate planning attorney to not only review whether you have any legal leg to stand on regarding your trying to undo what your father did in the naming of your step-sister as a joint tenant on those assets, but also to review the titles on those assets to determine if your step-sister is, in fact, named as a joint tenant with survivorship rights.

**Dear Jonathan:** I went to see a lawyer about setting up a simple will and he suggested that not only should I prepare a will but I should prepare a living trust, a financial power of attorney, a health care power of attorney and a living will. I initially agreed to have him prepare all of these documents, but now I am having second thoughts. Is all this really necessary? What do you think?

**Jonathan says:** Generally speaking, I always recommend that people have wills, financial power of attorneys, and health care power of attorneys regardless of the size of their estate, their circumstances or their objectives. Whether I recommend a living trust or not depends upon the client's circumstances and objectives. As for the living will, many times that goes hand in hand with the preparation of a health care power of attorney and again I discuss with the client whether this is something they want to have in place or not. I recommend that you discuss with your lawyer his reasoning behind his recommendation of the living trust and then go forward with what you feel comfortable doing.

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## Planning commission considers two communication tower proposals less than a mile away

**By J.N. Boorsma**  
*Contributing Writer*

It was the duel of two communication towers. In one corner, the Lowell Planning Commission had the proposed 250-foot lattice type tower from AT&T at 2401 W. Main Street. The property is owned by Todd Landman. In the other corner was a proposal from American Tower Company for a 250-foot monopole tower located at Fuller Septic Service, 2051 Bowes Road. After some debate, the planning commission decided to table the AT&T proposal until its Jan. 22 meeting, at which time it will hold a public hearing on the American Tower proposal.

"I would like to make it clear that we are in no way opposing the other tower," said Stephen Childers of American Tower Company. "We have two very similar situations that happen to both come in at the same time."

Actually, Landman came before the Lowell Planning Commission in October with a request to construct a communication tower on his property. A public hearing was set for Nov. 27 and at the Monday night meeting, Matt Jurson, of AT&T, said his company had entered a lease agreement with Landman to construct a tower on the property.

AT&T is proposing a 250-foot tower similar in style to utility towers. The tower would be able to hold up to three regular cellular companies' equipment. The lease arrangement is for a 75-foot by 75-foot piece of property located on Landman's land. Jurson said he also has interest from Nextel to rent on the pole.

After some discussion, commissioner John VanderWilt noted that the site plan submitted for the project did not comply, falling short of the 125 foot requirement from the property line. This would need to be adjusted on the plans. Among those raising questions about the proposed tower during the public hearing was Lowell Airport manager, Jim Sowle. Sowle said he had some concerns in that the tower currently fell just 32 feet out of the 10,000 foot radius that would govern the tower's height. However, the Lowell Airport plans to extend its runway next spring, which would put the tower in that 10,000 foot radius.

"As you consider it right now, it would be legitimate (to have the 250-foot tower)," Sole said, adding that he was concerned there be adequate lighting.

"As of right now, he could build the tower and the runway can be extended," Sole said. "However, if the runway was extended first, he would have to build according to FFA regulations."

Those regulations require that nothing slope more than 50 to 1 in the 10,000 foot radius of an airport runway. This would mean the tower would have to be 200 feet or less.

With that in mind, the planning commission opted to table the AT&T request until the parties could supply more information about reducing the tower height along with addressing lighting and landscaping. The commission also wanted an accurate location of the tower on the site plan.

As for the American Tower Company proposal, the planning commission did feel comfortable enough to move forward in holding a public hearing at its Jan. 22 meeting. This tower is a 250-foot monopole and would hold up to five carriers.

Childers said his company was planning to rent a 100-foot by 100-foot area and with the monopole would be able to accommodate storage boxes for equipment at the base. Childers said he knew AT&T and Nextel are interested in the area and that his company was moving ahead on the pole at the request of Verizon Wireless. He also had interest from Sprint, he said.

Because the site is further south, Childers said he did not believe it would be affected by the runway extension at the airport. Sowle said he did not know if it would meet the regulations until he had more information.

The planning commission noted that American Tower needed to address the issue of landscaping on the property along with paving its access to the tower. An eight-foot fence must also be placed around the site, which Childers said his company was planning to do.

"I think the commission's main concern should not be about landscaping or lighting, but where a tower is going to go in this community," said commissioner, Gordie Barry. Barry said he felt the commission should spend some time determining where the towers should be located and indicated he was not certain he liked such towers being placed near the entrance of the city.

Several of the planning commissioners, however, pointed out that the work on the proposed ordinance determined where these poles could be located within the city. Under that ordinance, communication towers are allowed in the industrial district (both proposals are in this district) with a special use permit. The ordinance also states that the towers must be at least a mile apart from each other. The two tower proposals are less than that, which means the city will only approve one of the proposals.

The planning commission may discuss the two proposals at the work session on Dec. 11, but no action will take place on either proposal until the Jan. 22 meeting.

## Icers split opening four games in return of varsity hockey program

Absent a varsity hockey program for 13 years, Lowell made a return to the ice in grand style against Ottawa Hills. The Red Arrows defeated the Indians 4-2.

"To start with a win was a great feeling and so exciting," said Lowell hockey coach Paul Jacobus. "The kids hustled and gave a great effort. We made some good plays and passes."

Eric Austin, center, found the net on two of Lowell's four goals. Jordan Terrell also posted a goal.

"We need to work on being in the right place at the right time and on our positioning in the defensive zone. Our offensive positioning has been pretty good," Jacobus said.

The Red Arrows finished their first four games with a 2-2 mark. Their other win came in a 2-1 victory over Wayland in the consolation game of the South Christian Invitational.

Lowell managed to hang on to a one-goal lead despite playing the last six minutes short handed.

A Chris Rybicki-helped goal enabled Lowell to play to a 1-1 tie after one period.

Lowell took a 2-1 lead against Wayland on a second-period goal from Austin.

The Red Arrows' two losses came at the hands of Union, 5-1 and Saginaw Heritage, 13-0.



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Students presented their kitchen accessories, arts and crafts, and toys to development/administrative coordinator, AnneMarie Bingle of Gilda's Club on Tuesday.



## Volunteer efforts from health and life management classes shower Gilda's Club with gifts

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Mandy Crout and Kathy Talus understand the need and power of social and emotional healing when experiencing cancer.

Crout has watched as four of her relatives have died from cancer.

Talus faced the illness and is now a cancer survivor.

Through their experiences, both know that a cancer diagnosis affects everyone and how important support is.

"I was fortunate. I had friends, family and the Lowell community," Talus said.

Some are not as fortunate and need more. Studies indicate that people who seek extra social and emotional support during their cancer experience feel better about themselves and the future.

This alone makes the opening of the Gilda's Club in Grand Rapids quite special.

It joins 24 other affiliates worldwide.

Gilda's Club was the dream of Gilda Radner, Saturday Night Live comedienne - to create a place where men, women and children could come together to learn and live with cancer.

While facing ovarian cancer, Radner wanted to live life to its fullest. Radner lost her battle with cancer in 1989. Gilda's Club exists to help provide that opportunity for others and is locally funded.

Fans, friends and family continue to work to fulfill Radner's dream.

Through a community service project, Talus and Marsha LaHaye's health and life management classes raised \$1,968 for the Grand Rapids Gilda's Club. The student effort is funding "showers" for Gilda. The money was raised by taking pledges over a one-week period.

LaHaye's life management class is purchasing kitchen supplies and Talus' health class is buying arts and crafts materials and toys for Noogieland, a kids program and play area.

On Oct. 24 & 25 students took a trip to Gilda's Club at 1806 Bridge St. NW.

"I was impressed by how it supports those diagnosed with cancer and helps them communicate with others," Jamie Roth said.

Crout said she found Gilda's Club to be a happy, homey place. "It's upbeat just the way Gilda was."

Talus along with Crout and other students has signed up to be a volunteer when the club opens in February.

Radner's husband, actor Gene Wilder, and her psychotherapist, Joanna Bull, who is CEO of Gilda's Club Worldwide, are the founders.

*I was impressed by how it supports those diagnosed with cancer and helps them communicate with others.*

Jamie Roth speaking about her visit and impression of the Grand Rapids' Gilda's Club, due to open in February.

## YMCA teen & fitness centers' progress advanced with Helen Look Daley donation

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell YMCA has raised approximately 56 percent of its construction fund total for the teen and fitness centers since October.

"We're pleased with the way the fund-raising has gone thus far," said Lowell YMCA executive director, Will Welsh.



Jeff Brown, Canfield Heating and Plumbing, works at the YMCA fitness center.

"I think the key has been the significant amount donated by the Lowell Area Community Fund (Englehardt). That has served as a catalyst for the projects."

Its effort was recently boosted by a \$10,000 donation from the Helen Look Daley Fund. "We will look again at making a second and third donation of \$10,000 in another year," said Look committee chairman, Donald Gerard.

Over the last seven years, the Look committee has committed \$40,000 a year for five years toward the Englehardt Library and \$20,000 to the Lowell Area Ambulance Fund.

The Look Fund's balance is at \$375,000 and yields an average return of seven percent. From that, the Look committee gives away 85 percent or \$58,000 of that total while other 15 percent is invested into the principle.

To date, the YMCA has raised \$205,000. Of that, Englehardt Fund donated \$160,000, the Lowell Ministerium Association, \$30,000; Lowell Rotary, \$5,000; and Look, \$10,000.

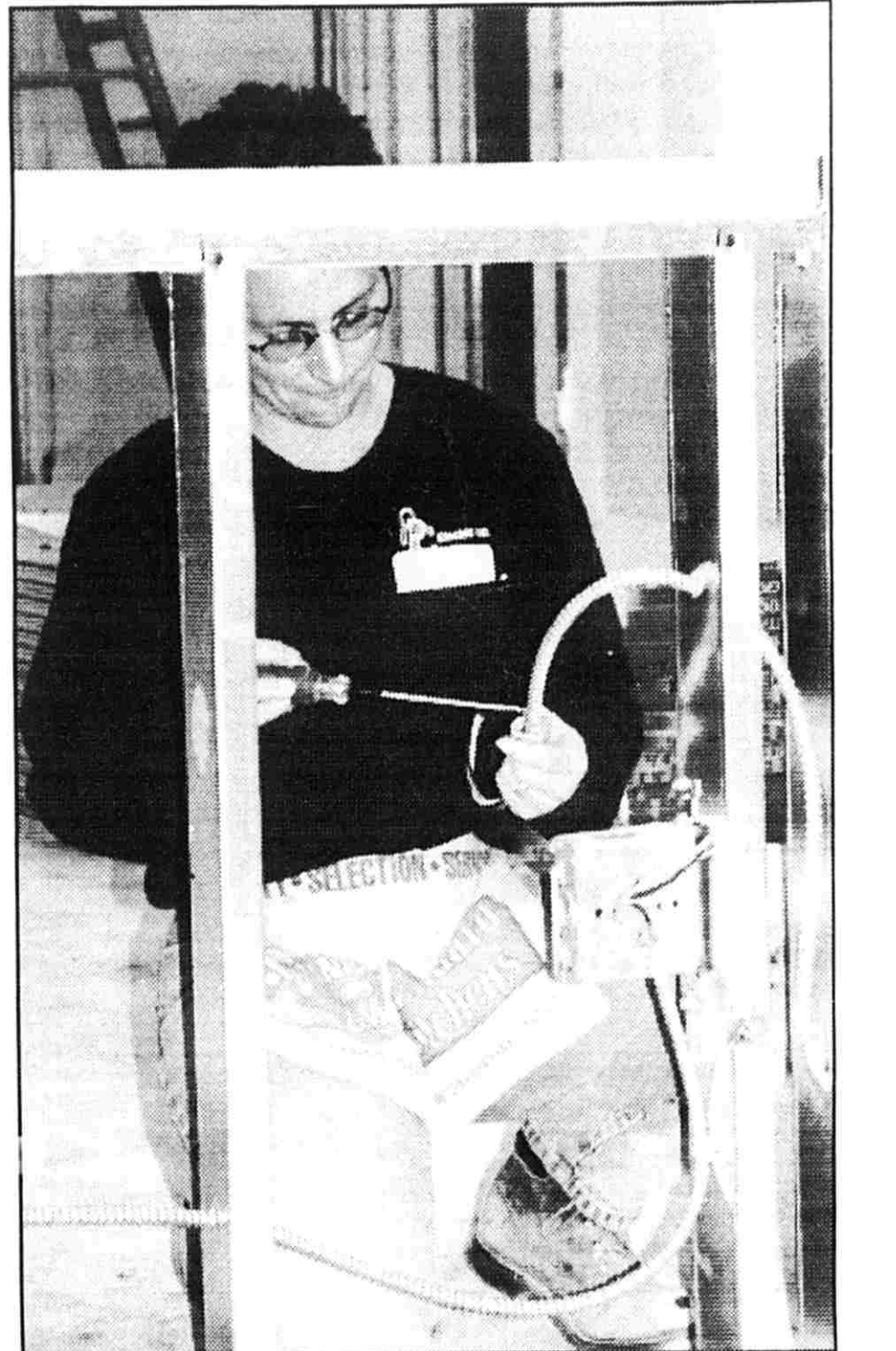
Services in kind have been provided by the Lowell Lions Club. Two of its members, Gary Pieroni and Bob Ford framed in the teen center computer room.

"We're able to carry some debt," Welsh explained. "The less debt, however, the more services we can provide for kids."

The construction for the teen and fitness centers is being completed by Parks Construction Services; the electrical, and heating and plumbing work carried out by PPC Electric and Canfield Plumbing and Heating.

The Look committee is a five-person board consisting of Gerard, Mary Ann Gwatin, Barb Brown, Phil Johnson and Mike Blough.

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Brenda Hartney, PPC Electric, works to meet the January deadline for the YMCA fitness center.

Will Welsh  
Lowell YMCA Executive Director

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**2x5** Budget Fitting Two Column by Five Inch Ads Are Only... **\$34.00**

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**2x2** This Business Card Size Is... **\$13.60**  
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**1x6** A Real Attention Getter

**1x2** This Small Space Costs... **\$6.80**  
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**2x4** A Nice Square Ad is Only **\$27.20**  
Combination Rate \$19.20



**3x4** Big Square Three Column by Four Inches in the The Lowell Ledger costs only... **\$40.80**  
Combination Rate \$28.80

**2x3** A Nice Square Six Inch Ad is... **\$20.40**

Combination Rate \$14.40

Like This Cost... **\$20.40**  
(\$14.40)

**3x2** This Horizontal Six Column Inch Ad Would Cost You Only... **\$20.40**  
Combination Rate \$14.40

**3x6** A Nice Large Ad This Size in The Lowell Ledger Is Only... **\$61.20**  
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**3x8** A Full 1/4 Page Ad Like This in The Lowell Ledger Costs Only... **\$81.60**  
Combination Rate \$57.60

1/2 PAGE...\$163.20 (Combination Rate \$115.20)

FULL PAGE...\$326.40 (Combination Rate \$230.40)

Need Extra Cash? **Cash in with an ad in the Lowell Ledger**  
**Classifieds**

- HELP WANTED
- HELP WANTED
- FOR SALE
- FOR SALE
- LOST
- SERVICES

**A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE WITH THE MARKET LEADER IN WEST MICHIGAN** - Imagine yourself as a professional with a new career & total control over your annual income & your work schedule. Imagine being with the market leader in West Michigan. Imagine being selected to fill a full-time position with Greenridge Realty, Inc. in a positive, high energy environment! We are interviewing now & provide complete, top quality training from licensing through career development. Call for an interview today! Call Rick Seese at 974-4250.

**PART-TIME EVENING CLEANING** - in the Lowell area. Must have own transportation. Call 616-647-0552.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - New, 2-story home on 2+ acres. Beautifully landscaped walkout overlooking 7 acre conservancy area in the country, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, with fireplace, deck, central air, MFU, all new appliances & underground sprinkling are just a few of the amenities this home has to offer. Located on paved private road with paved driveway, just north of Lowell. Asking price of \$234,900. Please call 897-6615 for more details.

**1991 ISUZU TROOPER** - 4 door, clean, excellent condition. \$6,300. Call 897-5835.

**REWARD** - Lost dog. Bullmastiff, Jasmine. Brindle coloring. Montcalm & M-21 area. Has red invisible fence collar on. Call 897-6619.

**QUALITY COLLISION REPAIRS** - Let Bob's Body Shop repair your vehicle to factory specifications, using their new electronic measuring machine along with expert paint matching. Rental cars available while yours is being fixed. Call 897-9040 for details.

**HAIR STYLIST** - \$1,000 sign on bonus. Cascade, full, part-time or temporary. Guaranteed wage, commission, benefits. No Sundays. 949-9332 or 874-7660.

**COMPUTER, INTERNET PEOPLE WANTED TO WORK ONLINE** - \$125-\$175 hr. Full training, vacations, bonuses & incentives. Bilinguals also needed. 49 countries. RUaLeader.com. 616-752-8346.

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** - 3 year seasoned hardwood, full cord, \$120; face cord, \$40. Delivered. Call 897-9667 or 293-4647.

**1990 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB** - very clean, no rust, many extras. Low mileage. Must see! 897-5787.

**QUEEN RUSTIC LOG BED** - Cedar 4 post bed w/pillowtop mattresses. Bought 2 mos. ago, never used. Cost \$1600, sell \$375. Call 517-227-0006.

**164.00 MOVES YOU IN!! - VETERANS.** The realtors we work with have a list of over 85 homes for sale where the seller will accept \$164 total down payment & pay ALL buyers closing costs. Homes from \$89,900 to \$199,000 where the sellers pays ALL points, fees, closing costs EVERYTHING. Call Scott at 975-0909 or 1-800-282-0325 to pre-qualify & computer match you to a program. CTX Mortgage Company.

**DRIVER** - CDLB drivers needed. Looking for dependable, customer service oriented person w/chauffeur's CDLB, or CDLA license, full time and part time. Benefits (full time), good working environment, also hiring nights and weekends. Call 248-7729.

**HELP WANTED** - Due to a large increase in business, local company must expand operations & fill 13 full-time permanent positions to start at \$540 a week. Since there are several positions to fill, company will train the inexperienced. Job descriptions, hours, pay scales, profit-sharing, benefits, etc. will be discussed at a one-on-one interview. No 3rd shift. For appt. call 245-9131.

**DIRECTV** - mini-satellite dish. \$69.99 with free installation, new subscribers only. Call 1-800-459-7357, K-20.

**L235 KUBOTA 4x4 TRACTOR** - with loader, turf tires, \$6,900. 897-6016 after 5.

**CARD OF THANKS** I would like to thank my family, relatives, neighbors & friends for attending my "big" surprise party. It was very nice and a big surprise. Thanks to all.  
Doris Ellis.

**JAZZERCISE FRIENDS** Thank you for the plant given to me when my mom died. You're great!  
Kathy Maatman.

**WANT A FLEXIBLE LIFESTYLE** - with opportunity to earn a good income? Think about Real Estate. Call Craig Sanborn at Westdale's Cascade office 616/942-2300, ext. 533.

**GREAT MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES** - in Lowell area. All shifts available. Call Jeff for information 957-0603. Kelly Services, Inc. An equal opportunity employer. Never an application fee.

**DOG KENNEL FOR SALE** - Chain link, 40'x40' with gate. Excellent condition! Call 682-2478.

**CHRISTMAS ORDERS** - There's still time to order Avon for Christmas giving. Free Delivery. Call Beth 897-7098 Email [bpdestiny@AVON.net](mailto:bpdestiny@AVON.net) Avon Independent Sales Rep.

**EVENTS**

**CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS SALE** - 7646 Fase St., Ada. Nov. 30, 10-6, Dec. 1 10-6, Dec. 2 10-2, Alice & Sandy Rooker & more.

**HOME MAILERS NEEDED** - Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-520-4638 Ext. 3300 24 Hrs.

**HELP WANTED - Dairy farm, part-time eves. & weekends.** Starting \$6.50 an hour. Must be 16. Located 7 miles N. of Lowell. 897-7435.

**1997 YAMAHA 4x4 QUAD 340** - Elec. start, reverse, used very little. \$2,500. 897-6016 after 5.

**MRS. CLAUD ANNUAL BAZAAR AND CRAFT SHOW** - 150 booths. Saturday, December 2nd, 9-4. Ionia Middle School, Union St./M21, East of M-66. Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks available. FREE Admission. Door Prizes all day. Sponsored by Ionia County Commission on Aging.

**IN MEMORIAM** In loving memory of Olen Miller Sr. who passed away eleven years ago, Dec. 1, 1989.  
Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow, I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in morning's hush, I am the swifter uplifting rush, Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft start that shines at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.  
Greatly missed by his family & friends. Olen Jr. & Rita, Ralph & Sandy, Donald & Joella, Cindy & Terry Thode.

**TOWING** - Servicing Lowell & surrounding areas. Flat bed & wrecker, Tire changes. Jump starts, Lock outs, 24 Hr. service. Call Lincoln Lake Autos 897-9040.

**NIGHT TIME BABY SITTER** - needed. Call 897-5325.

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**1998 CHEVY S10 PICKUP** - 42,000 miles, air, \$10,900. Call 897-4841.

**FOR SALE** - '81 GMC 1 ton dump truck. Call 616-642-6453.

**FOR SALE**

**RENTERS** - Why rent when you can buy? Over 60 different zero/low down programs available. Think of the possibilities. Example: Employed with average credit, \$761.23 a month buys a \$99,000 home with zero down, 30 year @ 8.5% APR. Call Scott at 975-0909 or 1-800-282-0325 to pre-qualify & computer match you to a program. CTX Mortgage Company.

**CLEAN** - SE Grand Rapids, variety of opportunities, full or part time, 2nd or 3rd shift cleaning offices, equipment and supplies provided. Apply at GRBS, 1350 Scribner NW, north of Leonard & 131, Mon - Thurs, 10-4. 451-8004. (EOE)

**SLEIGH BED** - Curved wood head, rear board. Includes "firm" orthopedic mattresses (queen) bought new, never used. Was \$1200, sell \$350/best. 517-227-2986.

**DINING ROOM TABLE** - w/6 chairs, china cab., beverage cart \$1,200. 897-0332.

**1986 CHEVY BLAZER** - 4 WD. \$800 obo. Call 897-4817.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**



# Rogue River Artisans Show and Sale moved to Lowell High School

The sights and sounds of Christmas will bring combined pleasure to your holiday shopping and spirit at the 18th annual Rogue River Artisans Show and Sale. The art show on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9:30 to 4 p.m., has been moved to Lowell High School located at 11700 Vergennes. A quality group of artists and crafts people represent many West Michigan communities. A total of more than 30 designer/artists will be selling specialty items including beautifully crafted pottery, glass art, primitives, wearables, jewelry, Santas and snowmen, prints, baskets, dolls, wildlife carvings, furniture, country wood, holiday decor and much more. There will be new artists and items from your favorite artists of the past. Everything is displayed in a festive atmosphere of live trimmed trees, Christmas music and fresh poinsettias. A light breakfast and lunch will be available from a special menu. A \$1 admission donation will be charged with the proceeds going toward school activities.

## SHOWBOATING LOWELL

Join Us For The  
**Lowell Christmas Festivities**  
**SATURDAY  
DEC. 2, 2000**

**CHRISTMAS TREE CONTEST**  
With Your Favorite Non-Profit Group

**RIVERWALK ACTIVITIES**  
**10AM - 4 PM**

**CHAIN SAW SCULPTURE**  
**ICE SCULPTURE**  
**BLACKSMITHING**  
**PASTRIES AROUND**  
**LOWELL BAKE SALE**  
Chamber Bldg.

**CHRISTMAS POSTER DISPLAY**  
on the Robert E. Lee

**PARADE LINEUP**  
Fairgrounds  
South Entrance  
**8:00 AM**

**SANTA PARADE**  
**10 AM -SHARP**  
Front of Riverwalk

**SANTA & ME PICTURE - \$3**  
on the Robert E. Lee  
11 AM TO 1 PM &  
2:30 PM TO 4 PM

**BEFORE THE PARADE**  
Breakfast at the King Youth Memorial Center  
**6:30 TO 9:30 AM**  
At the Fairgrounds

**RIVERWALK ACTIVITIES**  
**11:30AM - 4 PM**

**LOWELL LIONS HOT COCOA & HOT DOGS**

**RUDOLPH'S CRAFT WORKSHOP**  
(Children 2-8)  
Chamber Bldg.  
Lowell Area Schools Tots on Track for School

**LOWELL LIONS CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**  
ALL DAY

**ALL SCHOOL PLAY**  
7:30 PM  
Lowell Performing Arts Center  
897-4449

**Carriage Rides with**  
Top Hat Carriage Service.....11 AM TO 4 PM.....King Milling Parking Lot  
Dickens Carolers.....AFTER THE PARADE.....Along Historic Main St.  
Rapture Singing Group.....1 TO 2 PM.....Along Historic Main St.  
Calligraphy by Jeanne Lariied..10 AM TO 4 PM.....Touch of Country  
Wood Carving by Jim Denison..10 AM TO 4 PM.... The Shorebird Gallery & Gifts  
Paint a Coffee Mug.....10 AM TO 4 PM.....Rupert's Drop  
Hot Cider & Donuts.....10 AM TO 4 PM.....Rare Finds  
LHS String Ensemble.....1 PM.....Dream Pieces  
Be Pleasantly Surprised.....10 AM TO 4 PM.....The Dam Store  
Hot Buttered Popcorn & Santa Secret Sale.....10 AM TO 4 PM.....Springrove Variety

**CRECHE WORKSHOP & DISPLAY**  
10:30 AM TO 3 PM  
Franciscan Life Center  
897-7842

Sponsored By  
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**ROGUE RIVER ARTISANS NEW DEER RUN SHOW**  
9:30 AM TO 4 PM  
Lowell High School

**Mary Kay Holiday** ..... 1TO 4 PM.....Lowell Bed & Linen  
**Fragrances & Pampered Hands**  
**Adopt a Child from the Christmas Tree**.....ALL DAY .....Flat River Antique Mall  
**Adult Chair Massage**.....CALL FOR TIME.....Cousin's Hallmark  
**Twig Ornament**.....1 TO 4 PM.... River Hollow & Back Alley Antiques  
**10% OFF everything in store (except produce)**.....ALL DAY.....Michael's Farm Market  
**Thrift Shop Open House**.....10 AM TO 3 PM.. Flat River Outreach Ministries  
**Winter Warm Up Drink**.....ALL DAY.....Larkin's  
**Parade Pita of Ham & Cheese**.....ALL DAY .....Keiser's Kitchen  
**Christmas Stew**.....ALL DAY.....Sneakers