

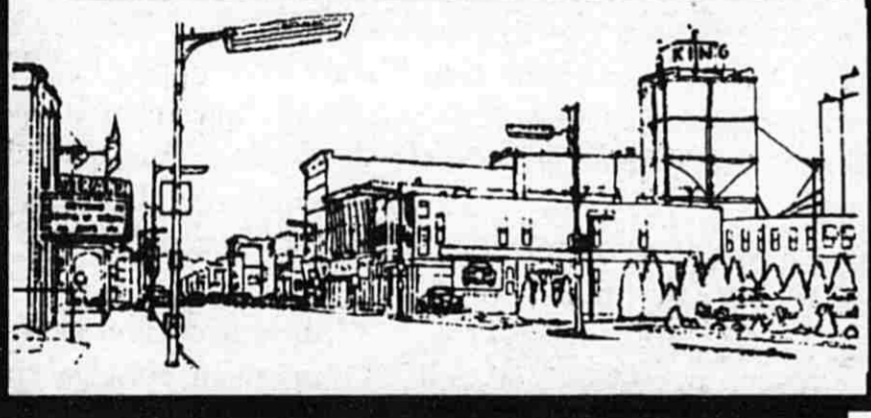
# The Lowell Ledger

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Wednesday, December 13, 2000

## Along Main Street



### LEOTARD SALE

Gymnastics/Dance leotards from Foxy's Fitness Fashions priced at \$6, \$8 and \$10. Sizes from child's 4/5 to adult large. Saturday, Dec. 16 (10 a.m. to noon) at Runciman gym, 300 High Street.

### SANTA VISITS WITH PETS

Bring your pets to Lowell Animal Hospital, 11610 E. Fulton, to visit with Santa on Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 6-7 p.m.

### PERFORMANCE BY LOWELL STRING ENSEMBLE

The elementary intermediate strings will debut with a demonstration concert for the 4th and 5th grades at Cherry Creek on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 9:30 a.m. Parents, relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

### WINTER FAST PITCH CLINIC

The Lowell High School softball coaches will be holding a Winter Fast Pitch Clinic for all elementary and middle school girls interested in becoming a softball pitcher. The clinic will be held at Cherry Creek Elementary gym balcony on Thursdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Feb. 1 and 8. Girls in grades 6 and under report at 6:00 p.m.; girls in grades 6-7 report at 7:00 p.m. Arrangements may be made for another time if needed.

The cost is \$20 and includes the price of a T-shirt. Applications may be picked up at Lowell Middle, Cherry Creek, Alto and Bushnell schools.

### LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE

A bake sale by the Lowell Women's Club will be held on Friday, Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Huntington Bank, 414 E. Main.

### HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT RESCHEDULED

The Lowell High School Band Department has rescheduled their holiday concert for Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free. All are welcome.

### YMCA CHRISTMAS BREAK FUN CLUB

Do you need a break while your kids are home for the holidays? Lowell YMCA Christmas Break Fun Club runs Dec. 22 thru Jan. 2. Lots of fun & field trips. For information call 897-8445.

### FREE CARRIAGE RIDES

Travel Historic Downtown Lowell by carriage on Sunday, Dec. 17 from 4-7 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 23 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rides start at King Milling parking lot.

### PICTURES WITH SANTA

Visit with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 17 from 4-7 p.m. on the Lowell Showboat at Riverwalk Plaza. Pictures are \$3.

### LUMINARIES ALONG MAIN STREET

Enjoy the sights of Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 5:30 p.m. with the luminaries placed along Historic Main Street.

### LUMINARY WALK AT WITTENBACH CENTER

The Environmental Club will be hosting a luminary walk at the Wittenbach Center on Saturday, Dec. 30 from 6-8 p.m. Rental is \$10 for snowshoes and \$5 for kids' snowshoes. Hot chocolate is \$1.

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## More Push Than Pull



It may not have seemed right that as the city keeper, Dave Pasquale found himself shoveling out from under some of the 14.2 inches that dropped on City Hall Monday. Or is it? Either way, that is the most snowfall in a 24-hour period the area has received since 16.1 inches fell on Jan. 26, 1978. More digging out pictures on page 9.



## Niles company begins river water main projects

••• Selge Construction initiates directional bore method as Flat River water main project gets underway.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Upon reconsideration, the city of Lowell has determined that using the directional bore method to install a Flat River water main crossing would be preferable to the open cut method. "It became more evident that the directional bore method would be as good a method and provide some cost savings," said project engineer, Steve Nichols of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber.

That method was initiated by Selge Construction, out of Niles, last week with substantial completion expected by or before Dec. 30.

Nichols went on to explain that additional smaller projects related to the water main crossing would be un-

dertaken while maintaining the same budget as previously approved by the city council.

Lowell water distribution supervisor, Bob Robinson was initially concerned about having to dig up the main if there was a break. The directional bore is eight to 10 feet deep as opposed to an open cut which is approximately five feet deep.

Nagel Construction, Inc. was confident this would not create a problem with the main itself. Once the main is in place, it is unlikely to need repairs.

Mayor Michael Blough questioned switching from open cut to directional bore because the subcontractor didn't want to move muck; and in June, Fishbeck said it

was leery of doing a directional bore.

"We had the water in the Flat River lowered for 48 hours. Our investigation showed that there was approximately three feet of slime, goo and silt in the river that is literally impossible to walk on or sustain the weight of construction equipment," said Arnie Morren of Nagel Construction, Inc. "In our judg-

ment the directional bore appeared to be the best and may be only way to construct the water main crossing without getting the attention of the DEQ and other river watchers."

An eight-inch main will be used on Elizabeth Street, but wasn't needed before.

Dan DesJarden, Department of Public Works's director, said the main will proceed

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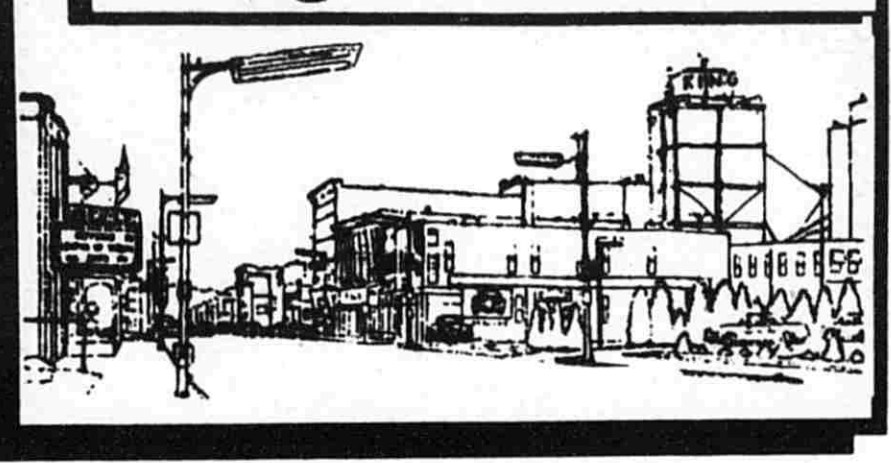
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### Along Main Street



#### CLASSES OFFERED AT FRANCISCAN LIFE PROCESS CENTER

A 12-week class titled "Training Parents to Manage Defiant Children" will be offered to parents who are experiencing frustration in dealing with their child's "acting out" behavior. Registration is required and will start the week of January 9.

"Parenting with Love and Logic" is a course offering a sensible approach to parenting in today's world. Classes begin mid-January. Call 897-7842 for more information or to register.

#### SENIOR PICTURES NEEDED

Parents - now is the time to look through those boxes of pictures of your son or daughter who is graduating in 2001. This is for the Senior video and pictures or photocopies must be in by the end of January. Put the name and tel. # on the back of the pictures along with a SASE and drop them off in the drop box in the high school office.

### Water Main, cont'd... From Page 1

straight across the river, double back towards the river and catch the main on Riverside Drive.

"After reviewing, and because the contractor will be over there already along with the entire intersection to be excavated, why take the pipe

which was installed back in the early 30's," DesJarden explained. "This would take the old main out and place the new valves in, replacing the whole section and installing a valve on it to head out in the other direction."

The cost for the directional bore is \$179,895. The cost for an eight-inch water main on the east side of Riverside Drive and the installation of two valves will be \$47,680.

### Kent District Library to visit Harry's world

Kent District Library crosses Platform 9 3/4 and journeys to Harry Potter's World for a fun-filled program at all KDL branches this winter. Harry Potter fans, ages six and up, can eat snacks at the Leaky Cauldron, mix concoctions in Potions class, get creative at Toppers and Cones, and test their knowl-

edge in the Great Hall. Registration is required, and participation is limited to 30.

The program, based on the popular series of books by J.K. Rowling, gives young people the opportunity to share their knowledge of the Harry Potter books with other enthusiasts and experience

the fun of the books in a hands-on way.

This program is scheduled at the Alto Library on Friday, Dec. 29 at 2:30 p.m. and at the Englehardt Library on Saturday, Dec. 30 at 10:30 a.m.

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**January 7, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**

"None of These Diseases," by Dr. Bruce Hyde, MD

Bruce R. Hyde, MD serves as Medical and Lifestyle Director at the Battle Creek Lifestyle Health Center. Dr. Hyde is a 1986 graduate of Loma Linda University School of Medicine, emphasizing Lifestyle Medicine.

**January 14, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**

"Rx: Healthful Living is the Healing Remedy," by Dr. Bruce Hyde, MD

Dr. Hyde also served in the U.S. Air Force, in Emergency Medicine. Consistently for over 10 years, Lifestyle Medicine has been his underlying commitment in medical practice, resulting in the blessing of seeing so many restored to health. Dr. Hyde has a special interest in diabetes.

**January 21, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**

"In the World but Not of It - Overcoming Heavy Metal Toxicity," by Jann Gentry Glander

Jann Gentry is the Vice President for Public Affairs at the Battle Creek Lifestyle Health Center. Jann's special field of health interest is in environmental toxicities. She has recovered from heavy metal poisoning using natural methods and is eager to share her story with others.

**January 28, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**

"Networking for a Healing Solution," Amiable blending of traditional medicine & lifestyle medicine, by Tim Heischberg

Tim Heischberg serves as the Operations Manager at the Battle Creek Lifestyle Health Center in Battle Creek. He has a strong interest in nutrition, health, and natural remedies, spanning nearly two decades.

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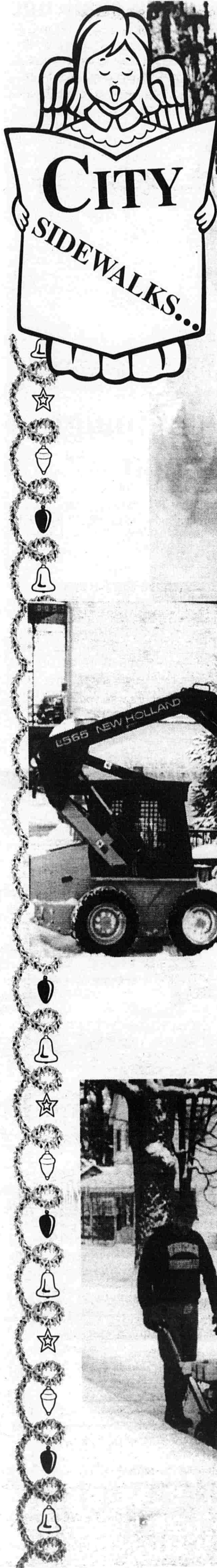
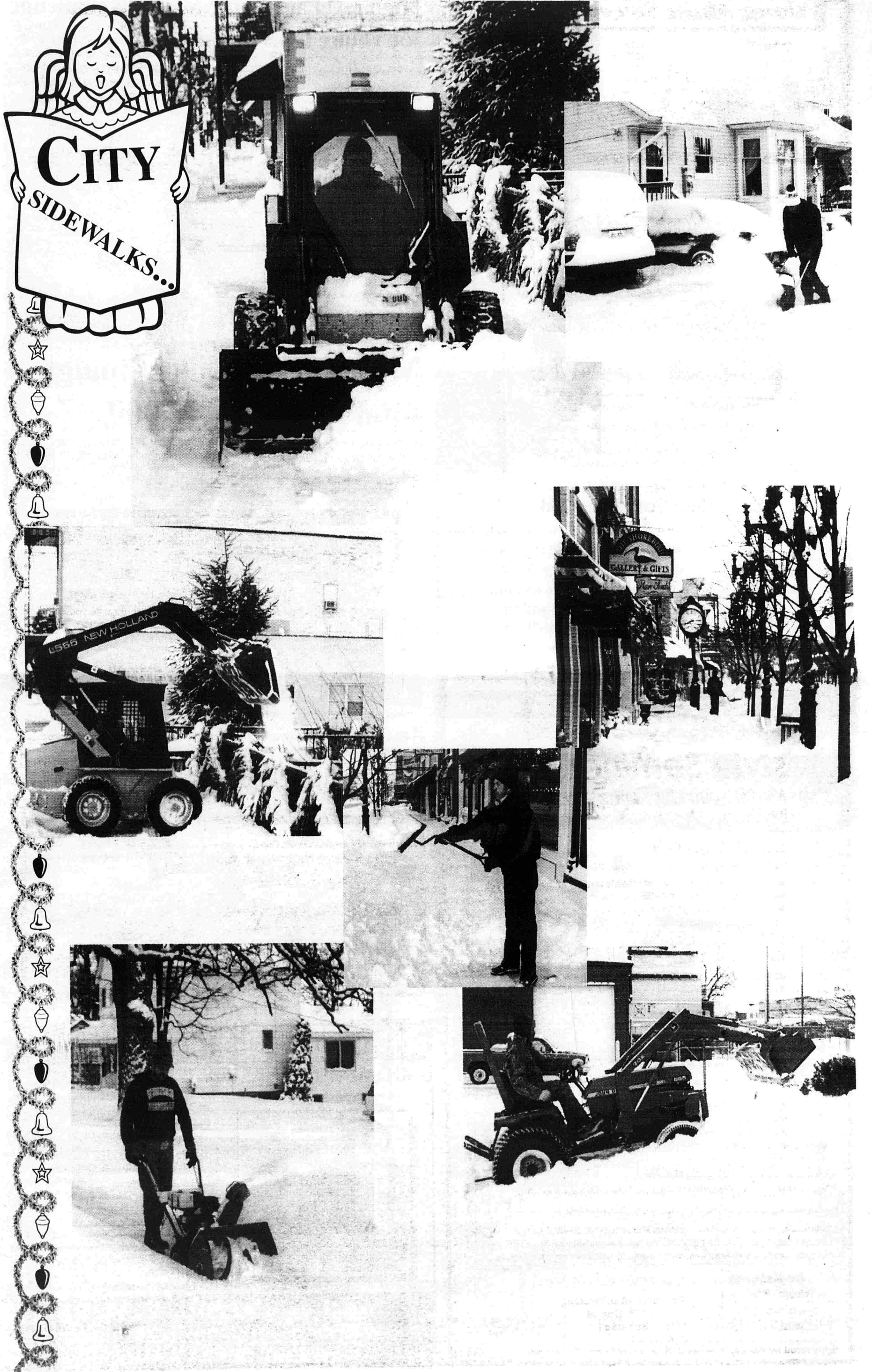
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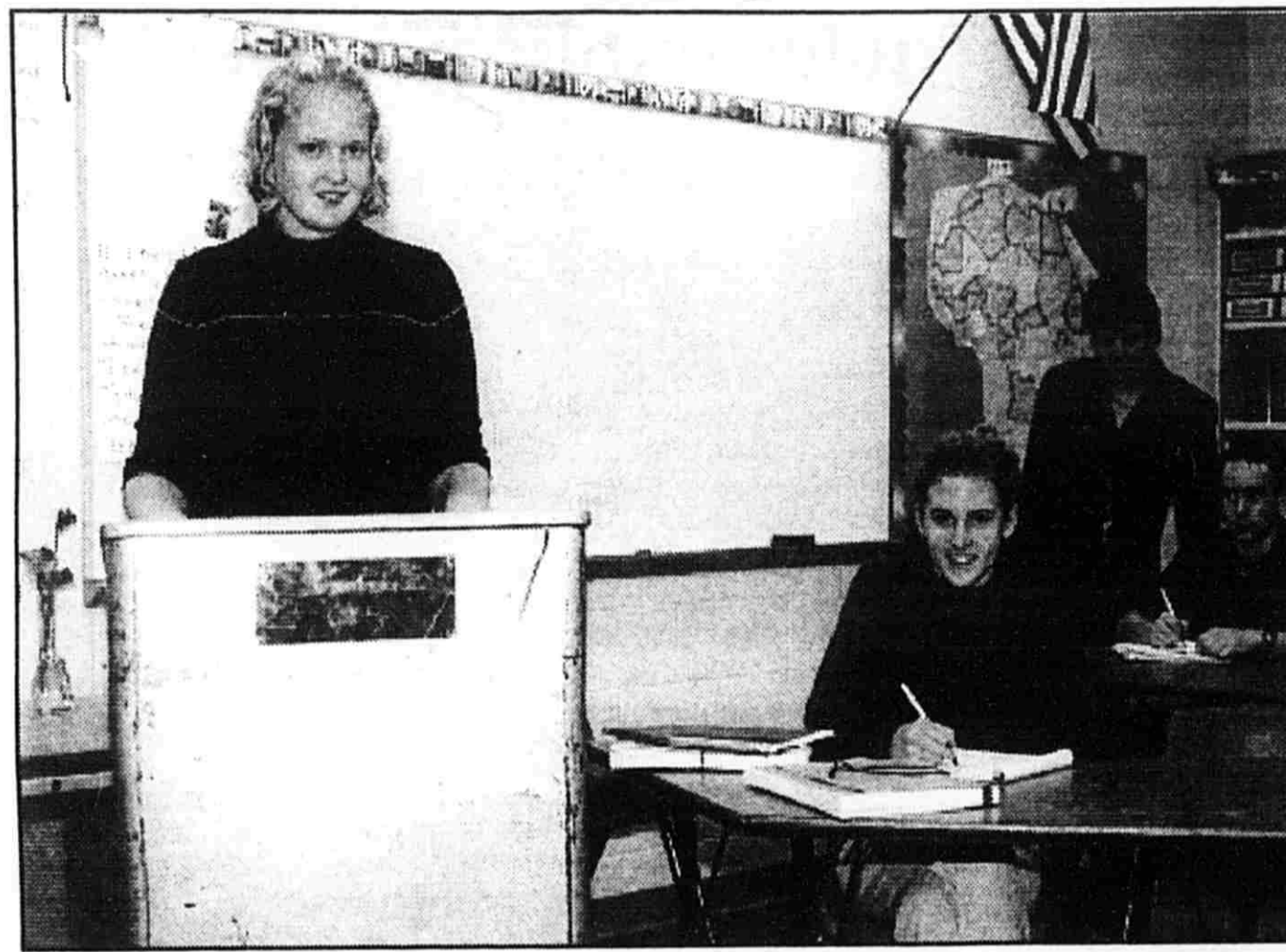
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Competing for Lowell in a recent 10-round debate were, from left to right, Jessica DenHouter, Nicole Tegg and Rich McGuire; standing behind McGuire is debate coach/teacher, Karen Thompson.

## High level academic league a challenge for young LHS debate team

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Karen Thompson walked into a room prepared to judge a debate when she noticed a familiar face.

"I can't judge this debate, that's my daughter up there," said the Lowell High School debate coach. Thompson's daughter, Tana is a member of the Union High School debate team. The Hawks were one of 20 teams that competed in a 10-round debate. The final round took place at Lowell High School.

There were two rounds a night for five nights. Calvin Christian won the

meet. Forest Hills Northern was second followed by Cadillac and Rockford.

This was the second year Lowell fielded a debate team following a nine-year hiatus.

"The Metro League in which we compete, is a high level, academic league," Thompson explains. "I thought our students did pretty good considering for most of them this was their first year in debate."

The Lowell debate coach said she will model the Red Arrow team after successful debate teams in the area where by the class and debate team are one. Thompson attended a coaches camp this

past summer and also received some mentoring from Forest Hills Central's coach, Pam Medford-Tow.

Competing on Lowell's affirmative team were Jessica DenHouter and Nicole Tegg. Their objective is to prove their position in topicality, harms, inerrancy, solvency and disadvantages.

Lowell's negative team, comprised of Rich McGuire and Laken Antcliff, worked to discount their opponent's issues.

"I'm hooked on debate," Thompson said. "It involves academic strategy where students must use their mind and be able to think on their feet."

## Museum capital campaign total rises to \$145,900

Lowell Area Historical Museum (LAHM) has actively engaged, over the last three years, in developing plans to establish a museum for the Lowell area.

Utilizing community input and professional resources, the LAHM board of directors have initiated a capital campaign program to create a museum.

The campaign's start got an initial boost from the Lowell Area Community Fund (Englehardt) when advisory board member, Jim Bossard presented LAHM president, Jim Doyle with a check for \$40,000.

In accepting the check, Doyle said, "This will go a

long way in launching the 'Preserving Our River of History' capital campaign."

The campaign seeks to raise a total of \$456,000 over two phases.

Phase I will raise \$225,000 to renovate the lower west side of the Graham building and create rooms for early history, industry and retailing, and the Showboat.

Phase II will seek to raise \$231,000 to create an 1873 period room, an alternating exhibits room and a gift shop.

All of phase I must be completed if the museum's September 2001 scheduled opening is to take place.

The Lowell Area Com-

munity Fund has granted LAHM an additional \$20,000, bringing the total funds raised to \$145,900.

Persons interested in making a tax-deductible contribution to the campaign may send it to the Lowell Area Historical Museum Capital Campaign at P.O. Box 81, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

For more information about the campaign or donating artifacts, call Judy Straub at 897-7688.

"This is such an important project for our community. This community has lost many historical treasures from this area to other museums, individual collectors, and antique dealers primarily because it doesn't have a museum," Straub said. "Lowell has long needed a place where artifacts can be preserved and presented, and where our youth and citizens can go to learn about their local history."

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## City schedules public hearing for one-ton vehicle zoning ordinance

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell police chief, Jim Valentine calls it cleaning up legislation.

In this case, the legislation has to do with vehicles over one ton are prohibited from parking in residential areas.

Section 19.04 F prohibits trucks (over one ton rated capacity), semi-trucks and trailers, manufactured homes, construction equipment, and/or any other similar equipment or machinery used for commercial purpose. The section, however, did not address buses.

"Because the section does not specifically refer to bus or school bus, it is my opinion we can take no enforcement action against the owner of the bus in question," said Valentine.

The bus in question is one that has been parked on a regular basis near the intersection of Spring and Lincoln Lake.

"The resident has voluntarily moved the bus," Valentine said. "However, there is nothing in the section currently that would prevent a person from parking a charter bus or similar vehicle in a residential district."

Valentine, therefore, has proposed that an amendment to the ordinance state all vehicles over one ton be prohibited from parking in residential areas.

At its Nov. 27 meeting, the Lowell Planning Commission, by a vote of 7-1, recommended adoption of the amendment.

The Lowell City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance amendment at its Dec. 18 meeting, Valentine.



## SIGN OF A CHAMPION

The accomplishment of the 2000 state champion equestrian team can now be viewed by visitors as they enter the city from all directions.

The city of Lowell purchased four signs, honoring the Lowell High School equestrian team, and erected them at the entrances to the city.

Lowell equestrian coach Gail Parker said the team's accomplishment is made all the more special by the city's public recognition. "We hope that this state championship has contributed to the growing awareness that Lowell is a wonderful community. We are always willing to represent our city with our best efforts," she said.

The Lowell equestrian team has won the district championship 16 of the last 20 years.

Members of this year's state championship team are Molly Balaam, Katelyn Bush, Jeanie Dunn, Jessica Hamp, Kirk Johnson, Ryanne Oetman, Jessica Richardson, Lisa Roth, Kelsey Scheider, Tracey Seif, Jasmine Steele, Jordan Steele, Michelle Strzyzewski and Beth VanEms.

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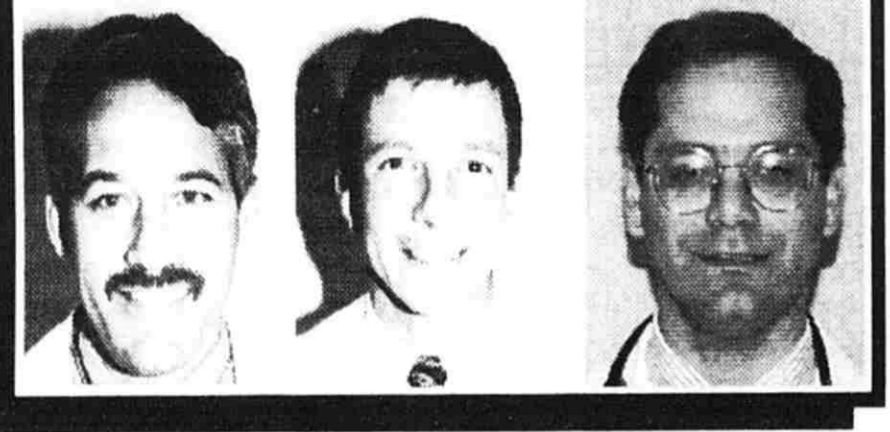






# Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Kevin Miller



## OSTEOPOROSIS PART I

Osteoporosis is characterized by low bone mass and deterioration of bone strength leading to an increased risk for fractures. As our population ages, this is becoming a leading cause of morbidity. It has been estimated that in the United States alone, there are over 1.5 million osteoporotic fractures per year. Spine fractures are the most common, followed by the hips and wrist. Currently, the direct medical costs of osteoporosis are over \$13 billion per year. In women, the risk of hip fractures is greater than the risk of developing breast, endometrial, or ovarian cancers combined.

The incidence of osteoporosis is highest in women after menopause who have additional risk factors for osteoporosis including smoking, low body weight (<127 lbs.), and a family history of fractures. Men are also at risk for developing osteoporosis especially if they suffer from certain chronic medical conditions.

We reach our peak bone mass in our early 20s; after that our bone density or strength gradually decreases in both men and women. Unfortunately, in women, bone mass rapidly declines during menopause leading to an increased susceptibility to fractures. This is why women experience more osteoporotic

fractures than men. I'm sure you've seen older women with significant curvature of the spine. This is due to a compression fracture of the vertebral bodies in the spine. Fortunately, osteoporosis can be treated and even pre-

vented if detected in the early stages. All postmenopausal women should have a bone density test to determine their bone strength and risk of fractures. Several different scans are available that measure the

density of the skeleton at the spine, hip, forearm or heel. The scan is painless and only takes a couple of minutes to perform. Scans are done using either X-ray or ultrasound equipment. Your physician

will review your results with you and make recommendations depending on your density results. Next week we'll talk about the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis.

to lay at the feet of him who gives his life.

What do I want for Christmas? To see in that stable the whole world kneeling in thanks for a promise kept: For in his nativity we find ours.

local bookstores. It is a lovely gift for someone who enjoys poetry of the season.

Along with the poem, I send my greetings to all the book lovers who read this column. When I see a new book on the market, like Nicholas Sparks' new book, *The Rescue*, I can hardly wait until I read it and share it. It is an upcoming review. Look for it. Merry Christmas, friends, and a most Blessed New Year.

This book is in circulation at this time of year in the Kent District Library and at

## BOOK REVIEW

By Joan Wittenbach



Ann Weems' book of poetry *Kneeling In Bethlehem* finds its yearly visit to my heart at Christmas. It is welcomed like an old, loving friend. As I read her words, they give off joy and hope and the thread of peace, especially at times when my heart has been turbulent with questions. I am reminded once again as the season begins to push and pull with activities and shopping that Christmas is not about the getting and giving of things; Christmas is about a "promise kept: new life." She elaborates in her poem. *What do I want for Christmas?*

I want to see them come, the wise ones and the humble. I want to see them come bearing whatever they treasure

What do I want for Christmas? I want to kneel in Bethlehem, The air thick with alleluias, the angels singing that God is born among us. In the light of the Star,

Better puck movement, better passing, better position, and great efforts were all part of Lowell/Caledonia's two tough one-goal defeats to Creston and Forest Hills Northern.

In the Red Arrows 3-2 loss to the Polar Bears, Lowell had a number of scoring chances negated by outstanding net play by Creston's goalie.

"He was terrific. We had a couple of point-blank shots in the slot that he pulled out of the air," said Lowell hockey coach, Paul Jacobus.

Creston built a 3-0 lead over the first two periods of play and then held off the Red Arrows.

"Two of their goals came on our mistakes (power play and getting caught in a bad line change)," Jacobus explained.

Lowell's goals were both

unassisted and came in the third period.

Ryan Hopkins scored at 1:01 of the third period and later Chris Rybicki tallied a shot-handed goal at 3:28 of the third period.

In its 5-4 loss to Forest Hills Northern, Lowell led 1-0 and 4-3 before the Huskies rallied with two unanswered third-period goals to earn the victory.

"It was a great, hard-hitting game either way," Jacobus said. "It was the most intense game we've played this year."

Of the Huskies five goals, four came short-handed. "I've never seen anything like that," Jacobus said. "They have two very fast forwards who are good stick handlers. In an odd way, I think being short-handed opened up the ice for them."

Lowell took a 1-0 lead at

1:51 of the first period on a breakaway goal by Rybicki.

In the second period, Rybicki tied the score at 2-2 on a power-play goal assisted by Hopkins.

Chad Rau tied the score at 3-3 in the second period on a second when he went the length of the ice for a breakaway goal.

The Red Arrows took a 4-3 lead in the third on a short-handed goal by Eric Austin with an assist by Brandon Gillikin.

Northern tied the game at 4-4 with 7:31 of the third and netted the winning goal at the 13 minute mark.

Lowell ended the week at 2-5. "If we keep playing with the intensity that I saw against Creston and Northern, good things are going to happen," Jacobus said. "I can see already the boys' hard work is beginning to pay off."

## Red Arrow icers lose a pair to Creston and Northern

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

## Expedition captured in Dec. Geographic

The Blue Nile Expedition, in which Lowell's Kate Dernocourt took part, is 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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The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, December 18, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 North Monroe for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the following:

An ordinance amendment on Chapter 19 (Off-Street Parking and Loading) Section 19.04.F. from "...thereon trucks (over one (1) ton rated capacity)," to "...thereon vehicles (over one (1) ton rated capacity)."

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



Betty R. Morlock  
City Clerk  
616-897-8457



## LOWELL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Members of the 2000-01 Lowell varsity volleyball team, front row, left to right, are: Sunny Moyer, Lenny Williams, Amanda Stoutjesdyk, Abbey Goff; middle row, left to right, are: Theresa Hattie, Colleen Myers, Amanda VanSpronsen; back row, left to right, are: Kelly Fitzpatrick, Molly Clark, Kristi Anderson, Jenny Wagner, Kellie Baker and Blair Meyer.



## RED ARROW FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Members of the 2000-01 Lowell freshman boys basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Dan Vegter, Chris Gallagher, Dan Harrison, Jared Felling, Zack Horan, Kyle Rozema, Chris Lechner, Wes Tweedale; back row, left to right, are: assistant coach Scott Pullen, Kevin Brubaker, Ben Lemke, Josh Anderson, Luke Tomczak, Andrew Min, Tom White, Jon Howard and coach Ryan Conlan.



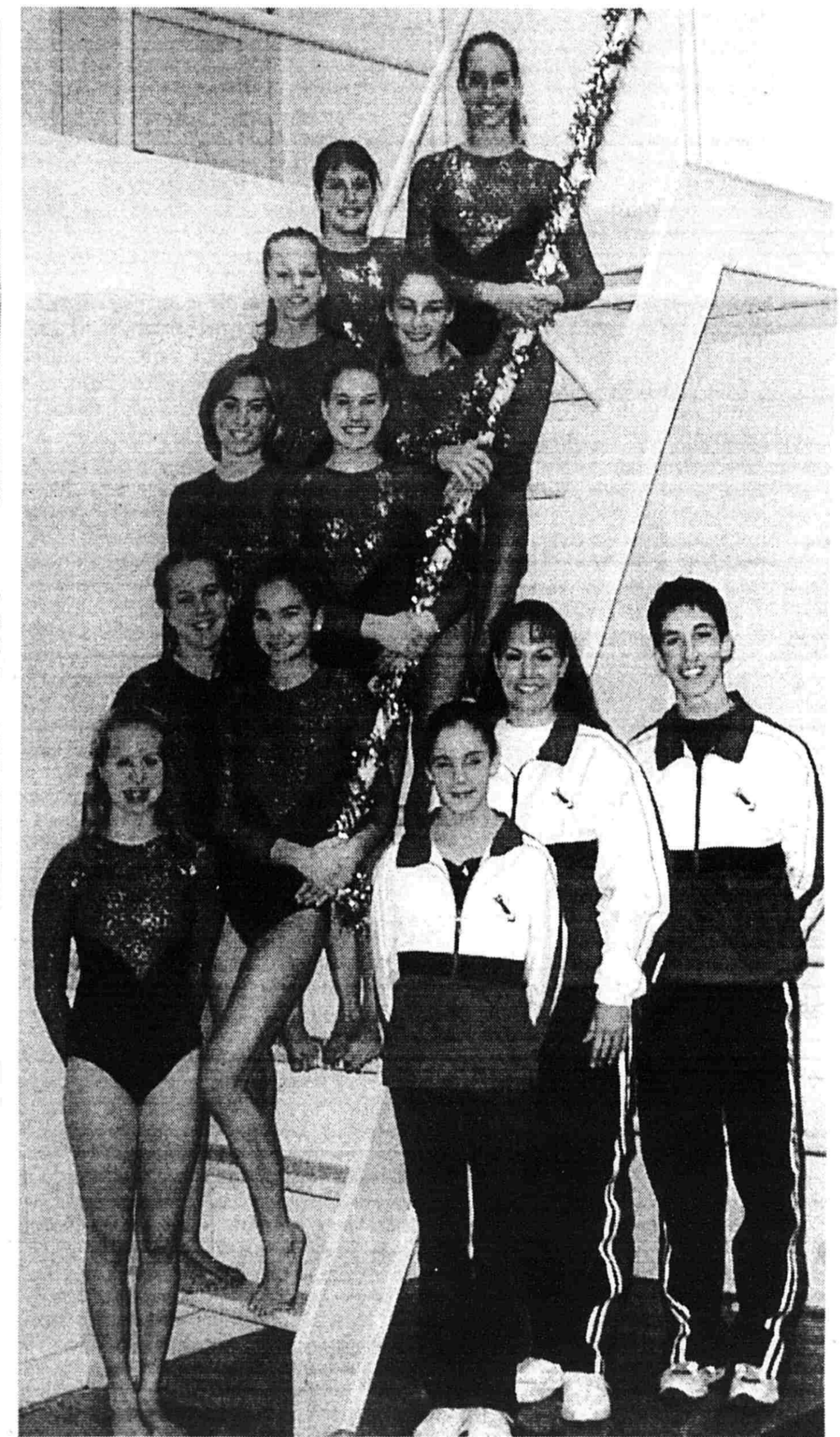
## LOWELL FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Members of the 2000-01 Lowell freshman volleyball team, front row, left to right, are: Emily Nurmikko, Julie Halbeisen, Stephanie Wagner; middle row, left to right, Jessie Hamp, Karlee Perez, Sarah Swab, Jamie Zoodsma; back row, left to right, are: Wendy Seif, Leslie Koehn, coach Sheila Dubbink, Amanda Bouwkamp and Amber VanSpronsen.



## LOWELL FRESHMAN CHEERLEADING

Members of the 2000-01 Lowell freshman cheerleading squad, from top to bottom, are: Stephanie Blanchard, Kaitlyn Hanrahan, Lyndsey Adrianse, Rebecca Bruinekool, Britney Batchelor, Katie Capps, Morgan Abel, Renee Catlin, Holly Yonker, Heather Essich, Kelly Johnson and Lisa Roth.



## RED ARROW GYMNASTICS

Members of the 2000-01 Lowell girls gymnastics team, left to right, are: front row: Kim Seaman; second row: Heather McQueen, Carmen Datema; third row: Katie Blough, Krystal White; fourth row: April Telman, Melissa Neubecker; fifth row: Carisa Sayer, Kim Hoogewind. Standing, left to right, are manager Jenna Dickerman, coach Michele DeHaan and assistant coach Dan Vošovic. Not pictured is Holly Plattner.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 00-170,618-DE

Estate of MARY C. BLANCHARD, Deceased Date of birth: 04/09/21

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MARY C. BLANCHARD, who lived at 30 Skyline Circle, Grand Rapids, Michigan died 11/26/00. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate

will be forever barred unless presented to ROBERT L. MITCHELL, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 320 Ottawa Ave. N.W., Grand Rapids and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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ROBERT L. MITCHELL 3 Cannon Ridge Fairport, NY 14450 (716) 425-1148

### STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

#### ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 00-09690-DM

Plaintiff name: JULIAN MENDEZ 652 36th Street, S.W. Apt. #101 Wyoming, MI 49509

JOHN R. JACKSON (P-45183) 3501 Lake Eastbrook Blvd., S.E. Suite 114 Grand Rapids, MI 49546 956-5008

To: LEESA MENDEZ

NOV. 28, 2000

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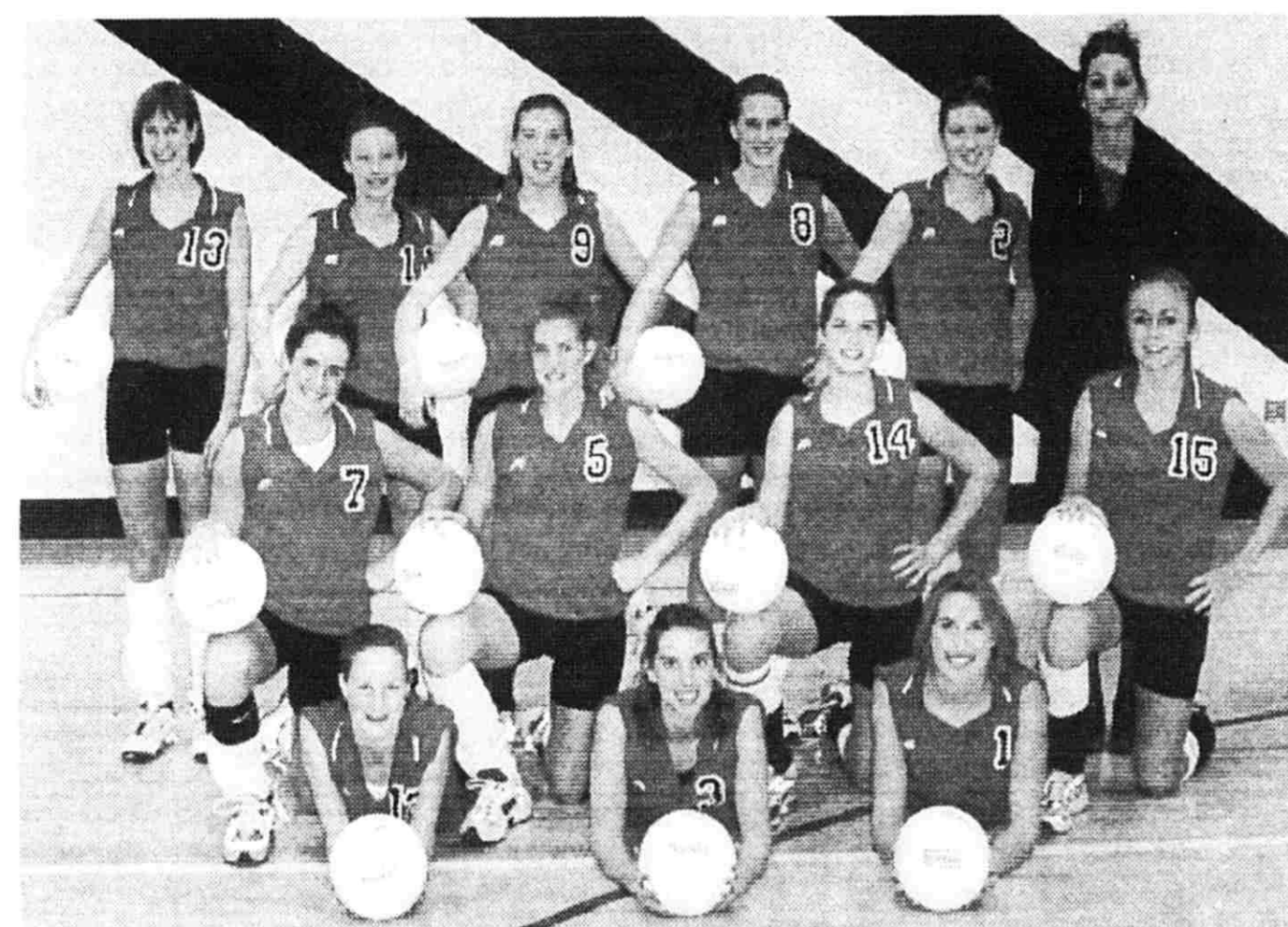
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### LOWELL JV BASKETBALL

Members of the Lowell boys junior varsity basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Mark Catlin, Sean Pullen, Travis Gillan, Jordan Whitman, Paul Despres, Neal DeVoid; back row, left to right, are: Coach Jeff McDonald, Shaun Koning, Jordan Moore, Mike Fosburg, Craig Carpenter, Andy McQueen, Mark Biener and Steven Sper.



### LOWELL JV VOLLEYBALL

Members of the Lowell junior varsity volleyball team, front row, left to right, are: Courtney Phillips, Lauren Vashaw, Heather Becker; middle row, left to right, are: Linsey Wohlin, Lisa Wojciakowski, Nicole Gillikin, Kelsey Capps; back row, left to right, are: Cori Drenth, Kim Huyser, Katelyn Bush, Jessica Quist, Jennell Gemmel and coach Laurie Barton.



### RED ARROW JV CHEERLEADING

Members of the Lowell junior varsity cheerleading squad, left to right, are: Erin Riemer, Alex McMahon, Lena Dhayni, Audrey Slater, Katie Hettinga, Lindsey Mitchell, Megan Nyson, Sara Bailey, Christine LaFave, Sara Schoen, Aimee Catlin, Julie Webb and Amber LaBine. Not pictured is Sophia D'Agostino.



### RED ARROW VARSITY BASKETBALL

Members of the Lowell boys varsity basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Sam Oberlin, Pat Cavanaugh, Bill Harrison, Troy Gillan, Chris Cress, Travis DeVoid, Andy Curtis; back row, left to right, are: assistant coach Brent Noskey, Logan Dykstra, James Bosserd, Landon Trierweiler, Zach Stauffer, Dave Rozema, Brad Koetsier and head coach Pete Bush.



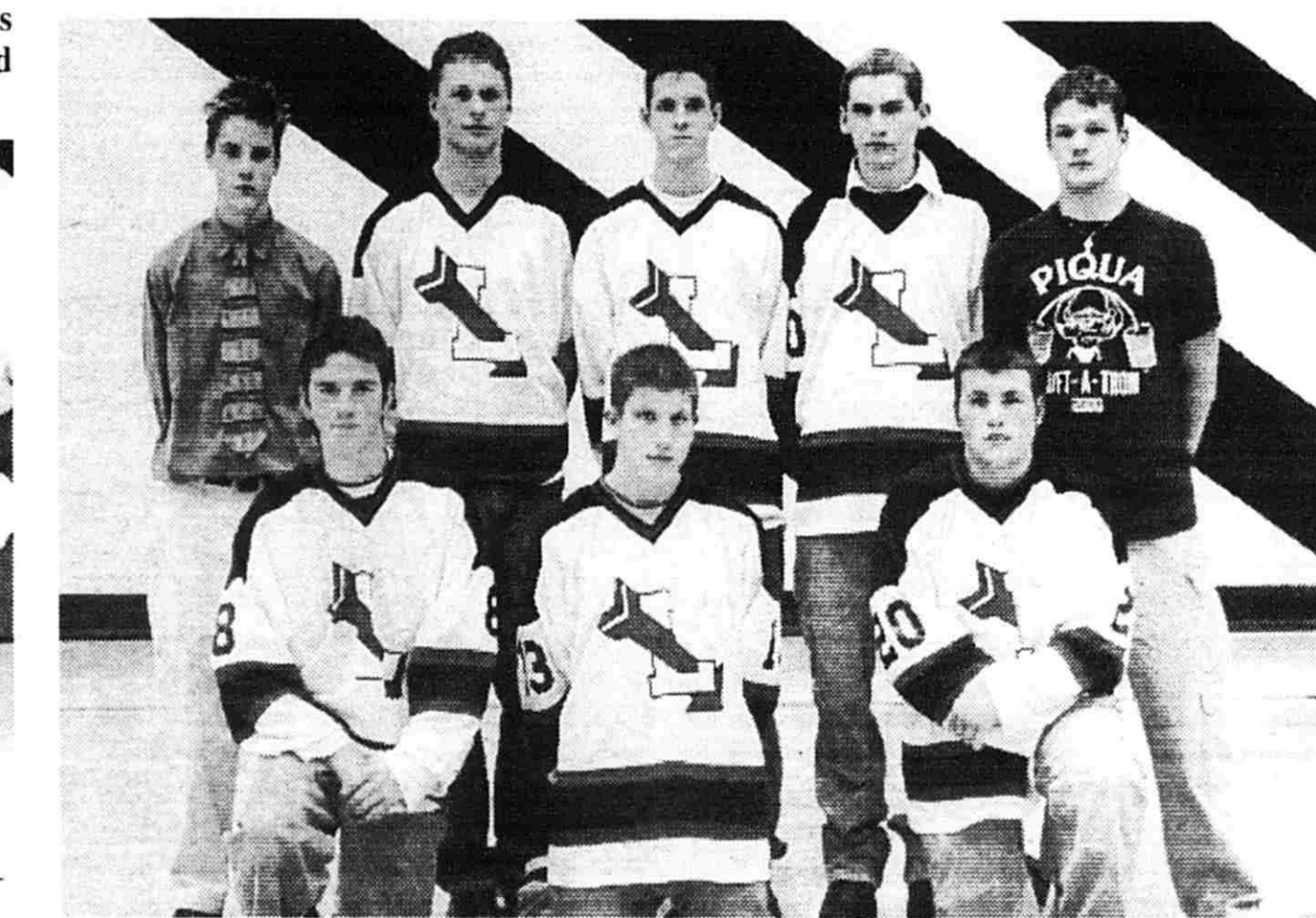
### LOWELL SWIM TEAM

Members of the 2000-01 Forest Hills/Lowell swim team, front row, left to right, are: John Webb, Jacob Billingsley, Matt Trierweiler, Jon Williams; back row, left to right, are: coach Heather Heritage, Ilija Vadjon, Stephan VanHeuler, Dustin Burke, Chris Rozman, Jacob Baker, Brent Joling, Aaron Randolph, Dirk Timmer, Mike Deters and Corey Scudder. Not pictured are Mike Gustafson, Tom Fick and Eric Hubenet.



### LOWELL VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Members of the 2000-01 Lowell varsity cheerleading squad, bottom row, left to right, are: Becky Trierweiler, Molly Debiak, Treasure McElveen; second row, left to right, are: Nikki Elliott, Erin Weber, Brittany Huisman, Nikki Heacock; third row, left to right, are: Jankya Truszkowski, Rachelle Becker, Alyssa Gillikin, Kristi Ford, Ashley Rickert, Jolynn Stalsonburg; fourth row, left to right, are: Shanda Yonker, Lisa LaHaye, Daniella Corveille, Katie Stanford and Stacey Onan.

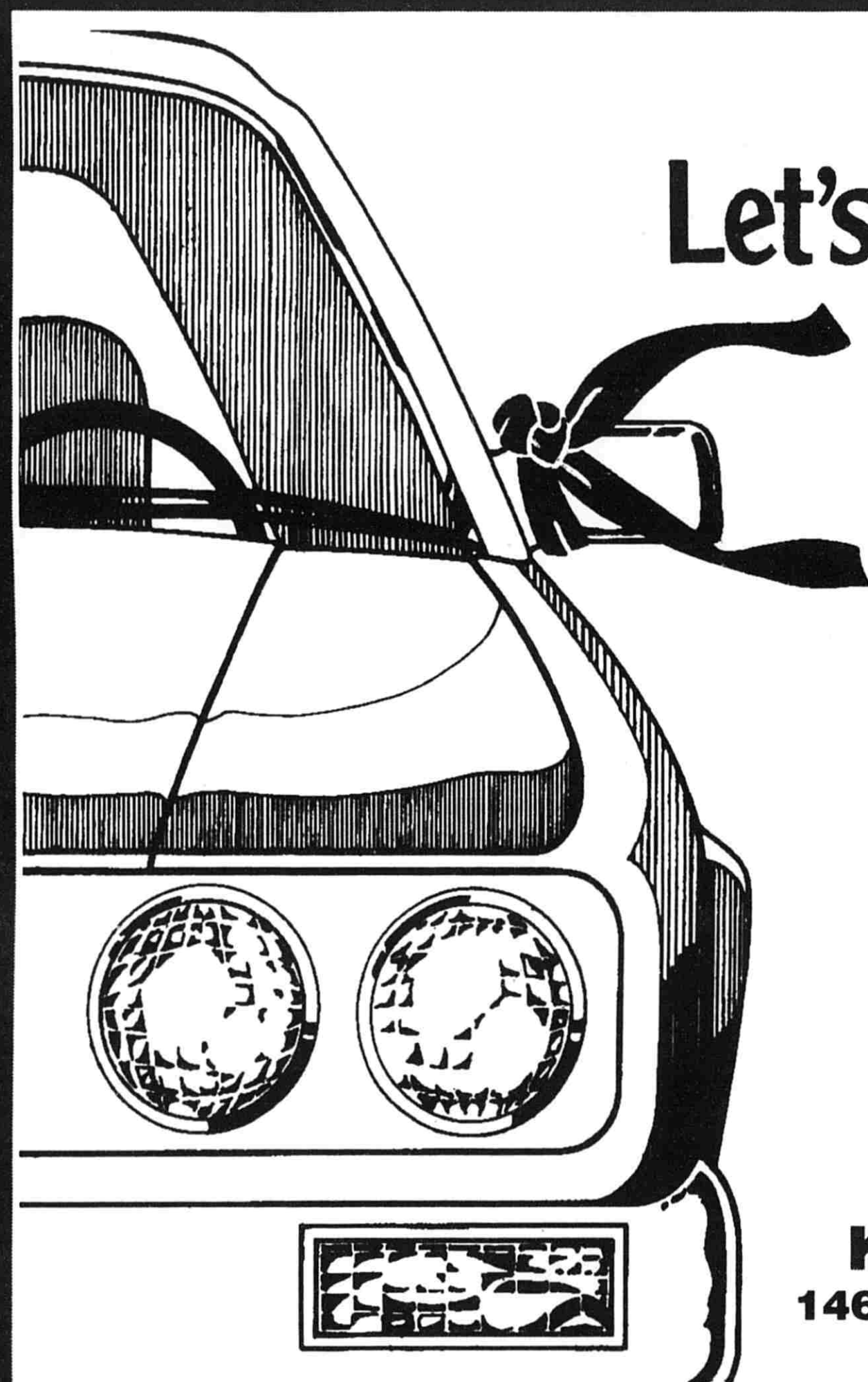


### LOWELL VARSITY HOCKEY

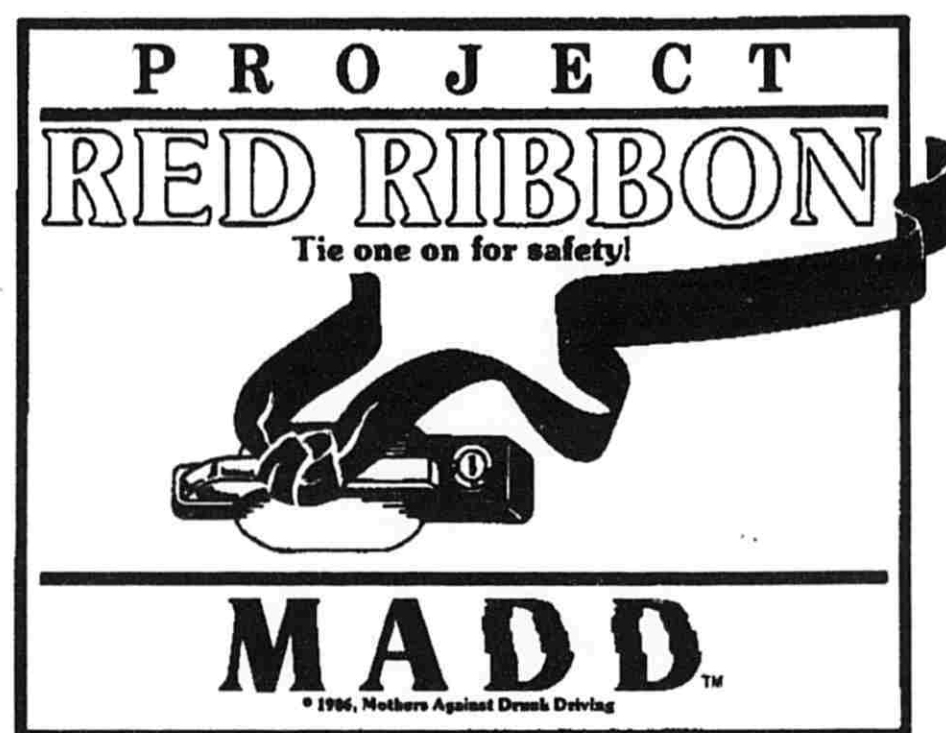
Members of the 2000-01 Lowell varsity hockey team, front row, left to right, are: Erik Hays, Ryan Hopkins, Jay Blair; back row, left to right, are: Matt Horan, Chad Rau, Brandon Gillikin, Eric Austin and Bryan Posthumus.

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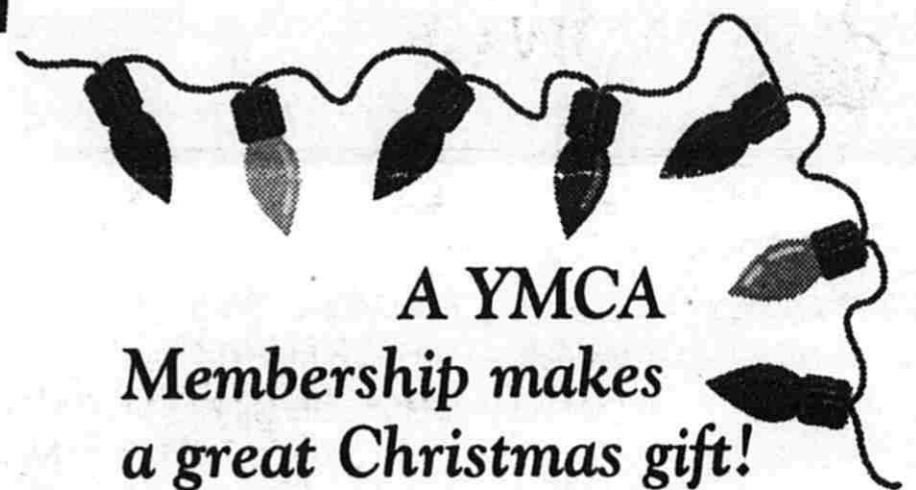
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	<b>LOWELL</b>
• Family Membership	\$50/month
• Adult Membership	\$35/month
• Senior Family Membership	\$35/month
• Senior Adult Membership	\$25/month
• College Membership	\$23/month
• Teen Membership	\$15/month



A YMCA  
Membership makes  
a great Christmas gift!

**ONE-TIME LOWELL JOINING FEE:**

**\$100 Family Membership • \$75 Adult Membership • \$50 College • \$25 Teen**

**For more  
information call  
897-8445**

Use the Guest Pass below and check out our brand new facility between January 1-31 for FREE!

Your Citywide Membership includes  
these five convenient facilities -  
**ONE GREAT PRICE!**

- **LOWELL YMCA** - 1335 W. Main St. • 897-8445 ← **NEWEST FACILITY!**
- **DOWNTOWN YMCA** - 33 Library N.E. • 222-9622
- **SOUTHEAST YMCA** - 730 Forest Hill S.E. • 285-9077
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**YMEMBERSHIP™**  
We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



### GUEST PASS

*Try us out!*

Present this pass to use the new Fitness Center or Teen Center for **FREE!**

Name of Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Staff on Duty \_\_\_\_\_

Please, no minors under age 16 in the Wellness Center without a parent or guardian present. Three free visits per person before January 31, 2001.

**Guest pass valid January 1-31, 2001**