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## Moerdyke fulfills a lot of wishes; his story begins ... doesn't end with cancer

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell High School technology teacher Kari Slot remembers it well.

On a cool crisp late December morning, the Make A Wish Foundation volunteer was delivering a lap top computer to an 81-pound, 11-year-old Lowell boy who had been diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma, a tumorous growth detected in his left sinus.

He greeted her with a baseball cap covering his head ... hairless due to roughly eight months of radiation and chemotherapy, mouth sores (also caused by treatment) and with a braviac (catheter) in his chest covered by a sweatshirt.

"Make A Wish is not a last wish - it is intended to help children through a tough time," Slot reflects. Children to young adults (2-18), facing a life-threatening illness not necessarily terminal, are recommended by doctors, nurses, social workers, family and friends.

Slot admits that being a Make A Wish volunteer was tough emotionally. "It was tough because you'd watch the obituaries and would see the names of kids you'd visited."

But then there are the success stories ... like that 11-year-old boy who Slot visited five years ago ... he is a junior now walking the halls at Lowell High School.

Philip Moerdyke clinically is in his first year free from cancer after five years of remission. That distinction means he only goes in for a yearly checkup as opposed to once every other month, every three months... or every six months.

"It could have been life-threatening had it kept growing. I remember being pretty scared when I heard I had cancer. I was under the impression that there was no cure for cancer," Moerdyke said.

What he went through as a young kid has helped define who Moerdyke is today.

His relentless pursuit, and dogged determination to make the best out of a situation has served him well. "I think a lot of that comes from what I went through before," Moerdyke explains. "I've always kept a positive attitude."

His optimistic approach in his battle with cancer "made it easier on us (family)", recalls his mother, Maggie.

"Philip was a bright energetic kid who knew so much

when I visited him five years ago," Slot said. "I see those same characteristics in him today."

Moerdyke now channels his energy into zero hour computer programming classes, calculus, advance placement classes, wrestling and football.

He donned shoulder pads for the first time ever as a sophomore. "Doctors did not give me the okay to play football until my sophomore year," Moerdyke recalls. "They didn't want me playing a sport where I could be thrown around and hit." In the fall he played defensive tackle at the varsity football level.

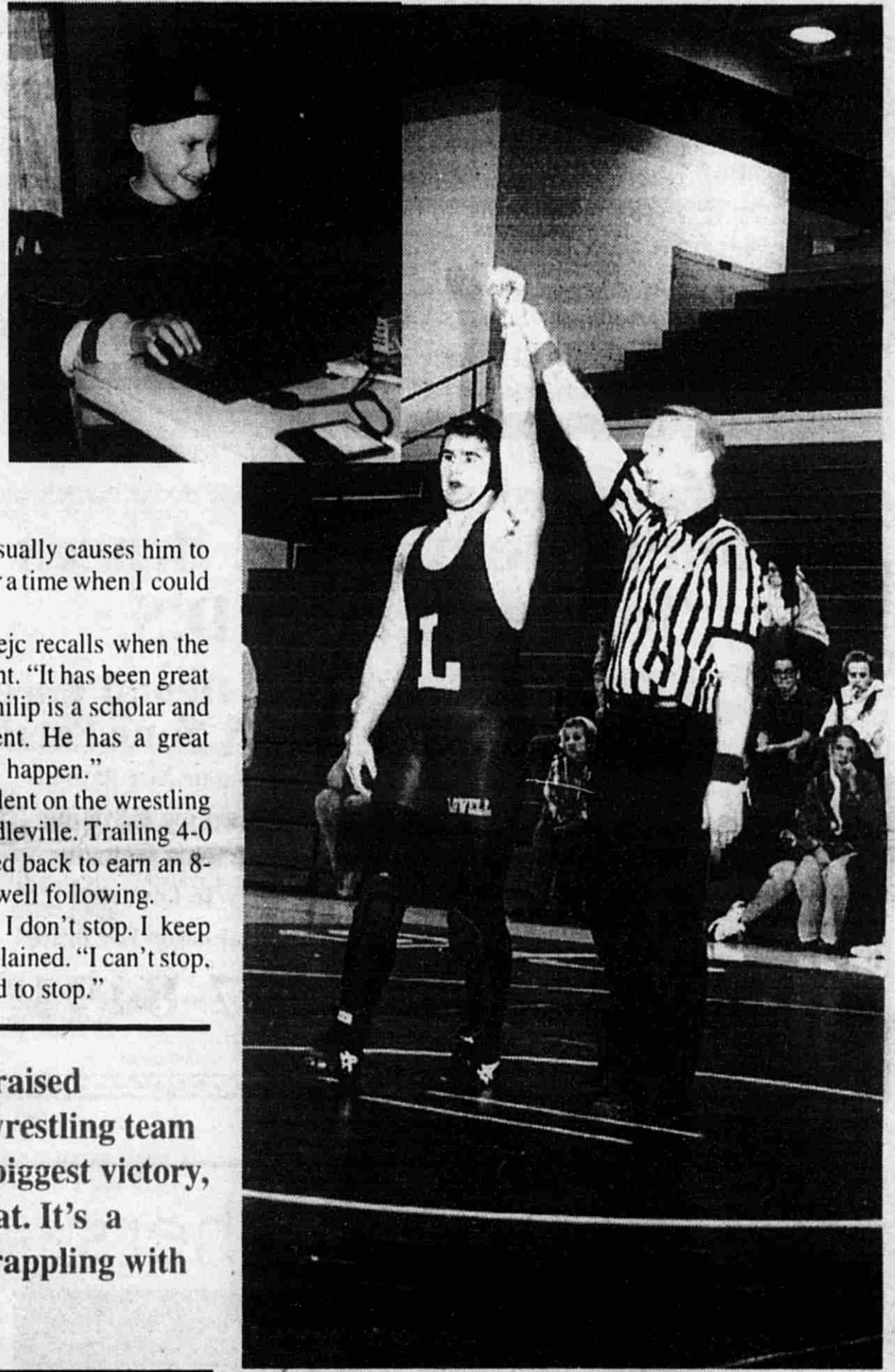
Moerdyke says athletic success usually causes him to reflect back on his illness. "I remember a time when I could barely run," Moerdyke says.

Lowell wrestling coach Dave Strejc recalls when the young man was an awkward adolescent. "It has been great fun to watch him grow and mature. Philip is a scholar and a gentleman. He is terribly intelligent. He has a great attitude and the ability to make things happen."

Most recently he displayed that talent on the wrestling mat in the regional final against Middleville. Trailing 4-0 in the second period, Moerdyke battled back to earn an 8-4 decision before an appreciative Lowell following.

"I don't care what the situation is, I don't stop. I keep going no matter what," Moerdyke explained. "I can't stop. I don't want to stop, I don't see a need to stop."

**Philip Moerdyke's hand is raised following a victory at the wrestling team regional in Caledonia. His biggest victory, though, has come off the mat. It's a match (cancer) he's been grappling with for nearly six years.**



## Grants totaling \$146,730 allocated; helps fund summer concert series

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Local musical artists and their diverse styles of music will be showcased throughout a 10-week summer concert series on the Riverwalk Plaza.

The final piece to the summer concert puzzle was put in place when event coordinators, Lorain Smalligan, director of the Lowell Area Arts Council, and Liz Baker, executive director of Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, learned that the event was allocated a \$5,000 grant from the Englehardt Lowell Area Community Fund, a donor-advised fund of the Grand Rapids Community Foundation.

The grant was one of 13 allocations, recommended by the fund's advisory committee, totaling \$146,730.

The summer concerts will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the Riverwalk Plaza with the Lowell Showboat providing the backdrop and stage.

The series of concerts will begin the last week in May and end the first week in August. Musicians will include regional and local groups from the Greater Lowell area including Grand Rapids and Ionia.

"The concert series will bring diverse styles of music, provide free concerts to the local community, help in the revitalization of the Lowell downtown area and bring visitors to the Lowell community," Baker explained.

Smalligan added that the concert series will be a collabo-

orative effort of many factions throughout the community: Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, Lowell Area Arts Council, City of Lowell/ Lowell Police Department, Lowell Lions Club, Lowell Area Schools and community residents.

Event evaluation will be conducted through informal polls at the concerts, survey of local businesses and focus sessions.

The cost for the 10 concerts will total \$15,250. Revenues to cover the cost will come from the Lowell Area Community Fund, Lowell Downtown Development Authority, Michigan Council for Arts & Culture, and concessions.

Other organizations which will receive grants are the Lowell Area Historical Museum, toward hiring an executive director, \$20,000; Wittenbach Center, development of a community garden, \$14,000; Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation, consultant, \$7,500; Lowell Charter Township, acquisition and development of railroad spur track, \$45,000; Vergennes Township, open space education forum, \$760; Kent County Youth Agricultural Association, King Memorial Youth Center Renovation, \$12,500; Lowell Area Schools Athletic Booster Club, purchase of utility carts, \$7,800; Lowell Area Schools Athletic Boosters Club, bigger, faster, stronger clinic, \$2,500; Lowell Summer Tennis Program, help develop and subsidize summer tennis program,

\$2,500; Lowell Police Department, school resource officer, \$22,670; Rotary Club, finance and build a home for Habitat for Humanity, \$5,000; and a Ray Quada community tribute, \$2,000.

The next deadline for Lowell Area Community Fund applications is April 23. Grants will then be allocated in June.

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## OBITUARIES

**HILL** - Gordon C. Hill, aged 78, of Lowell, passed away Sunday, February 25, 2001 with his family at his side. He is survived by his wife Donna, his children Dan and Sue Hill, Colleen and Paul LaRose, Gordon A. and Sarah Hill, Amy and Lee. He is survived by seven precious grandchild-

ren Kelly and Ryan Hill, Kevin LaRose, Matthew, Sean, Mary Grace and Jimmy Hill. He operated Hill's Shoe Store in Lowell which has been in his family since 1909. He also retired from Michigan Bumper in Grand Rapids after 20 years. He was a World War II veteran and was proud

of his US Navy service. He was Chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8303 in Lowell and was also a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed working in the woods and also picking strawberries and fruit which he delivered to his friends. He also enjoyed playing cards at Senior Neighbors and Schneider Manor. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 402 Amity with Rev. George Fekete and Rev. Joseph Reitz presiding. Please meet at church. The family will receive visitors on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home 305 N. Hudson, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 with Vigil Service at 8:15 p.m. Interment St. Mary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Lowell Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

**CHICAGO**, Paul (Brenda) Hyde of St. Augustine, FL; brother-in-law Murray (Jean) Hobson of Barrie, Ontario; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Rev. Hyde served churches in Ontario, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois before retiring as minister of the First Congregational Church of Lowell in 1973, past president of Rotary; graduate of Duke University Divinity School. He was a minister Emeritus and member of Lowell First Congregational Church. Funeral services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Pastor Roger LaWarre officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Englehardt Library or First Congregational Church of Lowell.

**one year.** She lived in Big Rapids for two years and then resided in the Grand Rapids area until moving to Punta Gorda, FL in December 1998. Lynette is survived by her husband Leon; son Todd and Laura Vandawater and their son Matthew of Franklin, TN; brothers John and Jackie of Lehigh Acres, FL, John and Terri of Winamac, IN, Randy and Lucinda of Nashville, TN; stepson and stepdaughters Paul Vandawater, Linda Vandawater, Janice and Kenneth Staal, Joanne and William Wierenga, Susan and Daniel Serne all of Lowell, Carol and George Talsma of Grand Haven; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 3 at 1 p.m. at Ofield Funeral Home Chapel. The family will meet with friends and relatives Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery. Memorials to Hospice will be appreciated.

**WRIGHT** - Perthena (Pat) A. Wright, aged 94, formerly of Saranac, passed away February 26, 2001 in Lansing. She was born July 31, 1906 in Mt. Pleasant, MI the daughter of Samuel Richard and Nellie Caroline (Pixley) Walling. She married Lester C. Wright in 1925 in Mt. Pleasant. He preceded her in death July 12, 1980. She was active in the United Methodist Church at Big Pine Key. She was a member of Saranac Community Church. She is survived by her son Richard and Donna Wright of Lansing, daughter Phyllis Christopherson of Holt, sister Letha Clark of Higgins Lake; son-in-law George Reed of OH; brother-in-law Robert Fryer of Ann Arbor; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter Elaine Reed in 1994, one grandson George Reed; sister Lee Fryer; brother Elmer Walling; son-in-law Arthur Christopherson. Funeral services will be held Thursday 11 a.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. James Robinson officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday 2-4 and 7-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials to Hospice House of Michigan, St. Lawrence Hospital, www.lakefuneralhomes.com

**WANDAWATER** - Lynette Vandawater, aged 53, passed away February 23, 2001 in Punta Gorda, FL. Lynette was born in Detroit on April 21, 1947, to Dan and Betty Neff. She moved to Winamac, IN, graduated from Monterey High School and attended Olivet Nazarene College for

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## Blood drive, March 21

The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood program on Wednesday, March 21 from 3-7 p.m.

It will be held at the Look Memorial Fire Station located at 315 S. Hudson.

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# Lowell Wesleyan Church's pursuit of narrow parcel could add two single-family homes to Lincoln Lake

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

A local church hopes to be the top bidder for a piece of property that the city of Lowell has put up for bid. At the request of the Lowell Wesleyan Church, 1069 Lincoln Lake, Lowell City Council decided to put up for sale a city-owned lot off of North Hudson Street. The lot is approximately 36 by 134.48 feet. The church made the request because its leaders would like to sell the property it owns next to the lot. The two parcels would be enough for two residential homes.

"Most of our plans are for heading north," said Pastor Jason Aaron Leininger about the decision for the church to sell the property. "We don't have any use for that parcel."

Church officials indicated that selling the land would also help the church pay off some existing debts.

The church-owned parcel is just under 14,039 square feet. This is about 2,400 square feet below the required 16,400 square feet needed to construct two single family homes on the parcel. With the city-owned lot, which totals about 4,841 square feet, the property would be about 18,881 square feet. This would put the parcel within city guidelines. "It is a very narrow parcel," said Department of Public Works director, Dan DesJarden. "The master plan doesn't really show a purpose for it."

DesJarden said he looked into when the city acquired the land and it was some time when Hudson Street used to dead end into Eastman. DesJarden determined that when the street was put through using Lincoln Lake, the city-owned parcel, which divides the church parcel, was just left there.

"I feel I have to be good stewards of the money of the city and I am not comfortable with having just one entity inter-

ested in the property," said councilmember Charles Myers who along with councilmember Dan Brubaker added that he felt the council should place a minimum bid on the property. Councilmember Don Green, who made the motion to sell the property, said he put the disclaimer in that the city has the right to reject any and all bids for the property if the council feels they are too low. Both Myers and Brubaker felt that they could go along with that; the motion passed unanimously. City manager, David Pasquale said the property's assessed value is about \$1,300. If the process moves along, he said it could take about a month before the church might acquire the land. "I see it as a win-win situation," Pasquale said. "It would give monies to the church and there would be two single-family homes in the community that would be hooked up to utilities. It would be positive all around."

## Parker named ICNB Lowell office manager

Jason Parker has been named office manager at ICNB's Lowell office. President James D. Fast has announced.

In his new position, Parker will oversee the daily operations of the Lowell office. He will also service consumer, mortgage and commercial loans.

Parker has three years in the banking industry. Prior to joining ICNB, he served as an assistant manager at Old Kent Bank. Parker holds a BBA degree from Grand Valley State University. He currently is pursuing his MBA degree from Western Michigan University.

ICNB is a diversified fi-

subsidiary of ICNB Financial in Ionia, Belding, Lowell, Corporation operating offices Sunfield and Woodland.

## Brubaker named to law firm's management committee

The law firm of Mika, Meyers, Beckett & Jones, PLC, recently named the following lawyers to its Management Committee for calendar year 2001: **Daniel C. Brubaker, David R. Fernstrum** (Chair) and **Douglas A. Donnell**.



Jason Parker

## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

**THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF VERGENNES TOWNSHIP WILL MEET AT THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP HALL ON:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 12**

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

OR

1) To appear at the Board of Review, call on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., (616) 897-5671, to schedule an appointment.

2) By letter addressed to the Vergennes Township Assessor, P.O. Box 208, Lowell, MI 49331 and received prior to March 9.

Mari Stone  
Vergennes Township Clerk

## LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2001**

between the hours of 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; also on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001**

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1) By letter addressed to the Lowell Charter Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 12, 2001; or

2) By phoning the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:  
Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Linda S. Regan, Clerk  
Lowell Charter Township

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

**THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HALL 12050 OLD BELDING ROAD BELDING, MICHIGAN ON:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2001**  
between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001**  
between the hours of 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

You may appeal your assessed valuation in person or by letter addressed to: Frank Buckley, Grattan Township Assessor, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809. Written appeals must be received by March 9, 2001. Those wishing to appeal in person should call the Township offices between March 5 and March 8 to prearrange an appointment at 691-8450.

Tentative equalization factor is 1.000000  
Frank Buckley  
Assessor, Grattan Township

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by Pastor Joe Fremer  
Good Shepherd  
Lutheran Church

A lump of coal and a diamond are both hunks of carbon. They're just organized differently. Superman, with his super strength and heat ray vision, could do for a lump of coal what tons of rocks take thousands of years to do.

You and I, if we were broken down into our component chemicals, would amount to about twelve bucks worth of carbon, calcium,

going to eat fruit that would make them wise. They didn't realize they were about to reboot the human race with a virus programmed for death.

We need a super-natural intervention to step in and make a radical change. We need a makeover of cosmic proportions. This is a job too big even for Superman. If we are to be born again into a pattern programmed for life, it must be God Himself, coming from outside of our polluted gene pool, coming to be our Redeemer.

It is precisely that work of God that we will celebrate for the next seven weeks. Jesus came to be the catalyst, to take death into Himself and neutralize it, to absorb our sin and reorganize us into the pattern of His goodness. 2 Corinthians 5:21 says of Jesus, "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." And Jesus Himself said of His death on the cross, "the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).

This is a better story than coal to diamond, or rags to riches. God wants to give your dust a new destiny—eternal life. Trust Jesus to make it happen!

hydrogen, etc. Yet, combined in the right ways, our chemicals become precious and expensive commodities—interferon, endorphins, stem cells, hormones... just organized differently. All the DNA in our genes is composed of four basic amino acids, in different combinations. The recently completed Human Genome Project bears impressive witness to the incredible complexity God can build using just four compounds! Yet something breaks the bonds, weakens the structure, scrambles the code, and we have disease and ultimately death.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the church season of Lent. Tonight in many churches people will have their foreheads marked with ashes as they hear the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you will return." By nature we are destined for the dustbin. Adam and Eve thought they were merely

## Crop Walk rally, March 15

Representatives from all area churches/organizations will meet at First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Thursday, March 15 at 7 p.m. to kick off plans for the Crop Walk for Hunger Relief scheduled for May 6.

The 2001 Rally will take place at 621 E. Main St. in the Education Wing of the church. Pledge forms and recruiting information will be

## Laurels of Kent hosts Alzheimer/Dementia program, March 13

Laurels of Kent announced that The Michigan Public Health Institute will present "Communicating & Connecting with the Alzheimer/Dementia Resident" for residents and family members of their facility. The community is invited to attend the program at Laurels of Kent in Lowell on Tuesday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 897-8473.

Those attending will learn some great tips in communicating that really work.

Improving the quality of life for family members who live in nursing homes is very important to all of us. Perhaps you struggle with how to communicate with your family member who has Alzheimers or dementia.

In response to that need, The Michigan Institute of Public Health has put together a one-hour program and discussion session to give fami-

lies approaches and tips on how to really connect with nursing home residents who have confusion or dementia.

that remained in the Lowell area, the Flat River Outreach Ministries received \$5,441 and the Senior Neighbors received \$1,813.

In 2000, Michigan Crop Walkers raised \$2,124,340, breaking the \$2,000,000 level for the first time ever for any of the 22 Church World Service (CWS) Regional offices across the country. Michigan has led the nation in Crop Walk income for 15 consecutive years. There were 149 Crop Walks in Michigan in 2000 with 26,300 participants.

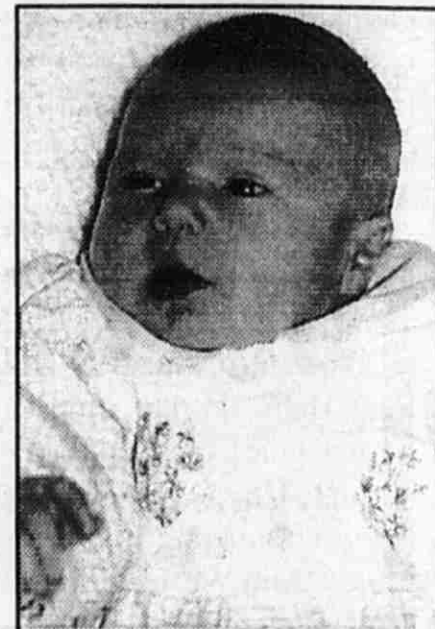
In the 30 years of Crop Walking in Michigan, more than \$27 million has been collected for local hunger agencies and for relief and development programs around the world. Local Crop Walks provided \$514,506 for 320 Michigan hunger agencies in 2000.

## AREA BIRTHS

Phil and Jen Dougherty of Alto are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Rose, born February 16, 2001 at 2:51 a.m. at Spectrum Health East Campus. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Rev. Gary and Dolores Dougherty of Alto and Bill Wieland of Lowell, and the late Carol Wieland.

Also welcoming Ella home are great-grandparents Agnes Wieland of Alto, Chuck and Nancy Conyer of Richland, Gisela Leichy of



Ella Rose Dougherty  
Sparta and Tuffy Dougherty of Fishhook, Ill.

# Viewpoint . . .



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

**125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL FEBRUARY 23, 1876 THIS ISSUE IS MISSING. WE SUBSTITUTE FEBRUARY 22, 1871**

The Spiritualists' dance at Union Hall on Monday night called a large crowd.

"Persons wishing to see the best sign in town will please stop and gaze at the one just put up by Ross, for the Journal."

Mr. Geo. Bennett has suddenly left town, leaving behind numerous creditors.

The proposed city charter is voted down in meeting, without reading it.

The weather is beautiful and sleigh riders are enjoying it.

### 100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER FEBRUARY 28, 1901

The latest scandal in Grand Rapids involves Chicago capitalists, the city attorney and a scheme for getting Lake Michigan water.

The children of Lowell are making nuisances of themselves by jumping upon passing sleighs and cutters, says the Pratt Lake correspondent.

Pneumonia, typhoid fever, whooping cough and mumps, as well as bad roads, are frequently mentioned.

A blizzard fills a railroad cut south of St. Joseph and brings all train traffic to a halt until it is cleared.

North Carolina experiments show that flavor in eggs is related to chicken diets. Onions are very bad; wheat shorts/ cotton seed meal/skim milk aren't good; corn is just fine.

### 50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER MARCH 1, 1951

Michigan's loss of the state office building to arson sounds another warning: the Capitol building itself is a firetrap. Attention will be paid.

The Ledger moves to its new home on Broadway this week.

Cornell Lumber Company offers its mammoth pile of hardwood sawdust free to farmers for bedding and mulch.

Secretary of Defense, General George Marshall, tells the Association of School Superintendents that compulsory military training for all 18-year-olds should be enacted now.

The Republican Caucus will be held next Tuesday evening at City Hall.

### 75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO FEBRUARY 25, 1926

A local business for years, the Sugar Bowl is sold after the owner is charged with passing a bad check.

Ford dealer L.E. Johnson has for sale, in addition to new cars and several used cars, a team of horses and a gelding.

Notice: regular correspondents in addition to their free subscription to the Ledger, will receive a year's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal. Those whose columns are sporadic and scarce, won't. And please, everybody sign your column so we know which is which.

"What Price Glory?" the most talked-about play since "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is being presented at the Regent Theatre in Grand Rapids. The play shows war as it really is, with the intention of making future wars impossible.

Shuter's Cash Boot Shop has the hottest stream line tan Oxfords with wide full balloon toe for young men for \$7.

### 25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1976

After 42 years, the Kent County Library system reaches and passes the one million mark in circulation. Lowell had 23,775 of it.

Instead of the shared county system, Lowell Schools (and many other school systems) will hire their own psychologist, speech therapists and social worker; cost about the same, efficiency much greater.

The Chamber of Commerce invites planners and helpers for the Bicentennial celebration to step up and be counted.

It was indicated 46 percent of all women age 16 and older held jobs last year, 1975.

Farmers are warned about "soil quacks" who sell soil treatments based on flimsy or false claims.



Week of 3/5 - 3/9

### ELEMENTARY

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

**MON:** Footlong hot dog on bun or crispito w/cheese stick & French bread, fruit mix, carrot coins.

**TUES:** Pancake dippers or cereal choice, scrambled eggs, orange juice, hash brown wedge.

**WED:** Soft shell taco w/lettuce & cheese or cheeseburger on bun, rainbow apples, oven fries, homemade cookie.

**THURS:** Chicken nuggets w/cornbread or pork ribBQ on bun, pears, green beans.

**FRI:** Grilled cheese sandwich or ham & cheese sub, tomato soup, applesauce, baby carrots & dip.

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

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

**MON:** Meatball sub sandwich or mini corn dogs, sweet cherries, oven fries.

**TUES:** 2 hot dogs on buns or crispito w/chips & cheese & bread choice, pears, baby carrots & dip.

**WED:** Chicken nuggets w/biscuit or bacon cheeseburger on bun, green beans, whipped potatoes, cookie, applesauce.

**THURS:** Pasta Bar: Spaghetti, rotini, meat sauce, veggie sauce, cheese sauce, garlic toast, fresh vegetables, fruit choice.

**FRI:** Pizza wedge or tuna salad croissant, peaches, corn.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><i>Join Us In Worship</i></p>		<p>For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <i>Isa 9:6.</i></p>	
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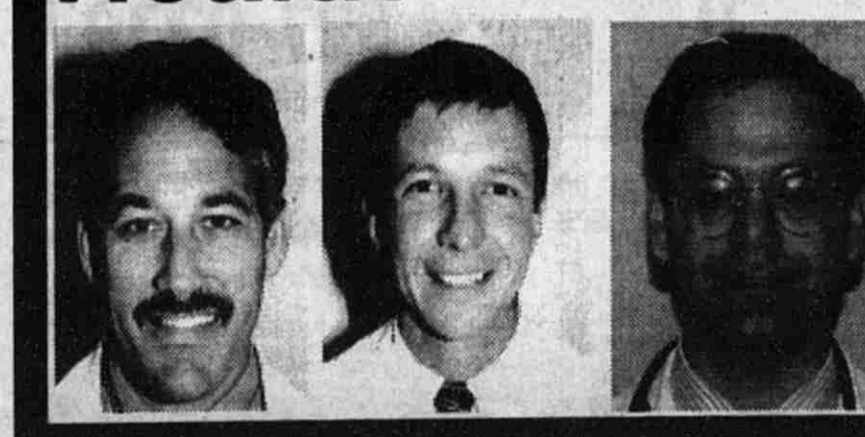
By Dave Stegehuis

### SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BAIT SHOP

The retailers of hunting and fishing gear have been escalating the intensity of competition for sportsman's dollars for over thirty years. Product lines keep getting broader as technology developed for space programs and the military is adapted for use by outdoor enthusiasts. When I was a kid, if I needed some fishing line, a reel, or even a firearm, I went to an independently owned sport shop or hardware store to buy it. The owner knew my name and was usually the only person working behind the counter. A family member would take over if the proprietor was away.

Then, some of the small businesses got bigger as more product lines became available. Clerks were hired to handle the increased business. Next, a couple of the larger stores expanded to multiple locations. Later, national department store chains began selling outdoor sporting goods. The race was on. Today, several retailers that deal exclusively in outdoor products have huge outlets across the country. Each new store seems to be larger and more spectacular than the last. I have been to some of these mega-stores and really enjoy looking at the life-like game mounts, fish aquariums, and navigating the maze of gear displays.

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



### HORDEOLUM

Eye diseases are sometimes hard to understand because they are often the result of complex changes to that delicate system. Eye diseases, however, can be quite straight forward - one of which is called a hordeolum or more commonly a "sty."

The eyelids have a variety of functions including simply covering the eye, wetting, draining, protecting from dust and irritants, and lubricating the eye. The surface along the eye

Amazingly, amidst all of this expansion and mass retailing, a few of the small owner operated sport shops (bait shops) are still around. It would seem that these businesses should have been overwhelmed by the competition a long time ago. Most small towns in popular hunting and fishing areas have a little shop somewhere. You have to look around or ask a local to find them.

There are several reasons to explain their survival. First, the smaller shops are close to the action. Bait and tackle needs, for example, may change daily while fishing. The local shop can conveniently provide the essentials, because the dealer stocks items that are working at that particular location and time. Also, if you're fishing in unfamiliar water, the proprietor will be able to supply information about where to go and how to do it in that area. It is in the shopkeepers best interest to help you be successful.

Finally, these small individually owned shops are about the only place to buy live bait. Live bait, like minnows, is difficult for fishermen to catch and store. Somehow, prowling around a rain soaked golf course on my hands and knees in the dark picking night crawlers doesn't sound like as much fun as it did when I was younger. I have come to rely almost exclusively on local dealers for bait. It's easy to keep smaller quantities and it's always fresh.

Some of the old shops have really neat stuff to browse. For example, if you're interested in antique fishing lures, be sure to check out Northland Sports in Indian River. Whenever possible, make sure to buy what you can from the local shop. We need to keep these folks in business, or we will lose a valuable service and a unique part of the outdoor experience.

lashes is laced with numerous glands which secrete oils. Normally the oils are dispersed and are virtually invisible as they perform their function. But sometimes the gland becomes clogged and then the secretions are evident.

A hordeolum is the name of the blocked gland when it swells and becomes an irritant to the eye and inhibits the other functions of the lid. The gland continues to secrete its product whether the opening is blocked or not, and if it is blocked, then the space within fills. Local inflammation sets in and infrequently even an infection can begin on the eyelid around the blocked gland.

Treatment in the vast number of cases consists of applying a warm moist wash cloth several times a day to loosen the blockage and remove the mattering which can build on the edge of the lid. The blockage is gently coaxed free and the gland soon returns to its normal daily secretion.

In some cases infection starts and the surrounding tissue becomes involved. In such a situation oral antibiotics are used to fight the infection and after a few days, the infection is controlled and the gland is freed of the obstruction. There is no real prevention of a hordeolum other than to recognize it and treat it or have a physician diagnose the problem and direct effective treatment.

## TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

This is to thank the Fire Department for the help they gave me, and to let the public know they are there in many ways.

After three days of trying to find a jeweler in or around the Lowell area to have a ring cut off, I was getting desperate. In a conversation with my stepdaughter she suggested that I call the fire department. My first thought was "Why?" Then again, "Why not?"

After all, as I said, I was getting desperate. Yes, they had the tool to do it. Within 20 minutes they were to the house and had it cut off, much to my relief.

So if anyone else finds themselves in my predicament, they are there to help. Thank you again.

Virginia Heydenburg

Dear Editor,

On Friday, February 23, I was presented my varsity jacket from the Athletic Boosters for all my volunteer hours I had last semester with student training. They presented it to me at halftime.

I was very surprised. I just want to say thank you to my parents for driving me to the athletic events when I couldn't drive and also for their support. And thank you to Patty Sellner for teaching me how to tape ankles and other things.

But my biggest thank you goes to the Athletic Boosters. I can't thank you enough.

Thank you,

Teresa Leasure.

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

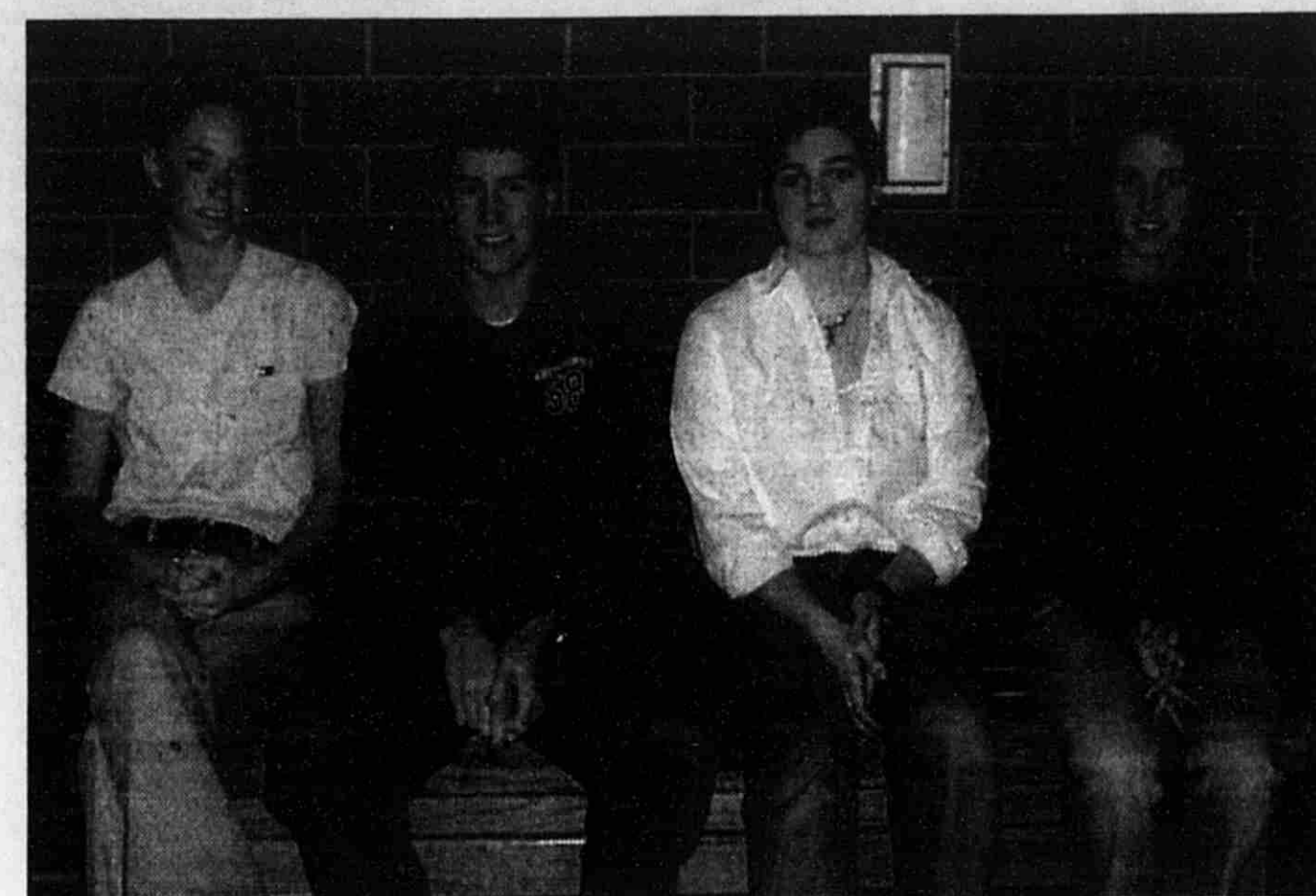
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Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.





February Students-of-the-Month, sitting from left to right, are: Alyssa Gillikin, Ryan Phillips, Keeley Sadlak and Nicole Tegg. Not pictured is Monika Baumanns.

## February Students of the Month honored

Lowell High School is proud to announce the February Students of the Month.

Monika Baumanns, a junior, was selected by the Art Department. Monika is an exchange student from Germany. Her parents are Gert and Agnes Baumanns of Cologne, Germany, and her host parents are Howard and April Leikert of Lowell. At LHS she is active in Ski and Snowboard Club and International Club. Her teacher nominator says that Monika is enthusiastic, helpful and technically strong in the ceramics area.

Alyssa Gillikin, a senior, was chosen by the Music Department. She is the daughter of Mike and Dawn Gillikin of Lowell. Alyssa's extracurricular activities include vari-

ety cheerleading, president of SADD, section leader in choir, vice president of the band and a cast member of the LHS musical "The Wizard of Oz". She is planning to attend Western Michigan University next year. Her teacher nominator says that Alyssa is an exemplary student.

Ryan Phillips, a senior, was honored by the Science Department. He is the son of Dale and Mary Phillips of Lowell. Ryan is the captain of the soccer team and a Student Council representative. He is also active in Junior Rotary, tennis, Men's Club, National Honor Society and Leaders Club. He is employed at the Lowell YMCA Fitness Center. Next year Ryan plans to attend Michigan State Uni-

versity. His teacher nominator says that Ryan sets an example by his actions and attitude and is a leader in his class.

Keeley Sadlak, a senior, was selected by the English Department. She is the daughter of Pam and Robert Rowley of Lowell and Jeff and Kathy Sadlak of Lansing. Keeley's extracurricular activities include Model UN, volleyball, track, SADD, Project Pals, freshman mentor, student tutor, Leaders Club and debate. She is employed at Carlos O'Kelly's. Keeley plans to attend Kettering University to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering. Her teacher nominator says that her abil-

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## Council sends placement of trail markers issue to Historic District Commission

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

A group of individuals are hoping to place a small blue tag on the historic lampposts in downtown Lowell to help mark a trail the group is putting together.

At its Tuesday night meeting, Paula Wilbur, the Lowell Area trail coordinator for the Western Michigan Chapter of the North Country Trail Association, approached the Lowell City Council with a number of matters regarding the trail that will weave its way through Lowell connecting Fallsburg Park to the fairgrounds. One of those issues was signage, which included placing a 2- by 6-inch blue blaze marker on some of downtown's historic lampposts.

"The idea is that people would come to one and be able to look down and see the next one in the distance," Wilbur said, adding that the markers would not be on every single post. In fact, she is estimating that five markers on each side (east and west) would be needed.

The council had no problem approving signage for the northeast corner of Main and North Hudson, which would include two clearly marked North Country Trail Association signs, but as to the blaze markers, the council decided it needed more input.

"I believe the real issue here is whether we are willing to violate the sanctity of our black poles," said councilmember Don Green, who is on the Parks and Recreation Committee. That committee is in support of the signage and is in strong support of the trail.

"I could see if these were the original poles from 50 years ago, but we have only had these for five years and they are in the historic style," Green said.

"I think we were more concerned with something like garage sale signs," said Councilmember Jeanne Shores. "This is not comparable to those types of signs. This is really a traffic sign. . . I wouldn't have a problem with that but somebody will."

The council decided to refer the matter to the Historic District for its opinion. City manager, David Pasquale said the district can only make a decision if the markers are to be placed on the buildings, but could offer an opinion in regards to the poles.

Wilbur also came before the council to seek permission to use the Riverwalk, which the trail follows, for an upcoming National Trails Day event, scheduled for June 2. She has already gotten interest from such national companies as Gaylan,

a sporting goods store, to participate as well as local organizations such as Lowell Area Public Schools, Lowell Historical Association, Lowell Area Arts Council, and Fallsburg Historical Association.

The council unanimously approved the request. Wilbur said the event could attract 300 to 500 people to Lowell.

### BUSINESS MATTERS

Conway/Dierking/Hillman (C/D/H) principals, Keith Dierking and Paul Hillman announced today that Douglas J. Lindhout, of Lowell, an associate in the Grand Rapids' office, has been appointed to the board of the Association

of Information Technology Professionals (AITP).

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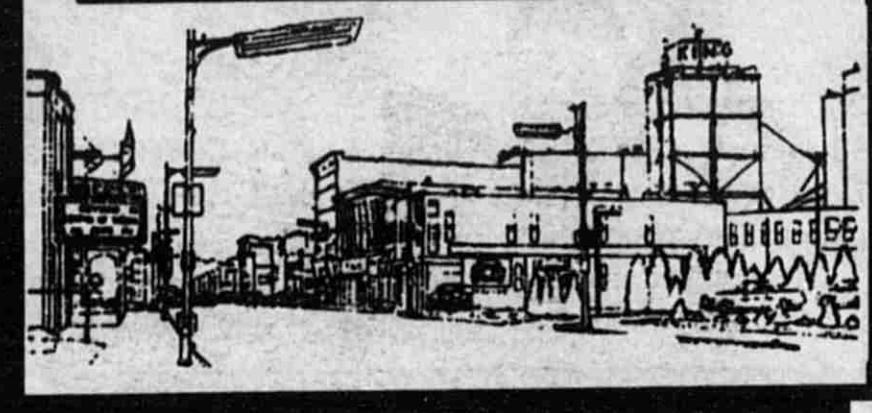
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### LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM WWII PROGRAM

Allen Wisner will present his video "The last American Pilot in Slovakia" at the Lowell Township Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Come hear the story of the discovery in 1990 of Lt. Ray Allen's P-38, shot down in 1944, told by Wisner who was piloting the plane next to him. The public is invited; feel free to bring your WWII artifacts to share.

### ICE FISHING/TROUT UNLIMITED MEETING

The Trout Unlimited Junior Chapter's meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 4-6 p.m. with ice fishing at Duncan Lake. Bring an ice fishing pole if you have one and meet at Landman's at 7591 Noffke.

## BOWNE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2001-2

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION VIII OF BOWNE TOWNSHIP UNIFORM ORDINANCE NO. 1 (JUNK/INOPERABLE VEHICLES), AS AMENDED, TO DESIGNATE VIOLATIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE AS MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR TO ISSUE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND TO PRESCRIBE CIVIL FINES AND SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

### THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Amendment of Sec. VIII, Uniform Ordinance No. 1 (Junk/Inoperable Vehicles)

Section VIII of Bowne Township Uniform Ordinance No. 1 (Junk/Inoperable Vehicles) (adopted April 16, 1973, and amended May 15, 1989), is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

#### Section VIII

- a) Any person, firm, corporation, or other entity who violates any provision of this Ordinance or who uses or permits the use of any property in violation of this Ordinance, is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, and is subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$50, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation, as authorized by Bowne Township Ordinance No. 2000-2 (as may be amended from time to time) and other applicable laws
- b) Repeat offenses shall be subject to increased civil fines. For purposes of this Ordinance, "repeat offenses" means a second (or subsequent) violation of this Ordinance committed by a person within any six (6) month period and for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased fine for a repeat offense under this Ordinance shall be as follows:
  - (i) The civil fine for a violation that is a first repeat offense shall be not less than \$250, plus costs.
  - (ii) The civil fine for a violation that is a second repeat offense or a subsequent repeat offense shall be not less than \$500, plus costs.
- c) Each day on which a violation of this Ordinance continues constitutes a separate offense and shall be subject to civil fines and sanctions as a separate violation.
- d) In addition to Kent County Sheriff's Deputies, the Township Supervisor is hereby designated as an "authorized township official" pursuant to Bowne Township Ordinance No. 2000-2 and is authorized to issue municipal civil infraction citations for any violations of this Ordinance.

#### Section 2. Severability.

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

#### Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication hereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
                                  )SS  
COUNTY OF KENT   )

I Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Clerk of the Township of Bowne of said county of Kent do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct transcript of the Bowne Township Ordinance No. 2001-2 as approved and adopted by the Bowne Township Board on the 19 day of February, 2001, and becoming effective 30 days as of the 27th day of March, 2001. The ordinance in its entirety was published in the issue of the Lowell Ledger dated the 28th day of February, 2001. Said ordinance was recorded in the office of the Clerk of Bowne Township on the 23rd day of February, 2001.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand for the Township of Bowne, in said County, this 23 day of February, 2001.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk - Clerk

### ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW AT LHS

The annual Student and Staff Variety show will be Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Performing Arts Center of the high school. Pre-sale tickets are \$3 and tickets at the door are \$4.

### YMCA CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT

The Lowell YMCA will be hosting a camp information night on Friday, March 2 at the Teen Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Staff will be available to answer questions, accept registrations, and start the candy sale from which campers can earn their way to camp. Camp Manitou-Lin, located in Middleville, has summer programs for kids of all ages. Financial aid is available for families who qualify. Call 897-8445 for more information.

### GYMNASTICS REGIONALS HELD AT LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

This Saturday, March 3, the Gymnastics Regionals will be held in the main gymnasium at Lowell High School starting at 10 a.m. There will be 16 teams and admission is \$3. The community is invited to come and support the Lowell team.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL

Lowell Middle School bands are hosting the District 10 Band Festival on Saturday, March 3 at Lowell High School Performing Arts Center with middle school bands and high school orchestras performing throughout the day. The Lowell 7th grade 2nd hour band performs at 8 a.m.; 7th grade 1st hour band at 9:55 a.m.; 8th grade band at 11:35 a.m. The public is welcome to attend and admission is free.

### MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL TOURS

The Wittenbach Center will be presenting a mini maple syrup festival at its log cabin. Tentative dates are March 3, 4 and 7, weather permitting. Volunteers are welcome and tours are Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Call 987-1002 with any questions.

### LOWELL DAY IN LAKELAND, FLORIDA

The annual get-together of Lowellians will be on Sunday, March 4 at Huntington Hills Golf and Country Club (take I-4, exit 18, head north past Lakeland Mall to Duff Rd. (3.5 miles); turn left on Duff Rd., follow to Country Club.) It will be buffet style at 1 p.m.

For information, you may contact Carmen Roudabush (863-683-9071); Mary Peckham (863-683-6336); or Barb Curtis (863-682-7136).

### ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING

The Lowell Athletic Boosters will hold their regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge on Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. Please come and help support our athletes.

### LHS BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive at Lowell High School in the small (auxiliary) gym on Friday, March 9 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It is open to the public.

### POETRY/Writing WORKSHOP

Grand Rapids poet and writer, Linda Neme Foster will offer a poetry and writing workshop for teens and adults at the Lowell Area Arts Council on Saturday, March 10 from 1-3 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information contact Lorain Smalligan at 897-8545.

### CROP WALK RALLY COMING SOON

Held at First United Methodist Church of Lowell on March 15 at 7 p.m. will be the Crop Walk - 2001 Rally. Representatives from all area churches/organizations will meet to kick off plans for the Crop Walk for Hunger Relief on May 6. Plan to attend or send a representative for pledge forms and recruiting information, 897-5936.

### LOOKING FOR QUILTS AND QUILTERS

The Franciscan Life Process Center is hosting a second quilt show May 3-5 and are looking for people who would be willing to "show and share" or would be interested in taking a class. Call Beverly Anderson or Pat McClellan at 897-7842 for further information.

### Chinese calligraphy class, March 31

The Franciscan Life Process Center will offer a one-day class in Chinese calligraphy with artist Xixiang He, a native of Nanjin.

Xixiang will demonstrate his art and teach various oriental lettering techniques... an ideal class for watercolorists. Due to popular demand the March 31 class has been filled but a second class on Saturday, March 31 is being offered. The cost, which is \$60, includes materials and runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact John Knight at the Franciscan Life Process Center at 897-7842 for further details.

**In 1829, William Burt of Mount Vernon received a patent for the nation's first typewriter.**

## Car dealers' cooperative effort assures students quality driver education program at good cost

Lowell High School's driver education program was started back in 1964 by Bob Perry.

Some 37 years later, Perry, alongside Lowell Superintendent Bert Bleke, presented plaques to the Lowell Area Car Dealers (Thomet Chevrolet Buick; Vennen, Chrysler, Dodge; Wittenbach Pontiac and Oldsmobile; and Harold Zeigler Ford, for their cooperation and assistance.

"Your cooperation has allowed this district to run a quality driver education program at a good cost for our students," said Bleke.

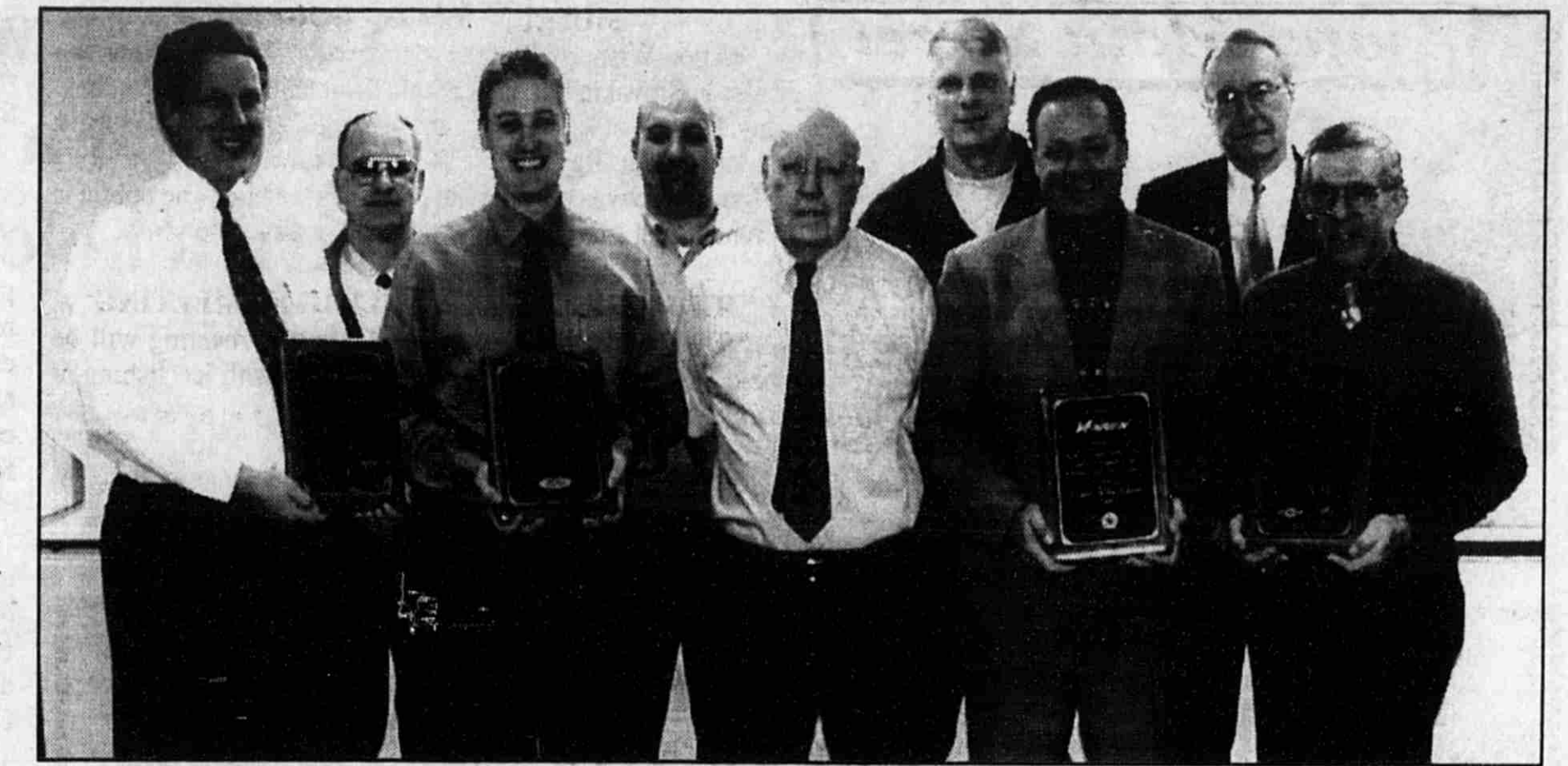
The Lowell superintendent also acknowledged the work of Perry and longtime driver's education instructor, Bob Rodenhouse. "They have done a marvelous job with this program."

Bleke said he knew the program was in good hands when he saw students washing and cleaning the cars prior to returning the vehicles to the dealerships.

All four dealerships acknowledged how grateful they were for the care in which the automobiles are shown by the district.

"We've had a fabulous working relationship with (Bob). He's been tremendous. Bob always gives us good lead time," said Vennen's Daryl Kuiper.

Last year Lowell had 300 students in driver education. Perry said he expects roughly the same number again this year.



Pictured above, from left to right, are: Mike Poll (Wittenbach), Fred Willison (Vennen), Cody Meyer (Harold Zeigler Ford), Rod Dewey (Harold Zeigler Ford), Bob Perry, Bob Rodenhouse, Daryl Kuiper (Vennen), superintendent Bert Bleke and Stew Thomet (Thomet Chevrolet).

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# Site plan approved for city's first wireless communication tower

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

In less than 25 minutes, a tower company had the approval it needed to proceed with construction on the city's first wireless communication tower.

American Tower Company presented a site plan to the Lowell Planning Commission at its Monday night meeting for the tower that will be located at 2051 Bowes Road, where Fuller Septic is. American Tower Company has rented land at the Fuller

Septic location to place a 180-foot monopole tower on the property.

Last month, the company requested site plan approval for the project. The biggest issue with the planning commission at the January meeting was landscaping.

"I spent several hours on the property trying to determine what we really wanted to do here," said Stephen Childers, representing American Tower Company.

Childers said it became apparent that the concern of the planning commission was

hiding from view the port-a-potties which are currently located on the property. Through a combination of 10-foot-wide berm and the use of a slatted fence, Childers said he felt they could achieve what the city wanted.

A key factor for the plan was to make sure that future expansion of Bowes Road and Fuller Septic could take place without the landscaping interfering or having to be removed, Childers said.

"The owner of the property wants to be able to utilize as much of the space as he can," Childers said, adding that he is willing to work with

the city in cleaning up the view. Childers felt the entire landscaping project, estimated to cost around \$12,000, would meet the needs of the owner along with the requests of city leaders.

"I'm glad he is addressing the port-a-potties," said planning commission member, Elizabeth Thompson. "The tower people didn't have to and it was very nice of them."

Actually, since the site was going to be changed with the addition of the tower, the commission felt it could address proper screening of the port-a-potties. In its motion

of approval, the commission stated it would prefer dark color slates on the fence and waived the sidewalk requirements.

The city will receive a

performance bond of \$23,000 to cover the landscaping costs and the paving costs. This bond has to be presented to the city before a building permit will be issued.

## COLLEGE NEWS

A total of 1,655 people are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University in December at the end of the fall session of the 2000-01 school year.

From the Lowell area are **Ronald Howard Acheson, William A. Brandner, Elizabeth M. Zeeuw and Tiffany Ann Handrich.** From the Alto area are **Myra Esther Dykgraaf and Deelva Hansen.**

**Jeffrey S. Nethercot**, a Northwood University junior from Lowell, was granted the Vector Enterprises Banking and Finance Annual and Vada Dow Term-in-Europe Scholarship for the 2000-01 academic year.

Nethercot is the son of Sharon Nethercot. Private Donor Scholarships at Northwood, located in Midland, are awarded by the scholarship committee of the university to those students who meet the requirements specified by individual scholarship donors. These scholarships represent support from organizations, foundations, and individuals who show concern and interest for student achievements and are committed to the future of Northwood University.

**Kim Meiste**, a 2000 graduate of Lowell High School, is one of 535 students who were named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University during the fall semester. To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, each student must have been enrolled as a full-time student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

Meiste, a freshman majoring in music performance, is the daughter of Chris and Bonnie Meiste of Lowell.

Olivet is a liberal arts university in Bourbonnais, Ill., south of Chicago. Fall enrollment at Olivet had more than 2,800 students engaged in "Education With a Christian Purpose."

Grand Valley State University announced the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the fall 2000 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

From the Lowell area are **Erin P. Burgess, Anya A. Chamberlain, Paul D. Lafond, Raquel Lima Do Carmo, June M. Munroe, Stacey M. Poelstra, Julie M. Postema, Bradley A. Simkins, Hillary D. VanSpronsen and Carissa L. Yunker.** From Alto are **Chris D. Allen, Christina M. DeVorner, Raymond W. King III, Crystal J. Meyerink, Amanda M. Minor and Christine A. Welton.**

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HEARING OF THE PUBLIC GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A Public Hearing before the Grattan Township Planning Commission for a Special Use Permit will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd., Belding, Michigan on:

**Wednesday, March 7, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.**

at which time and place the following request will be heard:

Glenn and Vicki Engelman of 10590 9 Mile Rd., Rockford, Michigan, 49341. Parcel number 41-12-08-100-015 have made an application for a Special Use for a site-plan review for multiple land divisions.

Written comments concerning this issue should be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Nancy Benner, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809.

## SYNOPSIS GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2001

MOTIONS APPROVED:  
Motion to approve the agenda  
Motion for approval of minutes  
Motion to accept officers reports  
Motion to approve the consent agenda  
Motion to approve P.O. and expenditure policy resolution  
Motion to approve road improvement policy  
Motion to accept LDMI's proposal (telephone service)  
Motion for establishment of committee for preservation of open space  
Motion to approve "United Growth for Kent County" partners  
Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Teri Miller, recording secretary



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# COMING EVENTS

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

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

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

**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."

**EVERY MON.:** Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in members' homes. See poster in high school cafeteria or call 676-1355 for details.

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

**SECOND MON. 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.:** 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. Bellline) 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 - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13. 897-8694.

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

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

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

**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 THIRD THURS.:** Parents Supporting Parents is a support group at Franciscan Life Process Center offering a variety of topics and discussion geared to parents of children all ages. Call 897-7842 for time.

**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 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.

**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.:** Vergennes Cooperative Club meeting at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Program: Winter birthday and Bingo party; bring a wrapped gift for a Bingo prize. We are still collecting food for Access 6. Hostesses: Phyllis Bieri, Norma Noall, Jeanne Shores. Sponsor: Evelyn Briggs.

**THURS., MARCH 1:** Annual Student and Staff Variety show at LPAC at 7:30 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$3; tickets at the door are \$4.

**FRI., MARCH 2:** YMCA Camp information night at the Teen Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Staff will answer questions, accept registrations, and start the candy sale. Summer program for all ages. Call 897-8445 for more information.

**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.

**ENGLERHARDT LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon. - Wed., Noon - 8 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri., 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

**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.

**SUN., MARCH 3:** Middle School Band Festival at Lowell High School PAC; 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Admission is free.

**SUN., MARCH 4:** Annual Lowellian get-together at Huntington Hills Golf & Country Club, Duff Rd., Lakeland, Fla. 1 p.m. buffet. Contact Barb Curtis (863-682-7136), Mary Peckham (863-683-6336) or Carmen Roudabush (863-683-9071) for information.

**MON., MARCH 5:** Lowell Athletic Boosters meeting in the high school staff lounge at 7 p.m.

**SAT., MARCH 10:** Poetry/Writing workshop at LAAC from 1-3 p.m. with Grand Rapids poet and writer, Linda Nemeck Foster; for teens and adults. Admission is free and open to public.

**THURS., MARCH 15:** Crop Walk Rally at 1st United Methodist Church 7 p.m. Attend or send a rep. to pick up pledge forms and recruiting info. Call 897-5936 with further questions.

**SAT., MARCH 3:** Gymnastics Regionals (16 teams) at Lowell High School gymnasium, 10 a.m. Admission: \$3.

## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Board will hold a public hearing for comment on the proposed 2001-02 budget during the March meeting of the board at 7:00 p.m. on March 12, 2001. The board meets at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Township Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mari C. Stone  
Vergennes Township Clerk

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

**MON.:** 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall. **THURS.:** 9 a.m. Walk/shop at the malls; 9:30 a.m. Crafts; 1 p.m. Euchre.

**TUES.:** 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall; 10:40 a.m. Armchair Exercise. **FRI.:** 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

**WED.:** 12:30 p.m. Shop at Family Fare.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**WED., FEB. 28:** 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. Tax assistance; 10:30 a.m. Tour YMCA Wellness Center.



## Water surrounding boat launch relocation decision a little murky

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

A boat launch or no boat launch.

That was the question before the Lowell Planning

Commission Monday night as it reviewed updates on the Downtown Development Authority's plans to reconstruct three city parking lots: one located near King Mill-

ing, one southwest of Monroe and Avery; and a new lot northeast of Monroe and Avery.

The boat launch, currently located at the end of Avery Street just south of the library and north of the Showboat, was proposed to be moved in the plans. Finding it a new home, however, has not been an easy task.

"We originally wanted to place it on the south side of Unity High School (N. Monroe) but the school was

concerned over it being too close to the school and school traffic," said Lowell City Manager, David Pasquale. "We then thought of the north side (of the school), but the grade is too steep. So we are forced in a situation to keep the boat launch where it is."

This means the proposed gazebo for the area would be eliminated, much to the disappointment of the planning commission.

After some discussion, the commission asked city

staff to make one more attempt with school officials over moving the boat launch to the proposed new location. Planning commission member Trudy Cahoon suggested offering to keep it closed until school is out and working around the school needs.

"The way I understand it is if the school is accepting to have it near the transformer, go with that; otherwise keep it where it is now," said Pasquale, and the commission concurred.

The location of the boat launch is important in order for the city to move ahead with the project. Before it can go out for bids, it must secure permits, which can take some time to get. There was some discussion of moving the launch to the Boy Scout camp. Residents in the audience, however, pointed out that the river near the camp is shallow.

## Council opts for underground hookup for DPW and fire station

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

A change made in the Lowell Light and Power policies had the Lowell City Council deciding if it would put overhead or underground electric services to the city's Department of Public Works and Look Memorial Fire Station buildings located on South Hudson.

As part of the widening project for South Hudson, which is scheduled to start March 20, several of the electric poles need to be relocated. With that project, DPW director, Dan DesJarden said electrical service to the fire station and the DPW building also must be rebuilt and reconnected to the poles.

When the DPW was built (1980) and the fire station was built (1989), service to the buildings was handled by Lowell Light and Power. DesJarden, however, said he was told of a change in policy that requires the property owner to take care of the service connecting to the poles or to an underground mounted transformer.

"This is a standard in the electric business," said Tom Richards, general manager of Lowell Light and Power, adding that the change was made a few years ago. "Whatever the policy was in the past, probably was not the standard with most electrical companies."

It meant Lowell City Council had to decide between spending \$2,940 for overhead electrical service to the buildings or \$9,961 for underground service. With the overhead service, DesJarden said he would be forced to place an extra pole in front of the fire station.

"We are trying to eliminate poles along the street," DesJarden said. "Through this project, about every other pole that is up now will be gone."

Despite the elimination efforts of poles, DesJarden recommended the overhead service because of the price. The city council, however, opted for the underground service in order to stay consistent with the goal of eliminating poles and cleaning up the view along the street.

Councilmember Don Green pointed out that he did not state specifically in his motion that DesJarden had to go with Rickert Electric, but only stated that work was not to exceed the bid price of \$9,961. This way if DesJarden could find someone less expensive, he could move with that contractor, Green said.

Because of the shortness in time that the poles and electrical service have to be done, DesJarden was only able to secure a bid from Rickert Electric before meeting with the council last Tuesday.

## Red Arrow girls roll on to state bowling tournament

Lowell High School girls bowling team continued to roll along as it qualified for its third straight state tournament at Middleville on Saturday.

The Red Arrow girls, bowling at Middleville Lanes, were the regional's high qualifier with a 2418 series. In the step ladder finals, Lowell lost to Wyoming Park 355-281.

Hudsonville was third behind Lowell and Wyoming Park. Lowell's leading bowler was Rachel Nawrocki with a 532 series. She was followed by Jamie Roth 498, Amanda Eickhoff 482, Eva Geldersma 476, and Tara Kuipers 430.

Lowell qualified for the regional with a district champi-

onship at Eastbrook Lanes on Saturday (Feb. 17). The Red Arrows posted a team score of 2264. Thornapple Kellogg was second with 2059 and East Kentwood placed third with 2028.

Lowell's high bowler in the district was Roth, 519, followed by Nawrocki 458, Eickhoff 439, Kuipers 322, Geldersma 266 and Shawna Austin 260.

"We're bowling as well as we have all season," said Lowell bowling coach, Dave Adriane. "The girls are peaking. It's a good time of year for that."

Both Geldersma and Roth qualified for the individual regional but failed to advance to the state tournament.

The Lowell boys bowling team finished second at the

district with a team total of 2610. Wayland was first with 2630 and Thornapple-Kellogg was third at 2522.

Leading the Red Arrows was Jim DeWit with a 586 series. He was followed by B.J. Armstrong 557, Nate Sloan 544, John Stuckey 475, Jason Roth 292 and Nate Clark 156.

Sloan, Roth, DeWit and Stuckey advanced to the individual regional. None, however, were able to qualify for the individual state tournament.

The Red Arrow boys team came up short in its drive to qualify for the state tournament. "It just wasn't their day," Adriane concluded.



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The City of Lowell is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a City owned lot approximately 36 feet by 134.48 feet at 1046 North Hudson (parcel 41-20-02-126-025).

Prospective bidders must describe their proposed use of the property in which they are bidding on.

Sealed bids and proposed uses must be returned to the office of the City Manager, 301 East Main St., no later than Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at which time these will be publicly opened and read. A final decision of sale will rest with the City Council, which will consider such on Monday, March 19, 2001.

The City has the right to accept or reject any or all bids and that it may award conveyance to someone other than the highest monetary bidder and also the right to waive any formal defects in bids when deemed in the best interest of the City.

Betty R. Morlock  
City Clerk  
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## REVIVAL MEETINGS with Rev. Jack French

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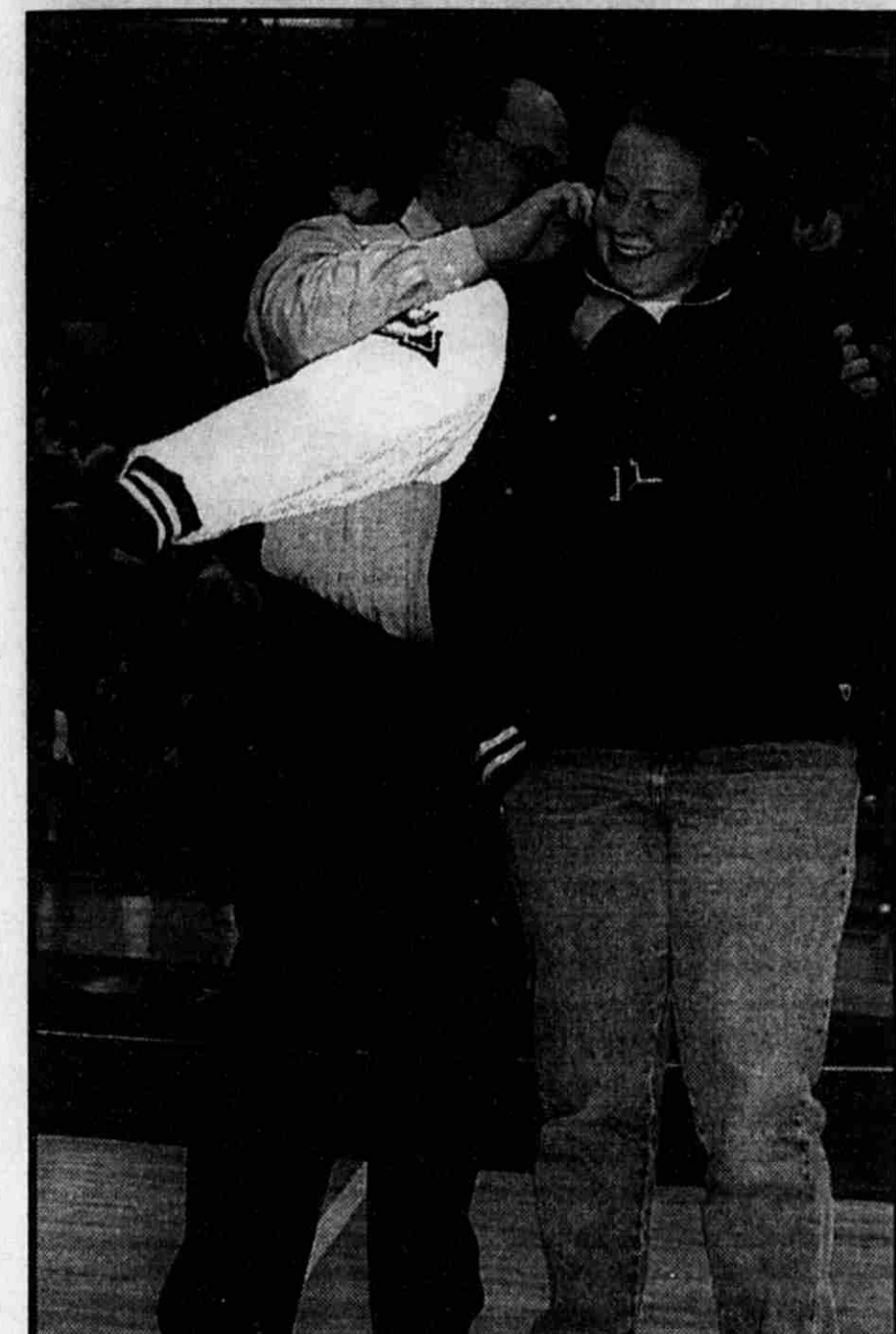



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**Jacket Befitting Dedicated Student Trainer**

Volunteer student trainer, Teresa Leasure was presented with a varsity jacket by Lowell Athletic Boosters Club president, Perry Beachum at halftime of Friday's basketball game between Lowell and Zeeland.

Leasure was recognized with the jacket for her 230 volunteer hours as a student trainer during the first semester at Lowell High School. The junior works under the guidance of Lowell High School trainer, Patty Sellner.

Past Lowell graduates who currently serve as trainers at area schools are Brett Knoop, Caledonia, and Alison Kissinger Wolters, Forest Hills Central.

Leasure, following her 2002 graduation, plans on attending Grand Valley State University where she will study to become an athletic trainer or physical therapist.



The Red Arrow JV hockey team played at Wings Stadium vs. the "K" Wings on Saturday. Josh John scored on a breakaway in the first period with one man in the penalty box at the time. Unfortunately it was their only score, falling to the "K" Wings 8 - 1.

On Sunday, the JV team played Forest Hills Central, ending the game with a loss of 10 - 4. Dan Woods scored the first goal with an assist from Jason Schimke. David Blair scored the second with assists to Josh and Brandon John. Schimke finished the first period scoring with Dustin Hofert recording an assist.

It was tied up 3 - 3 going into the second period when FHC scored four unanswered goals.

In the third period, Woods scored unassisted to give the Red Arrows their fourth and final goal.

On Saturday, March 3, Lowell faces Grand Rapids Christian at MNC; game time is 4 p.m. Mona Shores will be in town on Sunday; the puck drops at 6:30 p.m.

The Red Arrows have two more regular season games at home. The season wraps up with a closing tournament in mid-March.

## BOWNE TOWNSHIP

### ORDINANCE NO. 2001-4

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION XI OF BOWNE TOWNSHIP UNIFORM ORDINANCE NO. III (PUBLIC GATHERINGS) TO DESIGNATE VIOLATIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE AS MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR TO ISSUE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND TO PRESCRIBE CIVIL FINES AND SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

**THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Amendment of Sec. XI, Uniform Ordinance No. III (Public Gatherings).**  
Section XI of Bowne Township Uniform Ordinance No. III (Public Gatherings) (adopted April 16, 1973), is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**Section XI.**

(a) Any person, firm, corporation, or other entity who violates any provision of this Ordinance or who uses or permits the use of any property in violation of this Ordinance, is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, and is subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$50, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation, as authorized by Bowne Township Ordinance No. 2000-2 (as may be amended from time to time) and other applicable laws.

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(d) In addition to Kent County Sheriff's Deputies, the Township Supervisor is hereby designated as an "authorized township official" pursuant to Bowne Township Ordinance No. 2000-2 and is authorized to issue municipal civil infraction citations for any violations of this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Severability.**

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 3. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication hereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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COUNTY OF KENT )

I Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Clerk of the Township of Bowne of said county of Kent do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct transcript of the Bowne Township Ordinance No. 2001-4 as approved and adopted by the Bowne Township Board on the 19th day of February, 2001, and becoming effective 30 days as of the 27th day of March, 2001. The ordinance in its entirety was published in the issue of the Lowell Ledger dated the 28th day of February, 2001. Said ordinance was recorded in the office of the Clerk of Bowne Township on the 23 day of February, 2001.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand for the Township of Bowne, in said County, this 23rd day of February, 2001.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk - Clerk



# Red Arrow grapplers storm through regional

Lowell wrestles Greenville in state quarterfinals Friday night, 7:45 p.m., at Kellogg Arena.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

When it's big and it counts, the Lowell wrestling team has displayed the ability to ascend to a higher level. That was, again, the case at the Division II Regional in Caledonia.

In a regional dominated by O-K conference champions, the Red Arrows, O-K White champions, were far superior in wins over O-K Gold champion, Wyoming Park and O-K Blue champion, Middleville.

Lowell took apart Wyoming Park 54-9 in the regional semifinal and then cruised past Middleville 53-10 in the regional final.

"That's been the personality of this team ... when it's big and it counts, the boys turn it up a notch," said Lowell coach, Dave Strejc.

The path to victory was nearly identical in both matches. Lowell won six of the first seven matches against both the Vikings and the Trojans. Middleville's coach was also impressed by the Red Arrows' upper weights.

"Lowell's big guys are better than what people think," said Middleville coach, Tom Lehman. "They have some good solid kids throughout their lineup."

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From an emotional standpoint, the match turned with the 135-pound match. Kevin Frazier, trailing 1-0, took Shawn Reil to his back at 3:49 of the second period.

Caleb O'Boyle, 140 pounds, followed with a pin of his own in 56 seconds over Mark Thompson, vaulting Lowell to a 28-4 advantage.

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The senior co-captain, who spent his first three high school years behind all-state wrestlers, has found his groove. "Things are flowing now. I'm just happy that I am able to come through for the team ... like a captain is supposed to," VanLaan explained. "The turning point for me is I just got tired of losing. I was sick of it and decided to do something about it ... like working and practicing harder at it."

Lowell's Mike Forward suffered a 7-1 loss to Middleville's Bill Romph, cutting Lowell's lead to 38-10.

The Red Arrows finished the match out with Pieter Serne's pin at 189; Phillip Moerdyke's crowd-pleasing 8-4 decision at 215; and Ben Vaught's pin at heavyweight.

The win over Middleville marked Lowell's fourth straight regional title.

The Red Arrows will face Greenville in the quarterfinal Friday night (7:45 p.m.) at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

Lowell advanced 10 wrestlers to the state individual wrestling tournament at Joe Louis Arena on March 9 and 10.

Four Red Arrows earned regional championships at Kenowa Hills on Saturday. They were Brandon Kinney, 112 pounds; Ian DeRath, 119; John McKay, 125; and Caleb O'Boyle, 140.

Placing second were John Mendez, 130; Ben Fleet, 215; and Ben Vaught, heavy-weight.

Bobby Gingerich, 135 pounds, and B.J. Frazier, 189, placed third while Matt Oesch, 160 pounds, finished fourth.

"Placing 10 wrestlers in the individual state finals was a team school record," said Lowell wrestling coach, Dave Strejc. "We're a little dinged up but that's not uncommon for this time of year. Now it's just maintenance and getting our center and focus. It's one match at a time. I can't stress how important that is."

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Alan Stiver wraps up Middleville's Mark Price.

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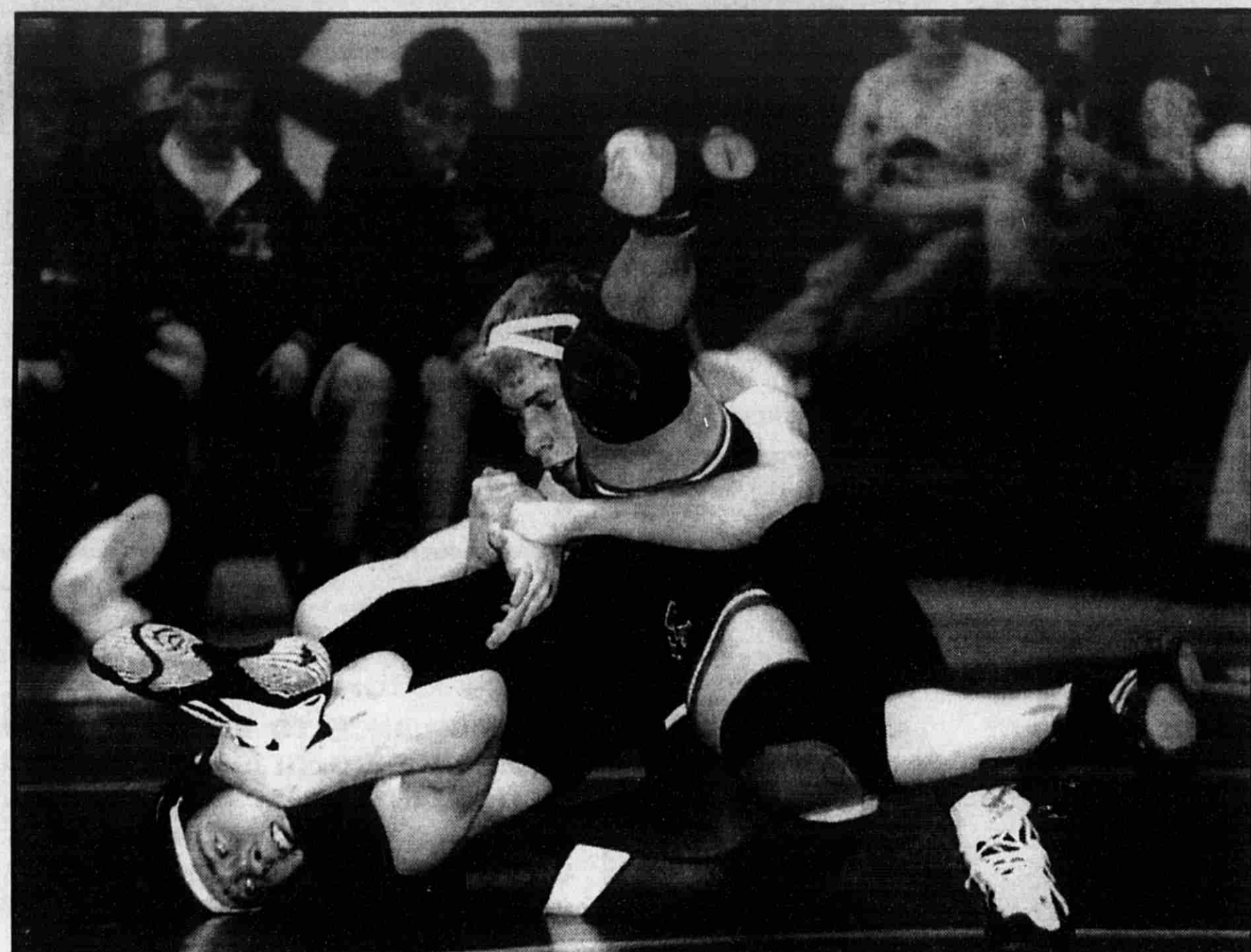


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Lowell's Ian DeRath tilts Middleville's Kyle Fletche onto his head in the regional championship on Wednesday.

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## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to receive and review the various Assessment Rolls for 2001 at City Hall on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001  
AT 9:00 A.M.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2001  
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9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., AND 1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
AND  
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M., if necessary

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# Lowell splits pair with Chippewa Hills and Zeeland

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

It wasn't Lowell basketball team's most stellar effort, but it was a win.

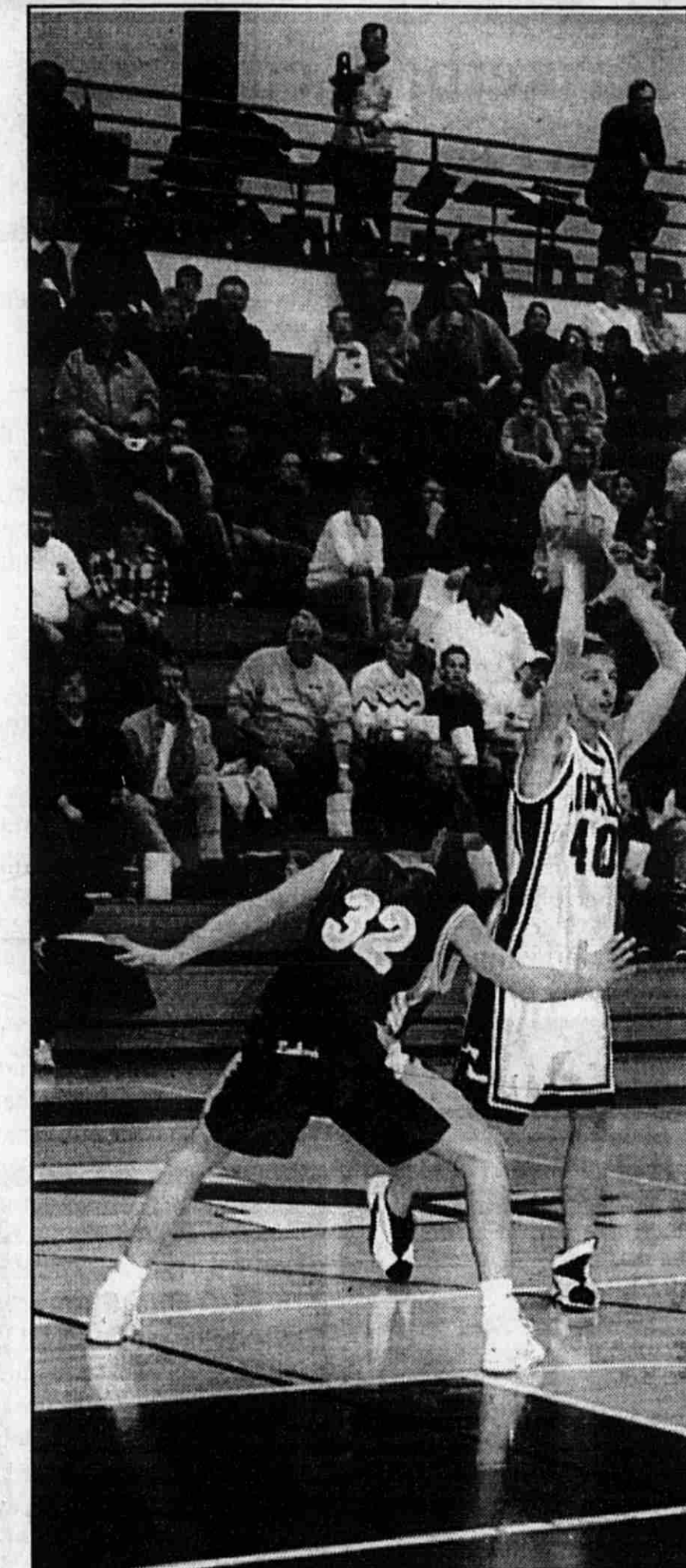
"We haven't practiced with 10 guys in two weeks," said Lowell basketball coach Pete Bush. "We need to get healthy and we need to start playing better."

The Red Arrows got a team-high 19 points from its point guard Troy Gillan in their 42-33 nonconference win over Chippewa Hills.

"Troy did a lot of good things out there tonight," Bush said. "Troy also took good shots."

Gillan was the only Lowell player to score in double figures. David Rozema and Brad Koetsier both tallied eight points each.

The Red Arrows led 11-8 after one quarter and 17-13 at halftime. It extended that lead to 30-23 after three quarters of play.



Logan Dykstra looks for help in action against Zeeland Friday night.

Chippewa Hills' leading scorer was Kyle Chames with nine points.

"Any time you hold an opponent to 33 points, you're doing a pretty good job defensively," said Bush. The win improved Lowell's overall record to 4-13.

Zeeland 55  
Lowell 42

In picking up its defensive intensity to start the third quarter, Zeeland also elevated its offensive output as it ran

away from the Red Arrows in an O-K White tussle.

"I think our defensive intensity took Lowell back a bit in that third quarter and it enabled us to separate," said Zeeland basketball coach Mickey Cochran.

The Chix (6-7, 11-8) led 21-18 at halftime and outscored Lowell 18-11 in the third quarter to take a 39-29 lead into the final eight minutes.

"That is as poor a half of basketball as we've played all year. We fell apart. Their defensive intensity got Zeeland into transition and they also hit their shots," said Lowell basketball

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## BOWNE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2001-3

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION III OF BOWNE TOWNSHIP UNIFORM ORDINANCE NO. II (TRASH) TO DESIGNATE VIOLATIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE AS MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR TO ISSUE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND TO PRESCRIBE CIVIL FINES AND SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Sec. III, Uniform Ordinance No. II (Trash).

Section VIII of Bowne Township Uniform Ordinance No. II (Trash), (adopted April 16, 1973), is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section III.

(a) Any person, firm, corporation, or other entity who violates any provision of this Ordinance or who uses or permits the use of any property in violation of this Ordinance, is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, and is subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$50, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation, as authorized by Bowne Township Ordinance No. 2000-2 (as may be amended from time to time) and other applicable laws.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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COUNTY OF KENT )

I Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Clerk of the Township of Bowne of said county of Kent do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct transcript of the Bowne Township Ordinance No. 2001-3 as approved and adopted by the Bowne Township Board on the 19 day of February, 2001, and becoming effective 30 days as of the 27 day of March, 2001. The ordinance in its entirety was published in the issue of the Lowell Ledger dated the 28th day of February, 2001. Said ordinance was recorded in the office of the Clerk of Bowne Township on the 23rd day of February, 2001.

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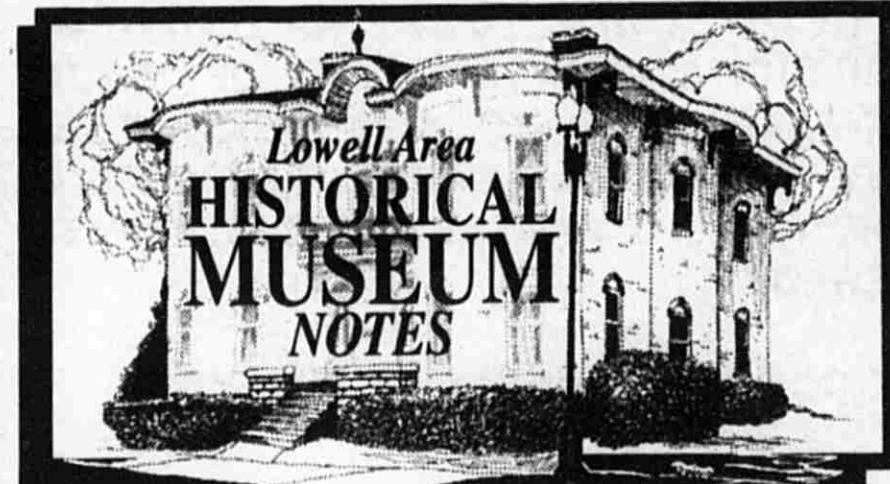
## Red Arrows Cheer on to Regional

Lowell High School's sideline competitive cheer team continued its successful ways Wednesday night (Feb. 21) at Grand Rapids Central.

The Red Arrows placed first overall. Early in the month (Feb. 3), Lowell garnered firsts in both the stunt and flat cheer competitions at Caledonia. The Red Arrows also earned a second overall at St. Johns.

Lowell travels to Hastings on Saturday for regional competition. The Red Arrows will advance to the state tournament at Saginaw Valley State University on March 10 if they finish first or score 90 percent of the first-place score.

Lowell's junior varsity competitive cheer team has equaled the success of the varsity squad. It placed first at Grand Rapids Central, third at St. Johns, first in stunt cheer and second in flat cheer at Caledonia, and first at Union. Lowell JV also earned the sportsmanship award at Union.



Plans for the Lowell Area Historical Museum have generated a great deal of interest and enthusiasm for a number of Lowell area residents (as well as some of our former residents). These toy guns are an example of such interest.

As plans were being discussed about what items might be included in the Industry and Retailing room of the museum, Lowell resident and past museum board member, Norm Borgerson remembered that he used to have great fun with a toy gun that shot ping pong balls and was manufactured right here in Lowell at the Newell Manufacturing Company. He states that he lost track of his Newell gun many years ago, but thought it would be a great idea to see if he could find one for the museum.

So, using today's Internet technology and in particular E-Bay auction, Borgerson began the task of tracking down this bit of Lowell's history. "Fortunately, not only did I find a gun

just like the one I had (wood and metal), but also a newer version of the gun (plastic and metal) also manufactured by Newell," states Borgerson. He has since donated the two toy guns to the museum.

"This is exactly the kind of interest and enthusiasm that we need to keep our wonderful history alive," says board member, Judy Straub. Since the campaign to establish a museum for the Lowell area began, donations of historical artifacts from members of the community have increased considerably. However, we are always on the lookout for objects that represent the life and history of our community. So, if you should happen to find some wonderful object that represents our history in your attic and are willing to donate it, please call the office at 897-7688.

The "Preserving Our River of History" Capital Campaign also continues to grow and receive tremendous community support. To date, the campaign has received over \$185,000 in pledges and donations. As a part of the campaign, the city of Lowell, Lowell Township and Vergennes Township have all allocated block grant money to the museum to make it handicap accessible and to make needed repairs to the building. We are so fortunate to live in a community that values its history and is willing to support it. If you have not made your donation and would like to and/or would like more information about the campaign, you can send your check, which is tax deductible, to the Lowell Area Historical Museum, P.O. Box 81, Lowell, MI 49331 or call Judy at 897-7688.

## Basketball, cont'd.

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Lowell (2-12, 4-14) was led in scoring by Dave Rozema with 13 and Brad Koetsier with 12.

Dan Redder led the Chix with 14 points. Zeeland outscored Lowell 34-24 in the second half. "I didn't think we played very smart or very hard in the second half," Bush concluded.

## Students of the Month, cont'd... From Page 6

ity to critically analyze literature makes for lively, engaging class discussions.

Nicolette Tegg, a senior, was chosen by the Math Department. She is the daughter of Steve and Nancy Tegg of Lowell. Nicolette's extracurricular activities include tennis, debate, Project Pals, Model UN and National Honor Society. She is employed at Amway Corporation and plans to attend college next year. Her teacher nominator says that Nicolette's excellent efforts yielded excellent results.

## "Preserving Our River of History"

### Capital Campaign To Establish The Lowell Area Historical Museum

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