

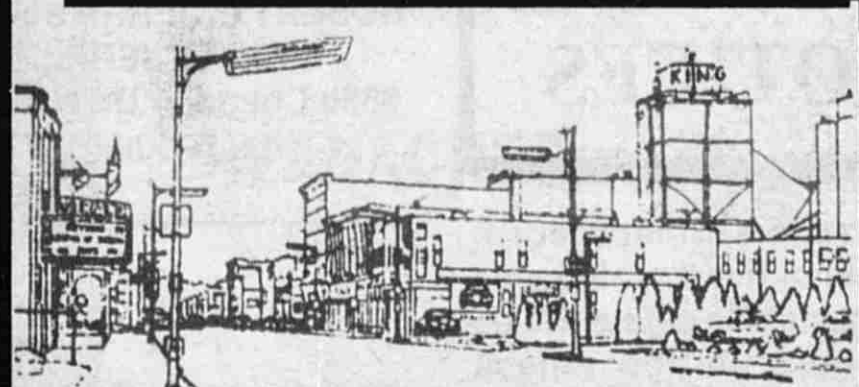
# The Lowell Ledger

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Wednesday, January 2, 2002

## Along Main Street



### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ALL-SCHOOL MUSICAL

Lowell High School is in need of many prom-style dresses for this year's all-school musical, Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. If you would be willing to donate to the production, they may be brought into the high school office daily from 7 a.m.- 4 p.m.; all sizes and colors are needed but especially dresses with long full skirts.

### YMCA SPIRIT LEAGUE CLINIC

The YMCA will hold a second Spirit League clinic for 5th and 6th grade girls on Thursday, Jan. 3 at Cherry Creek Gym at 5:30 p.m. for those who missed the first clinic. If you did not participate in the first clinic, but wish to be on a Spirit League team this winter, you must be at this clinic. No exceptions. Call Dan at 897-8445 ext. 705 with any questions.

### ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

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

### DOCENT TRAINING OFFERED AT MUSEUM

Museum docent training will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. If interested in being a volunteer and providing a much needed service, contact Judy at 897-7688.

### WINTER FAST PITCH CLINIC TO BE OFFERED

Lowell High School softball coaches will hold a winter fast pitch clinic for all elementary and middle school girls interested in becoming a softball pitcher. Alto gym: Thursdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 and Feb. 7, 14, 21. Grades 6 and under

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## Township will look to savings to help park costs

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Bids on phase II of the Grand River Riverfront Park project came in somewhat higher than Lowell Charter Township projected.

The township anticipated the work costing approximately \$310,000. Much of that cost is being covered by the Lowell Area Community Fund (\$100,000) and a \$199,000 state grant.

According to Lowell Township supervisor, John Timpson, the cost for phase II came in approximately \$60,000 higher than projected.

The township will also seek additional funding for the rest

of the park improvements, including work which would not qualify for grant funding, raising the budgeted amount to roughly \$500,000.

Timpson said, while the township will seek another \$100,000 from the Lowell Area Community Fund, it will also use funds from its savings, as long as the balance is 70 percent of the budget. Next year's budget is at \$603,000, which means \$420,000 would have to be left in the savings.

Phase II of the 76-acre park will include a boardwalk and an overlook along the river, park shelter and bathrooms, well, septic and electrical work, storage building, and paved trails and playground equipment.

## Law office gets approval to move into downtown; local church requests permit for classroom facility

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

The Lowell City Planning Commission had a few loose ends to wrap up before the end of the year that included giving the OK for a law office to move to Main Street and setting a special meeting for a local church seeking a special use permit.

Tim Haynes came before the planning commission at a special meeting Dec. 17, seeking approval to move his law office to 617 W. Main St., the former residence of Mike and Kim Harding. Earlier, a local beauty salon had approached the planning commission about the same site.

Haynes meets all the ordinance requirements. He also revised his site plan to meet two concerns the planning commission had about it. First, he moved the handicap ramp to the east side of

the building, which would adjoin a handicap parking space. The plan also showed the five required parking spaces for the site, which includes four spaces immediately east of the garage, to remain on the property as well as the handicap spot.

The planning commission approved the site plan, clearing the way for Haynes to move his law office into the building.

At the same meeting, former planning commission member and First Methodist Church pastor, Gordie Barry was on hand to represent his church, which was seeking a special use permit for a building located at 206 N. Jackson.

The building, located on the northeast corner of Jackson and Avery, is directly across from the church. The church leaders are interested

in using the facility for classrooms and a meeting space, which requires a special use permit in the residential R-3 zoning.

"The lot could provide a number of different options," Barry said at the meeting. "If classrooms and meeting space are what is needed, then that is what we would like to use it for. However, if parking is the need in the future, the area could be used for that."

Barry said his reasoning for approaching the commission was to make sure that before the church purchased the land, it could use it to fill whatever the needs were of the organization.

The planning commission set a special public hearing for Jan. 7 at the Englehardt Library to review the issue, listen to public comments, and make a decision.

## City's special meeting to focus on road projects

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

The Lowell City Council will waste no time after the holidays to get down to business focusing on the city's roads.

The council has a special meeting scheduled for Jan. 14 to discuss the upcoming road projects for the summer; this includes the reconstruction of N. Division and Valley Vista along with curb work on Bowes Road and M-21.

"Most of the projects, which are part of a transportation bond the city approved earlier this year, are pretty straight forward," said city manager, David Pasquale. "The only one that could be difficult is N. Division."

N. Division runs from Main Street to Grindle. One concern is that it tapers when going up the hill. There are also questions about future sidewalks along the road.

Pasquale said the city staff is looking for direction from the council on what to do about sidewalks, trees, and retaining walls as well as whether the road should be widened or the pavement extended to the south.

The transportation bond allows the city to borrow up to

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## Lowell YMCA Raffle a Success

During the month of December, the Lowell YMCA raffled off a pair of life-size Hallmark kissing bears. Meaghan, daughter of Chris and Roberta Zech, held the winning ticket to the bears. The money raised will go to help the new editions to the Paul and Teri Sikkenga family.

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at Grandville Invitational,  
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## OBITUARIES

**BERGY** - Michael Floyd Bergy, aged 38, of Lowell, passed away suddenly December 26, 2001. He is survived by his wife Susan; sons Travis and Blake; parents Donald and Sandra Bergy; brothers Timothy (Teri), Thomas (Brenda); parents-in-law Martin Kooiman, Francis Backstrom all of Lowell; many aunts, uncles, sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held Monday at the South Boston Bible Church, Lowell. Rev. Ronald Tuinstra officiating. Interment South Boston Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Travis and Blake Bergy Education Fund.

**GEMMELL** - Mr. James Stewart Gemmell, aged 80, of Wyoming, passed away at home on Tuesday, December

25, 2001. He was preceded in death by his father Alexander Gemmell, mother Elizabeth (Gemmell) Atkinson and wife of 33 years, Marilyn Gemmell. He is survived by his children Bonni (Gary) Gemmell-Akalis Eddy, Ty (Chris) Gemmell, Kimberly (Perry) Scannell, James Gemmell Jr.; his step-children Lynda (Mike) Rinehart, Roger (Cindy) Owen, Laurie Wagner; 21 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; his brothers Rtd. Colonel John (Peggy) Gemmell and Rtd. Lt. Colonel Thomas (Bette) Gemmell; sister Genie Barton; his first wife and friend for life Alpha (Chuck) VandenBosch; many aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins. James (Jimmy) was born in Detroit and graduated from Detroit Northern High School in 1939. He was very active in sports, winning medals for swimming and track and field; he played amateur hockey, boxing and semi-pro football. He graduated from Michigan State College (1948-1952), later moving to Grand Rapids where he was a Deputy Sheriff for Wyoming and served for many years while teaching small machinery, welding and auto mechanics at Godwin Public School. Being a first

generation immigrant from Glasgow, Scotland, he spent much free time tracing his family tree. Funeral Service was held Saturday, December 29 at Stroo Funeral Home, Rev. Richard Baukema officiating. Interment Ft. Custer National Cemetery.

**PECKHAM** - Richard H. Peckham, aged 77, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Lowell, died Thursday, December 20, 2001 at V. A. Medical Center, Bay Pines, Fla. Preceding him in death were his parents William and Lena Peckham of Lowell, his wife Lois, one son

Ralph, two brothers William and Frank, one sister Ruth and an infant grandson. In 1941 he went to Florida. He was a W.W. II U.S. Army Air Force veteran. He became a commercial fisherman, was a member of New Beginnings Christian Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include daughters June Raye Sanders, Nancy Freeman, son Richard all of Fla.; brothers Wesley of Fla., Howard, Oscar and Bob all of Mich.; sisters Hazel, Dolores, Margie and Cora all of Mich. A Memorial Service was held at Brett Funeral Home in Florida on Friday, December 28.

**WATSON** - DeWayne Watson, Jr., aged 63, of Lowell, died suddenly Monday, December 24, 2001. He is survived by his wife Leola; children Rick (Lori) Bassett of Greenville, Cliff (Teresa) Bassett of Indiana, Dewayne Watson III of Lowell, Shani Watson of Grand Rapids; brother James Watson of Stanton; sister Beverly Edwards, sister-in-law Chiquita Summers both of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren. Services will be held at a later date. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 01-172-688-DE

Estate of **BURTON O. BROWN** Deceased  
 DATE OF BIRTH: 09/17/1930

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The decedent, **BURTON O. BROWN**, who lived at 3043 Effie Place N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, died October 29, 2001.

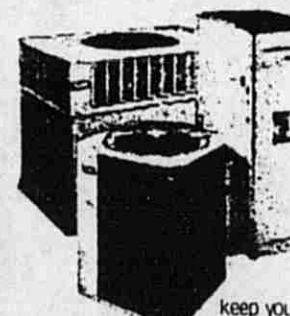
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 DATE OF BIRTH: 03/19/1924

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The decedent, **KENNETH A. BRABO**, who lived at 918 34th Street, S.W., Wyoming, Michigan, died October 3, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to **MARSHALL SCOTT BRABO**, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Suite 2400, 180 Ottawa Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

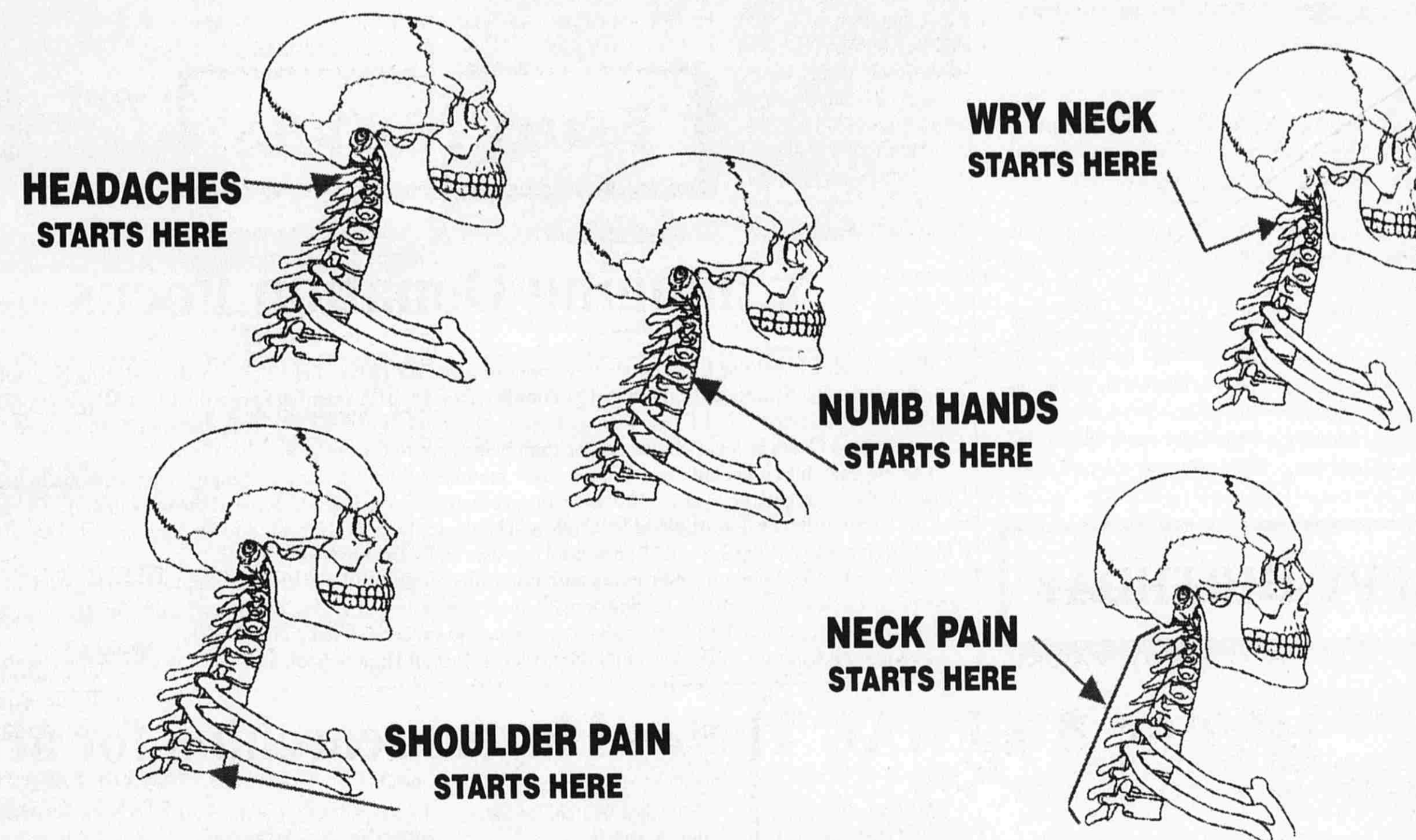
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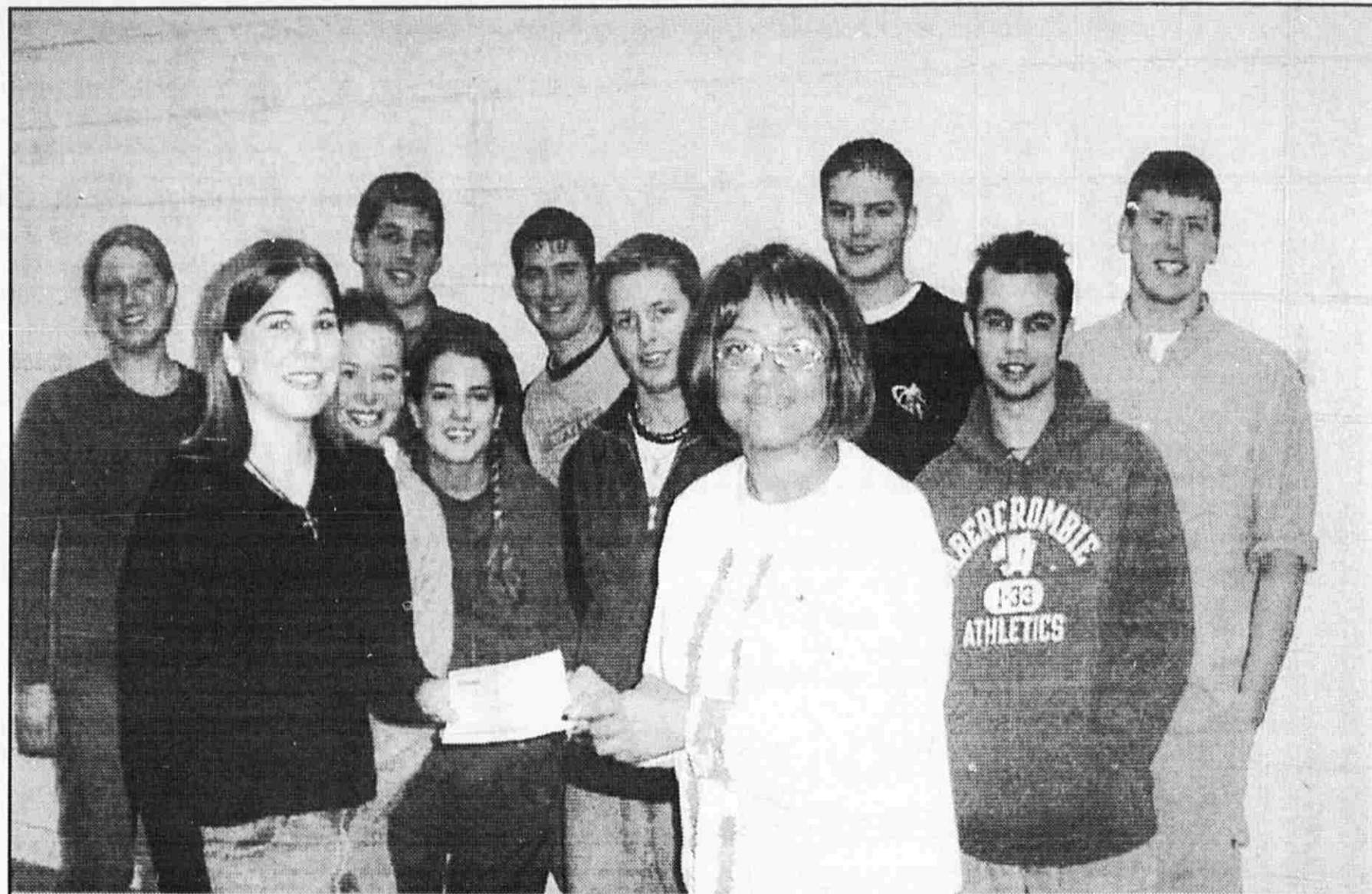
## Of Faith

Father George Fekete  
St. Mary Church

In "Windows to Truth," a British minister who lived a number of years ago, W.E. Sangster, told of a wedding reception he attended. He had arrived late and the only person he knew was the person who had invited him. Not really knowing anyone, he had the chance to observe the revelers. Everyone was having a great time, but as the evening progressed he did notice a young woman sitting by herself. No one seemed to be paying her any attention. Mr. Sangster asked his friend who she was. He replied, "Don't you know? I must introduce you to her: she is the bride."

We celebrated the birth of Jesus, Savior, last week and we have to ask, "Has Jesus been noticed?" With all the shopping, parties, decorating, wrapping, travel plans, choices regarding Christmas dinners and even last-minute shopping, the focal point of the whole season can be lost.

God has done something spectacular and we are called to respond. The Son of God became man for us, sinners. With His life, teaching and actions, He has shown us God's love and forgiveness. He has taught us the meaning of our lives and how to live now so that we all might live in His love in eternity. "Has Jesus been noticed?" God love you.



## Changing Donation Focus

The Lowell Chapter of Business Professionals of America (BPA) held a change drive during November to help raise funds for the American Red Cross. On Tuesday, Dec. 18, BPA members presented Lisa McKinney of the Grand Rapids Area American Red Cross with a check in the amount of \$358.74. This donation is to be used to help the American Red Cross in local efforts rather than being sent to the national relief fund.

During each lunch period for one week, BPA members collected donated money from students to help the Red Cross. A class competition was held between the grades to see which grade donated the most money. The senior class won the competition by donating \$147.59, followed by the sophomores, juniors and freshmen. On Friday of that week, a blood drive was held at Lowell High School, sponsored by the Student Council.

Business Professionals of America is a national student organization with local chapters serving students pursuing careers in business and office occupations. The organization provides the opportunity for the development of leadership skills, personal and professional growth, and career-related competencies.

The Lowell Chapter of BPA is in its third year at Lowell High School, and Dee Crowley is the chapter adviser.

## LAAC Thebes Players searching for actors

The Lowell Area Arts Council's Thebes Players are seeking actors for *The Nerd* by Larry Shue. Public performances of this dinner theater production will be at Larkin's Other Place in downtown historic Lowell on

Thursday, March 7 - Saturday, March 9.

This play requires four males, two females and one child (6-8 years old). Auditions will take place at the Englehardt Library from Jan. 8 - 10 from 7-9 p.m. Direct

ing the play is Cheryl Blodgett with Anne Pasquale as assistant director.

The story: Now an aspiring young architect in Terre Haute, Indiana, Willum Cubbert has often told his friends about the debt he owes

to Rick Stedman, a fellow ex-GI whom he has never met but who saved his life after he was seriously wounded in Vietnam. Rick shows up unexpectedly at Willum's apartment at his 34th birthday party. He soon realizes that Rick is a hopeless "nerd." Rick stays on and on with one uproarious incident after another. Come and see the surprising "twist" ending of the play.

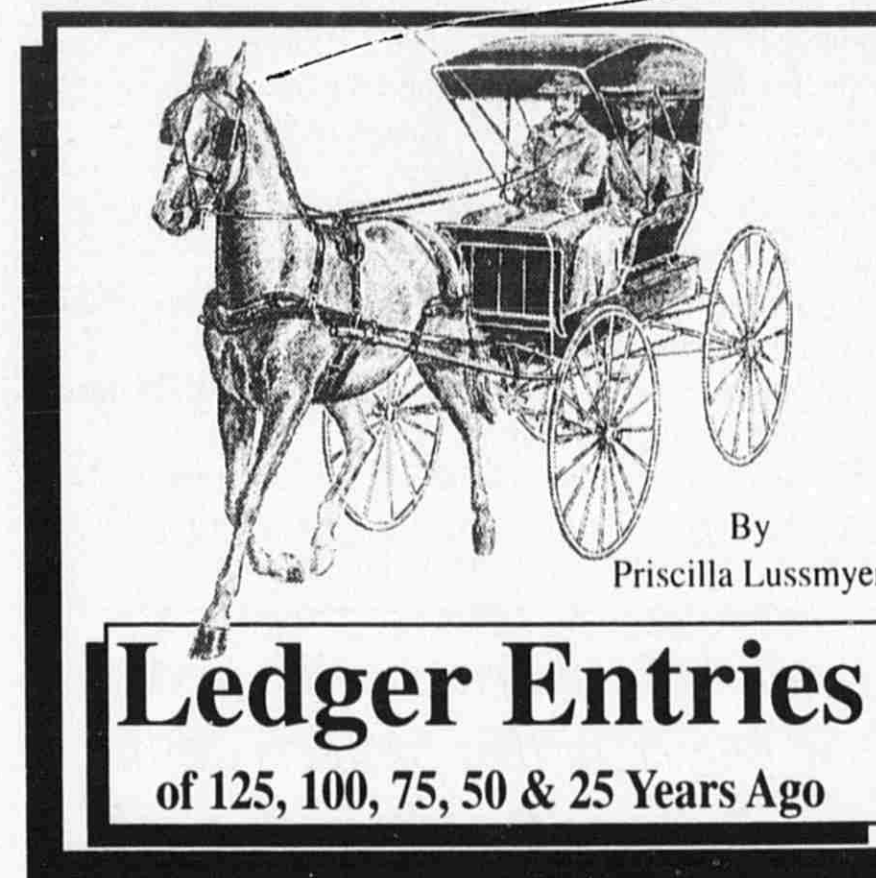
For more information and to borrow a script for review, call the LAAC at 897-8545.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY



<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936</p> <p>Worship Sundays.....8:30 A.M. &amp; 11:00 A.M. Coffee Hour.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....9:50 A.M.</p> <p>REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery &amp; child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Sattlewood • Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:00 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p><b>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (Assembly of God)</b> 3050 Alden Nash S.E. • 897-1100 • Staffed Nursery</p> <p>Robert W. Holmes, Pastor Jonathan Walker, Youth Pastor Jason Greer, Children &amp; Young Adults</p> <p><b>SUNDAYS:</b> Worship: 8:00 &amp; 10:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m. <b>WEDNESDAYS:</b> Family Night: (For All Ages) 7 p.m. Generation Jacob Youth: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell &amp; Saranac on M-21</p> <p>www.iserv.net/~goodshp Sunday School.....9:00 A.M. Sunday Worship.....10:00 A.M. (Nursery available)</p> <p>Joseph Fremr, Pastor 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible</p>
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# Viewpoint



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

### 125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL DECEMBER 27, 1876

The new Congregational Church at Ada is being dedicated today.

Those lucky enough to have ice houses are filling them. A meeting in the interests of the KL&NM railroad will be held in Fallasburg tonight.

Roads are reported in excellent condition, so sleighs have given place to wheels.

People who were late to bed on Saturday night were treated to a brilliant display of Aurora Borealis.

### 100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER DECEMBER 26, 1901

This issue is missing as well as every issue until May 1902; we substitute columns from the first year Ledger Entries was published, 1987. December 29, 1887 also missing.

### 75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO DECEMBER 30, 1926

Local Pere Marquette agent F.F. Rosewarne is awarded a \$25 prize for the best-kept depot on the Port Huron-Grand Rapids division.

Since the postmaster-general put marines on the mail cars and mail trucks a few weeks ago, there has not been one mail robbery.

The days of the Flapper are numbered. Long hair and curls are coming back into vogue.

The editor concludes that 1926 was a good year. The average American eats 150 pounds of meat a year, 20 pounds of potatoes and 150 eggs.

### 50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER DECEMBER 27, 1951

The Ledger reminds that dropping in on friends and neighbors is a Christmas custom that should be kept.

The "Korean Christmas Carol" is read on the Kate Smith program. It begins, "Twas the night before Christmas and all through the tent Was the odor of fuel oil (the stovepipe was bent) -"

It's a white Christmas with a vengeance. The village workers have removed 48 truckloads of snow a day for 10 days, and with the most recent seven inches, only trunklines are open in the county.

Parents who move to the country are warned to check on schoolbus service first. They may not have a bus in their area, or it may be too full to take their child.

The Methodist church celebrates the rebuilt chancel and pipe organ, plus Rev. Glotfelty's 25th year in the ministry.

### 25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER DECEMBER 23, 1976.

This issue was combined with the December 23, so Christmas ads of that issue follow

"Best wishes from the Ledger staff" is signed by Maggie McNaughton, Carol Sebastian, Terese and Roger Brown.

Walt Disney's "Gus" is playing at the Strand Theatre. The Grand Rapids Ice Arena on Thornhills Ave. advertises its public skating schedule and the next date for Motorcycle Ice Racing.

The Olympique skimobile can be had for \$1,595. For those caught in the energy crunch, the DNR offers free firewood from any state- or federal-owned land (you cut and haul).



By Dave Stegehuis

## TAKE A CHANCE

Sweepstakes, lotteries and casinos provide ample opportunities to try one's luck at a game of chance. I, along with a lot of other hunters, take my chances on winning a license to hunt Michigan's game birds and animals during special seasons. These hunts are most often used to maintain a balance between wildlife numbers and the ability of the habitat to support them. Sometimes, the objective is to reduce wildlife — people conflicts or control tuberculosis found in deer in some areas.

If you plan to hunt turkeys this spring, it's time to get busy and apply for a license. Applications must be submitted by Feb. 1. There are many choices of hunt areas and dates that run from April 1 to June 10 this year. Fall turkey licenses are more limited in area and hunt dates—application is made in July. These hunts occur during September and October.

Antlerless deer hunting licenses are issued using a relatively complicated system. All of the Lower Peninsula and the majority of the U.P. are divided into county size management areas called deer management units or DMUs. There are early seasons, late seasons, private land licenses, and public land licenses. An early season and youth hunt open in some areas as soon as September. The late season for antlerless deer begins Dec. 17 and goes through Jan. 1 in selected DMUs.

The antlerless application process for all open deer management units takes place July 1 through Aug. 1, 2002. After that, licenses for some of the DMUs can be purchased over the counter from Aug. 2 through Jan. 1, 2003. Also, any leftover licenses can be purchased over the counter until gone for private land DMUs starting Sept. 21 and for leftover public land licenses on Sept. 25, 2002. Keep an eye out for the Michigan Antlerless Deer Hunting Guide which should be available early this summer. This document will sort out all the dates and regulations.

Hunting for black bear begins in September. Bear hunters can apply for licenses starting April 15 and must complete the process by May 15. As with the other drawn hunts, the season dates and management units are listed in a published guide. There is a cumulative preference point system used in issuing bear licenses. This system allows an applicant to receive credit for a point for each unsuccessful application he or she submits. An applicant may choose to skip the drawing and bank a point per year for a future hunt. Licenses are issued to those with the most accumulated points.

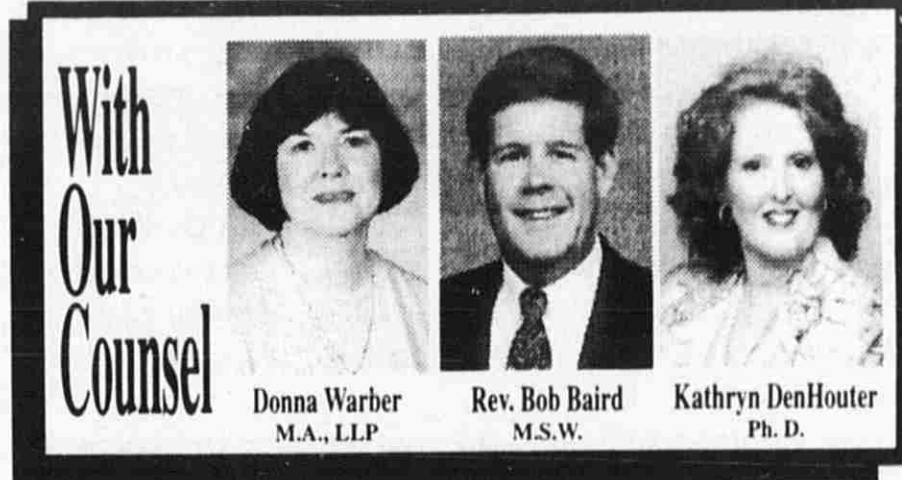
Applications for Michigan elk are due between June 15 and July 15, 2002. About 40,000 hunters applied for 200 licenses the year my wife got one. Good Luck.

Then, at last, there are the waterfowl management areas that allow hunting for ducks and geese at special times. The hunter can apply for reservations through E-License at www.michigandnr.com from Aug. 1 through Aug. 28 for some early season hunts. Otherwise, the hunter must show up at the unit headquarters on the day of the hunt to participate in a drawing for permits.

Well, there you have it. If it sounds complicated, it is. Most applications can be made at the dealer site or you can go online at www.michigandnr.com. How lucky do you feel?

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

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page. "Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331 or emailed to: ledgerbg1@aol.com. Letters must be signed and please include a phone number when emailing. 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.



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Kathryn DenHouter Ph. D.

Your children are home for the holiday break: three weeks free of the pressures of school, filled with the joys of the holiday. And, of course, filled with the ever present sibling rivalry. That's right, the holiday season does tend to bring out the worst in sibling relationships. However, there are many things you can do to ensure that you and your family have a "squabble-free" holiday season.

First, recognize that there are different ways in which siblings fight, and that a one-size-fits-all solution cannot be applied to all situations. With that said, let's examine the different types of fights: "territorial," "boredom," "for the fun of it," and the "jealousy" fight.

Probably the most common type of fighting, especially during this time of year, is the territorial fight: Who gets what. This can include anything and everything, from television to toys, from the front seat to the computer. So, as a parent, what can you do about it? No doubt, you are thinking that the battle between who gets to play with the green truck versus the red one is silly and trivial, but to your children, this is of utmost importance. And so, you must treat the situation as seriously as they do. Once you have secured their attention, you can begin to work on a solution. Ask your children what they think a fair solution would be. They should come up with a list fairly quickly. Go through these potential solutions with your children until you can find one that all parties involved can agree on. If, once the system is in place, your children are still fighting, then it's time to set up a punishment system, such as taking away the desired item from both of them.

Second, the boredom fight: They don't know what else to do with their time. One child may be playing peacefully when the other storms in, creating a battle between the two. The tempting solution to this is to send the instigator to his room. However, this will only result in more boredom, and nothing really will be solved. Instead, talk confidently to your child about respecting his siblings and about appropriate behavior. Next, create a list with your child of activities that he can do when bored. Make it a rule that, when bored, he should first look at the list before doing anything to his siblings. In the future, make sure that he follows this rule.

The third is the fight simply for the fun of the fight: Pointless arguing. This is common in children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. It usually starts with one calling the other a name. Then, the insulted child comes back with a harsher insult and so on. To end this, tell your children that speaking to each other in that way is not acceptable. Then, provide your children with an opportunity to communicate with each other in a way that doesn't involve name-calling. For example, get them started on a topic of interest to them, such as a favorite movie or television show. If this leads them right back to name calling, then it's time to enforce a punishment, such as a time out.

The last type of fight is the one stemmed from jealousy: One child has what the other wants. More often than not, what the advantaged child has is more of the parent's time. A common example is a sick child. Naturally, you're going to spend more time with him. This leaves the healthy siblings feeling short-changed.

Another common example is a birthday. The siblings want to get presents too. And so, they take out these feelings of jealousy on their sibling, instigating a fight. When realizing the cause of the fight, it is tempting to immediately want to comfort the child, and to tell him that you don't love him any less. However, this will serve to encourage this behavior. You must reprimand him for starting the fight. When you see him doing something positive, though, make sure you make the effort to praise him. This will remind him that you do love him as much as his sibling.

The single best way to prevent a jealous fight, however, is to prevent it. When you foresee a situation that might result in jealousy, talk to the child ahead of time and explain that it's not that you love him less — just that his sibling needs the extra something right now. Then, remind him of all the times you were there for him in the same way. Another great way to end jealousy is to have the child help out, by reading a story to his unhealthy sibling, or helping out with party decorations.

And so, by taking control of the situation, you can control the fights between siblings. This will leave you with one less thing to worry about this holiday season.



# Thrill of winter sports and the agony of injuries

As the whole world gets ready for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City this February, Americans are once again catching a winter sports fever that seems to strike every four years. Around the country, people of all ages are sharpening skate blades, hauling out sleds and tuning skis in a rush to have some winter fun and imitate Olympic heroes.

U.S. athletes Picabo Street, Brett Hull, Michelle Kwan and Daron Rahlves have spent years in training to prepare for their Olympic moments, trying to avoid injuries while pushing their bodies to the limit. They'll be in top physical condition when they go for the gold.

But ordinary kids and adults out for some Olympic-style fun can risk serious injury if they don't take winter sports safety seriously, warns Edward Wojtyls, M.D., medical director of the UMHS MedSport program.

"The Winter Olympics usually bring a renewed appreciation for these [skiing, skating, hockey and sledding] activities," he says. "Winter sports are no different than summer sports in that the more preparation you do, the more likely they're going to be safe and fun for you."

The following tips may keep you healthy:  
 • *Keep an eye on the thermometer and the sky.* Wojtyls advises all winter athletes to take the temperature, wind and

other conditions into account whenever they're outside. The cold can take a toll and saps your energy.

• *Warm up your muscles.* Activities such as cross country or downhill skiing, or hiking on snowshoes requires muscle function. Condition by stretching or riding an exercise bike or do a brisk walk outdoors... but the key is to warm up.

• *Bundle up but with the right kind of clothing.* What you wear when you venture outdoors for winter sports can make all the difference. Use fabrics that wick moisture away from the body, such as polypropylenes - not cotton which soaks up sweat and melted snow. Also dress in layers, so that you can add or take off clothing as you work out.

• *Watch out for three common winter ills: frostbite, hypothermia and dehydration.* Frostbite comes on as an aching pain and progresses to numbness. At the first sign,

head for a warm place and bathe the affected areas in warm water. Signs of hypothermia include severe chills, shaking, a drop in body temperature and mental confusion; seek warmth and medical attention. If you become dehydrated, choose water or a sports drink rather than hot chocolate or coffee.

Facts about winter sports injuries:  
 • Each year, more than 41,600 children under the age of 15 are treated for skiing injuries.  
 • More than 80,700 kids and teens suffer hockey injuries yearly, many to the head or neck.  
 • In one recent year, more than 46,000 people were treated for sledding and tubing injuries.

For more information, check out the Internet at: U-M Health System: Your Child - Recreation Safety [www.med.umich.edu/1libr/yourchild/recreat.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/yourchild/recreat.htm)

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The quick survey is intended to identify natural features of the township which, through voluntary preservation by the landowner, will help retain rural character in decades to come. Recipients of the survey are requested to return the addressed and stamped survey to Vergennes Township by Jan. 21.

Once compiled, answers to this survey will help shape an inventory of special rural features or unique land in

Vergennes Township. Landowners proclaimed a very clear interest in maintaining a sense of being "in the country" in a community-wide survey associated with the Vergennes Township master plan process several years ago.

The current survey follows up by asking for more information. That way, as land fills in through development, landowners can choose to maintain and preserve for everyone rural vistas, wood lots, wetlands, and other important land.

Vergennes residents, Steve Platt and Mark Fleet spearheaded the survey development project after participating in the MSU-sponsored Citizen Planner series of classes held last

year through a grant by the Lowell Area Community Fund.

Funding for this survey was provided by a grant from the 2001 mini-grant program of United Growth for Kent County. The mission of the Vergennes Township Open Space Citizen Committee is to promote protection of the township's rural character, open spaces and natural areas, while respecting property rights and enhancing property value.

Any Vergennes Township landowner who did not receive a survey may request one from the Vergennes Township by calling 897-5671.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 01-172-636-DE

Estate of **JOHN LEONARD KIKSTRA**, Deceased  
 DATE OF BIRTH: 12/25/1932

**TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**

The decedent, **JOHN LEONARD KIKSTRA**, who lived at 3082 Creek Drive, S.E. Apt. #1A, Kentwood, Michigan, died November 15, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to **TINA PAIZ**, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at Suite 2400, 180 Ottawa Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT AT LPAC**  
The Lowell High School counseling staff is sponsoring a

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**VERGENNES TOWNSHIP SURVEY**  
Residents of Vergennes Township are reminded to fill out their pre-stamped Open Space/Natural Features survey and

return it to the township offices by Monday, Jan. 21. Anyone with questions may call 897-5671.

**WINTER ARTS CLASSES AT LAAC**  
The Lowell Area Arts Council will be offering Winter Arts Classes for children (ages 5-12) and teens and adults beginning the week of Jan. 21. To receive a listing of the class offerings, call 897-8545 or e-mail: lowellartscouncil@ameritech.net.

## Road Projects, cont'd... From Page 1

\$600,000 for road work. The city plans to pay for the curb work along Bowes Road, and estimated \$50,000-\$60,000, through its general fund. The

curb work along M-21, which is near the Calvary Christian Reformed Church, is covered 80 percent through a federal

grant. That project is estimated at approximately \$150,000.

All of the road work is scheduled as part of the summer projects for the city.

## Alto and Cascade KDL branches present Super Science Saturday

The Alto and Cascade branches of Kent District Library offer kids a super way to spend a Saturday - exploring the fascinating world of science. Super Science Saturday comes to the Alto branch at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12 and to the Cascade branch at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26. This fun-filled hour of science, for ages six and up, features hands-on

experiments, informative presentations and take-home projects.

Super Science Saturday goes hand-in-hand with the Science Safari Centers at Kent District Library branches. These hands-on learning centers, each with a different scientific theme, rotate among the KDL branches on a two-month ba-

sis. The Science Safari Centers were funded by a donation from the Carol Ann Fleet estate and a grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation.

For more information about Super Science Saturday, call the Alto branch, 6071 Linfield Avenue, at 868-6038 or the Cascade branch, 2870 Jacksmith Avenue S.E., at 949-3130.

## IN THE SERVICE

Army Pfc. Sarah L. Blanchard has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During her nine weeks of

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She is a graduate of Lowell High School, class of 2001, and the daughter of Ken and Sue Blanchard of Lowell.

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



## Erickson/Willmarth

Bart and Mona Nichting of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Hans and Julie Erickson of Grosse Pointe announce the engagement of their daughter Nicole A. Erickson to Brian C. Willmarth, son of Ken and Irene Willmarth of Lowell.

The future bride is a 1997 graduate from Mt. Pleasant High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan with a B.S. in biology. She is continuing her studies by pursuing a Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology.

The groom-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Lowell High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan with a B.S.E. in civil and environmental engineering. He is currently employed by Structural Preservation Systems of Detroit.

They are planning an August 10, 2002 wedding in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. They will make their home in Ann Arbor.

Hives are a skin reaction that are usually red, raised and itchy. They may also appear as red spots, blotches or blisters. They can occur on any part of the body and may happen because of an allergic reaction to foods or medicines. Hives may also occur during exercise. Physical activity can produce allergic symptoms in some people.

Symptoms may include: itching of the skin, flushing of the face, tongue or hands. If these symptoms occur while you are exercising, you should stop your routine. If they do not go away in 5 to 10 minutes or if symptoms worsen, call your doctor.

While most hives-related disorders are not life-threatening, you may need to be seen by a physician to reverse the symptoms. Often times injectable epinephrine or antihistamines are used. If you do develop this problem of hives-related exercise, pretreatment with medicines prior to your routine may be very effective, and may allow you to continue with your aerobic program.

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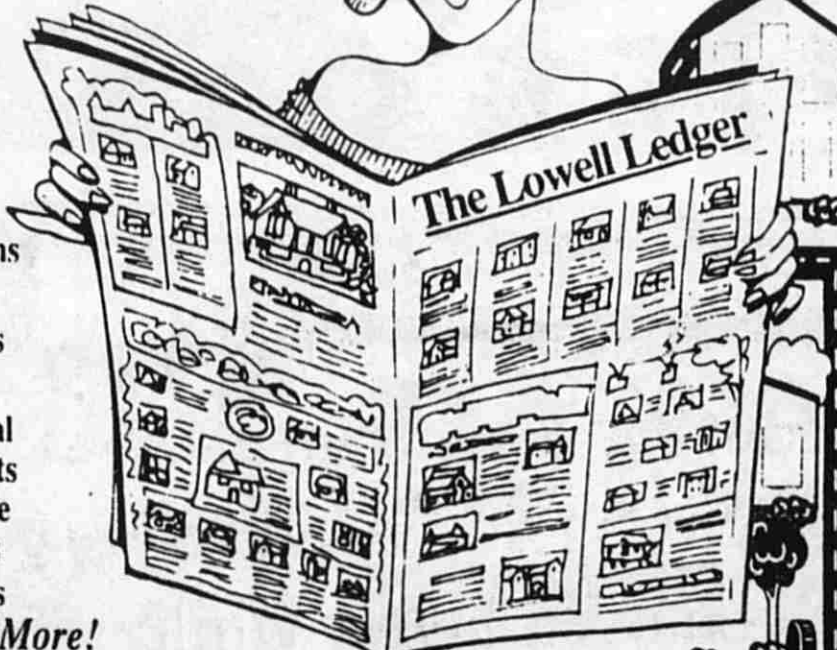
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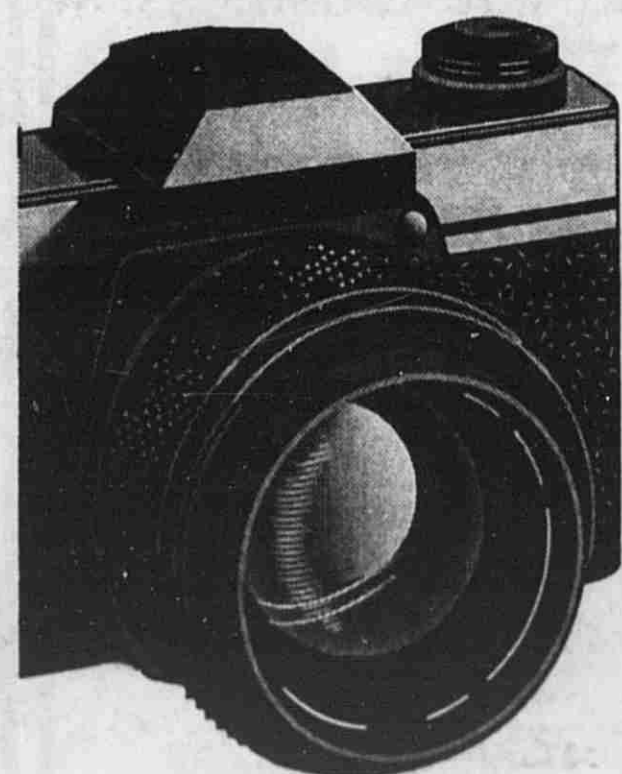
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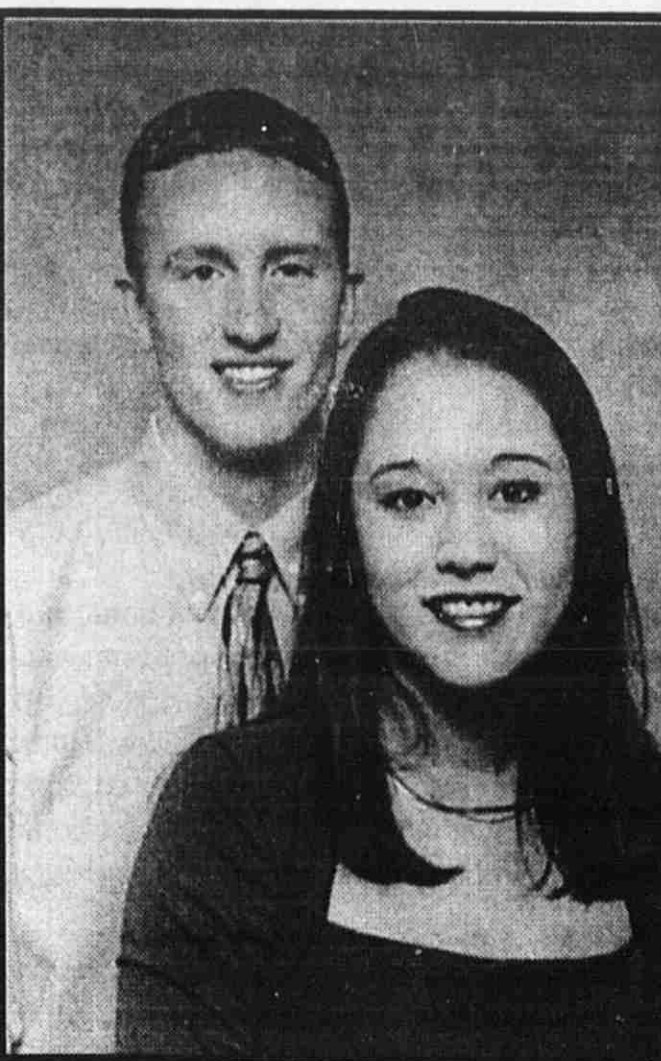
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## Developing a fire escape plan could save a child's life

Protecting your children often means helping them when they're most vulnerable. For many parents in Michigan, "love in action" should involve teaching their youngsters how to escape home fires.

Last year, 37 children under age 10 died due to fire, representing 22.4 percent of all fire deaths — the most for any age group. As a result, they should be given special instructions to avoid fire dangers, says Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"Once a fire starts, a person has about three minutes to escape the overwhelming effects of smoke, poisonous gases or superheated air. On such short notice, residents of a household — and especially children — need to be prepared and even rehearsed to act fast in this terrifying situation," Miller says, offering the following guidelines:

- Develop a fire escape plan and conduct evacuation drills in the home. Exit drills should include use of the primary escape route and meeting at a designated safe area.
- Emphasize the importance of children escaping on their own and the danger of trying to hide from a fire. Stress getting out fast and staying out.
- Teach children how to phone the local fire department.
- Arrange for infants and children to sleep in a bedroom next to parents or older youngsters.
- Teach children the Stop, Drop, Roll and Cool procedure to extinguish flames and lessen burn injuries if their clothes catch fire. In this event, youngsters should: STOP immediately where they are. DROP to the ground. ROLL over and over and over, covering their face and mouth with their hands. (This will prevent flames from burning their face and smoke from

entering their lungs.) Roll over and over until the flames are extinguished. COOL the burn with cool water for 10-15 minutes. Get help from a grown-up and, if needed, see a doctor.

- Be aware of children and pets playing near your Christmas tree. The tree could be knocked over, resulting in injury, fire or other damage.

Smoke detectors are your best protection in a home fire, Miller stresses. Install them on every level of your home and especially outside every sleeping area. Test smoke detectors monthly by pushing their test buttons, and install new batteries twice a year when you change your clocks for daylight savings time. "Tragically, last year 75 percent of fatal home fires occurred in homes without detectors or with ones that failed," Miller said.

## Resident seeks new backboard for high school tennis program

By J. N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

There is the age-old philosophy that you never know what the answer will be until you ask.

At least for Lowell area resident, David Pedley who knew it couldn't hurt to ask if the city would help fund a new backboard system for the tennis program at the high

school, where residents also play the sport.

"Tennis is a lifelong sport," said Perry Beachum, former president of the Lowell Athletic Boosters. "Currently, the city does not offer any facility for residents to play tennis."

The result has been residents heading to the high school or middle school to

participate in the sport.

Currently, the only backboard system available is at the middle school, which is made of painted-black plywood and does have dead spots, Pedley said. The proposed system, with a price tag of \$3,800, would be made of a polyurethane with pigmentation through the entire board to prevent peeling and cracking of the color.

"Personally, I do have a problem with it being at the

high school," said township councilmember, Jeanne Shores.

While the city council did recognize that tennis is a lifelong sport, the group expressed concern at funding something not directly within the city limits.

Councilmember, Dan Brubaker said he would be willing to consider something that was a joint project. Pedley said he went to Vergennes Township and currently the

township has no recreation funds available to help with such a project.

Beachum said Pedley came to the council at the request of the Lowell Athletic Boosters to see if the city would be willing to help with the project.

"We have never said no to anything," Beachum said of the Athletic Boosters, who added this probably would be funded by the group as well.



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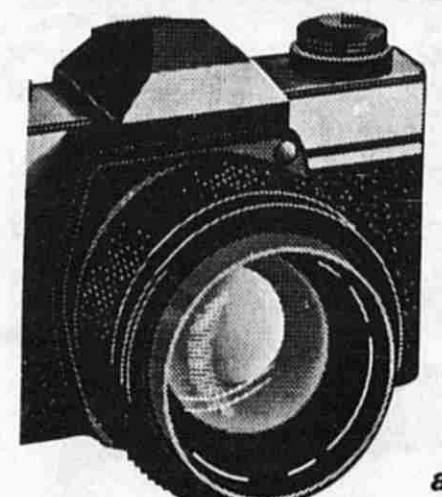
**THURS:** Beef taco in crunchy shell w/lettuce & cheese or pork Rib BQ on bun, pears, baby carrots & dip.

**FRI:** Chicken sticks or fish nuggets, dinner roll, coleslaw w/carrots, fruit juicy jello.

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To know that one has a secret is to know half the secret itself.  
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—Henry Ward Beecher

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## Yeazel leads Middleville past Lowell

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

When you get right down to the hardwood, the game of basketball is pretty simple.

"When the basketball is going into the net, everything looks better," Lowell boys basketball coach, Jeff McDonald explained following his club's 59-48 nonconference loss to Middleville.

The Red Arrows could not find the hoop in their point-a-minute first half. Lowell trailed 34-16 after 16 minutes of play.

Middleville, meanwhile, rode on the backs of their top guns. Brian Yeazel netted 19 of his game-high 27 points in the first half, and senior guard Chris Finkbeiner scored 13 of his 18 points in the opening 16 minutes.

"They probably took more shots than they normally do," said Middleville coach, Kurt Holzhueter. "Brian is shooting like 71 percent from the floor. He usually takes 10-11 shots a game but he hits on 7-8 of them."

Lowell's top scorers in the first half were Zach

Beachum and Mark Biener with four points apiece.

"We played as well as we have all year in that first half. I'd like to think that we had something to do with Lowell not looking very good in the first half," Holzhueter said. "However, I think the Lowell team we saw in the second half, especially in the third quarter, is closer to what I expected to see. Give them credit they battled from way back and played a heck of a game."

Down 18, Lowell opened the third quarter on a 12-1 run, cutting Middleville's advantage to seven at 35-28.

"Lowell's run forced our kids to play under some pressure," Holzhueter said. "I thought our kids made some big plays down the stretch. Van Spronsen (Justin) hit some big shots and Zeb (Truer) did a good job inside on the boards for us."

After the Trojans built the lead back up to 14, the Red Arrows ended the third quarter with an 8-0 run, cutting the deficit to six at 42-36.

That was as close as the Red Arrows would get. The Middleville lead teetered between 6-12 points in the fourth quarter.

A Bill Harrison three with four minutes to play brought the deficit back to six at 50-44.

A Yeazel bucket and a Van Spronsen three-point play, the old-fashioned way, pushed the Middleville advantage back to 11 at 55-44.

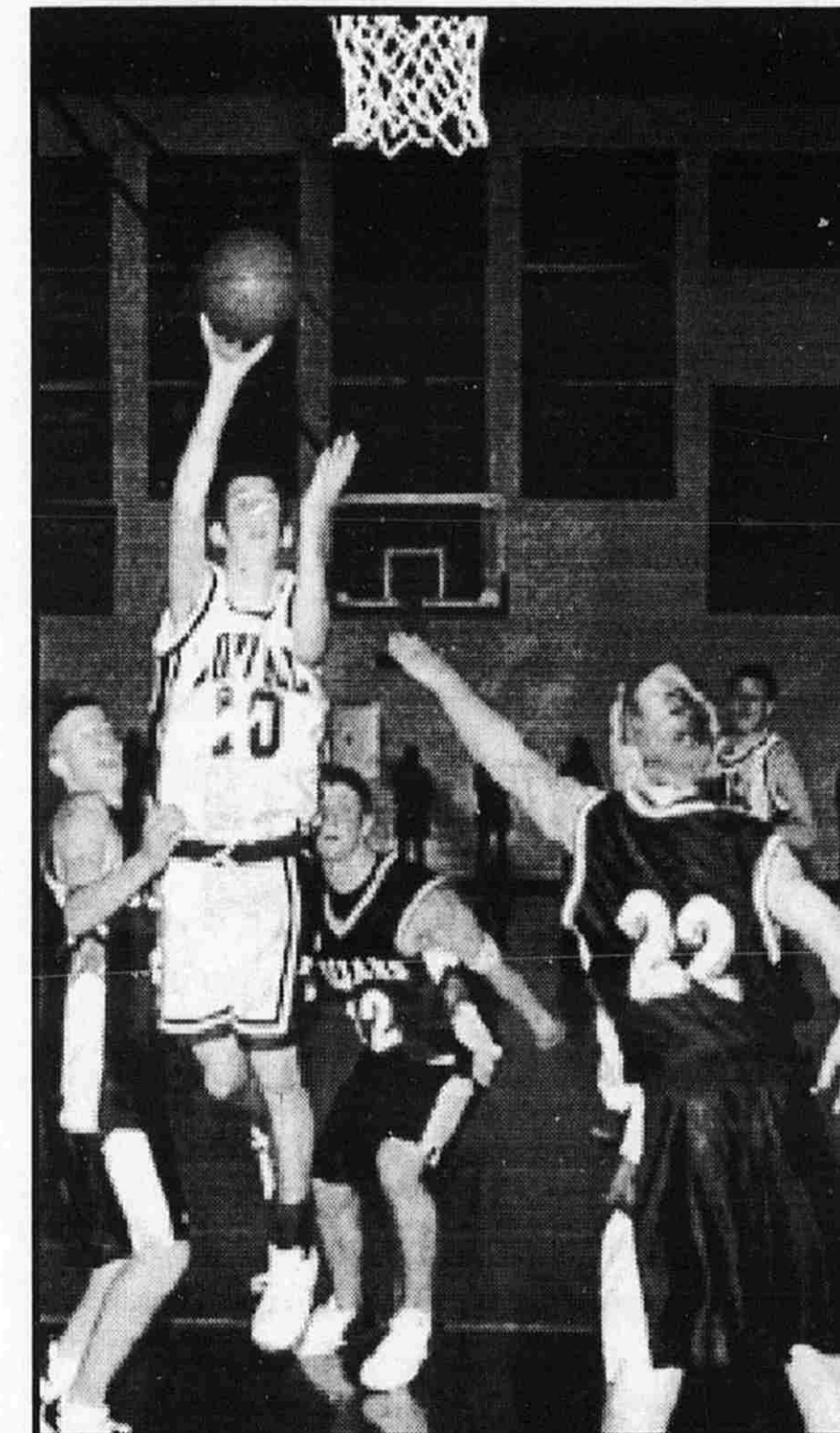
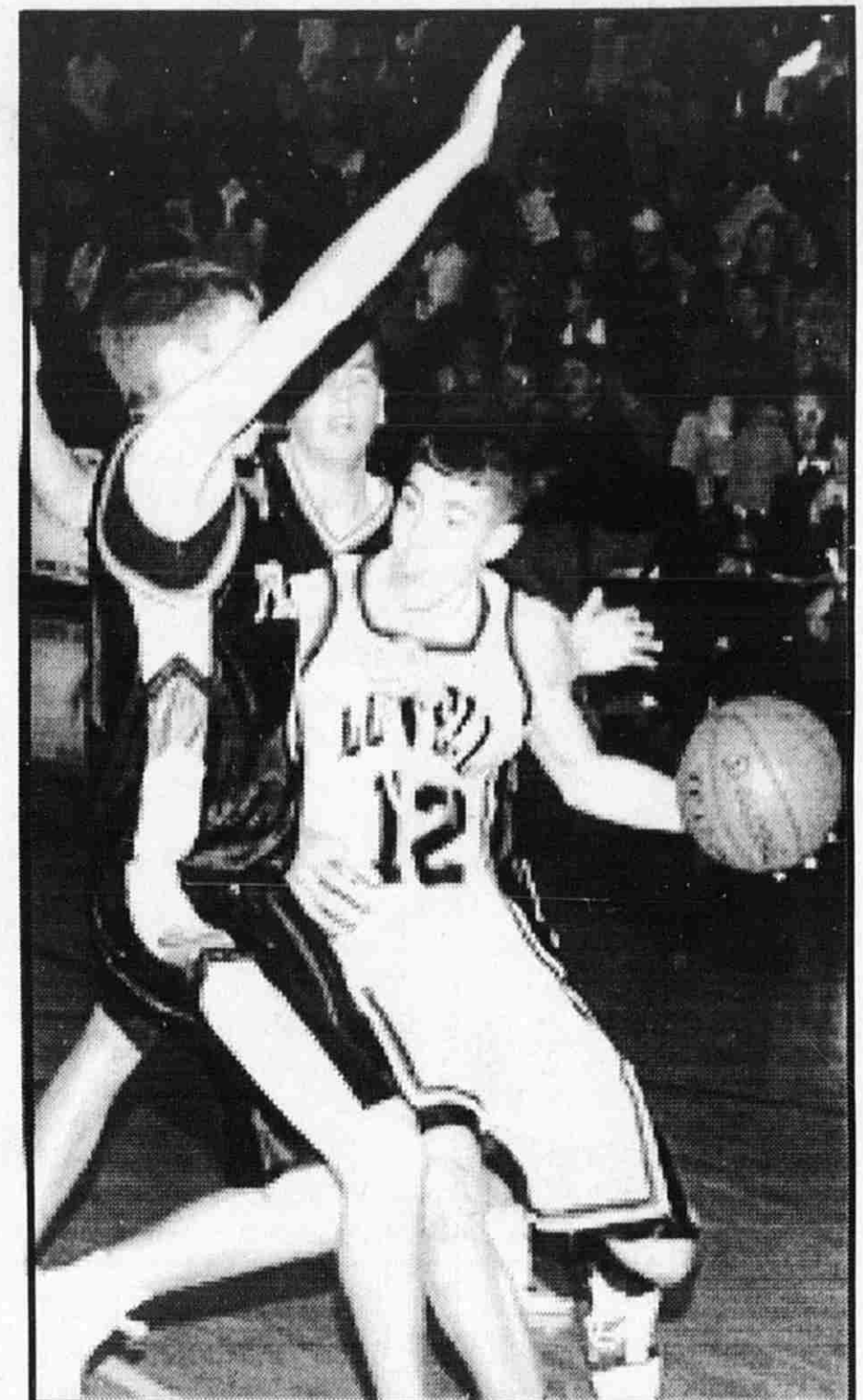
"Give Middleville credit—they looked like a team that

has played a lot of basketball together. They looked sharp in that first half," McDonald said. "We woke up in the second half. This team continues to show some resilience, but we have to get off to better starts. Defensively, we have to find a way to make our opponents take tougher shots. We have a lot of things to work on."

Lowell had three players in double figures: Bill Harrison tallied 11, and Sam Oberlin and Mike Fosburg each netted 10.

The Red Arrows (2-4, 1-1), following a holiday lay-off, will host league-leading Forest Hills Central on Friday (Jan. 4).

Lowell's Zach Beachum dribbles baseline against Middleville pressure.



Red Arrow Sam Oberlin nets a short jumper in the lane in a nonconference high school basketball game against Middleville.

### Lowell JV ices defeat South Christian

The Lowell JV hockey team defeated the Sailors from South Christian by a score of 4-1 on Saturday night, Dec. 22.

Brandon John scored 3 goals with assists from Ted McCoy to lead the way for the Red Arrows. A goal by David Sweeney on an assist from John rounded out the Red Arrow attack.

Lowell lost to Muskegon Catholic Central 4-3.

Corey Kelly scored 2 of Lowell's goals with assists from Brandon John and Ted McCoy. John added the third goal with an assist from McCoy.

Grandville defeated Lowell by a score of 6-3 on Saturday. McCoy put Lowell on top with 3 first period goals but that was the only scoring for the Red Arrows. A five-goal second period by Grandville and a scoreless third period paved the way to the Grandville win.

The JV Red Arrows will be on the ice against the Muskegon Fury on Saturday at Kentwood Arena at 9 p.m.

## CITY OF LOWELL

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 7, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 N. Monroe Street, Lowell for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the following:

To consider a Special Use Permit request from The First United Methodist Church to use 206 N. Jackson (Northeast corner of Jackson and Avery) for Church class rooms, meeting space, parking lot or Church building.

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

Betty R. Morlock  
City Clerk  
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# VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Monday, January 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, Michigan 49331**, to accept public comment on the following proposed zoning amendments:

A revised rezoning application by Jim and Berdie Cook has been submitted to amend the zoning ordinance map to rezone the following described property from Special Residential (R-3) to Commercial (C): The property consists of 1 parcel of 10 acres at the N.W. corner of Vergennes and Lincoln Lake, parcel #41-16-27-400-053. The parcel being considered is east of the railroad tracks and west of the two presently zoned commercial parcels at the corner of this intersection in the S.E. 1/4 of section 27. This rezoning is a modification of the original request that previously included two parcels to the north.

A text amendment is proposed for Article III Sections 201.308 and 201.311 of the commercial district to divide the current uses into permitted uses and special uses, to clarify language detailing residential uses, to add language detailing commercial lot size and width, to add a requirement that applicants must create a landscaping plan and pave drives and parking areas, to add front of building construction materials, to add a building footprint square foot size maximum by right and larger sizes by special use permit, to add a Township Board modification section and to update the bulk table.

A text amendment is proposed for Article II Definitions Section 201.202 to add Adult Use definitions, Article IV General and Special Regulations Section 201.433 to add an Adult Use and Entertainment section regulated as a special exception use permit. Amend Article III Zoning Districts Commercial Section 201.308 (C) (21) to add adult uses as a special exception use.

A text amendment is proposed for Article IV General and Special Regulations Section 201.434 to add a height exception section for flag poles and church spires up to 85 feet tall.

The application for the proposed zoning map and text ordinance amendments is on file at the Vergennes Township Hall and may be inspected during regular office hours between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Public comments will be accepted at the public hearing and written comments received by mail, in person or in the mail slot located at the office entrance will also be considered if received prior to 6:00 p.m. on January 7, 2002. Comments may also be emailed to zoning@vergennestwp.org.

Vergennes Township Planning Commission

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## Red Arrow clubs shoot to repeat as league's king pins

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's boys and girls bowling teams are nearly mirror images of one another. Both return all five starters from last year's conference champions clubs and are favored to repeat the feat in 2001-02.

"I would agree that both teams are favored in the league," said Lowell bowling coach, Dave Adriane. "Both teams will be challenged by Wayland."

After the opening three weeks of the season, Lowell's girls are atop the league with a record of 78-12. Wayland is 7.5 points behind at 70.5-19.5. The Red Arrow boys trail Wayland. Wayland is 84-6, while Lowell is 74-16.

"We have good groups of

kids on both teams," Adriane explained. "The key is to have both teams peak at the right time."

So far this year, junior Eva Geldersma is carrying the top average (175) for the Lowell lady bowlers.

Senior Amanda Eickhoff and junior Rachel Nawrocki are penciling in averages of 158. Tara Kuipers (senior) and Shawna Austin have averaged 153 and 120 respectively.

Andrea Nawrocki and Laran Cooper fill out the roster, carrying averages of 114 and 152 respectively.

"Their averages aren't bad, but not good either," Adriane explained. "They will be better at the end of the year."

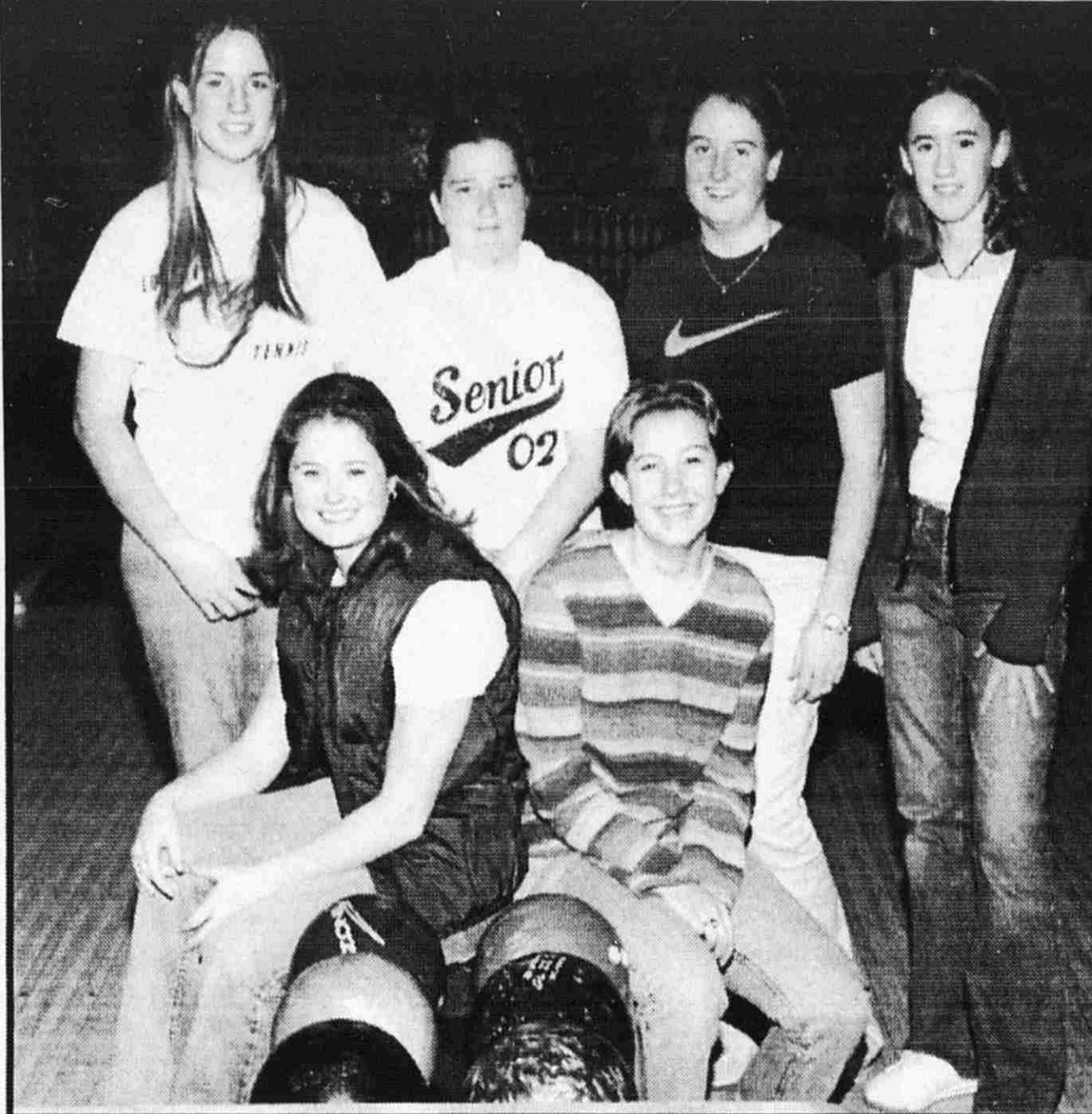
The girls won the district tournament last year, then placed second at the regional and 13th in the state tournament.

The Red Arrow boys club looks to be stronger than a year ago.

They are led by senior D.J. Armstrong who is rolling at a 218 clip. John Stuckey is carrying a 205 average followed by John DeWit, 192; Nate Sloan, 179; and Nate Clark, 165.

Newcomers to this year's team are Jim Denney, 142, and Mike Plummer, 182.

The boys' squad placed second in the district last year and just missed qualifying for the state tournament.



Lowell's girls and boys bowling teams are both defending their 2000-01 league titles. Members of the girls team are Amanda Eickhoff, Rachel Nawrocki, Tara Kuipers, Shawna Austin, Andrea Nawrocki and Laran Cooper. Members of this year's boys' club are D. J. Armstrong, John Stuckey, John DeWit, Nate Sloan, Nate Clark, Jim Denney and Mike Plummer.



## New budget will include raise for township officials and employees

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The proposed budget for the 2002-03 Lowell Charter Township fiscal year (begins April 1) shows a little less than a five percent increase over the 2001-02 budget.

The proposed \$603,630 budget includes a five percent increase for the township's appointed and elected officials and employees.

A public hearing on the budget will be held on Jan. 7 at 7 p.m.

The township board's four trustees will see a pay increase of \$3 - from \$63 to \$66 per meeting.

An increase of \$896 will raise the township's three salaried officials (supervisor, clerk and treasurer) from \$17,920 to \$18,816.

The total cost for all the increases will come to less than \$5,000, according to Linda Regan, township clerk.

Regan noted that the township is run very conservatively and has no extravagant expenses.

Along with its staff members, the township's payroll includes its Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and the Board of Review.

## Red Arrow grapplers surprised by Vikings; place third at Grandville

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Red Arrow wrestling team learned a basic lesson in its opening match of Grandville's Frederick Invitational - "You're only as good as your next match."

While Lowell may still have had visions of its 50-19 win over Tri County at the Michigan Duals back in early December, the Vikings came into the holiday tournament with redemption on their mind.

Tri County turned around decisions at four weight classes en route to upsetting Lowell 32-31.

"It was a classic match between two good wrestling teams," said Lowell wrestling coach, Dave Strejc. "It was a good win for them and maybe it's a good loss for us. Being ranked number one and all, our boys learned that maybe they are not as good as they thought they were."

Filling in for Mike Nearing, John Mendez was bumped up to 112 pounds to wrestle Viking, Brandon Ringler. The Red Arrow freshman lost a one-point decision 11-10.

In the second battle of state champions, Tri County's Ryan Froese evened the score against Ian DeRath with a 7-6 decision. DeRath won a 6-4 decision in overtime at the Michigan Duals.

Tri County's Dan Thompson turned the tables on Lowell's Bobby Gingerich at 145 pounds, posting a 6-4 decision.

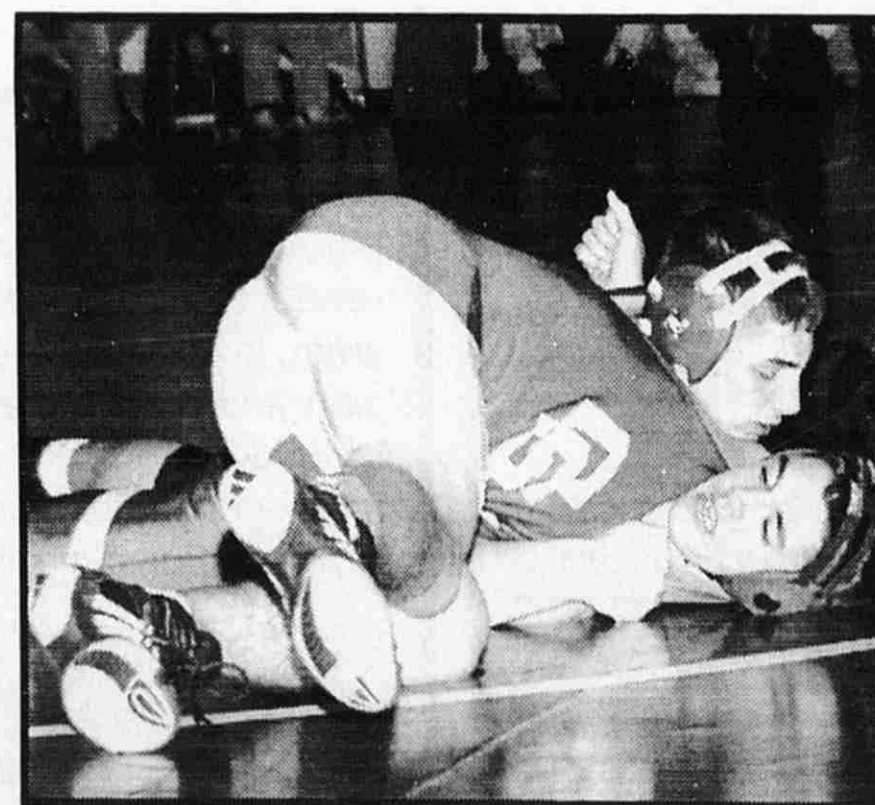
The Vikings reversed their fortunes at 189 as Richard Seese pinned Lowell's Jason Murray. The pin was decisive as it gave the Vikings a 32-25 advantage with just one match to go.

"We learned today that you have to get the basics right," said Strejc. "If the boys can do that, we'll be okay."

Lowell opened up a 9-0 lead after Ben Vaught (HWT) pinned Brian Nestle, and freshman Pete LaNore (103) defeated Jeff Urban 14-11.

Brandon Kinney (119) major decisioned Mark Bradley 19-3, giving Lowell a 14-3 advantage.

Froese's win over DeRath started Tri County's comeback. Trailing 14-6, Mark Cole (130) pinned Lowell's Jayme



Lowell's Pete LaNore pins his Cedar Springs' counterpart during Lowell's 58-12 win.

DeLiefde, and Brian Poulson (135) pinned Red Arrow Nathan Luebs, giving the Vikings an 18-14 advantage.

Kevin Fraser's 9-0 decision against Scott Deekers (140) tied the contest at 18-18.

Wins by Thompson and Ron Kriek gave Tri County a 26-18 advantage. Kriek (152) defeated Lowell's Braton Fredline 19-4.

Lowell battled back to within one at 26-25 following J.J. Wilder's (160) 7-3 decision over Drew Mourer and Mike Forward's (171) 16-4 win over Matt Teesdale.

The match concluded with Ben Fleet (215) pinning Braton Waldon.

In other matches Lowell defeated Lansing Eastern, Grandville "B" and Cedar Springs.

Lowell's 58-12 win over Cedar Springs secured a third place finish for the Red Arrows.

Tri County lost to Grandville in the championship match 30-28.

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

**1ST SUN. OF EACH MON.:** Family Council of Laurels of Kent volunteer group meets at 3 p.m. to discuss enhancing the lives of residents and staff, promoting a more pleasant living and working environment in the home. Public is invited to attend.

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

**SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH:** Needlecraft Day at Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd., 1 p.m. following senior meal. Come knit or crochet or learn the craft. Get to know your neighbors. Call Lana at 691-8450 for info.

**SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH:** Fallasburg 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.

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

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

**TUES.:** Walking-exercise program at 9 a.m. in Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd. No charge. Call Lana 691-8450 for info.

**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 & FOURTH TUES.:** Knights of Columbus #7719 meets St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m.

**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 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. 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.

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

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

**EVERY WED.:** The "Peppers" (senior adults) meets at Franciscan Life Process Center from 1-3:30 p.m. \$10 per week. Transportation available. Call Pat at 897-7842.

**EVERY SECOND WED.:** Grand Rapids Machine Knitters Club meets at Kentwood Library, 4799 Kalamazoo Ave. SE at 1 p.m. Call Sara Coates 365-1247 or Bette Frieswyk at 949-8655 for info.

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

**EVERY FOURTH WED.:** Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the Intergenerational program with school-age children from Lowell in seasonal activities. 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 FOURTH WED.:** Support group for Peripheral neuropathy meets at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Dr. N.W., Grand Rapids. Call 897-9794.

**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 5:30 and 7 p.m. Registration begins 1/2 hour before meetings. New members are invited to join at any time. 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 THURS.:** Saranac Community and Area Music Makers at Saranac High School. Choir: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Band: 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. Call Kathy at 642-6316/897-5981 for info.

**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.

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**SECOND THURS. OF EACH MONTH:** Genealogy - The Alto Family Tree

Club meets at Alto Public Library from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**SECOND SAT.:** Lowell Amateur Radio Club meets at Lowell High School, 9 a.m. social gathering; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors the 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

**EVERY FRI. & SAT.:** Averill Historical Museum of Ada at 7144 Headley is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Open other times by appointment. Call 676-9346.

**LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM HOURS:** Tues., Sat. & Sun.: 1-4 p.m.; Thurs., 1-8 p.m. Families: \$10; individuals \$3; ages 5-17 \$1.50; members are free.

**ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon. - Wed., 12-8 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 the third Monday of each month at 7:30 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.

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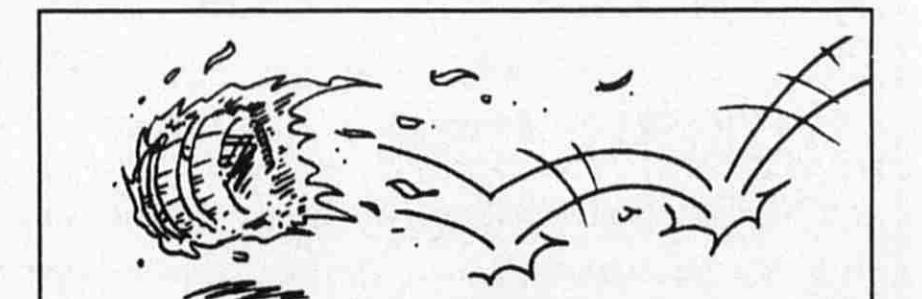
**THURS., JAN. 3:** YMCA Spirit League clinic for 5th & 6th grade girls at 5:30 p.m. in Cherry Creek Gym. For more info., call Dan at 897-8445 ext. 705.

**MON., JAN. 7:** Lowell Athletic Boosters meeting in high school staff lounge at 7 p.m. Please attend and support our athletes.

**TUES., JAN. 8:** Lowell Area Historical Museum docent training at 7 p.m. If interested in volunteering, call Judy at 897-7688.

**THURS., JAN. 10:** Financial Aid Night at 7 p.m. in Performing Arts Center at Lowell High School. Find out how to apply for grants, scholarships and certain loans. For juniors, seniors and their parents.

**SAT., MARCH 16:** Grattan Twp. "Family, Friends and Neighbors Committee Craft Show at Grattan Academy, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Now looking for vendors/crafters; reserve your booth now. Call 691-7778.



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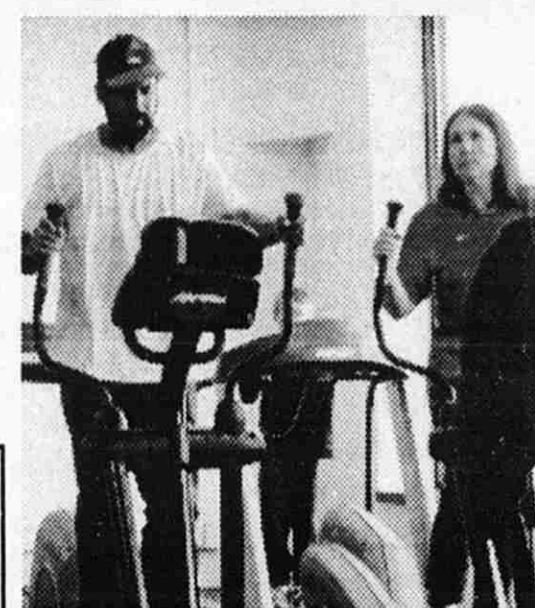
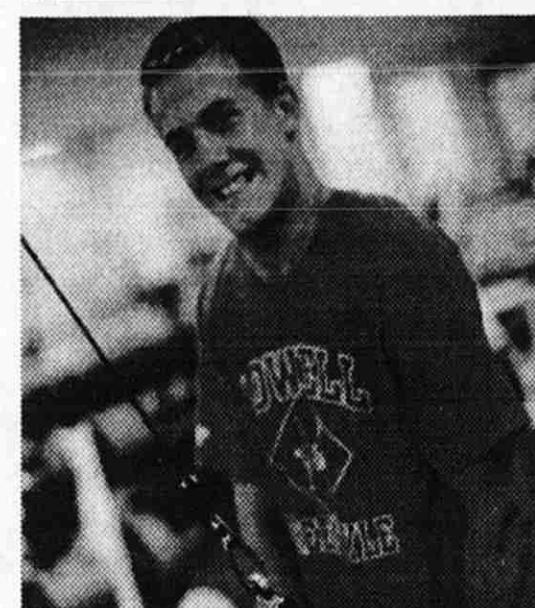
<p><b>MON.:</b> 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.</p> <p><b>TUES.:</b> 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall; 1 p.m. Bible Study.</p> <p><b>WED.:</b> Varied activities.</p>	<p><b>THURS.:</b> 9 a.m. Walk/Shop at the Malls; 9:30 a.m. Crafts; 1 p.m. Euchre.</p> <p><b>FRI.:</b> 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.</p>
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Lowell YMCA • 1335 W. Main • 616/897-8445

# Welcome to the YMCA... ...a place where you belong.

At the Lowell YMCA, building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities is a priority. Our members experience a sense of belonging and ownership. Come see how you can belong at the YMCA!



- FREE! Teen Adventure Center for children ages 10-17 with climbing wall, mini-gym, game area, and computer lab
- Exercise programs for every member of the family
- Conveniently located across from McDonald's
- FREE! 12 week Personalized Fitness Program

The mission of the YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

Call 897-8445 YOU BELONG AT THE LOWELL YMCA!  
COME JOIN BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2002 AND  
SAVE \$50 ON ADULT OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

**YMCA Mission**  
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**What we have to offer:**

- ☆ 18 different Cybex resistance-training machines
- ☆ Variety of cardiovascular equipment
- ☆ Free weights
- ☆ Aerobics for all levels
- ☆ Men's & Women's locker rooms
- ☆ Kids Corner - Child Care
- ☆ Teen Center
- ☆ Friendly, knowledgeable staff
- ☆ Pleasant workout environment

**Teen Center:**

- ☆ Rock climbing wall
- ☆ Pool and air hockey tables
- ☆ Computer center
- ☆ Mini-basketball court
- ☆ Ping pong table
- ☆ Big screen TV & video games

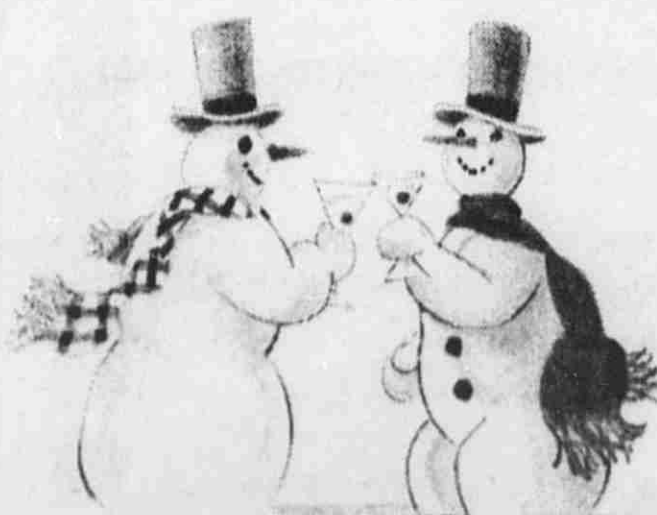
**TEENS IN GRADES 6-8**  
*Middle School Overnighter!*  
Friday, January 18 • 6:00 p.m.  
Pickup Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.

We depart the Lowell Teen Center at 6:30 p.m. for the Downtown YMCA in Grand Rapids where we will enjoy basketball, racquetball, floor hockey, swimming, movies, games, pizza and snacks!

\$15 Members • \$20 Program Members • \$25 Non-Members

Call 897-8445 to sign up now!

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*Happy New Year!*



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!! CLASSIFIEDS

**HELP WANTED**

**NOW HIRING** - McDonalds Express of Ada is looking to hire 1 - 2 night time employees. The starting wage will be at least \$6.50 for those who can work to 11 p.m. at least three times a week. We offer employee discounts, great work environment, and flexible schedules. So if you'RE one who likes to have fun while they work, you should apply at the store or call Keith at 676-9727.

**MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT** - Office assistant for busy health care facility in Lowell. Seek mature individual with office experience and some computer skills. Pleasant personality and ability to follow directions a must. No smokers hired. Billing experience or medical office experience helpful. Send your resume to: DOCTORS OFFICE, 11827 East Fulton, Lowell.

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

**FOR SALE**

**QUEEN LOG BED** - Amish made, w/mattresses. Bought new, never used. Cost \$900, sell \$185. 517-626-7089.

**LAND FOR SALE** - 1 acre, Lowell schools, 24x24 building, Conklin Rd. 233-3286.

**'78 AMC PACER** - 6 cyl. wgn., classic and antique in 2003, 1 owner, Lowell driven most everyday, 100,500 mi, all records available. 624 N. Hudson, 897-6107.

**WINDSOR TABLE & 4 CHAIRS** - white & light wood, \$50. Call 987-9423.

**BERBER CARPET** - 700 sq. ft. Bought new, never used. Oatmeal, very durable. Cost \$1,000, sell \$420 (60¢ a foot). 989-227-2986.

**FOR SALE**

**KING AMISH LOG BED** - Includes mattresses (bought new, never used). Cost \$1,200, sell \$250. 517-626-7089.

**NOW AVAILABLE** - Two Way High Speed Internet Satellite access. Get STARBAND 10 times faster than dial-up service. Call Tom's Satellite Systems at 897-2016.

**1996 OLDS CUTLASS** - Supreme, 4 dr., loaded. Immaculate condition. \$5,700 or best offer. 897-4205.

**'93 CHEVY EXT. CAB** - 4X4, high mileage; runs & looks very good, \$5,200. 874-3397.

**DIESEL 4X4'S** - 1994 GMC 3/4 ton, alloy wheels, ext. cab, oversized tires, nice, \$9,500; 1995 Chevy one-ton dually, \$15,000; 1989 Mercury Sable, \$700. Must sell. 897-2899.

**BUILDERS/REMODELERS WINDOWS** - Kolbe & Kolbe glider windows, brand new, 5X5 & 5X6, \$350.00 each. 897-0279.

**1992 BUICK LeSABRE** - V6, 39,000 miles, loaded, leather interior, excellent shape, \$3,950. Call 897-4318.

**'98 CADILLAC DEVILLE** - gold, leather, loaded, 33,000 miles, \$15,000. Call 897-1597.

**UPRIGHT FREEZER** - 21.0 cu.ft. Newer GE, \$150. Call 676-9035.

**1991 MERCURY SABLE FOR SALE** - \$800 obo. Call 642-6408.

**FOR SALE** - 2 year old white Westinghouse washer and gas dryer, extra large size. Call 897-4038.

**'96 CHEVY VAN** - Full size Heartland conversion, 350, new tires, white w/blue, extra loaded, 44,000 mi., \$10,500 obo. 897-1597.

**FREE**

**FREE MOBILE HOME** - approximately 12x40. Must remove from property. Near Lowell in Ionia Co. Call 897-6734.

Be sure to check out the school lunch menu in this issue of the Ledger.

**PERSONALS**

**DEWAYNE WATSON** - passed away and I am no longer responsible for his debts after 1/31/02. Leola Watson

**BUSINESS SERVICES**

**DOG & CAT GROOMING** - Located in Fallasburg Park. Full service, small or large dogs & cats. Evening appointments available. Call anytime. Pickup available for shut ins. Senior discount 15%. Call 794-9614.

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

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BEEN DENIED? ASSISTANCE IS POSSIBLE!** - 1-231- 773-8529 OR 1-800-305-2899.

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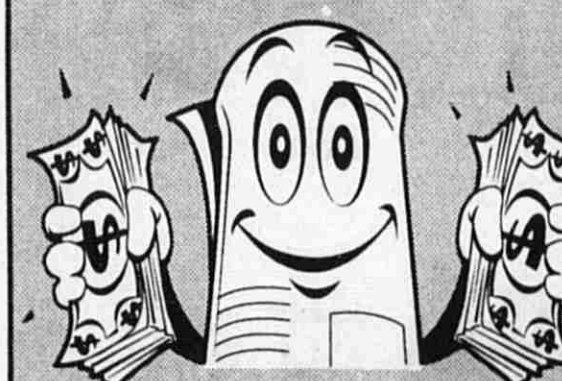
**QUALITY COLLISION REPAIRS** - Let Bob's Body Shop repair your vehicle to factory specifications, using their new electronic measuring machine along with expert paint matching. Rental cars available while yours is being fixed. Call 897-9040 for details.

**QUICKBOOKS BOOKKEEPING SERVICE** - and advisor. Call Kathy 897-0686.

**HAWLEY'S HASSLE FREE** - housekeeping. Call Pam at 616-754-7803.

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**PUT SOME EXTRA CASH IN YOUR HANDS!**



**PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED IN THE LOWELL LEDGER WITH THIS CONVENIENT FORM!**

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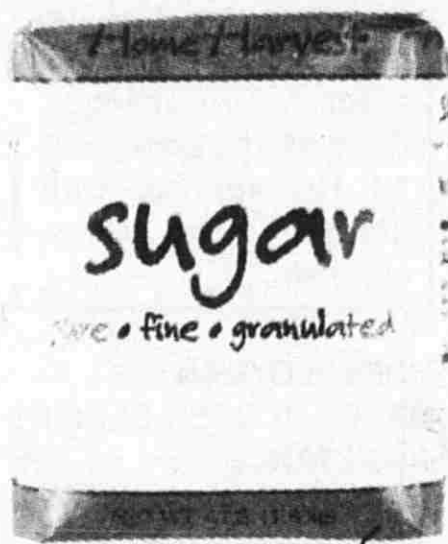
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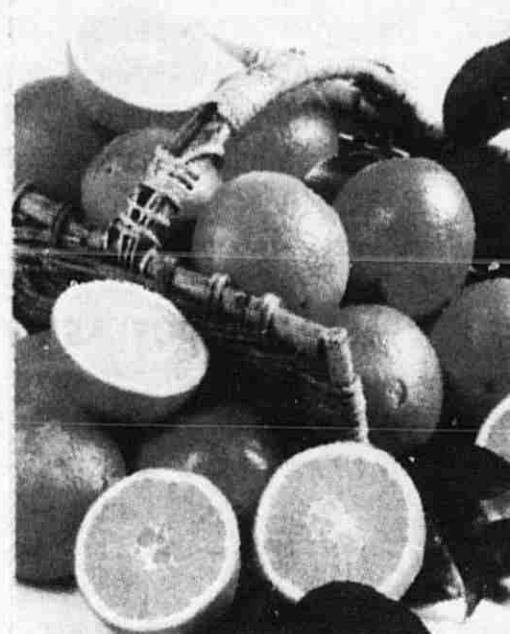
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY



HomeHarvest  
Sugar  
4 lb. bag

**.99**

SAVE AT LEAST .20



Low Calorie, Source of Fiber  
California  
Seedless Navel  
Oranges  
8 lb. bag

**2.99**

SAVE AT LEAST 3.00



Banquet  
Pot Pies  
6.5 - 7 oz.

**5/\$2**

SAVE AT LEAST 1.15 on 5



Faygo  
20 oz. loose bottles  
plus deposit

**5/\$1**

SAVE AT LEAST 1.20 on 5



Johnsonville  
Old World  
Summer  
Sausage  
32 oz. pkg.

**4.99**

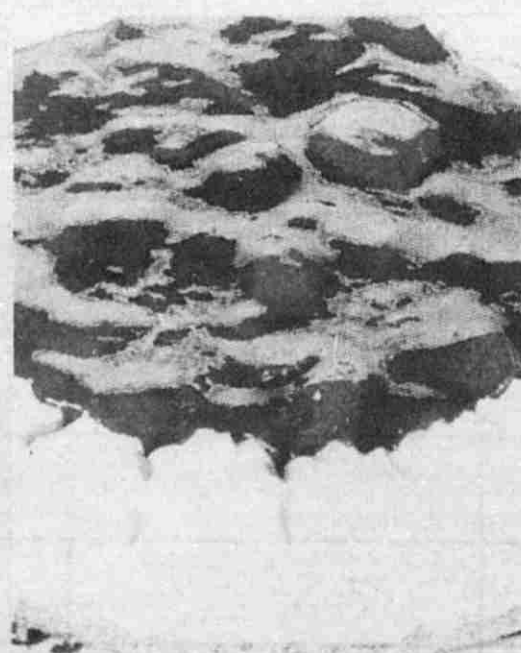
SAVE AT LEAST 2.00



Polar  
Mushrooms  
Pieces & Stems  
4 oz.

**3/\$1**

SAVE AT LEAST 1.07 on 3



From our Bakery  
Carmine  
Cheesecakes  
18 oz.

**2.99**

SAVE AT LEAST 3.00



Centrum  
130 count + 15 FREE

**9.99**

SAVE AT LEAST 1.00

Prices Effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 3, 4 and 5, 2002.

We reserve the right to limit quantities and are not responsible for pictorial or typographical errors.

**FAMILY FARE**  
SUPERMARKETS

