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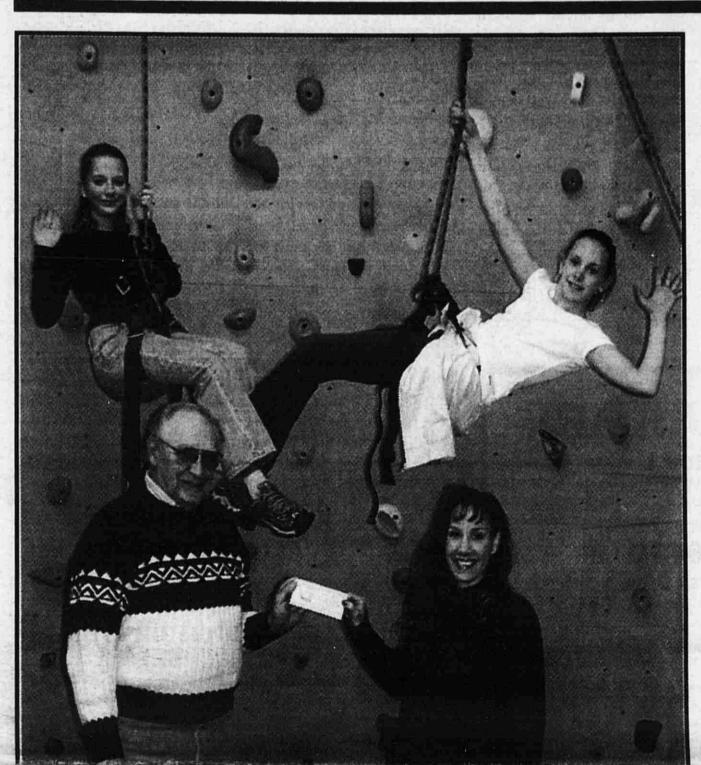
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Sundry's second attempt met with a cool reception from planning commission

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

A developer left frustrated from the Monday night Lowell Planning Commission meeting when the commission did not give him a thumbs up for a proposed development at 751 Grindle.

Sundry Development approached the planning commission with what its development, now called Highland Hills, would like if done under the current zoning (suburban residential) as compared to what it would like if granted an R1 zoning and allowed to put in cluster homes.

Under the suburban residential, Les Cole, representing the developer, said his company would only be able to develop about 39 homes, making it cost prohibitive for them to put in the water/sewer lines. Instead, the company would have to pretty much level the area to accommodate septic fields and drainage issues, he said. Under the company's proposed plan, which would allow for 74 homes, however, the group would be able to maintain most of the natural beauty of the land, about 50 percent, while providing a play area for the residents' children in that community. Also, Cole said the roads would be narrower which would help with drainage and reduce speed, and would remain private. The company also proposed, per current residents wishes, not to have a second egress on Grindle Street.

less than enthusiastic response with questions about lot sizes and the second entrance. "We have another plan before us that looks like a subdivision," said chair, Jim Hall. "Do we want to consider it as suburban residential or something other than suburban residential for that property?"

The planning commission was uncertain with how to proceed on the matter and decided to table the issue; commissioners, Clark Jahnke, Al Mathews, and Elizabeth "B.J." Thompson voted against the table.

"I think it was interesting that with 39 houses, they had to level the lot," Thompson said during commissioner comments. "But with 74 houses, they could keep all the green space."

City manager, David Pasquale said both the suburban residential proposal and

FUND TOTAL KEEPS CLIMBING

William Wood, Worshipful Master of Lowell Lodge #90 Free & Accepted Masons, presents a check for \$1,500 to YMCA's Marta Rozema, membership director, toward the YMCA's Invest In Youth program. Hoisted in the back, left to right, are wall climbers, Alyssa Speck and Paige Senters. Last year, Lowell's Invest In Youth program raised roughly \$48,000. This year's goal is \$55,000.

Initiative paves path for career focus

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Needed: A system that creates well-marked "paths" of sequenced courses which provides both focus and direction to a student's learning experience.

Career Pathways connects students to post-secondary education and the world of work as well as prepare them for a goal-oriented future. It puts purpose to their learning.

Career Pathways used by Lowell Area Schools and recognized by the state are: arts and communication; business, management, marketing and technology; engineering/manufacturing and industrial technology; health sciences; human services and natural resources and agriscience.

"Career Pathways was put in the Lowell curriculum three years ago," said Lowell High School counselor, Barb Pierce. "Lowell was one of the first schools in Kent County to provide a career pathway focus."

When the state board of education adopted the initiative three years ago, not all schools jumped aboard on a program that brings counselors, staff and the business community together to consistently and continuously work simultaneously to look at a student's ability and skills in terms of a career. Venues used to help facilitate this include job shadowing and mentorship.

At the elementary level, the Career Pathways initiative will be tied-in with discussion of careers in their units and field trips.

Elementary students will also be introduced to workbased skills: effective communicator, problem-solver, information user, appreciator of differences, dependable worker, team worker and conflict resolver.

At the middle school level, teachers will tie-in the discussion of careers in their classes; students will continue to develop work-based skills; receive career awareness opportunities based around individual strengths and interests and the Chapter 6 Pathways; eighth-graders will begin an educational development plan as part of high school orientation.

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However, the proposed plan, which did not meet the idea of what commissioners thought of as cluster housing, received a Sundry's 74-house proposal looked like a subdivision and would fall under the state's subdivision act. However, Sundry representatives said they were going to go under the site condominium act, which Pasquale said he would have to look at since the city has never had such a proposal. He believes even under the site condominium act, the developers would have to come before the planning commission for a review. Pasquale said the city can also require the developer to provide utility hook-up on either plan as well.

The planning commission will review Sundry's request on both proposals at its next meeting, April 29.

Planning commission leaves everything as is with RV Ordinance

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

After five months of debate, the Lowell Planning Commission has decided not to change its current ordinance regarding the parking of recreational vehicles.

The issue came to a head several months ago when the city hired a zoning enforcement officer who, in turn, enforced the ordinance which did not allow recreational vehicles to be stored in homeowners' driveways. Several residents came to the planning commission and city council meetings in protest of the ordinance.

"They said they didn't know about it," said Lowell Planning Commission chair, Jim Hall, adding that ignorance is not an excuse.

The proposed ordinance, put together by commissioner, Deb Hinton, however, received a cool reception with several of the commissioners saying they felt it was too restrictive.

"How many complaints have we received since we started working on this?" asked commissioner, John VanderWilp. City clerk, Betty Morlock said she has not received any call-in complaints.

Commissioner, Clark Jahnke said he believed the city was trying to create an ordinance that was enforceable, but within reason. "We know that what we have, from last year, is not practical," Jahnke said.

It appeared to be more practical, however, than the proposed alternative which only allowed for one recreational vehicle such as a motorhome, boat or quad to be parked in a driveway. It also defined dates as to when summer and winter vehicles would be permitted in front of a home.

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OBITUARIES

(WRUBLESKI) - Mrs. Clarence Howland in 1981. She is survived by her chil-MI, Edward (Jan) Howland of Wyoming, MI, John (Deb) Howland of Grand Rapids, Day Service. David (Sharon) Howland of Sparta, Mary Whitcomb of STRAND - John Eric Strand, Grand Rapids; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchilgrandson; her sister Mrs. his wives Mabel E. and Eliza-

H O W L A N D Howland of Lowell, Mrs. 15 great-grandchildren; a sis-Helen Wrubleski of Grand ter-in-law Mable Strand; Anne P. Howland, aged 85, Rapids; several nieces and of Grand Rapids, passed away nephews and many friends. at Brookcrest Nursing Home Anne was a member of Holy 1929, he lived in Lowell for on Thursday morning, March Spirit Catholic Church, their the past 59 years. Funeral 21, 2002. She was preceded Altar Society and the Young Services were held Monday in death by her husband Spirits. The Mass of Chris- at the Roth-Gerst Funeral tian Burial and Committal Home with Rev. Gary Heim services were celebrated on of the Blythefield Baptist dren Thomas (Carol) Monday at Holy Spirit Churchofficiating. Memorial Howland of GA, Raymond Church. Burial was in contributions may be made to (Gloria) Howland of Walker, Rosedale Cemetery. Contri- Hospice or the charity of one's butions in her memory may choice. be made to Care Tree Adult

aged 91, of Lowell, passed

(DeWaine) Strouse, Joann (Dick) Strouse, Donna (Butch) Welton, Dianne Wissman, Sandy (Larry) VanLoo and Fred (Carol) Wissman; 21 grandchildren: nieces and nephews in Sweden. Coming to America in

SMITH - On March 11, family and friends laid to rest longtime Lowell resident, Shirley Richmond Smith. away Friday, March 22, 2002. Shirley was born on April 28, Lowell telephone operator in dren and one great-great- He was preceded in death by 1920, to Theron and Ruth Richmond who owned and Agnes Bunn of Fla.; her beth. He is survived by his operated Richmond's Cafe in brother-in-law and sisters-in- children Jean Harden, July the building which now Frank C. Smith who co-owned law Robert and Elaine (Keith) Kremer, June houses Larkin's Saloon. In Smith and Clemenz Used Car

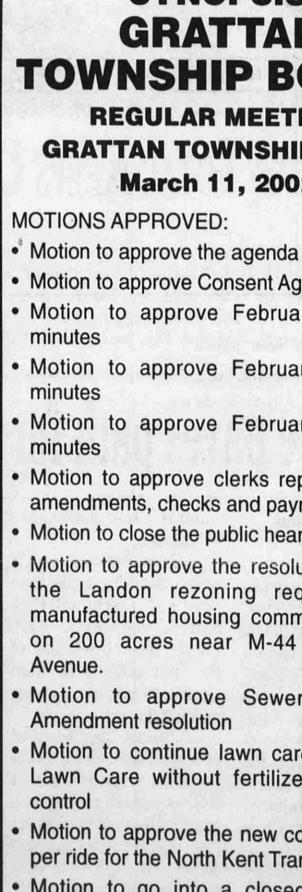


1947, she graduated from Lowell High School and later went on to attend Western Michigan University and a secretarial school in California. Shirley and her siblings Barb (Curtis) and Tom (Richmond) all worked in the cafe until it was sold in 1945. In the early 1950's, she was a the building that now is the home of the Lowell Antique Mall. In 1953, she married

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the late 60's and early 70's. she worked for her brotherin-law Dick Curtis at Curtis Cleaners, and Bushnell Elementary School before opening her own business with Dode Dev called "That Special Place" in November of 1972. For 10 years That Special Place was located at 215 W. Main St. and featured infant, children's and women's clothing but was also a source for items not so easily found locally at that time. It was during this time that Shirley became active with the Lowell Chamber of Commerce activities. The chamber was operated from their store and she enjoyed the opportunity to share her knowledge of Lowell's history with visitors and residents of the city. In spare moments that she wasn't working or taking care of her family, you might have found her doing volunteer work for the Lowell Showboat or being supportive to the neighborhood boys, Scott and Mitch McNeal in the early days of The Gus Macker Basketball Tournament. Shirley once opened up her home to rage for the tournament. Historical Museum.

There is more to life than increasing its speed. Mahatma Ghandi



- discuss legal issues.
- Motion to reconvene
- Motion to adjourn

SYNOPSIS GRATTAN **TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HALL** March 11, 2002 Motion to approve Consent Agenda • Motion to approve February 11, 2002 Motion to approve February 18, 2002 Motion to approve February 25, 2002 Motion to approve clerks report - budget amendments, checks and payroll Motion to close the public hearing Motion to approve the resolution denying the Landon rezoning request for a manufactured housing community district on 200 acres near M-44 and Tiffany Motion to approve Sewer Ordinance Motion to continue lawn care with Royal Lawn Care without fertilizer and weed Motion to approve the new contracted rate per ride for the North Kent Transit Motion to go into a closed session to Meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Gloria Burns, recording secretary

Dealership for 25 years. In While the community may remember her for the years she gave to it, her family will remember her most for her sense of humor, love of education, gardening, her dogs, and over 20 years of dedication to her aging mother. Most of all she will be remembered for the wonderful mother, grandmother, sister and aunt that she was. Shirley is survived by her children Tom (Pat) Smith of Lowell. Gerry Smith of Lowell, Mark (Jill) Smith of Grand Rapids. Tonia (John) North of IN; grandchildren Travis Smith. Bonnie (Steve) Closson, Connie (Brian) Musser, JP, Jacob and Mackenzie North. Landon and Logan Smith. She is also survived by her brother Tom Richmond of CA, and sister Barbara Curtis of Lowell and Florida. Funeral services were held at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. Gordie Barry of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Her brother Tom and daughter Tonia gave eulogies. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery. Because of her love and dedication to Lowell's store boxes of T-shirts, floor history, the family asks that to ceiling, in her living room any memorial contributions and score boards in her ga- be made to the Lowell Area

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Pastor Tim Deshaw Church of the Nazarene

"The Gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

There is a story told of a wealthy old man and his son, who both shared a love of collecting artwork. They traveled the world gathering some of the most beautiful and expensive pieces of art. One day the nation was involved to serve his country. During the conflict, the son was killed, saving the life of an- gets it all." other soldier.

Some time later, that same soldier came to visit the father. Admitting he was, "no great artist," the soldier gave the package to the father. Inside was a crude portrait of the son which seemed to capture the character and personality of the son. The father loved it and proudly displayed it over his mantelpiece with his other great art treasures.

Later, the father passed heaven. away and with no other heirs, from all over the world hoping to obtain some of the valuable pieces of art.

The first item to be auctioned was the son's portrait from over the mantle that the father had so treasured. But there were no bids. The people who gathered just wondered out loud, "When were they going to get to the real treasure?" Finally a man in tattered fatigues said, "I will give you eight dollars.

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that's all I have ... but I knew the son and would really like to have the painting." No one else was even interested in the painting so the portrait was sold to the man. The auctioneer then

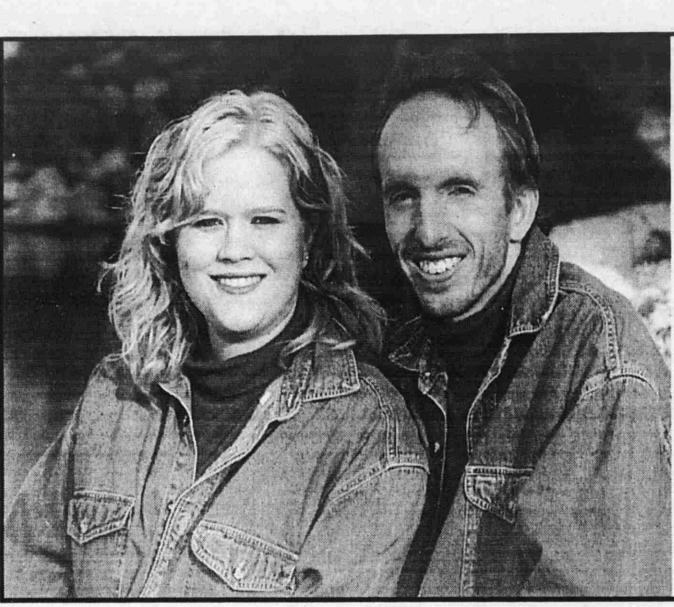
turned to the crowd and announced that the auction was over. Silence fell over the room. Then some started to shout, "What about the rest of the treasured artworks and the rest of the estate?" The aucin a war, and the son went off tioneer simply replied, "According to the will of the father, whoever takes the son

This is the picture of Easter, of us choosing to accept the gift that was purchased on father. He had a gift for the the cross of Calvary. When we choose to accept the Son, Jesus Christ, into our lives. we get it all. We get released from the penalty of all the bad things we have done; it has been paid in full. In its place we receive joy, peace, love, guidance and protection. When we finally leave this world, we get to spend eternity in His presence, in

Some people will always the entire estate was to be look at, "what it will cost" to auctioned off. People came have the Son of God in their lives. Others simply accept the gift offered, and get it all.

> What the wise do in the beginning, fools do in the end.

> > Warren Buffett



Swift/Cook

Ned and Kathy Swift of Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Swift to John Cook of Ionia.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Lowell High School and currently attending Lansing Community College.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Ionia High School and also attending Lansing Community College. He is the son of Schereen Cook of Belding and Jonathan Cook of Lyons.

A May 11, 2002 wedding is being planned.

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Kennedy/ Milley

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kennedy of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Joy to David Milley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milley of Lowell. An April wedding is planned.

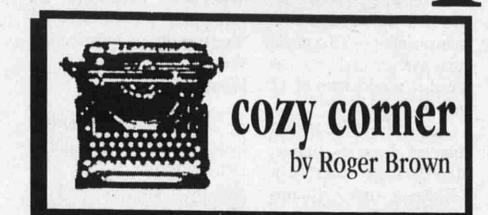




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I received an e-mail last week from my daughter. She lives in nearby Shanghai. The piece was e-mailed to her from my niece who goes to school at Western Michigan. If nothing else, e-mail has tremendously expanded the circuitous nature of gossip. Long gone are the days of spreading the word via a conversation over the fence. If your neighbor has a computer, they've already heard it. Chances are, you've already seen this e-mail. The e-mail is a list, a long list, of sentence completions. The first part of the sentence that each ending completes is "You know you're from Lowell if ..." The list is something like the "You might be from Indiana if ... " list I published many, many years ago. I got into trouble with anyone with roots in, or ties to, Indiana. Shortly after that list went around on the country's fax machines, Jeff Foxworthy changed it to "You might be a Redneck if ..." and made a career out of it. Go figure.

I'm not going to publish the entire list. Some of it is not terribly funny. There are also some cheap shots at a few individuals and businesses that I wouldn't publish. In fact, I debated whether I should mention this "You know you're from Lowell if..." piece at all. I'm afraid Ledger readers might stumble across the list and think I endorse it in its entirety. As evidenced elsewhere in this edition (Letters to the Editor), I can get into plenty of trouble with readers all by myself. I don't need help by associating myself with wisecracks that aren't my own. So, without further ado, here is an edited sampling of "You know you're from Lowell if ...

... You thought it was big drama when the old McDonalds burned down", ... you knew we were a "real" town when they built a McDonalds Playland". ...you think three lights in Lowell is enough already". ... you have friends who live on one of the five or more Alden Nashs in town". ... you have about.) been sledding at the Boy Scout cabin". ... you were one, but really don't know what a Red Arrow is". ... you tell people you're from the Grand Rapids area". ... your graduation ceremony took place on a boat". ... your town is famous for its antique mall, but you've never been in it"....you think people from Forest Hills are stuck up"....you are still arguing that the "straight wind" which hit and then threw the Showboat into the stands, was really a tornado". ... you know exactly where Smyrna is". ... you rate your 4x4 by how far it made it down Denton Road". ... you remember Wolf Doggies as Rosie's Diner". ... you ever bought anything from a gas pumping,

tanning salon, sub-serving, video rental store that does auto repair and offers flight lessons". ...roller skating is how you met boys"....you still believe Lowell is the only Mackerville and it depresses you when you hear other towns referred to by that name"....you remember the Eastgate Garage Sales ... al of them"....you went to games at, or played at, Birch Field". ... you made out under the bleachers at Birch Field". ... St. Patrick's kids came in the 9th grade and you wondered what they thought of you". ... the closest thing you got to surfing was tubing behind a motorboat on Murray Lake"....you ever won a mirror at the fair".

Viewpoint...

That should give you a pretty good idea of what the list is like. The author, or authors, must be about the same age as my Priscilla Lussmyer kids, late twenties. Consequently, some of the items on the list needed explanation for an old poop like me. I called my kids Ledger Entries for help. Here are a few examples: ... you have ever been to a party at one of the numerous "turn arounds" in town" (I was told that "turn around" parties are beer-drinking occasions of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago held at one of the rural cul-de-sacs which dead end into the expressway south of town)....you know where "senior release park" is" (My son told me that as seniors, they were released from school an hour early and would meet to party at the little **125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL** park overlooking the reservoir at the corner of Burroughs and MARCH 28, 1877 Flat River). ... you know the way to "The Loop" (I found out Taxpayers will vote on the grading of Bridge Street across that "the loop" is a circuit up Gee Dr./ Alden Nash (one of Flat River in next Tuesday's election. them) and Foreman Rd. that coaches send Red Arrow (what-Firemen put out the blaze at Bates Restaurant Monday morning, caused by a stovepipe instead of a brick chimney ever they are) athletes on for training). ... you went to a fight at "the tracks" (My daughter informed me that when a fight through the roof. between two students was to take place, it was scheduled for The Lowell Juvenile Reform Club has over 240 members, the railroad tracks behind the old high school. Of course, much who wear a red ribbon in a jacket buttonhole. Charles Chapman of the student population turned out for these occasions.) is the president.

While I had my kids on the phone, I made it a point to ask The Old Settlers met at Train's Hall Thursday night. them specifically about number 69 on the list: ... you have Entertainment after the business meeting included dancing ever been to the Browns (Angie and Casey) for a party". and a wedding of two members, Marvin Raymond of Keene (Hmmmm ... Back a dozen years ago, when the kids were in and Louisa Bouard of Lowell. One section of "Jottings and Jimcrax," the front page high school, Terese and I occasionally left town for a weekend or vacation. We always left amid sincere promises and reas- news, is "Notes Bearing Interest." surances that there would be no parties while we were gone. Despite our best efforts, there were parties - some we found **100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER** out about soon after our return ... some we didn't learn of until MARCH 28, 1902; weeks or months later. Some we'll probably never know This issue is missing, as well as every issue until May, 1902; we substitute columns from the 1st year Ledger Entries

Whatever the case, my gut feeling tells me they must have was published, 1987-8. 114 Years March 30, 1888 been great parties to have made this list ten or twelve years J.Q, Look sells his drug store to Will Winegar, but stays on later. I feel like Bill Clinton. That's not the legacy I had in as clerk. mind. Both kids assured me, and these are their exact words, Issac Moulton's horse was frightened in Freeport and ran "Oh dad, there really weren't that many parties." Why don't over a woodpile, reducing the buggy to badly delapidated they simply fess up? I wonder if they think I can still ground condition. them or something? That about does it for this week. Oops, Alexander Graham Bell's telephone patent will run out in there is one more item from the list I want to share with you. five years. It's my favorite one! ... you think it's the best small town in **75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND** America."

TO THE EDITOR

To whom it may concern:

I recently had the unpleasant experience of reading "Cozy Corner" in your Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002 edition of the Lowell Ledger. The article, by Roger Brown, was distasteful in so many respects I hardly know where to begin.

Brown comments on several subjects, all of which indicate his total lack of depth, understanding and empathy toward other creatures. Brown's article, which begins as a commentary on the recent ability to clone cats, continues centered around that all-too-familiar topic of low level humor: violence toward cats.

Brown refers to his deceased family dog as a "natural born bad dog." Anyone knows there are only dogs who behave badly as a result of bad breeding, bad training and bad owners.

Brown jokes tastelessly about stray cats and their willingness to eat whatever is left from any bowl. Cats who live miserable lives when they are abandoned or poorly cared for risk their lives to scavenge for food because they are starving.

Brown turns to cruelty to fellow human beings for a laugh, referring to a teacher at Saranac High School, a Mr. Mike Sinn, as "rabbit" because of his "unusually large ears." Mr. Sinn probably suffered ridicule from people like Brown his entire life. Brown's name-calling probably hurt then but at least Brown had the excuse that he was an immature teenage boy.

Brown has a little too much fun crudely describing the mating ritual of cats. The fact that cats reproduce and make a racket doing it is the fault of ignorant owners who fail to have their cats spayed or neutered. The stray cat population, to which Brown refers with such disdain, is the direct result of human ignorance or apathy. Furthermore, Brown's disrespectful references to human courtship are equally distateful.

The fact that Brown "connected" with the "joke" about about to be transferred to the county. Sting and the urge to "go kill my neighbor's cat," to the degree A Montcalm County farmer is acquitted of manslaughter that he did, almost "wetting himself" when he heard it, is charges by a jury, after shooting and killing one of a pair of evidence of Brown's total lack of empathy. chicken thieves on his property.

Brown describes a period in which he "got into trouble U.S. Senator Woodbridge Ferris tells a Grand Rapids over cats" by joking about "cleaning" out litters of kittens by school audience that parents are trying to shift their responsiblasting them in a potato cannon. Brown belittles the fact that bilities to the schools. readers "resoundingly chastised" him about it, which indi-The Ledger offers a brand-new "Valet Auto-Strop Razor" cates that he learned absolutely nothing from the experience. (strop and razor in a case) for each new subscriber to either the Brown's tendency to brush off the criticisms received by regular 10-page edition (\$2/year) or 6-page Local (\$1.50). describing the topic as "just a joke" only underscores Brown's insensitivity and ignorance.

Brown's willingness to make light of violence toward Winona Stiff and William Roth tie for valedictorian and animals demonstrates nothing short of idiocy. Ironically, in Rosemary Delaney is salutatorian of the Class of '52. Brown's last paragraph, he opines that "[t]he whole idea of A conference is held at the new Kellogg Center at Michitampering with nature is going to bring about serious moral gan State College for brainstorming ways to reduce traffic and ethical questions for the science community." How dare accidents. he qualify nimself to discuss either given the remainder of the Kent farmers are invited to a ditch blasting demonstration article. by MSC engineers. As I write this letter (my first letter ever responding to an

Lowell police will register all bicycles and equip them article in a paper), my anger increases. You have made a joke with reflector tape the second week of April. of the little flags hanging in downtown Lowell and have Lowell will probably not field a golf team in newlyshamed the town itself. formed competition in the Grand Valley Conference.

Because Brown owns the Ledger, he can, as a practical matter, write whatever he pleases. But with all of the violence **25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER** in the world today, I would think that he would not want to MARCH 31, 1977 leave this kind of legacy to his children and grandchildren. A record-breaking vote defeats the two-mill increase for Furthermore, my family is not the only one talking about the school operating funds, 1696-1119. The Board will not call for Feb. 20 article; those who know Brown were very surprised a new vote, and starts the budget-paring process in the direcby the ignorance and insensitivity he displayed. Lowell resition of saving as many teaching positions as possible. dents are not violent simpletons who go around joking about Pearl Bailey is signed on for this year's Showboat. torturing and killing animals. Why don't you surprise us again All annual township meetings will be held this Saturday by maintaining at least a base level of dignity in articles to afternoon at the respective halls. come. City manager, Ray Quada proposes that several major

Sincerely, Jane Vomsteeg

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THE ALTO SOLO MARCH 31, 1927 County Road Commission head, Henry A. Johnson acquires property at Ada for a riverside park.

Township supervisors are urged to keep farmers from cutting roadside trees for firewood when a township road is

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER MARCH 27, 1952

streets be limited to parking on only one side. The initial work on the new East Beltline begins, between

I-96 and M-21. About \$1.9 million is budgeted for this phase.

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Hatto/Fizer

Susan Lynn Hatto and Jason Michael Fizer, both of Lowell, are planning an April 6, 2002 wedding.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Belding High School and a 1999 graduate of Grand Valley State University with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. She is the daughter of Anita Hatto of Orleans and Dave Hatto of Belding.

The future groom is a 1996 graduate of Lowell High School and currently attending Grand Rapids Community College. He is the son of Deb Hill and James Fizer, both of

COLLEGE NEWS

Christy Ennis will present a project at the 30th Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects at Western Michigan University ber 2002. on Tuesday, April 16.

A height measurement device for race car applications, a localized differential GPS system for the visually impaired, the evaluation and a hybrid electric vehicle, and the design of a new office the projects that will be presented at the conference which runs from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Bernhard Center.

Lowell High School, is the

daughter of James and Rose Ennis of Lowell. She plans to receive a bachelor's degree in Industrial Design in Decem-

Azusa Pacific University student Sarah E. Sper of Ada made the fall semester 2001 academic dean's list. To qualify for this honor, a stuoptimization of an engine for dent must have a 3.5 or better grade point average. Sper is a communication studies mawork environment are among jor, who is joined by 1,084 other students receiving the same tribute.

Azusa Pacific, located near Los Angeles, is a com-Ennis, a 1997 graduate of prehensive Christian, evan-

versity has recently named the students who were placed on the dean's list for the fall 2001 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade

gelical university with an en-

rollment of more than 6,800

students.

credits. Listed from the Lowell area are Laurie Biener. Michelle L. Bosscher, Erin P. Burgess, Anya A. Chamberlain, Brandy A. Fedewa, Candace A. Harper, Sunny A. Moyer, Jacob P. Nijsse, Caleb L. O'Boyle, Jennifer K. Postema, Julie M. Postema, Heath L. Sabin, Julie M. Shortsle, Kristin J. Sytsma,

MARCH 30: Deb Maxim, Erin Wade, Delores Ellison, Laurinda Horsley. MARCH 31: Katelyn Fonger, Jennifer McCaul, Tera Raab, Rudy Smith, Michaela Blough. APRIL 1: Christopher Vollink, Denny McClure, Kurt Wernet. APRIL 2: Kyle Geldersma, Ron Metternick, Alec Newhouse, Chris Rittersdorf, Blake Bergy, Nicole Wilcox. APRIL 3: Hayleigh Borton, Jamie Barnes.

MARCH 28: Amie Thaler, Aaron Kastanek. MARCH 29: John Ellison, Sandra Van Weelden, Judith Schafer Eiseman, Laura Rasch, Carl Rasch, Robin Burns, Casey Yonker, Brianna Homrich

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AREA BIRTHS

pleased to announce the ar- Ellery has a brother, Jesse of Alto and Carol and the VanderVeen.

rival of their daughter, Ellery Erin. She was born March 5, Delaney. Her grandparents Mark and Lynn Droog are 2002 and weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. are Jim and Norma Peterson

and two sisters, Laura and

in the second to the same one case.



Kaily S. Wittenbach and Annie M. Zalokar.

From the Alto area are **Brooke S. Berends, Matthew** C. Bushman, Jennifer R. Grand Valley State Uni-DeVormer, Patrick W. Gavin, Michael J. Gustad, David J. Kowalski, Donna Meekhof, Meghann J. Phillips, Kimberly M. VanSprange, Christine A. point average and been en- Welton and Courtney L. rolled in a minimum of 12 Wiersum.

> Jonathan V. Den Houter, the son of Leonard and Kathryn Den Houter of Lowell, graduated from the University of Michigan with a major in English from the College of L.S. and A. (Literature, Science, and the Arts) in December of 2001. On March 17, 2002, he attended an Honors convocation for those who have received at 3.5 or higher two or more semesters.

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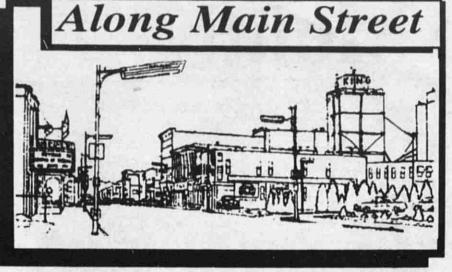
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USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT COLLECTED

Those wishing to donate used sports equipment at the YMCA Wellness Center, 135 W. Main, will receive a tax donation form. The dates are March 28, 29 and 30 from 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Call Dan Stevens at 897-8445 with any questions.

PHOTOS OF FIRES/FIRE TRUCKS NEEDED

The Lowell Area Fire Department is looking for information or photos of fires or fire trucks to help with its history. Call Steven at 897-2889 if you can help.

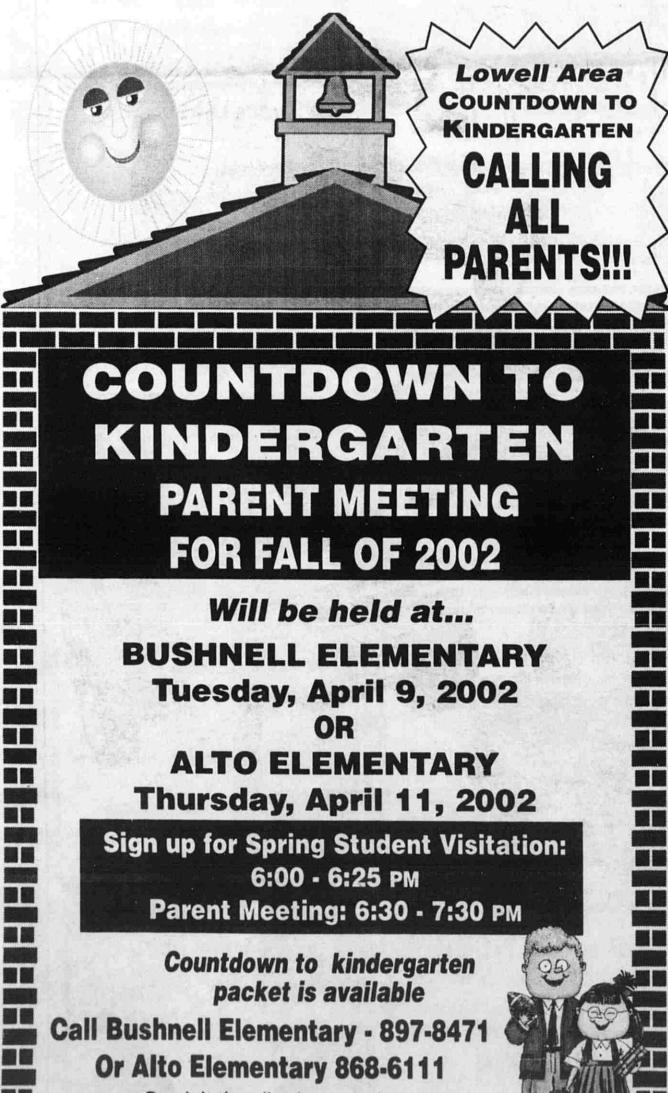
ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING

The regular business meeting for the athletic boosters will be held one week later on Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the high school staff lounge due to spring break.

ROCKIN' LAAC PATRONS

The Lowell Area Arts Council fundraiser, "Rockin' for the LAAC," featuring members of several '60s and '70s Lowell high school bands (Alive & Well and the Great Lakes Band) is slated for April 19 & 20 at Larkin's - The Other Place. Guaranteed entrance into the event may only be secured with advanced patronage. For further information call Loraine at 897-8545.

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something. -Wilson Mizner



Or visit the district website www.lowell.k12.mi.us

Career, continued... From Page 1

At the middle school level, teachers will tie-in the discussion of careers in their classes; students will continue to develop work-based skills: receive career awareness opportunities based around individual strengths and interests and the Chapter 6 Pathways; eighth-graders will begin an educational development plan as part of high school orientation.

There will be a tie-in to the high school students' discussion of careers in their units and field trips; development of work-based skills; career awareness opportunities based

around individual strengths and interests and the Career Pathways; and students will visit and update their educational development plan at least once a year. The state has also attached career funds to the initiative

for the purchase of programs. "One of the reasons Lowell has been able to be on top of this initiative is because we have Pinky McPherson as a school to career coordinator," Pierce explained.

Students of the Month, cont'd... From Page 7

tion Department. He is a freshman and the son of Burt and Deb recognized for a great effort and positive attitude. Lawrence of Lowell. His favorite classes are Math, Social

Brandon Lawrence was the choice of the Physical Educa- Studies and jazz band. His teacher nominator says he is being

Johnson receives All-American award

Mark Johnson, LUTCF. local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, has been named one of the company's top agents of the year for his outstanding record of sales and service.

Johnson earned the 2001 All American Award, recognizing him as one of the top agents in Michigan. The award indicates he is a leader in sales and client service, according to Larry Thomas, executive vice president of Farm Bureau Insurance.

"He is the kind of agent who does an outstanding job of servicing the community," Thomas said.

In addition, Johnson qualified to be a member of the prestigious Multi-Line Sales Council and was among the top 10 agents in the com-

New Premium. Farm Bureau Insurance, 400 agents serving more than

pany in the category of Total one of the state's major insur- 350,000 Michigan policyers, has a statewide force of holders.

Kent District Library news:

The Englehardt Library invites adult readers to get together for a friendly, informal discussion of the book, "The Ballad Series" by Sharyn McCrumb on Tuesday, April 9 at 10 a.m. Copies are available at the library's checkout desk at 200 N. Monroe St. or by calling 647-3920.



Unanswered questions remain about Newell's closing

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Usually it's good news for the local economy when a company hands out job applications.

Unless you're one of the 125 Newell Manufacturing employees who learned a week ago that the 62-year-old Lowell-based company will be closing its doors within the next 4-8 weeks

"Applications are being spread around by the company's human resources department," said Jason Smith, Newell Manufacturing union unit chairman. "The applications are for job openings with other companies."

Last week's disbelief at 615 Chatham has turned to disgust a week later.

"They (Facilitator Capital Fund) bought the company last August," Smith explains. "Eight months later they are shutting the doors and no one is sure of the reason why."

Smith and others, however, have their suspicions. "They've run down the company so much and haven't paid bills that now it's not even a buyable option because there's too much debt," Smith explained.

The Newell employee adds that the company, already doing 40 percent of a vendor's work, was offered 100 percent but did not take it.

"They made an investment and now eight months later, they've drained it down to nothing," Smith explained. "There was no hint that this was coming. They never let anybody locally know.'

Smith said the work Newell does for its vendors will be distributed to other stamping facilities and to a company also owned by the Facilitator Capital Fund.

"Newell hasn't said anything to the city as to why," said Lowell city manager, Dave Pasquale.

In 1998, Newell added a 20,000 square foot addition and purchased new equipment. The Lowell company also received a 50 percent, 12-year tax abatement from the city. Over recent years, it had reported production to be strong.



It has been several months since I received one of those calls that we all dread. A friend called to tell me that Jim had passed away. I really didn't know Jim that well. I only spent a short time with him over the last two years, but still I felt a great sadness and sense of loss. Jim was little more than half my age and it didn't seem fair that he should have been taken so soon.

Physically, Jim cut an impressive figure. His large frame and dark beard evoked the image of a northern Michigan lumberjack. His imposing physical presence, however, belied his soft spoken and gentle manner.

I first met Jim at the family cabin on a secluded Upper Peninsula lake. He was one of those people with whom you feel comfortable within minutes of meeting him. I quickly sensed a sincerity about him that invited confidence and trust which most of us must earn from others over time.

Jim spent much of his life in the outdoors. He could be found on a lake at any hour of the day or night, wading a ginclear Upper Peninsula trout stream, trudging through edge tangle for upland game, or waiting out a whitetail deer on a hardwood ridge. The morning he died, he was preparing to go fishing with his dad and a close friend.

Jim wasn't concerned about bagging a big buck or how many fish he caught. If he ran short of space in his boat, he would give up his seat so another could go fishing. One evening when sitting by the campfire, we eventually realized that Jim was gone. Later in the darkness outside the dancing firelight, we could hear the steady cadence of a paddle breaking the still surface of the lake and then a scraping sound as the keel of a canoe slid gently onto the rocky shore.

Jim was returning without any fish-he usually released most that he caught. He just loved being out there. Sometimes he would disappear into the tranquil woodlands that surround the pristine lakes and streams of the central Upper Peninsula. Hours later, he would return and excitedly describe his chance encounter with the resident beaver or the eagle that nests in the tall pine on a remote lake that is accessible only on foot. He just loved being out there.

For me, Jim's legacy is the realization that it doesn't matter if you catch fish or bag game. The important thing is appreciating the experience and being thankful for just being out there. In the future when I become discouraged because I am not seeing game or I can't get the fish to bite, I will remember Jim and be satisfied and grateful for just being out there.



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Expo's growth expands opportunity for networking

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

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The sixth annual Lowell Community Expo provided patrons with an opportunity to meet with new businesses and network with all.

The increasing number of participating vendors (105) suggests that the event is looked upon favorably and that its benefits are many for the businesses and organizations participating.

With the increase, event coordinators were forced to use both gyms and the cafeteria as well as the hallway for vendor exhibits.

In extending the area for exhibitors, Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, Liz Baker says traffic flow is important



"I think traffic met all expectations but, because exhibitors were more spread out and not as compact, traffic may not have appeared as heavy," Baker explained.

Areas in which Baker would like to improve for the 2003 Expo include better signage inside to direct the flow of traffic, sound system improvements and provide a parking lot for vendors. "All the vendors, though, were very pleased with the exposure and leads that come from this event," said Baker.

Any comments or suggestions for next year's Expo may be e-mailed to Baker at info@lowellchamber.org.





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Lowell students a model of success at Hope College

By Thaddeus J. Kraus

Lowell Ledger Editor

For the eighth time in 10 years, Lowell High School's Model United Nations students earned the highest number of awards among the schools participating.

Every year, Lowell raises the bar; 2002 was no different. "This was big. I'm not sure we'll ever see what these kids did, accomplished again," said Lowell's Model U.N. director, Steve Kampfschulte.

The Lowell team surpassed its own record. Lowell won 14 awards in the competition two years ago.

Three weeks ago at Hope College, Lowell broke that record, earning19 awards. That represents roughly 40 percent of the awards available at the competition.

"The students must be commended for not only their ability, but their willingness to pry into and explore such challenging topics which are considered difficult at the college level," Kampfschulte explained.

This year, the Hope College Model U.N. program hosted 45 high schools from four states. Nearly 1,000 students participated - 57 of them were from Lowell.



Lowell High School students competing in Economic and Social Council, front row, left to right, are: Lena Dhayni, Katie Hettinga, Erin Weber and Eric Gillman; back row, left to right, are: Kristi Anderson and Jaimey



Lowell High School students competing in International Court of Justice, left to right, are: Eric Moulten, Cori Drenth and David Blair. Model U.N. pictures continued page 12.





"We feel our students have gained an insightful appreciation and knowledge of the problems facing the world around them along with a better understanding of the role the United States plays in regards to these issues," Kampfschulte explained

The breakdown of awards earned by Lowell students is as follows:

Introductory General Assembly (Globalization/Human **Rights):**

Melody Dernocoeur and Mandy Gunberg (overall) were second; Paul Mundt and Kevin Gillman (Human Rights) were second and Abbie Debiak and Elise Wisnieski (Human Rights) were third.

Advanced General Assembly (Terrorism/Aids Crisis and Global Health):

Brandon Bouwkamp, Vanessa Beddows, Christie Getz second. and Tory O'Haire (Resolution Drafting) earned a first as did Sean Mandle and Paul Schellenberger (Terrorism) and Tory O'Haire and Christie Getz (Aids Crisis and Global Health) Tony Robinson, Courtney Perkins, Steve Sper and Tony Pedley (Drafting) placed third; Katie Lum and Bryan

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE **ANNUAL MEETING THE ANNUAL MEETING** WILL BE HELD ON: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2002 7:00 P.M. **HISTORIC TOWNSHIP HALL 8240 ALDEN NASH SE** ALTO, MI 49302

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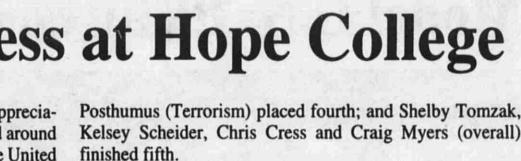
Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Office (historic hall) Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

> Sandra L. Kowalczyk **Bowne Township Clerk**

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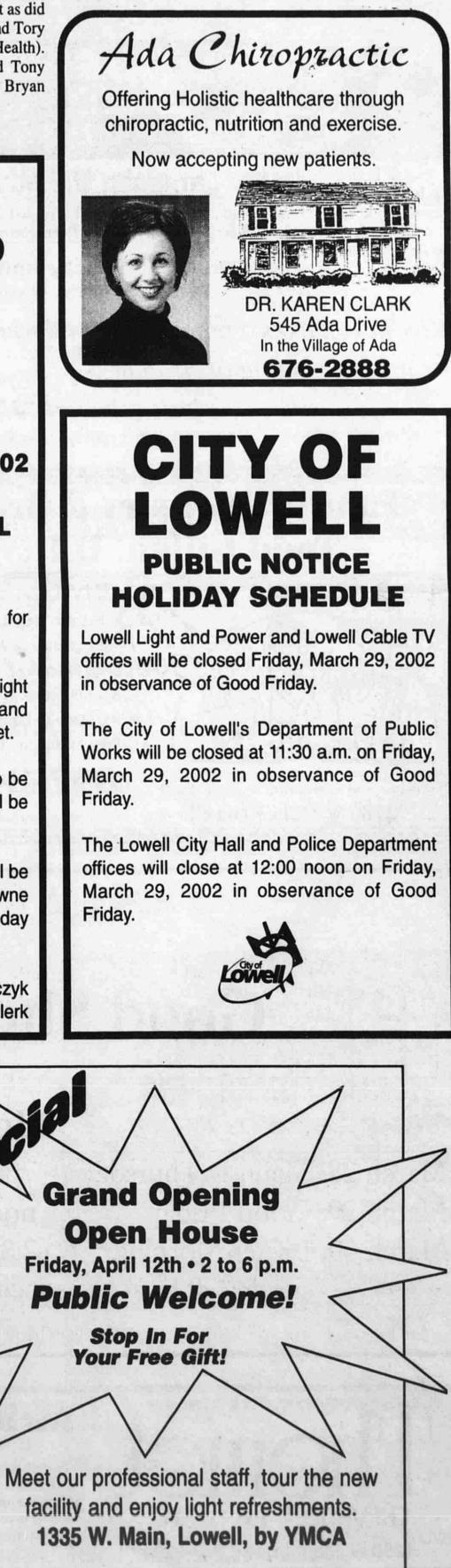


Economic and Social Council (International Narcotics Trade/Debt Crisis):

Kristi Anderson and Jaimey Sadlak, first; Kristi Anderson (overall), first; Erin Weber and Eric Gillman (overall), second; and Erin Weber (Debt Crisis), third. Security Council:

Todd Drenth and Matt Hansen (Caspian Sea Crisis), first; Zach Stauffer and Matt Horan (Sudan Crisis), second; Jeremy Goff and Matt Tomko (Columbia Crisis), second; and Dan Thaler and Mike Kinney (Afghan Crisis), third. International Court of Justice:

Cori Drenth and Eric Moulten (Representing Taiwan),



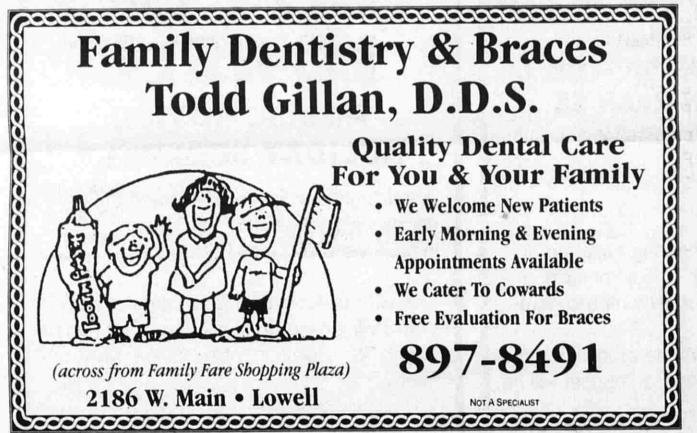
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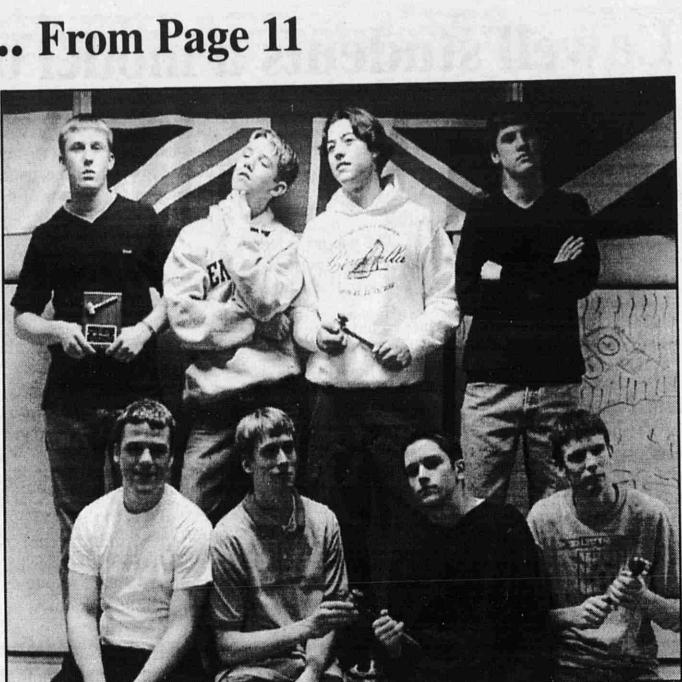


Lowell High School students competing in Introductory General Assembly, front row, left to right, are: Kevin Gillman, Mandy Gunberg, Roya Eshragh, Emily Gerard, Abbie Debiak, EliseWisnieski and Jacob Kadwell; back row, left to right, are: Henry Westerhuis, Kevin Eggebeen, Karl Bouwhuis, Melody Dernocoeur, Lerin Bommarito and Paul Mundt.

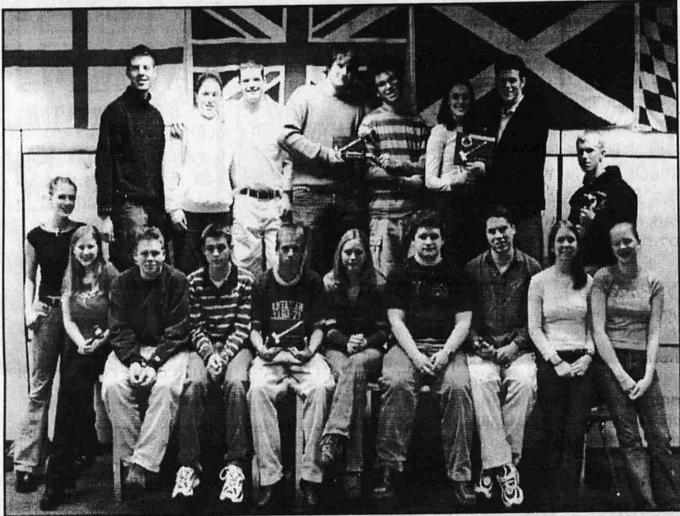
Kindness makes a fellow feel good whether it's being done to him or by him.

-Frank A. Clark

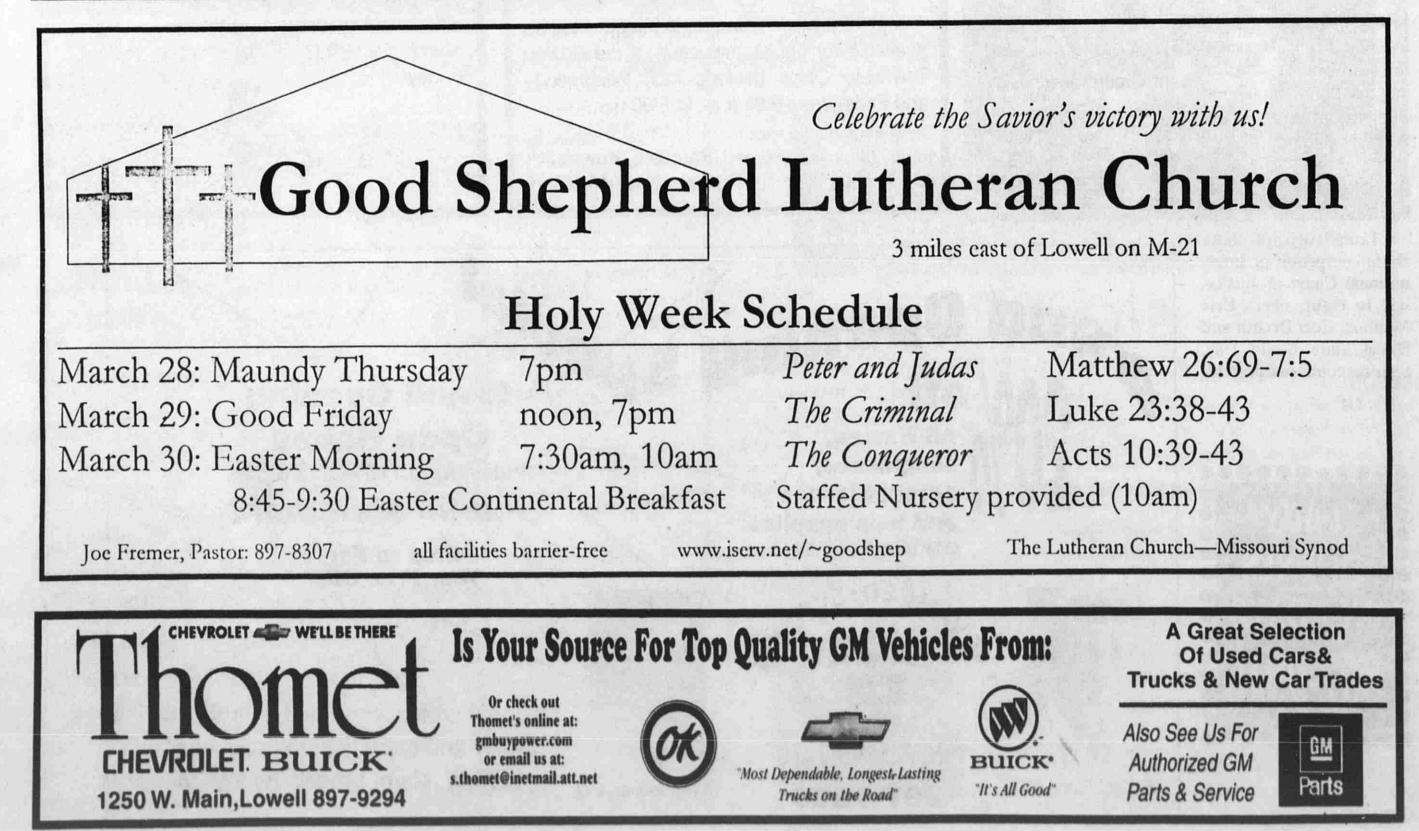




Lowell High School students competing in Security Council, front row, left to right, are: Matt Hansen, Mike Kinney, Dan Thaler, Zach Stauffer; back row, left to right, are: Todd Drenth, Jeremy Goff, Matt Tomko and Matt Horan.



Lowell High School students competing in Advanced General Assembly, front row, left to right, are: Sydney Snyder, Christie Getz, Tony Pedley, Chris Cress, Craig Myers, Kelsey Scheider, Paul Schellenberger, Sean Mandle, Amy Bogner and Tabitha May; back row, left to right, are: Tory O'Haire, Shelby Tomczak, Bryan Posthumus, Steve Sper, Tony Robinson, Vanessa Beddows, Brandon Bouwkamp and Tyler Nethercott.



Notices in The Ledger's "Com- FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY 1ST TUES: Adults hour before meetings. New SECOND SAT .: Lowell ing Events" are free of charge Saranac areas. We prefer E. Main St. at 8 p.m. such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, phone at 897-9261.

EVERY MONTH: The Flat Lowell, 7:00 p.m. **River Snowmobile Club** meets at the clubhouse (11841 Potters Rd.) east of Montcalm Ave. For dates and times call 897-5015. Guests are welcome.

Laurels of Kent volunteer 6481 group meets at 3 p.m. to lives of residents & staff, promoting more pleasant living and working environment. Public invited.

EVERY OTHER SUN: Single adults, ages 25-50 years, meet 4 - 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Social time/ It. Bible study. Call Mark 897-8642 or Tammy 897-0872.

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 cal 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 & crochet or learn the craft. Call Lana at 691-8450 for info.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Fallasburg Historical Society holds monthly board meeting a Chamber office at 7 p.m. Public invited.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: The Lowel Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Admin istration Building, former **Runciman Elementary** 300 High Street.

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.

SECOND MON. OF THE MONTH: Lowell Showboat Garden Club meets at p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Nazarene Church. Info. call Dave : 897-2533.

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

EACH MONTH: American with AD/HD Issues Group members invited 1-800- Amateur Radio Club @ MOOSE: Business meetto any nonprofit organization Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 meeting at Calvin College 651-6000. in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307

EVERY 1ST MON .: V.F.W. but will accept notices by Post #8303 (both men & women) meets at V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St.,

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & EVERY WED .: Pioneer FIRST THURS .: 4-H up or completing the 5th- Clubs 6:30-8 p.m. Evergrade, meets 7 - 8:30 p.m. green Missionary Church, Lowell Middle School choir during school year in Scout 10501 Settlewood Dr. Chil-Cabin on N. Washington dren ages 4 thru 7th grade 1ST SUN. OF EACH St. Enjoy hiking/camping. Call 897-5894 for details. FIRST AND THIRD \$10; individuals \$3; ages and Pistol Club, 6-9 p.m. MON .: Family Council of Call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-

> Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets at Key Heights Mo- EVERY WED .: Rotary bile Home Park Community meets at noon at Lowell Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 Masonic Temple. p.m.

TUES: Walking-exercise pers" (senior adults) meets program at 9 a.m. in

TUES .: Flat River Woodcarvers meet at EVERY SECOND WED .: 897-5981 for info. EVERY MON .: Lowell LAAC 6:30-8:30 p.m. New Kent County Youth Fair members welcome.

> TUES., WED, THURS.: Center at the Fairgrounds. Ionia County Literacy Council, free help with learning English: 6:30 - EVERY SECOND WED .: discussion for parents of 8:30 p.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic School, High St., Ionia. Call 527-2345 or 897-7020.

> 1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College,7-9p.m. No cost. All welcome. EVERY SECOND WED .: ter, 119 Lincoln Lake, For info. call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

1ST TUES .: WINGS Par- Manor, 725 Bowes Rd. ent Group meetings 7:30 to 9 p.m., in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings/odd months; pro- for Intergenerational program meetings/even months. Open to all.

FOURTH TUES.: Knights of Columbus #7719 meets Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m. Franciscan Child Develop-

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 .: Rapids. Call 897-9794. Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, S. Hudson.

ents of children w/AD/HD ins at 6:45 p.m. Issues Group meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran THURS .: Weight Watch-Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (& E. Beltline) at 7 p.m. Church, 201 N. Washing-Call Linda 874-5662; teen

Rm. 206 of the Commons bldg. For information call EVERY THURS. - St. meeting. LARC sponsors Connie 942-6887.

EVERY OTHER WED .: denominational help for 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13. 897-8694.

meets at Lowell Congre-

EVERY WED .: The "Pep- 2700 E. Fulton. at Franciscan Life Process Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Center from 1-3:30 p.m. Old Belding Rd. No charge. \$10 per week. Transporta-Call Lana 691-8450 for info. tion available. Call Pat at 897-7842.

> Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at King Memorial Youth Call 897-6050.

> Grand Rapids Machine Knitters Club meets at Kentwood Library, 4799 Kalamazoo Ave. - 1 p.m. Sara Coates 365-1247 or Bette Frieswyk 949-8655.

G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Club meets at noon in community room at Schneider

EVERY FOURTH WED .: for socializing; meeting 7 Elderly volunteers needed gram with school-age breastfeeding women. children from Lowell in Nursingchildren welcome activities. Times: 9:45 to Ada church. Call 752-8300. EVERY SECOND & 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen EVERY FRI .: Play an inment Center, 897-7842.

> EVERY FOURTH WED.: 897-0099 Nick or 897-9948 Support group for Periph- Lyle. eral neuropathy meets at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Dr. N.W., Grand

EVERY THURS.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI No. 333, Saranac, meets EVERY 3RD TUES .: Par- at Saranac Library. Weigh-

ers at Lowell Nazarene ton, 5:30 & 7 p.m. group call Sarah 281-6588. Registration begins 1/2 at Alto Library 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Center, 402 Amity St., nona.m. - 3 p.m.; Mondays: 5:30 - 8 p.m. 897-9393.

THURS .: The Alto Lions 5-17\$1.50; members free. \$5 range fee. Call Doug WED.: 8 p.m. ALANON Club meets at Bowne Center Fellowship Hall, corner discuss enhancing the TUES .: Take Off Pounds gational Church basement. of 84th & M-50 (Alden Nash) at 7 p.m.

> N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. 2037. at Trinity Lutheran Church,

EVERY THURS.: Saranac 8 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri.: 9:30 Community and Area Mu- a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat.: 9:30 SAT., APRIL 20: 1-day oil sic Makers at Saranac High a.m. - 2:30 p.m. New tel. School. Choir: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Band: 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. Call Kathy at 642-6316/

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents-support group at Franciscan Life Process Center offers topics and children all ages. Call 897-7842 for time.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Royal Arch Masons regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Cen-

EVERY THIRD THURS.: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell 6:30 p.m. p.m. Mother to mother supfor pregnant port

strument? Jam session w Nick & Patti at The New Riverview, M-21 E. of Lowell, 7 :30 p.m. - ? Call

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

SECOND SAT. OF EV-MONTH:Ada ERY Historical Society meets 1 p.m.at Averill Historical Museum of Ada 7144 Headley.

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

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FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES THRIFT MON., APRIL 15: Lowell SHOP HOURS: Wed., American Legion Clark-Thurs. & Fri.:12-6 p.m.; EVERY 2ND THURS .: Sat.: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 897- meeting, 1 p.m. at

> HOURS: Mon.- Wed., 12 - invited. number is now 647-3920.

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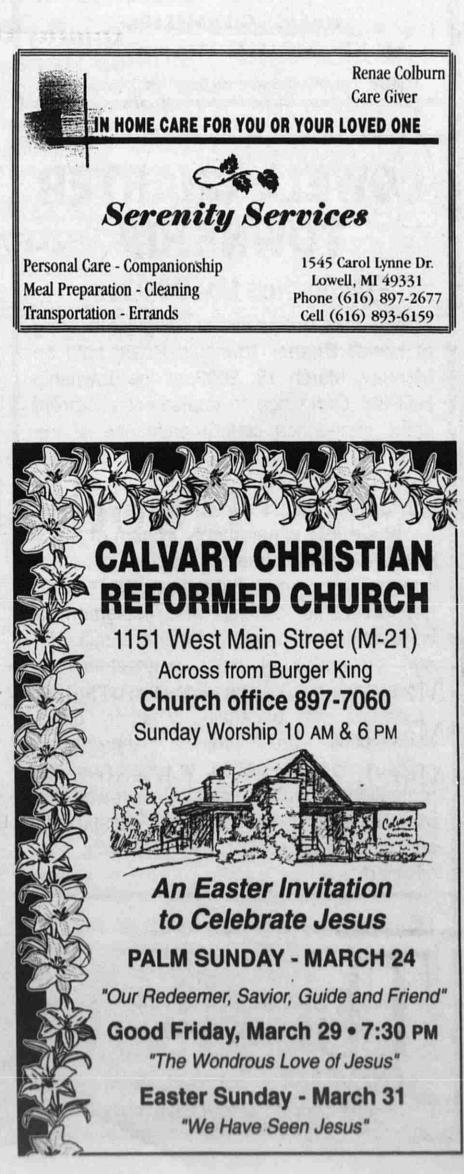
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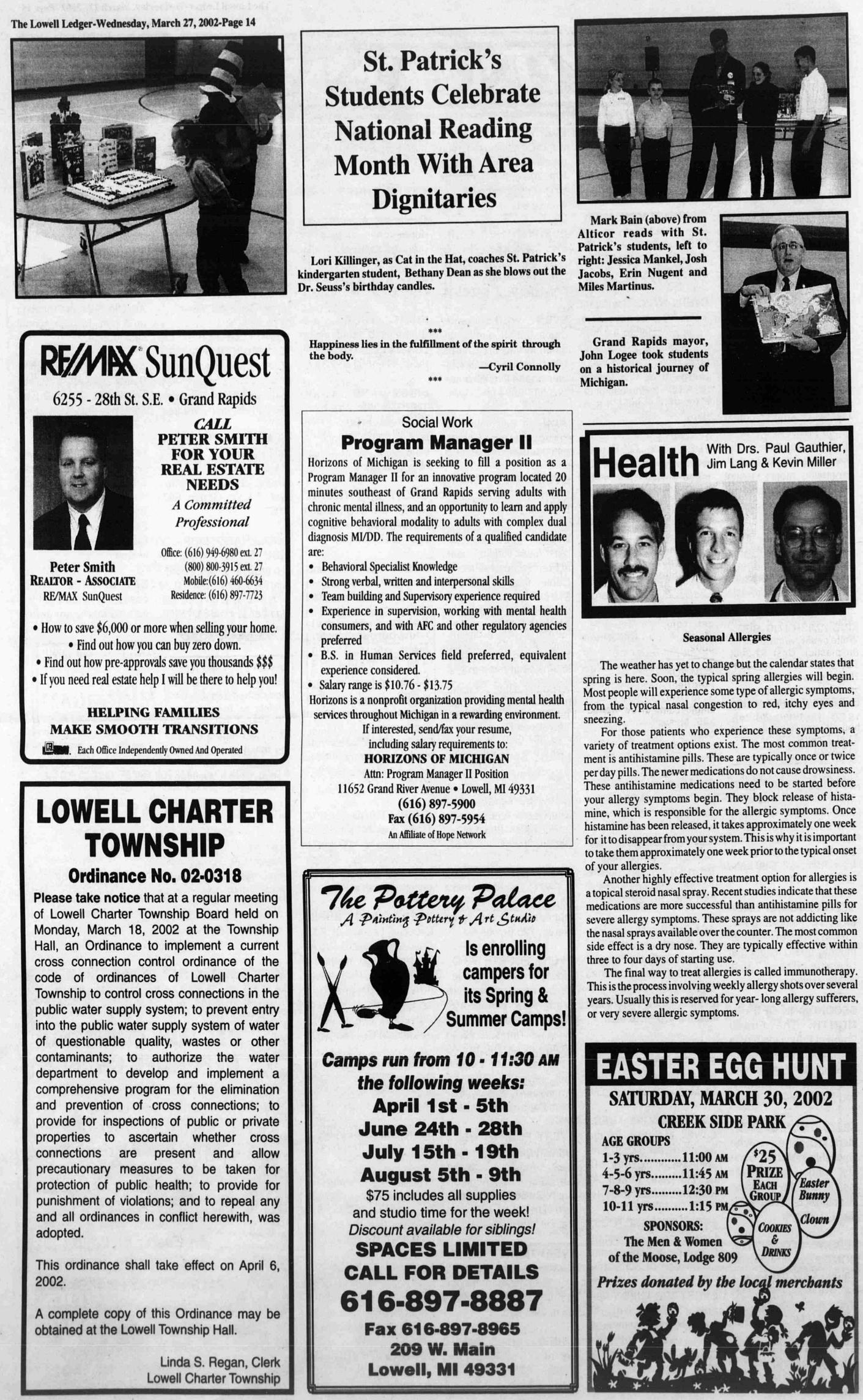
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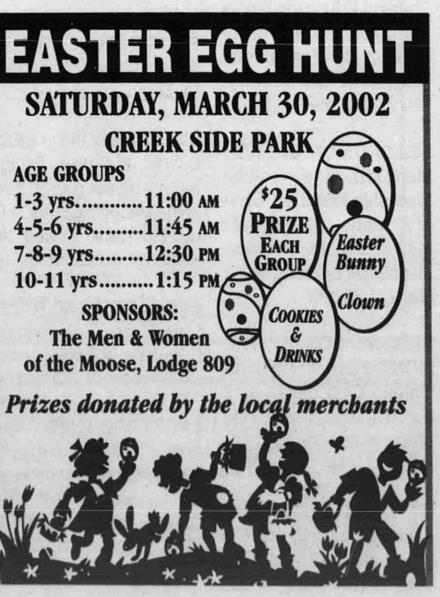
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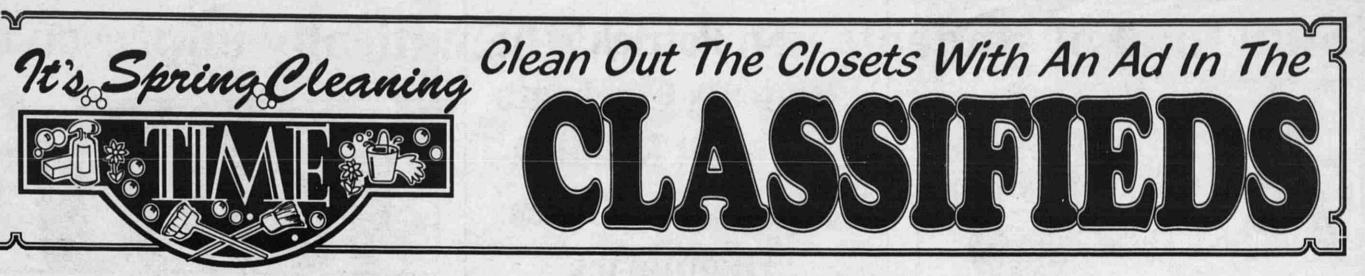
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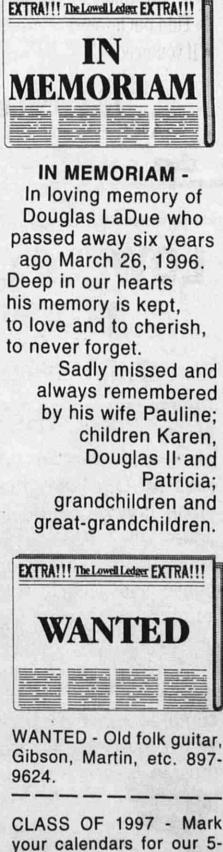
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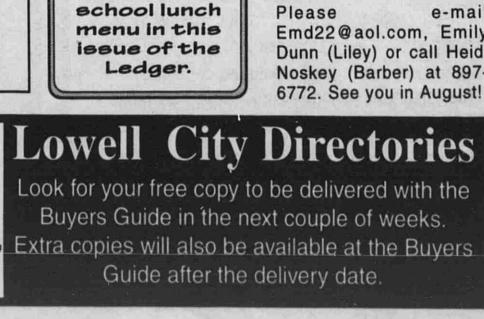
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Sum total of students' work - mathematically impressive

••• Work of Cherry Creek students adds up for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Cherry Creek Elementary students said "Yes" to the challenge of solving over 200 math problems.

Students agreed to solve problems and collect pledges to aid St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in its research for cures and treatments of deadly children diseases.

Over 200 math problems were solved at each grade level by the 218 Cherry Creek students (2nd-5th grades). The pledges garnered a little over \$12,700.

"I knew our students would respond to this challenge, but never did I think they would collect over \$12,000," said Math-A-Thon chairperson and 5th-grade teacher, Brent Noskey. "I think Sept. 11 has opened the hearts of a lot of people including the students here at Cherry Creek,"

Students who raised \$35 or more will receive a Math-A-Thon T-shirt and a free pass to Six Flags. Those earning \$75 or more will receive a T-shirt and pass plus a duffle bag.

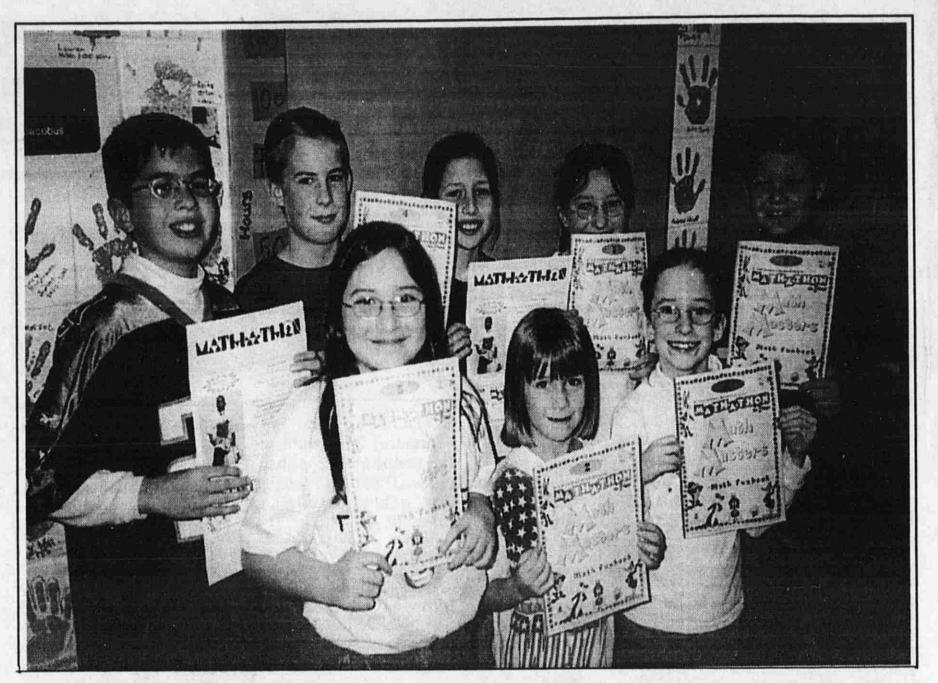
There were over 150 Cherry Creek students who raised over \$75.

Thomas Jeffrey won a CD player for being the top fundraiser; he collected \$250.

The Math-A-Thon is one of the largest annual St. Jude fundraisers. Each year approximately 12,000 schools participate in the program, which brings in roughly \$23 million a year.

"Individual school donations raise anywhere from \$200 to \$15,000," explained Kim Harrell, a St. Jude volunteer service representative from her Albany, Ind. office. "What Cherry Creek has done is amazing. They are one of our elite schools."

In a year in which Cherry Creek has more than tripled its previous high (\$4,049.29), Harrell says the Sept. 11 tragedy has had an opposite effect nationally. "It hasn't been a real high decline, but there has been a short decline in the monies

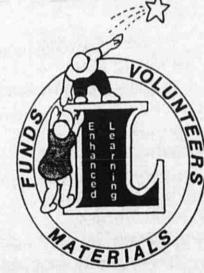


Pictured are eight of the 218 Math-A-Thon participants from Cherry Creek. Back row, left to right, are: Brandon Lee, Danny Lane, Sydney Burrows, Kayleigh Page and Gus Geldersma. Front row, left to right, are: Elena Brubaker, Sammy Kooiman and Marie Dollar.

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Thomas Edison

raised this year."



Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation 2002 Tribute Tree Celebration

Jane Doe

Teacher-Mother

Her Family

The Tribute Tree is a way for...

...Friends and community members to honor individuals who have helped improve the Lowell School System ...Graduating and reunion classes to honor a favorite teacher or class member ...Booster clubs and sports teams to

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Friday, April 26, 2002 at 6:00 p.m., the Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation will hold a banquet to honor the year's new "leaves."

We are interested in dedicating a leaf on the Lowell Area Schools Foundation's Tribute Tree, and supporting extraordinary learning in the Lowell schools. Please contact us about the size and lettering options.

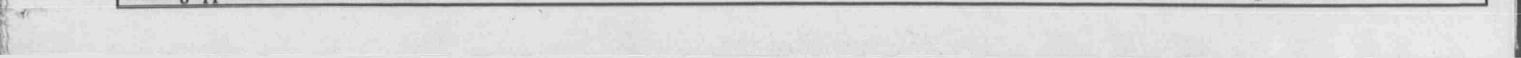
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