

The Lowell Ledger

Volume 30 Issue 42

Serving Lowell Area Readers Since 1893

Wednesday, August 25, 2004



Summer's cool finale

The sun sets on the 2004 Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concert series. The Doc's of Dixieland wrapped up the regular Thursday night series on the Riverwalk Plaza. The band is made up of medical professionals who have played together for many years. Fortunately, with the unusually cool August weather, the crowd was warmed by the lively Dixieland music.

Photo submitted by Bruce Doll

Museum making progress toward grand opening

By Dan Schneider

Things are starting to look Victorian at the Lowell Area Historical Museum.

Wallpaper installation is currently underway. It is the most recent of improvements made to the east side of the

building, which has been undergoing historical restoration since the beginning of this year. The wallpapers being installed are hand-printed reproductions of actual Victorian paper designs.

"The wallcoverings really help transform the space back

into time," said museum director Judy Straub.

Yellow pine floorboards are in place. They are currently covered with brown paper while work continues inside. This work will soon include the installation of several period light fixtures. The museum has recently acquired enough Victorian lights to outfit the entire space.

"We've got some really beautiful, really gorgeous Victorian lighting that will be part of the museum," Straub said.

Acquisition of Victorian furnishings and interior appointments is nearly complete for the east rooms.

Outside, the most significant change is the addition of a side porch. Painted in yellow, forest green, and subtle pink tones, the porch is built with the same design elements found on the house's exterior. Contractor Ivan Blough built the gracefully-curving cornice brackets on the porch to match those found below the eaves of the house.

Since the museum had no photographs available depicting what the Graham house actually looked like during the Victorian era, the design

for the porch was extrapolated from research of period architecture. This included one of several old newspapers found in the walls of the house during the renovation.

"That newspaper was Moore's Rural New Yorker

and they were all dated from about 1866 to about 1871 but in each of the papers that we found, there was an architectural page," Blough said. "Putting together the fact that Mr. Graham who built this house was a builder and an archi-

tect, you could see why he would want to subscribe to that particular paper."

Blough found several of the newspapers during the renovation.

Museum renovation, cont'd., pg. 10

Charity organization eyes lodge space for new home

By J. Lobdell
Contributing Writer

A local ministry discovered quickly that its biggest obstacle in obtaining a new home will be parking.

Flat River Outreach Ministries, Inc. (FROM) came before the Lowell Planning Commission Monday night to discuss a possible move to the current Masonic Lodge facility at 112 Lincoln Lake.

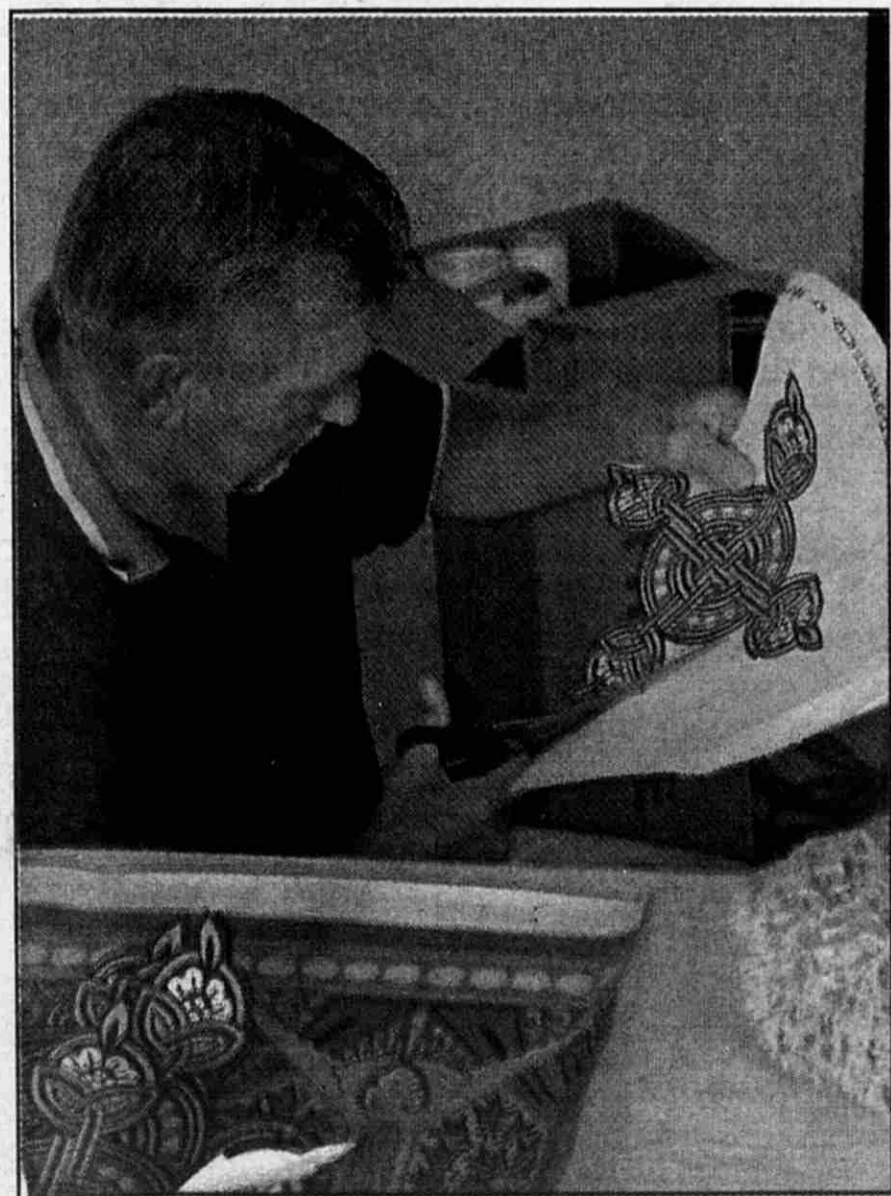
The lodge, according to FROM chairman and First Congregational Church pastor Roger La Warre, appears to be merging with the Belding lodge. This means the Lincoln Lake site would be avail-

able. Because lodge members are interested in giving back to the community, they contacted FROM about the building, La Warre said.

The site, with an expansion, would be a good fit for

the organization since it would provide more room for such current programs as the

New space for FROM, cont'd., pg. 8

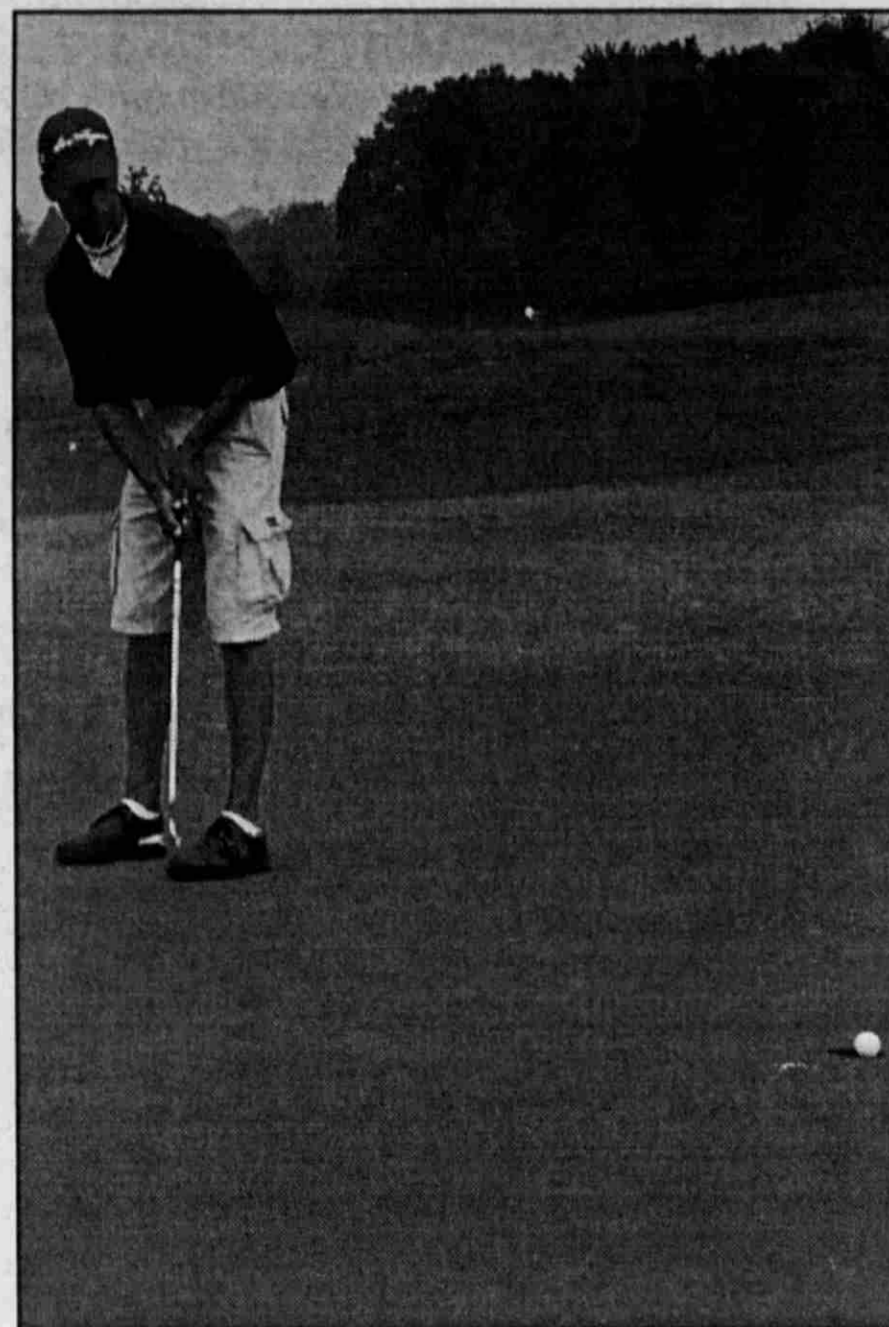


Bill Vis, of H.L. Bolkema Painting and Decorating Service, cuts out wallpaper details for the museum's east wing Victorian restoration project.

Inside
The Lowell Ledger

How Much Are Your Taxes?
...Page 3

Tea Party Tunes... Page 11



Slow start for golfers at Invitational

By Dan Schneider

The boys varsity golf team finished a disappointing 18th in a very strong field of 20 teams last Thursday at the Rockford Invitational.

The Red Arrows' team score, playing 18 holes at North Kent Golf Club, was 344. Kyle Wittenbach shot a 77. Ryan Kalman shot 85; Brian Scheider, 88; and Jeff Gilliard, 94.

Muskegon Mona Shores won the invitational with a team score of 285.

"There were a lot of very good schools there," Lowell coach Gary Fredline said. "It was the toughest tournament we've been in." The lineup

was full of teams from what Fredline called "good golf schools." These included Jenison, Grandville, Traverse City West, and host Rockford.

It was also the third time the Arrows played 18 holes last week.

"I think the boys were getting a little tired," Fredline said.

The day before, they had played a full round at Boulder Creek Golf Course in Belmont for the OK White conference-opener tournament.

Wittenbach medaled that day, finishing fourth individually with a 75. Kalman shot 84; Scheider, 83; and Mark Cerajewski, 84.

The team score of 326 was the best score so far this year for the Arrows, but put them sixth in the OK White field. East Grand Rapids shot a team score of 284 to take first place in the tournament.

"I was pleased with how we played, it's just everybody else was lower," Fredline said. "We're competitive. We have to have a little more consistency a little lower, but we'll get there."

It's the beginning of the first season for Fredline as varsity coach. He is taking over the position after Jack Ogle retired from coaching golf. Ogle continues to teach

history and social studies at the high school. The move up from junior varsity coach feels like a small one to Fredline.

"It's fun, I enjoy it," he said. "It's a little bit different because there's a little more pressure."

The Arrows open conference play Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Deer Run Golf Course.

Soccer opens season with loss, tie

By Dan Schneider

The Lowell soccer team traveled to Traverse City Saturday to take on two teams in a season-opener round robin.

The Arrows fell 3-1 against Traverse City West. The Titans scored two goals in the first half and their third early in the second half.

Lowell coach Paul Legge attributed these mostly to a few indiscretions by defense still in its developing stages.

"Offensively, we were fine; defensively we struggled," Legge said. "We were a little disorganized in the back and we're trying some things out."

The second half, after the Traverse City goal, was a better display of what Lowell could do offensively.

"We pretty much kept the ball in their half the rest of the second half but just couldn't get the ball to go in," Legge said.

Shane Stokes scored the Arrows' only goal in the game.

"It was a lot closer than 3-1 would indicate, a lot closer," Legge said. "It was a very evenly matched game."

Lowell played an evenly matched game against Anchor Bay despite being down a man. Stokes was red carded

for pushing 10 minutes into the game.

"It stunk because we had to play a man down for the whole game," Legge said.

The Tars scored in the first half. Kevin Gillman countered for Lowell in the second. It was the only scoring in the game.

"Even with a man down, we still controlled the game against them," Legge said. "We played well with only 10 men and that's a tough thing to do, especially against the caliber team we played."

Traverse City West and Anchor Bay, in Ira, are both division one soccer schools. They're the kind of teams Legge wants to be playing, with the post season already in mind.

"Our non-conference games we try to pick up big-

ger, stronger schools," Legge said.

He expects big things in his fifth year of coaching varsity, especially from goalie Mike Bushell.

"I think our goalie could be, possibly, the best goalie we've had," Legge said. "I think we're going to be as good as we were last year. This team is very good offensively."

Last year, the Arrows went 16-4 overall, were runners-up in the OK White conference standings and won the conference tournament. This year, the defense just needs a few pieces to fall into place.

"Our back four we just don't have the right chemistry yet," Legge said.

The next game is Thursday at Grandville.

Kyle Wittenbach just missed this putt on the 17th hole at Boulder Creek Golf Club during the OK White season opener tournament. He shot a round of 75 despite that fact, good enough for fourth place individually and a medal in the tournament.



SCUBA is an acronym for Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus.

PEBBLE BEACH APARTMENTS

1102 - 1116 BOWES ROAD
Lowell, MI 49331
Call Penny (616) 897-6880

\$995⁰⁰

Move In Special
13 Month Lease
Includes: Security Deposit,
Cleaning Fee (Non Refundable),
1st Month's Rent

COMPLETE MEDICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

LOWELL MEDICAL SPECIALISTS, P.C.
1150 N. HUDSON, LOWELL - 897-8436

MARK EVENHOUSE, M.D.
JOHN MOGOR, M.D.
JOAN MIEDEMA, M.D.
JOEL VANDERIJT, M.D.

All Physicians Board Certified In Both
Pediatrics And Internal Medicine

THANK YOU

PERRY BENCKER & COUNTY LINE 4-H CLUB
would like to thank the buyers of her 2004
Kent County 4-H Youth Fair pigs.

SKYLINE ELECTRIC HORIZON LAWN SERVICE

It's Ladies Day!

Join us for our Ladies Day Trip to Northville, MI, Wednesday, September 8, 2004. (We'll depart from Ionia Fairgrounds at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.)

Your trip includes:

- Juice and Rolls
- Five-course Italian lunch at Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant
- Interactive 1940's comedy show
- Shopping at the Farmer's Market, Great Harvest Bread Company, and many more unique shops!

Price is \$50 for Classic Account customers and \$55 for others.

Stop in at any ICNB office or contact Jacqlyn Burde at: 616-527-8733 for information or to register!

ICNB Hometown Banking
www.icnb.com

GOING TO THE DENTIST DOESN'T HAVE TO HURT ANYMORE!

COMPLETE FAMILY DENTAL CARE
Accepting New Patients

"Gentle & Painless Dentistry Is Our Goal!"

COMPLETE SERVICES:

- ✓ Gentle Dentistry for Children & Adults
- ✓ Immediate Emergency Treatment
- ✓ Cosmetic Dentistry, Teeth Whitening
- ✓ Preventive Care
- ✓ Extractions/Broken Tooth Repaired
- ✓ Dentures (Same Day Repair)
- ✓ Insurance Plans Accepted

Day & Evening Hours:
Monday.....9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday.....9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday.....9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday.....8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Judd T. Carroll, D.M.D.
103 East Main • Lowell, Michigan
(616) 897-7595

Cross country teams hitting the trails running

By Dan Schneider

The Red Arrow girls cross country team took first place Saturday at the Wayland Invitational while the boys took fourth place. It was the second meet of the year for both teams.

The girls' team score of 27 put them well ahead of Middleville (65) and host Wayland (66).

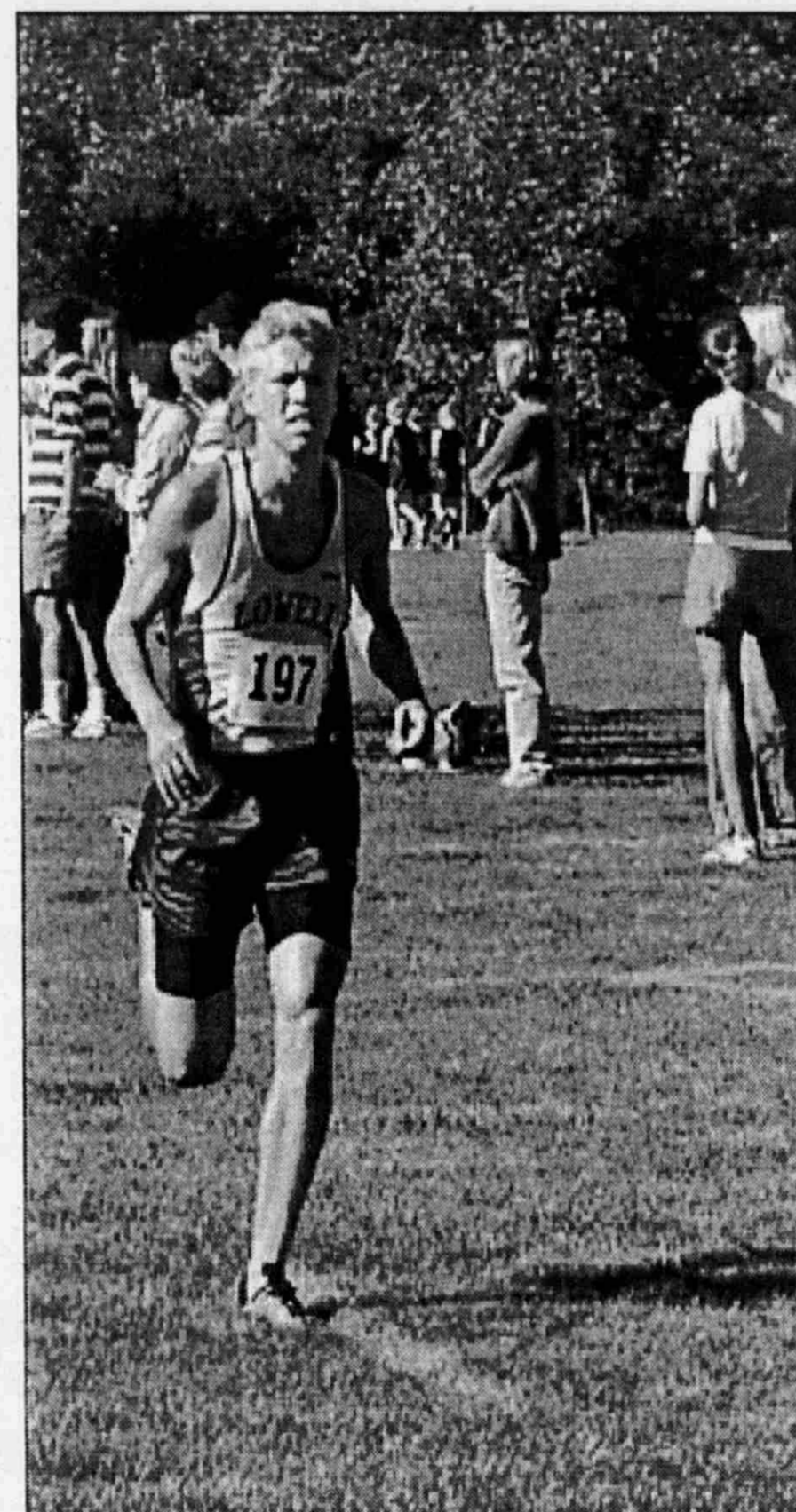
Lowell's fastest runner was Karen Judd, who ran the five kilometers in 21:33. Monica Fitzpatrick was close behind her, finishing the race in 21:37. Rounding out the Lowell score were Abbie Debiak (21:43), Emily Hauschild (22:23) and Emily Gerard (22:36).

The boys' team score of 96 put them behind Forest Hills Eastern (72), Northview (62), the only OK White team

at the invitational, and host Wayland (51).

The top three runners for Lowell stayed in a pack up front, finishing fifth, sixth and seventh and all under 18 minutes. They were Eric Schumm (17:49), Mitch Solon (17:55), and Steve Ellison (17:57). The other scorers were Andy Mark (18:37) and Ken Hayes (22:11).

Lowell faced more OK White competition in the Gold division of the East Grand Rapids Invitational last Thursday at Manhattan Park in East Grand Rapids. The girls' team score was 60, putting them in second place behind a dominant Grand Rapids Christian team (23). The Arrows finished well ahead of Forest Hills Central (89) and OK White opponents Kenowa Hills (90) and Northview (116).



Steve Ellison kicks toward the finish in the boys' race at the East Grand Rapids Invitational.

Scoring runners for Lowell were Judd (seventh place, 21:35), Debiak (ninth, 21:45), Fitzpatrick (22:03), Gerard (23:07) and Becky DeLiefde (23:10).

"I thought they ran a pretty good race," Lowell coach Clay VanderWarf said. "A lot of them seemed to be nervous, they talked about that at the beginning of the meet... about being nervous, but I was happy with the times. All we've got to worry about is bringing those 23s down, but that will happen as the season progresses."

Hauschild and Gerard were both able to bring their times down into the 22s Saturday.

The boys finished in the middle of the pack at East Grand Rapids, ahead of Kenowa Hills and Forest Hills Central. The Arrows' team score of 62 put them behind Northview (47) and winner Grand Rapids Christian (42).

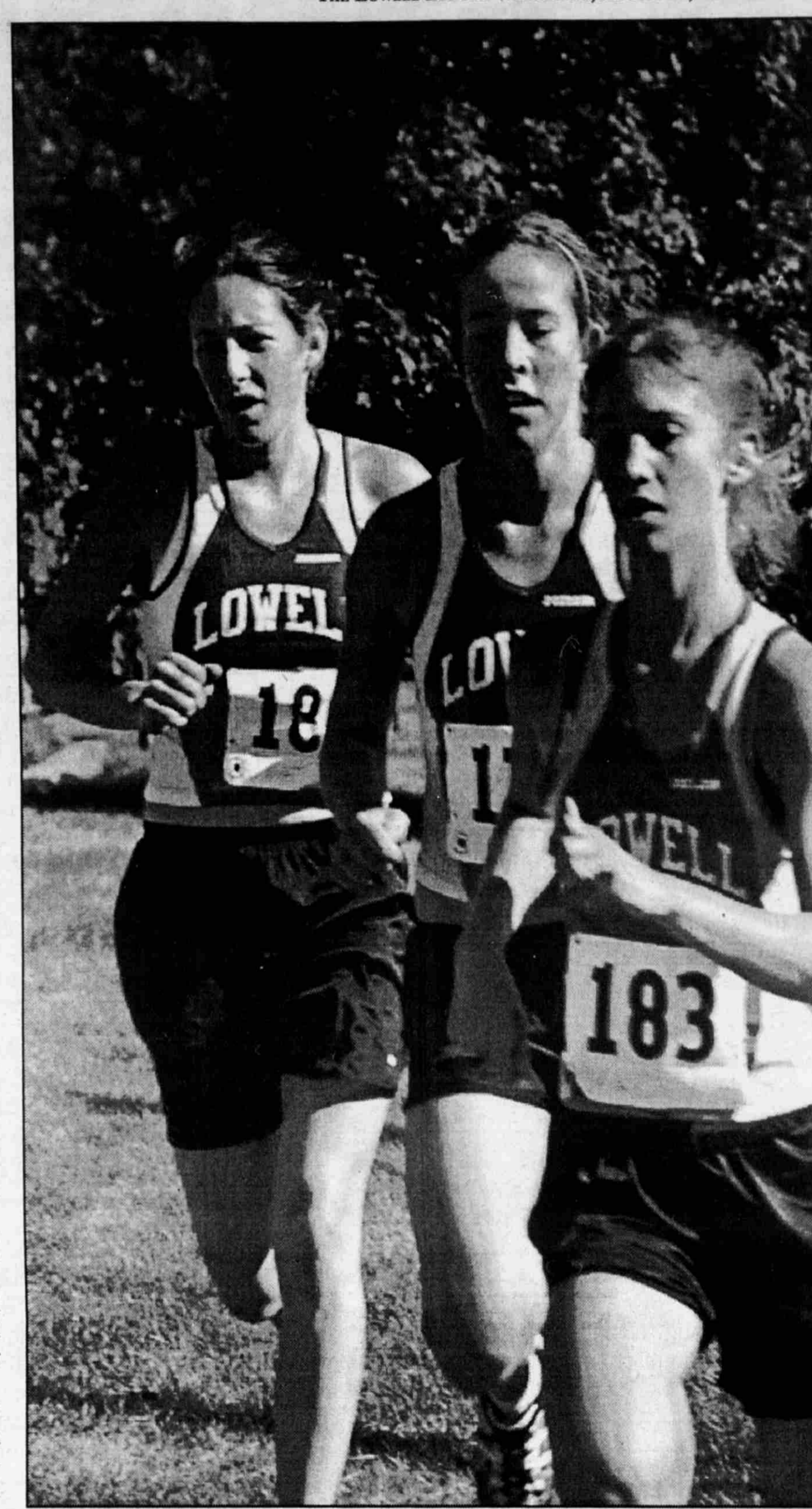
Lowell's top three finished consecutively at East, as well, but it was Ellison at the front of the Lowell pack. He took fourth place in 17:50 followed by Schumm (18:07) and Solon (18:15). The other scoring runners for Lowell were Mark (19:29) and Chad Drenth (21:34).

"We had a good, tight pack. Steve was up there and the other guys weren't far behind," VanderWarf said.

He's waiting for a few varsity runners to finish work commitments and family vacations. He hopes they'll fill in the gap between the front runners and the rest of the scorers.

"It's not a situation I'm worried about," VanderWarf said.

The next meet is not until Tuesday at Sparta. The first conference dual meet is against Cedar Springs at East Grand Rapids Wednesday, Sept. 8.



Monica Fitzpatrick (from left), Abbie Debiak, and Karen Judd ran in a tight pack for the first half of the girls' race at last Wednesday's EGR Invitational. Judd was Lowell's top finisher in the race.

ADA-LOWELL 5

M-21 5 Minutes East of Amway H Q.

(616) 897-FILM

\$5.25 Kids all shows \$5.50 Seniors
\$6.00 Students & Late Shows Fri & Sat
\$5.75 CASH! Multiuses till 6pm ALL CASHES DIGITAL STEREO
No passes

Unlimited Free Drink Refills & 25¢ Soda Refills
COMFORTABLE DELUXE ROCKING CHAIR SEATS WITH CUP HOLDERS

MOVIE GUIDE

Without A Paddle
SHOWTIMES 8/23 - 8/26

W/OUT A PADDLE (PG-13)
1:10, 4:10, 5:30, 7:40, 9:45
EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING (R)
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
OPEN WATER (R)
11:10, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:00
PRINCESS DIARIES 2 (G)
11:45, 2:05, 4:25, 6:45, 9:05
ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG-13)
11:05, 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30

COUPON FREE 20oz DRINK with \$2.00 purchase of 4oz. Reg. of 4oz. pop.
BEST DEAL in town! See us at www.ada-lowell5.com

*** AUCTION * AUCTION ***

RED ARROW LUXURY BOX SUITE

The Touchdown club would like to offer you the opportunity to view a home football game in the comforts of our Red Arrow Luxury Box Suite.

The Auction winner will receive:

- * 12 Game tickets
- * 6 Reserve Parking passes
- * Catered Meal in Suite
- * Delivered beverages (Pop and Water) from our concession stand

GAMES TO BID ON:

Grandville, August 27 • Sparta, September 10
East Grand Rapids, September 17 • Greenville, October 8

Place Your Bid At

CURTIS CLEANERS DRY CLEANING DESK.

Bidding will close 2 days prior to the home football game at 5 p.m. (8/25, 9/8, 9/15, 10/6)

The winner will be notified that same night
Proceeds from the event will be used for Football uniforms purchases (Minimum bid \$200)

Catered Luxury Box meal provided by Vitale's of Ada

GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE!
Safe Haven Humane Society. Furniture, clothing, collectibles, electronics & much more! Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 9 & 10 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Everything has been priced to sell! Proceeds will benefit the homeless animals of SHHS. 330 Fourth St., Ionia (behind Cathy's Hilltop Salon off M-21).

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Aug. 28th, 218 Jackson St., Saranac. Kids items, furniture, skis & boots, Little Tikes, Party-Lite. Starts at 9 a.m.

GARAGE SALE
883 Lincoln Lake, near airport. Clothes, books, furniture, men's magazines & odds & ends. Aug. 26, 27 & 28, 8:30 - 5 p.m.

FURNITURE
Home decorations, outdoor furniture, lamps, toys, high chairs, larger size clothes & misc. Aug. 26 & 27, 9-5 p.m. & Aug. 28, 9-noon. 705 Cumberland.

GARAGE SALE
Tablesaw, toys, roller blades, crafts, name brand teen clothes, dresser/mirror, etc. Thurs. - Sun., Aug. 26 - 29, 8-5 p.m. 901 Flat River Ct.

YARD SALE
Rain or Shine! Aug. 25, 26 & 27. 118 N. Jefferson. Computer, stereo, videos, CDs, antiques, toys, household items.

GARAGE SALE
Deck, sofa, etc. Thurs., 8/26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rain or shine! 10822 Woodbushe, Eastgate, Lowell.

GARAGE SALE
Fri. & Sat., 27 & 28, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Everything priced to go! 2375 Montcalm.

GARAGE SALE
13762 Grindle, Aug. 26, 27 & 28. Baby & adult clothes, toys, furniture, tons more! Unbelievable prices!

GARAGE SALE
Thurs., Aug. 26, 9-5 p.m. 10763 Grand River Dr. (near Kissing Rock Rd.)

GARAGE SALE
Aug. 26, 27 & 28, 9-5 p.m. Brand name large women's, juniors & young men's clothing, furniture & misc. 130 Sagamore Trail (Flat River Forest).

GARAGE SALE
Fri., Aug. 27 & Sat., Aug. 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 165 Summit St., Saranac.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Aug. 28, 8 to 4 p.m. Adult & boys clothing, furniture & bedding, toys & outdoor items. 1760 Woodgate, Lowell (Eastgate).

ONE DAY ONLY GARAGE SALE!
13945 36th St. SE, Lowell (off Pratt Lake). Sat., Aug. 28, 9-3 p.m. Leather loveseat & couch, futon, desk, rocking chair, pictures, office items, file cabinets, computer monitor & speakers, dog house, car seat, crib set, toys & lots more.

GARAGE SALE
Great furniture for college kids! Couch w/pull out queen size bed, matching chair, end tables, table & chair set; antique snowmobile & lots of treasures. Fri. & Sat., Aug. 27 & 28 from 9-5 p.m. 11010 Grand River Dr.

YARD SALE
Come and save! One day - Sat., Aug. 28, 9-6 p.m. 250 Brook. Follow signs.

GARAGE SALE
Solid oak, butterfly leaf table, 6 chairs (2A 4S) new in boxes. Must sell. \$800. 616-682-4767 or 616-293-6160.

GARAGE SALE
11259 Ware Rd., Lowell. Fri., Aug. 27, 9-noon; Sat., Aug. 28, 9-11 a.m. Little Tikes galore, Barbie jeep, quad runner, Barbie vette, all battery operated. Tons of other great stuff.

FOR SALE
25 BUNK BEDS - bought from university, 4 years old, very sturdy, solid oak, \$99/set. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Aug. 27 and 28, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. 13502 92nd St., Alto.

FRI. & SAT.
Aug. 27 & 28, 9 a.m. - ? Infant boys, boys, girls & adult clothes. Home interiors, housewares, CD's, movies, scanner, toys (Little Tikes, Fisher Price & Tonka), 9 in 1 game table, hedge trimmer, weed trimmer, 1 ga. shop vac, XL women's leather jacket, big mirror, wooden rocking horse, "vintage" bike.

GARAGE SALE
Sept. 1 & 2, 10-4 p.m. Girls clothes, size 6, 7 & 8 & misc. items. 5214 Bancroft, Alto.

PRICES FOR THIS PAGE!

15 words - \$7 + 25¢ for each additional word.
Runs as a package deal in the Lowell Ledger & Buyers Guide.
Deadline for this page is Mon. at 5 p.m. for the Wednesday Ledger
Phone 897-9555 - Fax 897-4809
email: classifieds@lowellbuyersguide.com

CLASSIFIEDS

The Lowell Ledger

PRICES
15 words for \$1.00
each additional word is 10¢
\$1 extra for bold
\$1 extra for a box

FOR SALE

PROPERTY FOR SALE - 2.2 acre lots for sale. M-21 to Hayes Rd., Muir, North 1/4 mile. Lots are on West Side of road. Look for signs. For more information call evenings 269-367-4900. Phil Bishop.

MATTRESS SETS - Brand names, large selection. Brand new, still in plastic. Twin & full, \$80. queen \$115, King \$150 & up. 616-682-4767 or 616-293-6160.

BOATS - 12 ft. V, \$175; 10 ft. flat, \$200; 8 ft. dingy, \$150, 14 ft. V, \$150; 14 ft. deep V, w/trailer, \$850, will separate. Ph. 540-0540.

FURNITURE - From Parade of Home displays. Bedroom, dining, leather, living room, canopy beds & more. Call for items. 616-682-4767 or 616-293-6160.

2 POSSIBLY 3 BEDROOM TRAILER - In Key Heights. \$3,000 obo. Call 616-262-5924.

PILLOWTOP MATTRESS SET - New, in plastic, queen \$110; king \$165. 517-719-8062.

427 ACRES - Greenville area, woods, creek & 316 tillable acres. 3 homes, several large farm buildings. Bill Stouten, 1031 INC., 616-915-1900 or 616-774-1031.

DINING ROOM SET - Solid oak, butterfly leaf table, 6 chairs (2A 4S) new in boxes. Must sell. \$800. 616-682-4767 or 616-293-6160.

FOR SALE - Flower girl dress, size 8. Full length white formal w/accessories. \$90 obo. (paid \$180 new), 794-1152.

25 BUNK BEDS - bought from university, 4 years old, very sturdy, solid oak, \$99/set. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

1996 16x80 DUTCH DELUXE - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, on slab. New septic, appliances, 2.2 acres, school of choice, land contract, \$75,000. \$5,000 down, 8 1/2%, 14 years, \$700/month. 616-987-4414.

HALL FOR RENT - with kitchen, seats 150. Call 897-6050.

APARTMENT FOR RENT - in Saranac, 1 bedroom, \$425 a month. 890-2598.

HOUSE FOR RENT - 8761 Bailey Dr., Ada. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, deck, 24x28 garage on 1 1/4 acre. \$900/mo. + deposit & utilities. Call 616-437-6614.

'99 FORD TAURUS SE - red w/gray interior, 94,000 miles, \$4,500 obo. Chad or Jenni, 897-2778 or 318-1166.

KENMORE WASHER - Heavy duty, full size w/warranty. Delivery available. \$75. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

SOUND OFF PHONE LINE 897-0787
Voice your opinion (good or bad) in our new column!

FOR SALE

PUDDLES - LAB AKC 7 chocolates, 2 blacks, 1 yellow; all adorable. Call 897-2656 or 446-2882.

BOAT MOTORS - 7.5 hp, \$150; 3, 4, 5 hp, \$250 ea.; 2002 2.5 Mercury, \$400; 25 hp Mercury, \$1,000. 540-0540.

KNIGHT LK 93 - 50 cal. camel, synthetic, never been shot. \$150. Call evenings. Chris 642-0217.

MEMORY CELL MATTRESS - NASA developed, 20 year warranty. Brand new. Queen Cost \$1,800, sell \$650, king \$950. 616-682-4767 or 616-293-6160.

'76 MOBILE HOME - 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom in Valley Vista. New deck, new carpet, new paint, all appliances. \$2,000 obo. Call 897-6290.

\$150 KING PILLOWTOP SEALY MATTRESS - 1 month old, comfort return, still like new. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

GOLF BALLS FOR SALE - All in perfect condition with no scuff marks. Assorted brands now only 25¢ each. Call 897-8520.

\$150 BERBER CARPET - Beautiful oatmeal, 40 yards (new, still in plastic). 517-719-0451.

HOME FOR SALE - Alto/Caledonia area. New 2 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, 2 bedrooms & 1 bath unfinished, main level laundry, large finished garage, rec room, cathedral ceilings, look out windows, large lot, Lowell Schools. \$194,000. Call 676-9239.

OAK TWIN BED - Solid. Includes mattress, very clean, \$69. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

VITO CLARINET - Bought new, used 2 years. Paid \$640, will sell for \$350. Excellent condition. Call 868-7626.

APPLIANCES - Refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves. Reconditioned, guaranteed, over 100 to choose from, \$59 and up. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

80 YARDS OF CARPET - left over from convention center. \$99 till gone. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

'92 DODGE DAYTONA ENGINE - 2.5 & manual transmission, new clutch, \$100 each; '94 Ford conversion van, loaded, needs engine, \$500. Call 897-4250.

MEMORY FOAM BED - Mattress, box. Space age visco NASA foam. Tempurpedic style, queen, never used. New \$2,600, sell \$595. 517-204-0600.

1988 CHEVY CELEBRITY - runs great, perfect for the back to school student. Only \$500. Call 868-7067.

FOR SALE

GENERAL ELECTRIC WASHER/DRYER SET - 5 years old, runs great, large capacity, guaranteed. \$75 each. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

GOLF BALLS FOR SALE - Previously experienced Titleist ProV1, \$15 per doz.; Titleist NXT & SO/LO, \$6 per doz.; Pinnacle \$5 per doz.; Top-Flite, \$4 per doz. Call 897-8520.

QUEEN BRASS BED - w/pillowtop mattress set. Floor model, new cost \$600, sell \$195. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

TROLLING MOTORS - 56 lb. Motor Guide Brute, foot control, mint, \$250; '96 Mercury 8 hp, \$725; 6 hp Johnson, \$375. Guaranteed. 540-0540.

MATTRESS/BOX SPRINGS - Brand new, \$59/set. Twin, full, queen, delivery available. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

'96 MAZDA MAXIMA - runs, needs work, \$350. '95 Chevy, parts for sale. Call to see what is available, 581-9256.

MEMORY FOAM MATTRESS SET - Floor model. NASA engineered, queen size. New \$1,300, sacrifice \$695. Dennis Distributing, 989-224-4822.

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME POSITION - Require individual over 21 to work evenings & weekends (Saturdays 8-5 & Sundays 10-3). Must have Michigan driver's license & clean driving record. Some mechanical ability required. Apply at Bernard's Ace Hardware.

READY FOR A CHANGE? - Motivated Hair Designers Wanted! To join our team in our newly remodeled salon. Must be reliable, friendly & willing to learn & work well with others. Full or part-time. Call for more info. 616-897-7131, ask for Tammy or Brenda or apply within at: Brenda's Hair Designs, 1002 W. Main, Lowell, MI 49331.

LPN'S - Would you like to work for an employer who has been selected in 2003 & 2004 as one of the "101 Best and Brightest Companies in West Michigan To Work For"? If so, come & join our nursing team. Porter Hills Village has various LPN openings in both our Assisted Living & Health Center departments. If you want to work in a caring & professional environment with generous staff to resident ratios, then check us out. To apply, send resume to: Attn: HR, 3600 E. Fulton SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546, fax 616-974-1986 or email dorgane@porterhills.org. EOE.

PLACE YOUR AD ONLINE!
www.lowellbuyersguide.com

EVENTS

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - at 3189 Snow Ave SE, will serve a family style Turkey & dressing dinner on Wed., Sept. 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$8, ages 5-12, \$2.

DEBIAK HORSESHOEING & HOOF TRIMMING - Serving the Greater Kent/Ionia County area with 15 years of professional, full-time experience. Call 897-4290.

PAYROLL & BOOKKEEPING SERVICE - By certified Quickbooks advisor. Call Kathy 897-0686.

LICENSED DAYCARE OPENINGS - North of Lowell. Several openings. Craft activities planned. Lowell busing available. Call 897-3065.

WINDOW WASHING & HOUSE/DECK WASHING - Reasonable rates, insured. Call Randy at 616-693-2932.

PLUMBER - Experienced. Residential, Service or New Construction. Reasonable rates. Call 897-2575.

NOW SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS - for senior photos. Portraits by Valentina Fleet. Great photos at great prices. Call 897-2587.

GETTING MARRIED? - Now booking for 2005 weddings. Call today to reserve your date. **Daisy's Floral (Lowell)** Invitations, rentals, referrals for DJ, cake & photographer. Call 897-2588.

TOWING - Servicing Lowell & surrounding areas. Flat bed & wrecker, Tire changes, Jump starts, Lock outs, 24 Hr. service. Call Lincoln Lake Autos 446-5909.

ALTO AREA DAYCARE HAS OPENINGS - for children all ages. Bus pickup for all Alto Schools. CPR/1st aid trained. Fenced in back yard. Call 868-0752.

DOES YOUR CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH, DODGE CAR, TRUCK OR VAN NEED REPAIR? - Don't make a mistake & take it anywhere else - give Geo-Tech a try! Contact George at Geo-Tech Transmission & Repair, 897-0743.

UPS SHIPPING - Ship out your UPS packages at the Buyers Guide, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell. Daily pickup at 4 p.m.

PERSONALS

REWARD FOR RETURN OF STOLEN RING - A ladies ring was stolen from a client at an Ionia tanning salon last November. The ring is gold, size 7 or 7 1/2 and has 5 diamonds in a row. It was last known to be in the possession of "Blanch S." from Lowell. Blanche has long, dark hair and a tattoo on her lower back. If you have information, please contact officer Skorka of the Ionia Public Safety Dept. at 616-527-4431.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank Lowell E-unit & Lowell Ambulance for their kind & courteous assistance when I had my accident.
Lucille Erickson

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank Lowell E-unit & Lowell Ambulance for their kind & courteous assistance when I had my accident.
Lucille Erickson

WITTENBACH GMC

Grand

**YEAR
END**

BLOWOUT SALE

2004 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE1

V6, auto., power windows, locks, AM/FM/CD, 16" chrome wheels, spoiler and more!

STK.# 45040



Only **\$161.61***

PER MONTH
48 month - 48,000 mile lease

2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT1

3.8 lt., ABS brakes, power windows, locks and driver seat, AM/FM/CD, 16" alum. wheels, and more!

STK.# 45311



Only **\$191.92***

PER MONTH
48 month - 48,000 mile lease

2004 PONTIAC GTO!

6 speed in black or red



Only **\$316.43***

PER MONTH
48 month - 48,000 mile lease



**UP TO
30%* OFF**

Sticker on
All In Stock
2004 Azteks

2004 GMC SIERRA

5.3 lt., SLE, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM/CD, hitch and more!



STK.# 47005

Only **\$289.71***

PER MONTH
48 month - 48,000 mile lease

2004 GMC ENVOY SLE

4.2 lt., power windows, locks, mirrors, AM/FM/CD and more!



STK.# 47395

Only **\$294.68****

PER MONTH
48 month - 48,000 mile lease

2004 GMC YUKON SLE

5.3 lt., power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM/CD, 3rd row seat



STK.# 47356

Only **\$348.09***

PER MONTH
48 month - 48,000 mile lease



20%* OFF

Sticker on
All In Stock
2004
Denali's

GM EMPLOYEES AND FAMILY MEMBERS PAYMENTS EVEN LOWER!!!

GMAC LEASE

PULL AHEAD IS BACK!!!

Does your current GMAC lease expire between August 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005? If so General Motors will waive your remaining payments if you purchase or lease a new Pontiac or GMC

Program Ends September 7, 2004!!

HURRY, DON'T MISS OUT!!!

WITTENBACH GMC

Grand



Real People...Real Difference

- Kristi Dine-Alguire • Ed Buck • Mark DeVries • Jack Dood
- Jerry Dykhuis • Mike DeKruyter • Greg Helder • Mike Poll • Bob Reahm
- Rick Theule • Gordon VanHouten • Steve VanHouten • Melissa VanLaan

749 W. MAIN STREET • LOWELL, MI • PH. 897-9227 • 800-936-0040

ASK US ABOUT OUR SHUTTLE RIDE AND OUR PICK UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE!

*Price and payments plus tax, title, plate and DOC fee. Rebates to dealer. Programs scheduled to end September 7, 2004. Percent discounts include rebates. Employee payment cannot be lower Sierra.

	DOWN PAYMENT	REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT	AMOUNT DUE AT START	LEASE END VALUE	TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS	COST PER MILE OVER 48,000
GRAND AM	\$1,000.00	0.00	\$1,167.61	\$9,530.95	\$8,045.28	.20
GRAND PRIX	\$2,000.00	0.00	\$2,191.92	\$10,260.60	\$9,212.16	.20
GTO	\$2,000.00	350.00	\$2,666.43	\$15,931.20	\$15,188.64	.20
SIERRA	\$1,000.00	325.00	\$1,614.71	\$13,977.92	\$13,906.08	.20
ENVOY	\$1,000.00	0.00	\$1,294.68	\$16,537.50	\$14,144.64	.20
YUKON	\$2,000.00	375.00	\$2,723.09	\$21,450.00	\$16,708.32	.20