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## Lowell MEAP scores above average/ juniors will take merit exam

By Emma Palova

Lowell Area Schools students scored above state and county averages in MEAP tests last month.

Only two grades tested at the county level in writing, but within one percent point average.

"It's our lowest area but still at the county level," said curriculum director Roger Bearup.

Although the scores would be hard to compare to last year, they are a good indicator if the students continue to show growth, Bearup said.

The state uses the scores to check adequate yearly progress from year to year. The MEAP testing is also part of the No Child Left Behind federal unfunded mandate.

"We look at the data and the subject areas we're doing well and where we

need to focus," said Bearup. "We're very happy with our scores, but we will focus on writing."

Also, for the first time this year, high school juniors will be taking the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), an equivalent to the ACT test. The testing window is March

13-16. The test focuses on different core subject areas including reading, math, science, social studies and writing. "The test sets ACT norms, whether the students have shown competency in different subject areas," said Bearup.

MME testing is part of the new Michigan Merit Curriculum. The scores will help plan and organize the content and teaching of the new curriculum, according to Bearup. "The kids will do well," he said.

## Franciscan resident artist to offer workshop

By Emma Palova

In Kathleen Crane's watercolor painting "Walk on the Wild Side" live oaks sneak up out of the water along with cabbage palms.

A common environmental theme resonates in all of Crane's work, often set in conservancies and nature preserves.

Crane is now the artist-in-residence at the Franciscan Life Process Center (FLPC) through the end of February.

Her show titled "Fragile Images" reflects Crane's love for the fragility and beauty in this world.

"I try to include enough information for the viewer to recognize a beech forest, to experience sunlight filtering through pine needles," Crane wrote in her artist statement.

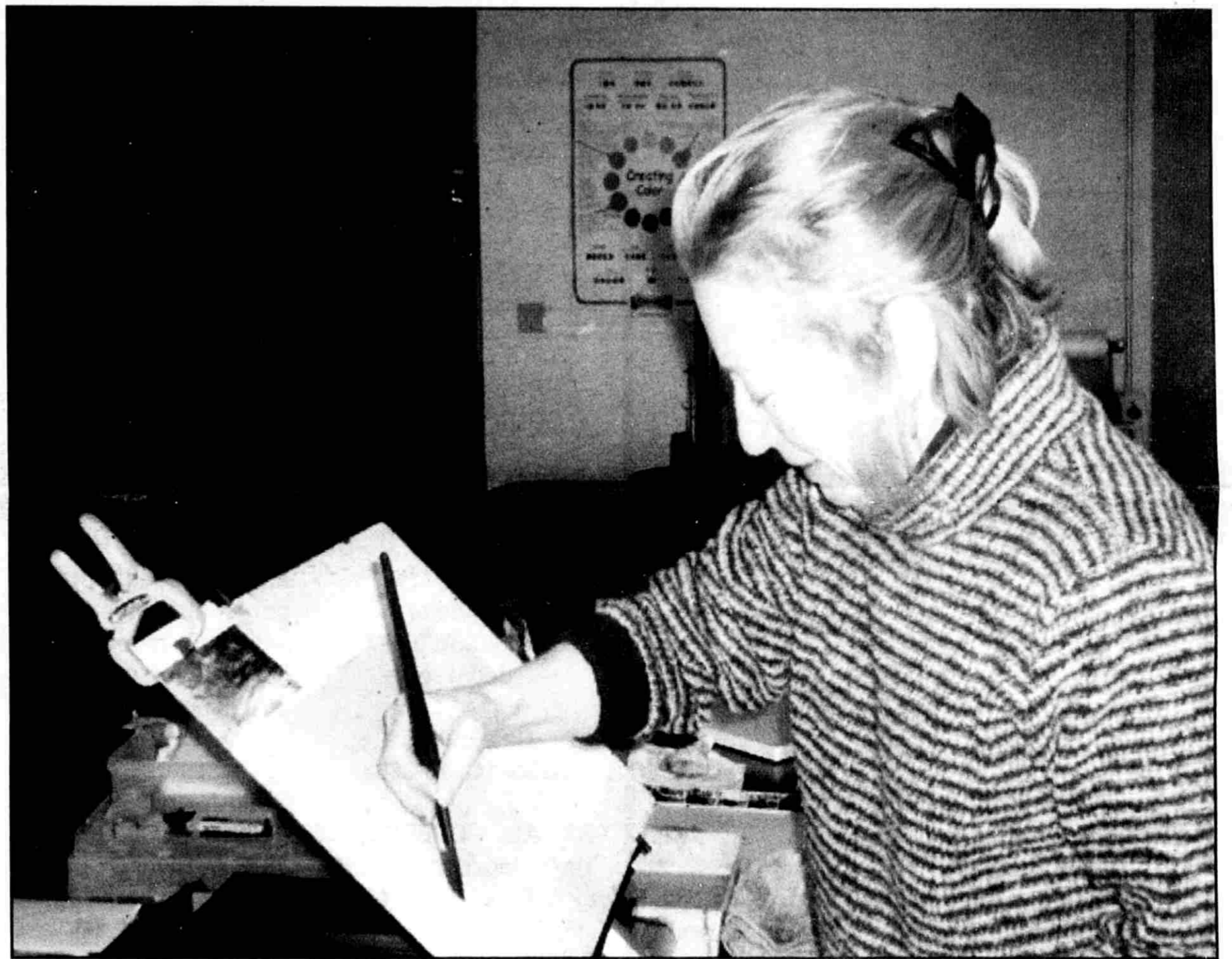
She paints both on site and from photographs, landscapes ranging from beech trees to Florida mangroves.

And painting at the FLPC gives Crane a place to concentrate without distractions in natural light.

"It's very quiet, peaceful," she said. "It gives me a nice area to work."

While painting "Mangroves" from Florida, Crane listens to soothing classical music. She uses glazing technique to layer colors instead of mixing them.

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Hastings artist Kathleen Crane is also entering the 21st West Michigan Regional Competition organized by the Lowell Area Arts Council.

## Black Cats goodbye concert this weekend

By Emma Palova

Al and the Black Cats fans are invited to come out and say goodbye before the group leaves for Europe.

The local rock and roll band is giving a farewell/ Valentine's Day concert on Feb. 17 at 9 p.m. at Larkin's Other Place, 301 W. Main St.

Just on the heels of a newly released CD "Shakin' at the Knees," the band will be promoting the CD in Europe.

The farewell show will highlight what the guys have been up to so far. The band is made up of Al Krivoy, Tony Cozzaglio, Hugh Skiffington and Eric Soules.

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Tony Cozzaglio, Hugh Skiffington, Al Krivoy and Eric Soules of Al and the Black Cats are heading out to Europe in their quest to "rule the world."

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# Obituaries

## BAER

Frederick William Baer, age 75, of Fawn Run, died February 8, 2007 at Conway Medical Center. Baer was born in Greensburg, IN, the son of the late Delmar Floyd Baer and Opal Mary Wolfe Baer. He was a member of University Baptist Church, the American Legion and Conway Country Club. Mr. Baer was a Decorated Marine Veteran of the Korean War. Surviving are his wife, Reva Baer of Conway, SC; three sons, Larry Dale Baer and wife Judith of Chesapeake, VA. Terry William Baer and wife Glenda of Lowell, and Gerry Wayne Baer and wife Cynthia of Jenison; twelve grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Dale Baer and wife June of Loris,



## HOBBS

Helen L. Hobbs, aged 79 of Harrison, MI, formerly of

Alto, passed away, Saturday, February 10, 2007. She is survived by her husband, Charles; children, Laurel (Ronald) Hayward, Charles M. (Raney) Hobbs, Neil Hobbs, Patrick (Bobbie) Hobbs; brothers, Roland (Beverly) Clark, David (Laura Lynn) Clark; sister, Mary Feedback; brothers & sisters-in-law, Eleanor Dintaman, Eloise Courter, Evelyn (Bill) Courter, Howard (Helen) Hobbs, Estelle (Harvey) Stark; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Alaska Baptist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 1260 Ekhart NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

## JOHNSON

Henry A. Johnson, age 83, passed away peacefully on the family farm on February 6, 2007 with his family by his side. He is survived

by Maxine Johnson, his beloved wife of 60 years; his four children, Steve Charles; children, Laurel (Ronald) Johnson, David (Pat) Johnson, Jaci (Ernie) Gutierrez, and James (Susan) Johnson; niece loving grandchildren, Jason, Jeff, Drew, Alex, Claire, Jessica, Justin Johnson, Hank and Staci Gutierrez; special niece, Jean Coles; and many other relatives, friends and neighbors. Henry "Hank" was born on the family farm on October 5, 1923 to Henry and Edna Johnson. The youngest of six children, he elected to take over the farm and ran a dairy operation for over 45 years. He served on the board of directors of the Michigan milk Producers Association and as a board member of the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service. Hank was also known for his passion for aviation. He was an active private and commercial rated pilot for over 50 years with over 2,300 flight hours and

owner of several different airplanes. He was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association for 50 years. He shared his passion for flying with others, by teaching his sons to fly and giving hundreds of people their "first" airplane ride from his private airstrip he established on his farm. He was also a sports enthusiast who played many sports while at Caledonia High School and continued to play competitive fast-pitch softball for many years. Hank was an avid Chicago Cubs baseball fan and Michigan State University sports fan. He especially enjoyed watching his son "Jimmy" play football for the M.S.U. Spartans football team. A memorial service celebrating Hank's life was held at the Bowne Center United Methodist Church Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to The Bowne Center Methodist Church.

## LYONS

Mrs. Florence Lyons, age 86, of Lowell, passed away on Saturday afternoon, February 10, 2007. Mrs. Lyons has been a member of Bost-

wick Lake Congregational Church, UCC since 1950. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Glenn; their children Glennda and Gerald Parker, John Lyons and his special friend, Paula, Ronald and Diane Lyons; their grandchildren, Denise and Sgt. John Jensen, Shaun Parker and his fiancée, Dawn Metternick, and Gerald Parker, Jr., Kathleen and Dale Wilson, Kevin Lyons, Brad and Lisa Lyons, and Brent and Carlie Lyons; four great-grandchildren; in-laws, Marjorie Harris, Ruth Hunt, Mrs. Doris Geldersma, and Lloyd and Dorothy Lyons; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amy, brother, James Harris, Sr., and sister, Ila Drew. The service for Mrs. Lyons will be Wednesday, February 14, at 11:00 a.m. at Bostwick Lake Congregational Church, UCC with the Rev. Dr. Brian Byrne officiating. Interment in Blytheheld Memory Gardens. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Boistwick Lake Congregational Church, UCC.

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 07-182,775-DE

Estate of OLGA L. WEMPA deceased

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Craig Avery P10311 3875 W. River Dr. PO Box 327 Comstock Park, MI 49321 616-784-5080

James Wempa 747 Seven Mile Road NW Comstock Park, MI 49321 616-784-1271

## ALSO

Due to Presidents Day, the Lowell City Council meeting date will be Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Betty R. Morlock City Clerk

## LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

Please take notice that there will be a budget hearing on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 followed by a regular meeting of the Lowell Township Board. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash SE, Lowell. At such time, in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Township Hall during regular office hours.

Linda S. Regan, Clerk

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## Lowell High School gets statewide award

Lowell High School's Freshman Center service learning project received accolades from the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC).

The project, which helped disadvantaged and visually impaired youth, received one of four service learning awards given out by the MCSC statewide.

The Freshman Center received the 2007 Innovative Program Award, which is presented to the K-12 service learning program best demonstrating innovation and excellence.

Over two years, 650 students and over 200 adult volunteers put in around 4,000 hours to refurbish Camp Mel Trotter and Camp Tuhsmehta.

Camp Mel Trotter

serves disadvantaged youth and Camp Tuhsmehta visually impaired youth.

Students at Mel Trotter built sheds for animals, spread mulch, restored tile flooring, raked and cleaned woods, and built fencing.

At Camp Tuhsmehta, students built cabins, cleared trails, constructed decking by the water, and mulched walkways.

The MCSC program looks for sustainable impact on participants and community and connection to school curriculum.

The Lowell project connected well to the social studies and math curriculums.

Outstanding Service Learning awards were also presented to school leaders in Wayne-Westland

Community Schools, St. Johns High School and L'Anse Creuse High School.

The MCSC hosts the annual awards to pay tribute to service learning leaders

who are demonstrating excellent service learning skills in K-12 classrooms.

The MCSC is a state agency that strengthens communities through service.

## Business Matters

Cathy Ormiston has joined the staff of the Franciscan Life Process Center as receptionist/secretary. A lifelong Lowell resident, she earned an executive secretarial degree from Ferris State College. She will also assist the accounting and development departments with various responsibilities.



Cathy Ormiston

## State offices will be closed for President's Day

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land reminds residents that all branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed in observance of Presidents Day on Monday, Feb. 19.

The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's

license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

Motorists renewing

license plates can "skip the trip" to the branch office and do business by mail, or if eligible, by Internet or touch-tone telephone. Easy-to-follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

With the exception of holidays, branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Smaller

branch offices may close for the lunch hour. On Wednesdays most offices are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with those in city centers open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PLUS offices and SUPER!Centers are open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. SUPER!Centers also provide Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information visit the department web site at [www.Michigan.gov/sos](http://www.Michigan.gov/sos).

## Former Lowell resident arrested on forgery charges

Cindy Lou Scoby, 50, formerly of the Lowell area, was arrested at her home Jan. 27 by Belding police. The arrest followed a long search by the Lowell Police Department.

Scoby was arraigned Jan. 29 for two felony warrants of forgery that were held by the Lowell Police Department. The Kent County Sheriff Department also held a felony fraud warrant for Scoby.

It is alleged that Scoby passed forged checks and used a stolen credit card at the Meijer store in Lowell

Township in December 2006. The checks and credit cards were stolen from homes and vehicles located in the city of Lowell.

Scoby is currently being held in the Kent County Correctional Facility on a \$30,000 bond. A preliminary examination hearing was scheduled Feb. 12 at 63rd District Court in Grand Rapids.

Additional criminal charges may be awaiting Scoby pending a review of reports by the Kent County Prosecutors office.

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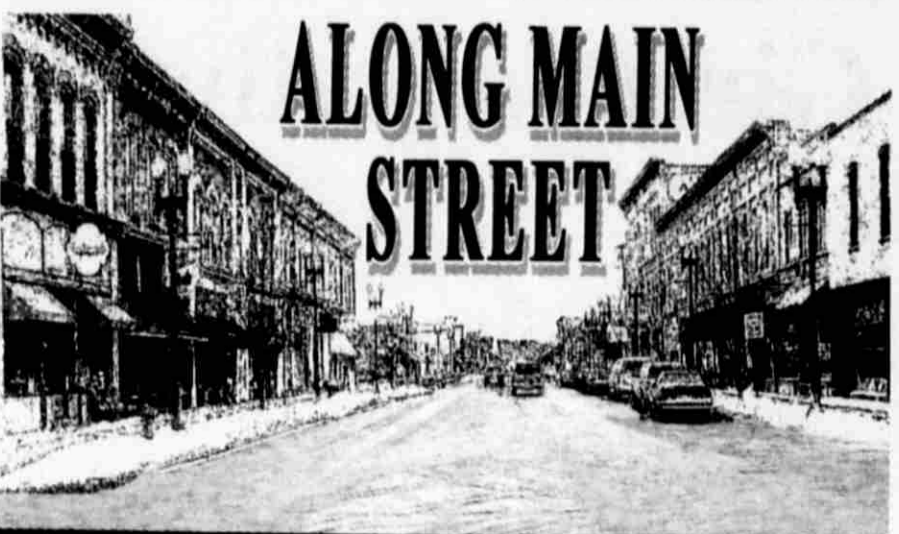
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## DINNER WITH FRIENDS

Make your reservations now for Dinner with Friends, Feb. 24. Choose from one of five special Lowell homes, each featuring an exciting theme. Call Melanie at 897-8711 with questions or to make your reservation. Proceeds benefit the Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation.

## RIVERWALK GALLERY

Encore, 2006 Revisited, art work by Lowell artist Jan Y. Johnson will be on display at the Riverwalk Gallery through March 7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Located at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, 113 Riverwalk Plaza.

## BLUEGRASS MUSIC JAM

Free Bluegrass music jam session. Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Riverview Restaurant in Lowell. Bring your instrument or just come and listen. Begins at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## WITTENBACH-WEGE BIRD HOUSE

Get a bird house free. Correctly contribute your knowledge with the name and use for the farm equipment at the Wittenbach/Wege Center entrance. Email [smueller@lowellschools.com](mailto:smueller@lowellschools.com) or drop off your answer in the mail box at the building. Agri-trivia contest ends Feb. 17 with answer to follow in Ledger.

## LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration for the 2007 season for Lowell Little League will be held on Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 28 from 6-8 p.m., March 7 from 6-8 p.m. and March 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children ages 7-14 who live within the Lowell Little League boundaries are eligible to play. To register online, go to: [www.eteamz.com/lowelllittleleague](http://www.eteamz.com/lowelllittleleague). For more information, call 616-752-8109 or visit the website.

## FREE JUGGLING WORKSHOP

The Lowell Area Juggling Club will be offering a free juggling workshop on Monday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m. held in the community room of the Englehardt Library. Both beginning and intermediate ball juggling skills will be taught. Open to ages 10 and up. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. Call 897-9879 with questions or to register.

## FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Free Food Distribution Thursday, March 1 now at the old Cumberland Manor, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 11535 East Fulton. NOT at the Moose Building. Must have proof for source of all income and Social Security numbers for entire household. Bring bags.

## WITTENBACH-WEGE ADVISORY BOARD

Wittenbach-Wege Agri-science and Environmental Center has two Advisory board positions open. Interested? We are seeking community members willing to advise how WWC can best the community. Contact Ranger Steve [smueller@lowellschools.com](mailto:smueller@lowellschools.com) or 987-1002.

## THEBES PLAYERS NEED DIRECTORS AND PRODUCERS

The Thebes Players are seeking directors and producers for the following four productions: Velvetene Rabbit - (Youth Theatre Production), Production Oct. 2007; Moon Over Buffalo - Production Feb. 2008; Honk! - (Youth Theatre Production) Production March 2008; Jake's Women - Production June 2008. Interested applicants must submit a theatre experience resume by April 28 to LAAC (Thebes Players), PO Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331. For more information call 616-897-8545 or e-mail [infor@lowellartsCouncil.org](mailto:infor@lowellartsCouncil.org) or go to our website at [www.lowellartsCouncil.org](http://www.lowellartsCouncil.org).

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# Girls basketball coach say this will be her last season

By Sean Garner

After a historic seven-year run as the head coach of the Lowell Red Arrows girls' varsity basketball team, Dee Crowley is just "burned out."

So, after leading Lowell to the Breslin Center for the MHSAA Class A state semifinal - the farthest the Red Arrows have ever advanced - Crowley is calling it quits.

The reasons are many according to Crowley, whose daughter Kelsey will be graduating from Lowell in May and will be playing basketball for Grand Valley State University next winter.

In fact, Kelsey's basketball future played a large role in her mother's unexpected resignation. Because of a recent federal court ruling, many of the female

sports will be changing seasons, including basketball, which moves from fall to winter, to mirror the NCAA schedule.

"It just wouldn't work for my family," Crowley said. "I would like to be able to be a parent and support my daughter's team at Grand Valley. Family always comes first."

Additionally, Crowley said she needed to take a

break from the passion that she claims consumed a great deal of her energy since she began coaching over 20 years ago.

"It was a great opportunity and I enjoyed every minute of it," Crowley said. "I put a lot of time into making it (the program) successful. After coaching as long as I have, I just needed to step back and get refreshed a little bit."

Over Crowley's tenure, the Red Arrows compiled a gaudy 147-22 aggregate record with several milestones, including six conference championships. Crowley admits that assembling the program into the perennial power it is now was not all her responsibility. "Number one, I had a lot of quality players," Crowley said. "We had a lot of athletes that were willing to work hard

and become better. They were ready to put in the time that was needed."

Although Crowley does not regret the decision, she admits that it was a very tough one to make.

"I was very sad about it for quite some time and am just now starting to get over it," Crowley said. "I honestly don't know if I am going to return to coaching again."

# Parents advised to check car seats during child safety week

National Child Passenger Safety Week is Feb. 11-17, and the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) is urging parents and caregivers to make sure their child safety seat is installed correctly.

"There are several common mistakes parents

and caregivers make when installing child safety seats," said Michael L. Prince, OHSP division director. "Visiting child safety seat check events or making an appointment with a technician are excellent ways to ensure their child is riding safely."

OHSP is providing funding to law enforcement agencies in Barry, Cass, Kalamazoo, Kent, Mason, Montcalm, Muskegon and Oceana counties for enforcement of child passenger safety laws and to host child safety seat events.

In Kent County, the sheriff's office, Michigan State Police (MSP) Rockford Post and the police departments of Cedar Springs, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kentwood, Lowell, Rockford, Sparta, Walker and Wyoming will

put extra officers on the road Feb. 10 specifically to enforce child passenger safety laws.

Michigan law requires that all children under age four ride in an approved child safety seat. Passengers

age 15 and younger should be buckled up in all seating positions under state law. Booster seats are recommended for children over age four, until they reach four feet, nine inches in height.



## Financial Focus

With Christopher C. Godbold

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### CONSIDER BENEFITS BEFORE CHANGING JOBS

If you are thinking of switching jobs - especially in mid-to-late career - you'll want to pay careful attention to the benefits offered by your new employer. At this stage of your life, you've got a lot to protect.

For starters, you'll need to take a close look at your new

employer's retirement plan. If your new job comes with a 401(k), find out when you'll be eligible to contribute, if there's an employer match and if the match also applies to "catch-up" contributions you can make after age 50. You'll also want to find out if your new plan will accept a rollover of your old 401(k). If it does, and if you like the investment options that come with your new plan, you may want to make this move.

In any case, if your new job does offer a 401(k), take full advantage of it. Contribute as much as you can afford and increase your contributions whenever you get a raise. Look carefully at your investment options and spread your money among them in a way that reflects your risk tolerance, long-term goals and time horizon. And no matter how much you like your new job, don't "overload" your 401(k) plan with company stock - a downturn in your employer's fortunes could drag its stock price down for quite some time.

Of course, not all companies have 401(k) plans. If your new employer offers a "defined benefit" plan - the traditional pension that pays benefits based on years of service - you'll want to ask a lot of questions about the plan's solvency. As you may know, many pension plans are currently underfunded or face other major problems. If you are concerned about a potential new employer's financial status, you might want to visit the company's Web site and search under "investor information" for documents such as the annual report and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### Beyond Retirement Plans

Your new employer's retirement plan isn't the only benefit you'll need to evaluate when weighing a job offer. You'll also want to consider the following:

- **Disability insurance** - Have you ever thought what would happen to your family and your long-term financial goals if you became disabled and couldn't work? Disability insurance can help protect you against this risk. Some employers offer short-term disability coverage as an employee benefit. But if your former employer offered disability insurance, and your prospective new employer doesn't, you may have to purchase your own coverage.

- **Life insurance** - Some employers also offer life insurance as an employee benefit. Even if you are not that far from retirement, life insurance can play an important part in your financial strategy, so the presence or absence of an employer-backed life insurance policy is a factor you'll want to consider before taking a new job.

A new job may offer you more money and the chance to do work that you will enjoy. But before you make the move, take a close look at the benefits package - it can play a big role in your comprehensive financial strategy.

# Cats, continued ... From Page 1

"We're going to play until we fall over," said Krivoy who manages the group.

"We're going to take over the world," said Soules. "We're going to keep doing

what we've been doing."

Skiffington thinks the new CD has a lot more personality. "It's faster, crazier," said Soules. "It has a lot more of our own influence."

The CD is based on the band's heroes, The Rockabilies. "They are our mentors," said Krivoy. "We've covered songs from each one of them." The band

has also been influenced by the Bang Bang Bazooka and the Misfits. "This is our quest to rule the world," said Soules.

The ambitious trio and manager also wants to move the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame from Cleveland, Ohio to Lowell.

## THANK YOU

*Thank you to my friends in Lowell Township and neighboring communities, township staff and faithful supporter Betty Yeiter.*

*Thank you for the kindness and thoughtful recognition shown to me at my retirement party Thursday evening, February 8th.*

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# Viewpoint



by Roger Brown

## cozy corner

My Rotary Club has a tradition of collecting "Happy Dollars" at each meeting. At the end of our Friday meetings the microphone is passed around and each member offers up a buck, or few, for various reasons they have to be happy. Yeah, I know, sounds kind of corny. And, you're right, it is.

Most of the Happy Dollars end up being offered for lame stuff. Thank goodness it's Friday. Acknowledging a member's birthday. Welcoming a new member or a visiting Rotarian. Stuff like that. Also, there isn't much originality. Once, an idea for a Happy Dollar has been used, everybody seems to jump on the bandwagon and be happy about the same thing. Boring.

When I first joined the club, there where a couple guys who always seemed to have some fun with the Happy Dollar thing. Natural comedians I guess. They have moved on and left the club with a void in Happy Dollar humor. A few of us try to get a laugh with our Happy Dollar offerings. Sometimes our jokes work, sometimes they flop. At least we try to come up with something better than "T.G.I.F."

I clicked last Friday with a spur of the moment gag. Various local restaurants take turns catering our luncheon meetings. The Chinese joint was up last Friday. I had taken a fortune cookie at the end of the chow line.

When the microphone was handed to me for a Happy Dollar, I explained that a friend told me to always add, "between the sheets" to the end of my fortune cookie prediction. Handing over my dollar, I said, "If that's the case, then I'm really happy about my fortune." I read from the little scrap of paper, "People are saying good things

about you... between the sheets." It got a big laugh. I'm not sure what that means, but getting a laugh was worth the humiliation.

Next time you eat Chinese, remember the "between the sheets" thing. It's good for a chuckle almost every time. "An old friend will pay you a surprise visit... between the sheets. Some extra cash is coming your way... between the sheets. You are due for a big promotion... between the sheets."

In fact, "between the sheets" might just be a good way to help get you through any mundane day. Let's try a few. How about the morning headlines? "Clinton and Obama now officially in the race... between the sheets." Or, "Congress will haggle over budget... between the sheets." This might have some potential.

Weather... "More ice on the way... between the sheets." Sports... "Pistons outscore the Bulls in overtime... between the sheets." Traffic... "A rollover has slowed the morning commute... between the sheets."

At work you might hear, "Hold on, I have to re-boot my computer... between the sheets. Can I put you on hold... between the sheets? The boss is a real jerk... between the sheets. I really need a vacation... between the sheets."

At lunch it might be "What kind of dressing... between the sheets? How do you want that cooked... between the sheets? How about some dessert... between the sheets?"

At the drive-thru it could be, "You want extra catsup... between the sheets? You wanna super-size that... between the sheets?"

At the grocery checkout it would be, "Paper or plastic... between the sheets? Have a nice day... between the sheets."

At home you could hear "How was your day... between the sheets? I don't feel like cooking. Let's have pizza... between the sheets. Honey, have you seen my bowling ball... between the sheets?"

On second thought, maybe this little gag is best kept in reserve for fortune cookies. I'm afraid "between the sheets" would get old in a hurry if used every day. Hopefully it got a little chuckle here.

Oh, by the way... Happy Valentine's Day... between the sheets!

## To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Since last Monday's Lowell Area Conservation Association meeting I advised my daughters about what was afoot, and we've been heating up the Net with e-mails back and forth between here and Indiana, Massachusetts and France. Under leadership of their mother Betty Coons, who led Camp Fire Girls for 40 years here, they all went through the system and have vivid recollections of their adventures at the Scout Cabin. I've selected a few excerpts of their messages the last few days:

...Of course the Scout Cabin is very vivid in my mind from many years of weenie roasts, day camps...with one night of sleeping over...how neat it was sleeping under the stars, one of the few times I've done that...Mike Blough fed us hermit stories into the night at Methodist Youth Fellowship...and those tales got retold at Camp Fire Girls campouts...the hermit being trapped in the Hut by repeated nocturnal visits from Bigfoot-like Hairy Little Men...enough to keep me awake for years of campouts.

...How I love hiking up, and occasionally beyond, Devil's Peak, and looking out over the fields of grain waving in the wind. I learned most of my Michigan trees and flowers on that trail, not to mention learning to identify poison ivy.

...If the Scouts and other groups are still using the cabin, then it seems obvious to me that they should be fighting as hard as they can to preserve the whole wild area...Is it that the cabin itself would be kept...but the wild acreage around it...would be developed? If so, I fully agree that the cabin would lose its value if surrounded by houses.

...Algonquin (publisher) has that book out called Last Child in the Woods, about how Ninendo-and-judo kids are starved for exposure to nature, sky and trees. The Scout Cabin, and all its surrounding waterfront and woods, should be a Lowell-area treasure, and you're right to fight for it!

David F. Coons

Dear Editor,

How did our well-respected Lowell Light and Power get to be the bad guy in this tree-trimming ruckus? Maybe the Representatives of us all, as well as we ourselves need to stop the rhetoric and remember that their primary function is to provide us all with reliable electric power. It is important to keep the emphasis on "reliable". Some Council Members need to set aside their guts as thinking equipment and use their brains.

If we want to save the trees, Devil's Peak is the place for enjoying trees. Here in town there is a need to provide safe, reliable power to our homes and businesses. We will still have trees in the community, but secure power must take precedence. It was only a few years ago that ice and strong winds combined to knock down large limbs and trees, which took out electricity to many, many people. Remember the cold, unheated house, spoiled food, no water and all the necessities of life as we know it. Let's keep our priorities in the right order.

David W. Miller

Dear Editor,

My solution to 27 acres: With all the letters to the Ledger that support keeping the 27 acres on N. Washington as green space, I suggest an easy solution.

The area could easily be sold to a developer for \$500,000, which would bring in about \$500 in tax revenue to the City of Lowell. So instead of selling this property, I am sure there are 50 property holders in Vergennes, and 50 property holders in the City of Lowell that would be willing to have their property taxes increased each year to cover this \$5000 loss of tax revenue.

A committee to obtain the necessary property holders that would be willing to have their taxes increased this small amount to keep the area as a green space, might be the hard part.

Sincerely,  
R.E. Reagan DDS

## Ledger Entries

of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

By Priscilla Lussmyer



### 125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL FEBRUARY 15 1882

"Dr. Malcolm now offices with Dr. Wells in Train's Block."

The post office handled almost 5000 valentines.

"The clerk of the weather must have had his salary increased lately."

Elegant costumes can be rented from Mrs. Reynolds at the Davis House for the Band masquerade.

### 100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER FEBRUARY 14 1907

"Hustling" Methodist pastor Russell Bready secures \$750 of the \$1500 needed for the new pipe organ from Andrew Carnegie.

H.J. Heinz Co. of Pittsburg Pawill build and operate a pickle salting station in Lowell if area growers will plant 200 acres of cucumbers. The Board of Trade takes it on.

State veterinarians request a state board and licensing regulations.

U.S. Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks will open the Organ Chautauqua in Lowell August 31 with a speech.

### 75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO FEB 12 1931

The village caucus Monday will nominate officers for the next two years.

Pres. O.J. Yeiter will not be running again.

The past 9 years, trappers have taken 4,496 coyotes, 4,478 foxes, 683 bobcats and about 600 timber wolves in Michigan.

The county will pay for township labor in snow removal, and is paying to build Butterworth Road, to ease unemployment.

The Lowell Welfare Union needs donated funds, food and clothing to carry on its work.

### 50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER FEBRUARY 14 1957

A new fire hydrant goes into the Gee's Hardware corner at Main and Broadway.

A record voter turnout is expected Monday for Lowell Township Supervisor: Theo Bailey Theron Richmond and Ray Rittenger are running.

The Ledger tut-tuts the school lunch program for not including cherry pie on Washington's birthday.

The undefeated eighth grade boys' basketball team brings home the tournament trophy.

### 25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER FEBRUARY 11 1981

The Big Storm of the season is predicted for tomorrow. Roads are already slick.

Possible dismissal of a fifth-grade teacher brings crowds to school board meetings.

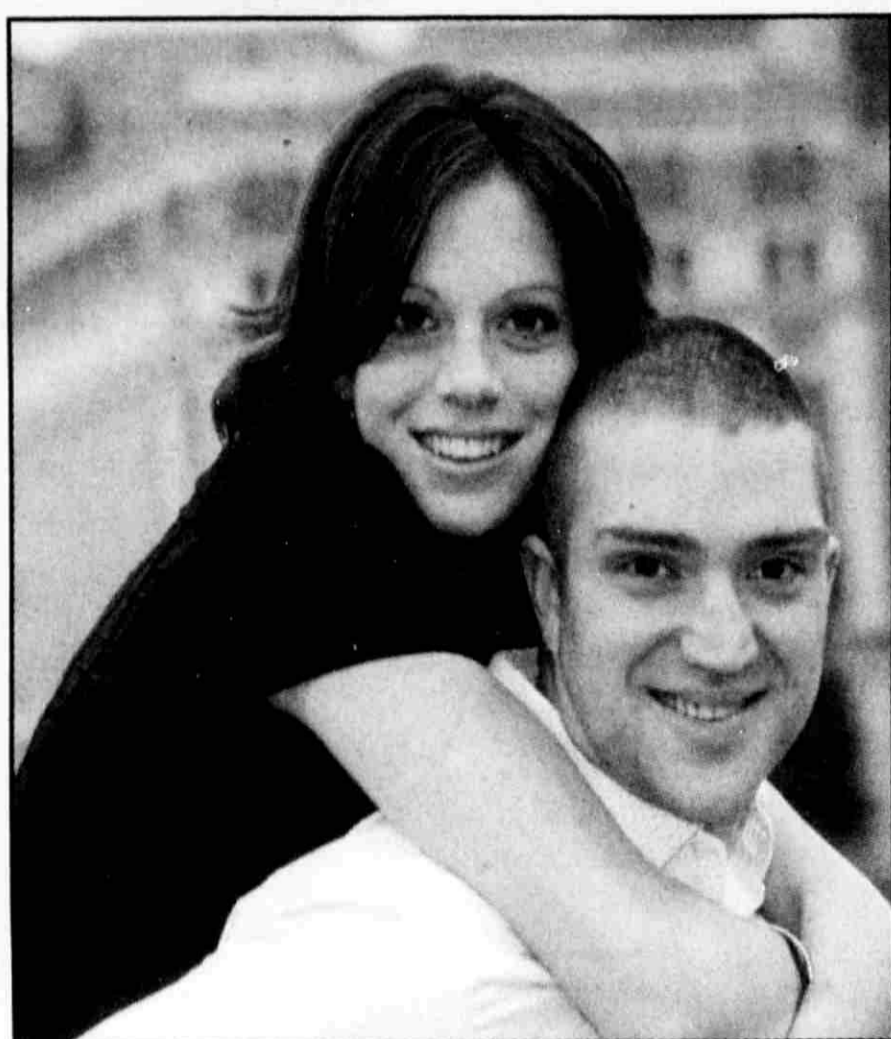
A phone survey of attitudes toward the schools, planned some time ago, also starts this week.

The LAAC play, "Strange Bedfellows", will run two weekends in the new "dinner theatre" format.



# Engagements

## Pendleton/Ayars



Megan Pendleton and Cody Ayars

Announcing their plans for a May 19, 2007 wedding are Megan Pendleton and Cody Ayars. The bride-to-be and her parents, Brian and Lu Pendleton, are of Saginaw Valley State University and attending Aquinas for Masters in Education. The groom-elect is the son of Vic and Karrie Scudder, of Lowell. He is a graduate of Caledonia High School and attended the University of Minnesota.

# 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary to be celebrated



Martin H. and Treva (Rice) Johnson of Lowell will celebrate 65 years of wedded bliss on Wednesday Feb. 21. Children of the couple are Randy (Ruth) Johnson; Sharyl Seese; Pat Lowery-Klingler; Yvonne (Roger) Wolfe; Keith (Beth) Johnson; Jaclyn Ashla. They have 20 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 4 great, great grandchildren.



# Reflections of faith

By Pastor Joe Fremer  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Lowell

Happy Valentine's Day! Hearts, flowers, candy – the symbols of romantic love. It's too bad romantic love isn't enough, or this world would be turned into quite the paradise, to judge by the amount of money people will spend on Valentine's stuff today.

Flowers smell sweet, candy tastes sweet, romantic feelings are sweet – but they all fade away sooner or later. You can't live on chocolates alone, and a marriage can't survive on romance alone, and the failure of the Hippies proves that the world is not going to be changed by a Summer of Love.

Our marriages need something solid underfoot. Our

workplaces, our schools, all of our social institutions need people with a more radical attitude adjustment than you can get from a sensitivity training seminar.

Posters, slogans, and even values education won't do it alone. We don't need to reform our hearts, but to replace them, so that they beat with God's own love. A heart transplant requires a donor, and fortunately a match has been found: Jesus, who is 100 percent human, has a heart that is free of disease and corruption, and He can offer it to us because He is also 100 percent God. That's why we call Him "Savior." He is the Donor who traded places with us, so that we could trust in Him and have His innocence applied to our account.

Once you let God give you His heart, you have something truly beautiful to give to those you love. Your natural love, that you feel toward those who are close to your heart, becomes ruled by a supernatural love, the love that God has for you, and for your beloved. That means the best Valentine gift you can give your loved ones is this: give your heart to Jesus, and trusting in Him, receive His in turn.

# Happy Birthday

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| <b>FEBRUARY 14:</b><br>Heather Claypool, Carol Leyman, Gerri Ellison, Scott Treglia, Lori Rice.                      | <b>FEBRUARY 18:</b><br>Richard Claypool, Courtney Phillips.   |
| <b>FEBRUARY 15:</b><br>Jim VanDyke, DeeAnn Merriman, Deanne Newell, Marcus Kline.                                    | <b>FEBRUARY 19:</b><br>Jerrica Foss, Bruce Baird, Betty Newhouse.                                       |
| <b>FEBRUARY 16:</b><br>George Blocher, Matthew Schuitema, Tracey Main.   | <b>FEBRUARY 20:</b><br>Mike Rivers, Gary Kemp, Barbara Carpenter, Sara Soyka, Madison Emelander.        |
| <b>FEBRUARY 17:</b><br>Chris Hodges, Justin Stanford, Stephanie Ellison, Reatha Johnson, Lynda Horsley, Deb Tulecki. | <b>FEBRUARY 21:</b><br>Betsy Vezino, Ashton VanderWarf, Kimberly Sterzick, Robin Martin, Treva Johnson. |

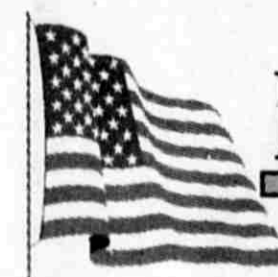
# Second annual Lowell Holistic Health Fair

The First United Methodist Church of Lowell will host the second annual Lowell Holistic Health Fair on Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Over 30 exhibitors will provide products and services intended to nourish an individual's body, mind and spirit.

Two presentations are planned. At 10 a.m., Mark Hamler will talk about Tibetan singing bowls and perform a concert. At 1 p.m., Stephanie Hicks will focus on the benefits of body rolling to relieve stress and pain.

A reasonably priced, healthy luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the church dining room. Admission to the fair is free, however, a free-will

donation will be taken for each presenter. For more information, call Pamela Jones at 897-5069. First United Methodist Church is located at 621 E. Main St. in Lowell (six miles east of Ada).



# In The Service

Private first class Kyle Neubecker recently graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif. The 12 weeks of training consisted of Marine Corps drill and discipline, teamwork, physical training, water survival qualification, Marine Corps history and military customs.

Training also took place at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with emphasis on field skills training, patrols, rifle marksmanship, medic training and testing. In December, Neubecker was selected Team Leader at Marine Combat Training

where he learned patrol, IED and ambush survival skills. He is currently stationed at Twentynine Palms, Calif. where he is enrolled in Marine Corps Communication Electronics School.

Neubecker, a 2006 graduate of Lowell High School, is the son of Mark and Denise Neubecker, of Lowell.



Kyle Neubecker

# St. Patrick Students of the Month



Taryn Endres, Molly Doyle, John Mark, Ellie Fitzpatrick, and Sarah Kramer have the honor of being the students of the month for the first semester of school at St. Patrick. Students qualify for this honor by doing their personal best on school work, getting along well with others, going out of their way to do things for others, being polite and respectful of others - especially adults, displaying good Christian behavior and being a good role model.

# HEALTH

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## THE "STOMACH FLU"

We have recently seen an outbreak of viral gastroenteritis, commonly called the stomach "flu." This is typically caused by norovirus and is what caused the massive cruise ship illnesses publicized recently.

Norovirus is an extremely contagious virus that causes vomiting, diarrhea, body aches, and headaches. Some experience low grade fevers.

Symptoms usually have an abrupt onset and last from 24 to 60 hours. The time from exposure to developing the illness is typically 12 to 48 hours. Dehydration is the most common complication.

Norovirus is spread by exposure to droplets from vomit or exposure to infected stool. The virus itself is extremely tough. It can survive freezing and temperatures as high as 140 degrees.

Hand washing is the best way to prevent infection. Areas that have been contaminated with vomit or diarrhea should be cleaned with a chlorine bleach mixture of one part bleach to 50 parts water.

# REMEMBER...

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<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936</p> <p>Worship Services.....8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.</p> <p>DR. MICHAEL T. CONKLIN, PASTOR Nursery &amp; child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road 897-5648</p> <p>Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesdays AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:00 P.M. Pastor Ken Ford (Home) 897-6418 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (Assembly of God)</b> 3050 Alden Nash S.E. • 897-1100 • Staffed Nursery Robert W. Holmes, Lead Pastor John King, Youth Pastor</p> <p><b>SUNDAYS:</b> 10:00 a.m. - Worship &amp; Evening; LIFE home Groups &amp; "The Source" Youth</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAYS:</b> Family Night: (for all ages) 7:00 p.m. "The Source" Youth: 7:00 p.m. Loving God... Loving People!</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Fr. George J. Fekete 402 Amity St. • 897-9820 www.stmary-lowell.com</p> <p>Weekend Masses: SAT. 5 PM, SUN. 9:30 AM Weekday Masses: 7:45 AM Holy Day Masses: 9 AM &amp; 7 PM Saturday confessions: 10-10:30 AM Prayer &amp; adoration each Wed. 8:15 AM - 8 PM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CHILDREN TO ADULTS - CALL PETER WISNIO 897-7915 SEE LOWELL CABLE CH. 48, EWTN FOR 24 HR. CATHOLIC BROADCASTING</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 865 Lincoln Lake Ave. SE • 897-5906</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:00 A.M. Church School.....10:15-11:15 A.M. Thursday Faith Alive Worship.....7:00 P.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Shannon Hanley.....C.E. Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided Come Join Us For Praise &amp; Worship</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell &amp; Saranac on M-21 www.goodshepherdlowell.org</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:00 A.M. Worship Service.....10:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Joseph Fremer, Pastor 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street • 897-7168 Internet: http://www.fbclowell.org Rev. David O. Sims &amp; Rev. W. Lee Taylor Wayne Haines, Youth Pastor</p> <p>Sun. Worship Service.....9:30 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. AWANA CLUB, E.C. .... Wed. 6:15 &amp; 6:30 P.M. Contact Church Office For Prayer Meeting Times Nursery Provided - Barrier Free</p>	<p><b>SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 3189 Snow Ave. SE, Lowell Rev. Thurian Meredith</p> <p>9:45 A.M. .... Worship/Fellowship 11:15 A.M. .... Sunday School 897-9863 or 897-9588 Nursery &amp; Children Worship Programs Provided</p> <p>A friend...a family...a mission!</p>		<p><b>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....9:30 A.M. Morning Worship.....10:40 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M.</p> <p>PASTOR MICHAEL RHODABARGER Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007  
AT 10:00 A.M.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007  
from  
9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
and  
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. if necessary

Appeals may be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than March 9, 2007. A personal appearance is not required.

The following ratios and multipliers are expected for Real and Personal Property assessments:

Commercial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Industrial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Residential Property	50.00%	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

Charles R. Myers, Mayor  
James Marfia, Assessor



# Artist, continued

## ... From Page 1

She will be sharing her talent in a two-day workshop Feb. 16-17 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day at the FLPC, 11650 Downes St., Lowell.

In this workshop, Crane would like to dispense the notion that watercolor painting is unforgiving.

Although it is more difficult to correct a mistake than in oil because of the technique, Crane will show how to control and plan watercolors.

In a watercolor painting, the artist paints from light to dark all the time saving



Crane loves to paint trees in their fragile environment such as in her watercolor painting, "Walk on the Wild Side" from Florida.

the white on the paper. Oil paintings are reversed, where the artist paints from dark to light. Oils can be painted over - watercolors can only be masked with a latex fluid.

Crane hopes that after taking the classes, the artists will feel a little more freedom with colors.

"Most people enjoy the workshops," she said. "If you get one or two things out of it, it's valuable."

In the workshop, Crane plans to introduce basic color mixing with a limited palette, explain the relationship between the water and the paper and paint a still life with simple objects.

"You don't need any drawing experience," she said. "You need two brushes (and) a butcher's tray as a palette to cover up the colors with Saran wrap at night." To sign up for workshop call the FLPC at 897-7842.

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## Featured Artist

Annemarie Biernacki

By Emma Palova

Lowell photographer Annemarie Biernacki thinks about the bigger picture when capturing rural and urban landscapes.

Her photographic images are now on display at the Huntington Galleria sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council.

One of Biernacki's images is a scene on

Cumberland Avenue, at the beginning of its development. It portrays a mixture of farming with a house in the background.

"I like the mist on Cumberland Avenue," Biernacki said.

Her black and white self-portrait using optical photography came out as a surprise.

"I didn't know what

I was going to get until I developed the film," she said. "It took control out of my hands."

Biernacki, a 1996 Lowell High School graduate, got her first camera from her dad, social studies teacher Jerry Biernacki, when she was nine years old. She remembers growing up in the darkroom with her dad. "I just took off from there," she said.

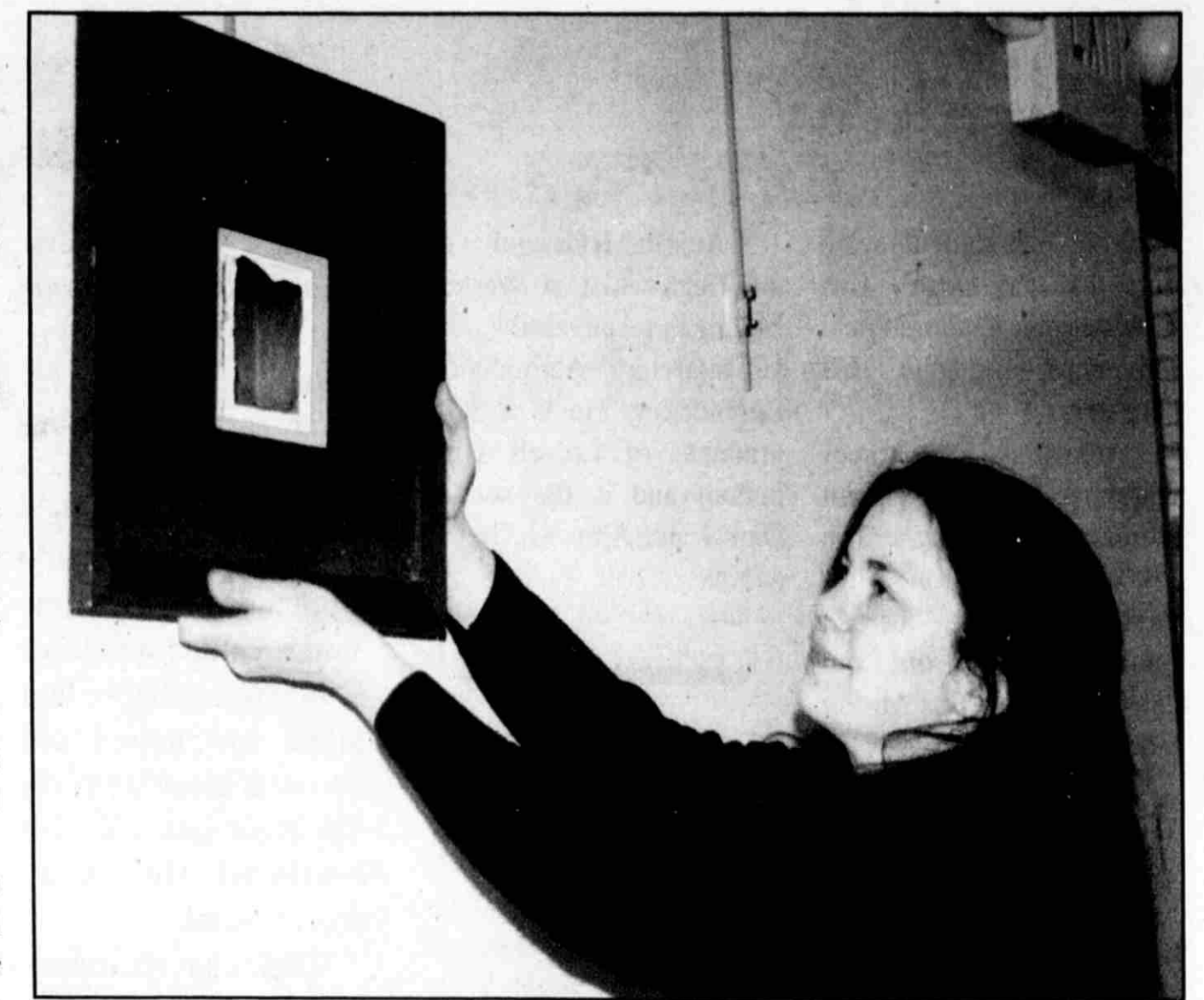
Biernacki worked her way through school as a framer, and still frames all her photographs.

Although her main emphasis is on traditional black and white and color photography, Biernacki loves to experiment with different techniques.

"I like to use different types of photography to get across the message with my work," she said. "I like photographs that create a certain feeling."

Many of the images such as the Lillies by Traverse City are aesthetically beautiful and peaceful, but they also depict social issues.

Biernacki hand-painted over the Lillies image to create an overall calming effect.



Annemarie Biernacki finds bigger picture in rural and urban images, such as social issues.

"It's like an abstract," she said.

She uses polaroid transfers, digital photographs, black and white, and silver gelatin prints.

Moreover, Biernacki has ventured into a fairly new field of art therapy. Art therapy is mainly used with the elderly, and children to help them connect and

increase the quality of life. "I use art to help people in a therapeutic way," she said. "It's hard."

She has done freelance work and volunteered as the darkroom technician for the Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts.

David Davis, co-organizer of the show, got reacquainted with Biernacki's work, at the Lowell Farmer's Market last summer.

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Biernacki captures images such as the spider's web with a greater underlying social context of environment.

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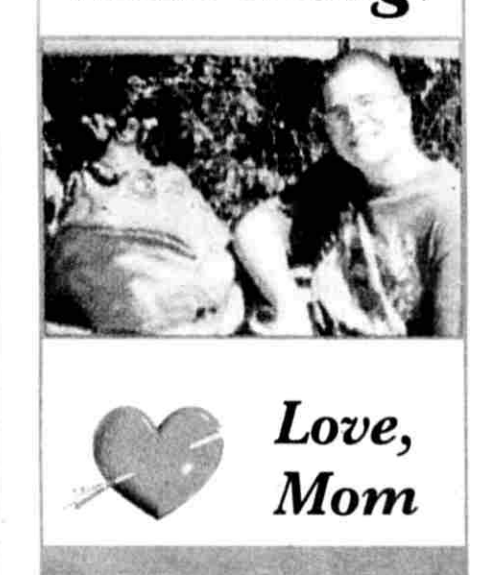
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Beverly has 14 years of experience in the Social Work field and specializes in Trauma, EMDR, and other trauma related therapies. Susan has worked for 8 years in diverse settings with different populations with an emphasis in Crisis Management. She also specializes in Pastoral counseling.

You may contact them at the office in Belding: 616-794-9999, or on their individual cell phones: Beverly, 616-430-8555; Susan, 616-826-1291.



## College News

Four area students were named to the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University for the fall semester.

Among honorees achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) are from Alto-David J. Steffler (4.0) and Duane A. Stephenson; from Lowell-Joshua G. Abdo and Colin J. Moore.

Austin McGregor is on the Dean's List at Western Michigan University. He is studying Aeronautical Engineering. He is a 2006 graduate of Lowell High School and is the son of Darryl and Amy McGregor of Ada.

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*When anger rises, think of the consequences.*

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## Cherry Creek students visit Veterans

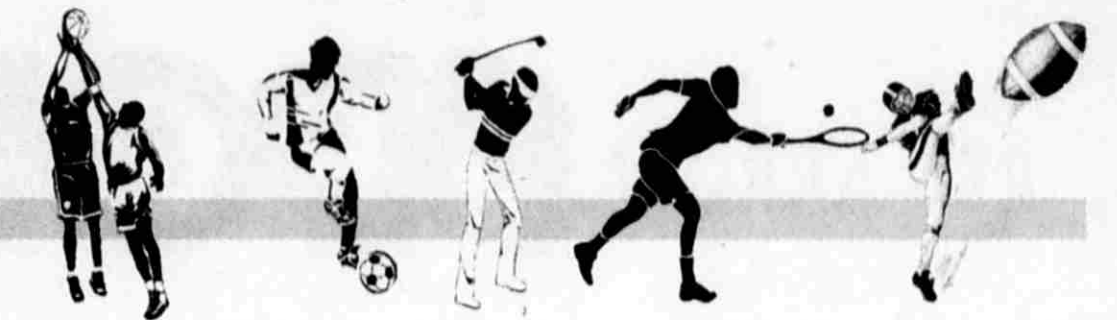
Some third-grade students at Cherry Creek Elementary visited the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Jan. 31 as part of a service learning project.

Carol Mandel's and Mary Beth Reed's students sang patriotic songs, raffled off fleece blankets they had made and passed out donated items from the Vet Wish List. The visit concluded with an ice cream social.

Their conversations with the veterans lead the students to understand more about the veterans' service to their country. Each pupil came away with renewed compassion toward the veterans and the sacrifice they made for the United States.



# RED ARROW SPORTS



## Lowell/Caledonia hockey falls to the Eagles 4-0

By Aly DeYoung

In a tough game against the Hudsonville Eagles, Lowell/Caledonia didn't get a single goal.

Despite goalie Corey Phillips' 23 saves, Hudsonville won 4-0. While Lowell/Caledonia often had the puck down on Hudsonville's side of the ice, scoring proved to be too difficult.

"We were undisciplined in our style of play," said

Lowell/Caledonia coach Mike Ballard. "Basically, we had some good goal tending that kept us in the game."

Ballard said the team lacked discipline which involved shoving the other team when goaded, talking back to the referee, and staying focused too much on stealing the puck as opposed to more supportive play.

"We've been working on how to play without the

puck," Ballard said. "They just wanted to try to steal."

Both teams were heavily penalized. Hudsonville received eight penalties while Lowell/Caledonia had 11. Tim Kelly received the most penalties for Lowell/Caledonia. While many on the team were penalized once, Kelly was penalized three times. On his third and final penalty in the third period, the referee made a controversial misconduct

call forcing Kelly to sit out for most of the period. The other two penalties were for interference.

"Very disappointed on the misconduct," Ballard said, although he added that he thought the other penalties were reasonable. "There were a couple calls where they were just undisciplined."

Justin Story stood out for Lowell/Caledonia, just as he did against Forest Hills

on Jan. 27. Not only did he stay right on top of the puck most of the time, he jumped in to help his team in tough spots. Towards the end of the game, as three different players fought over the puck, Story swooped in and took it out of the tangle of hockey sticks, moving it towards Hudsonville's goal.

Ballard said that Story is one of the team's top scorers. After a game, opponents' coaches often ask about

him. A junior, Story will be playing on the team again next year.

"He's one of our captains," said Ballard. "When he turns his game up, he's able to dominate the ice."

In the end, the problem was not getting the puck there, but getting it in the goal. "We started out the year pretty well," Ballard said, "but the kids are getting frustrated."

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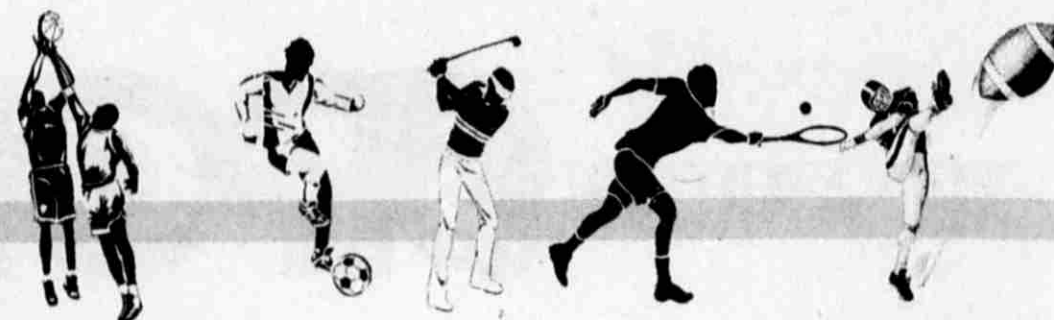
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# RED ARROW SPORTS



## Red Arrow wrestlers share OK-White conference title

By Sean Garner

For the time being, the Lowell varsity wrestling team is back on top.

Saturday was a very good day for the men in red and white, as the Red Arrows captured a share of the OK-White championship, with a first-place finish at the conference tournament at Forest Hills Central.

Lowell entered the tournament in second place with a 6-1 record, trailing undefeated Greenville, who beat the Red Arrows 36-28 earlier in the season.

Lowell won the tournament by a mere 7.5 points, edging Greenville 230-222.5.

The Red Arrows have also been eyeing Greenville, because the Yellow Jackets are ranked second in the area

by The Grand Rapids Press and are the likely opponent for Lowell in the first round of the regional portion of the MHSAA state tournament.

Lowell Head Coach Dave Dean says what put his team over the top, was their intensity and attention to detail.

"It was one of our better performances of the season," Dean said. "The focus we put on this tournament was we wanted them to wrestle with a great deal of intensity and compete for their competitors. It was really a nice step in the right direction. The kids took what we were working on in the practice room"

Jackson Morse (125 pounds), Tim Gingrich (135), Ryan Olep (160), and Alex Fleet (189) all won titles individually. Eric Dean

(152) and Dominic Doyle (285) both took second place with Dean dropping an 11-9 overtime decision to Blake Thorlund of Greenville.

Despite their narrow victory, Dean's thoughts on Lowell's chances against the Yellow Jackets in the post-season have not changed.

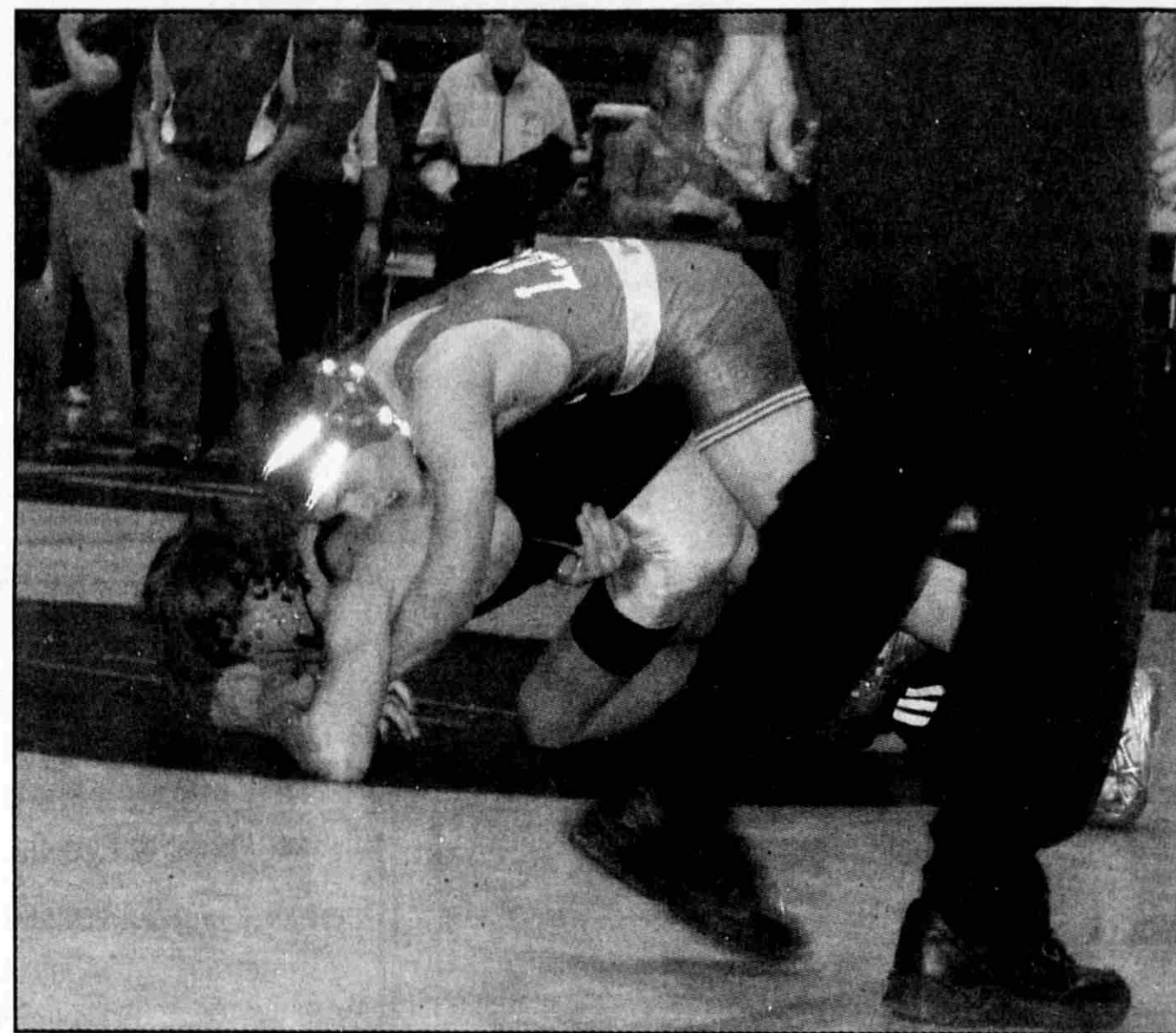
"You still look at their line-up and you see a lot of great wrestlers," Dean said. "They were missing a couple of guys. They'll be tough to match up with."

The Red Arrows begin postseason action Wednesday, returning to Forest Hills Central for team districts with Forest Hills Central and Forest Hills Northern. On Saturday, the individuals get their shot, heading to Cedar Springs for individual districts.

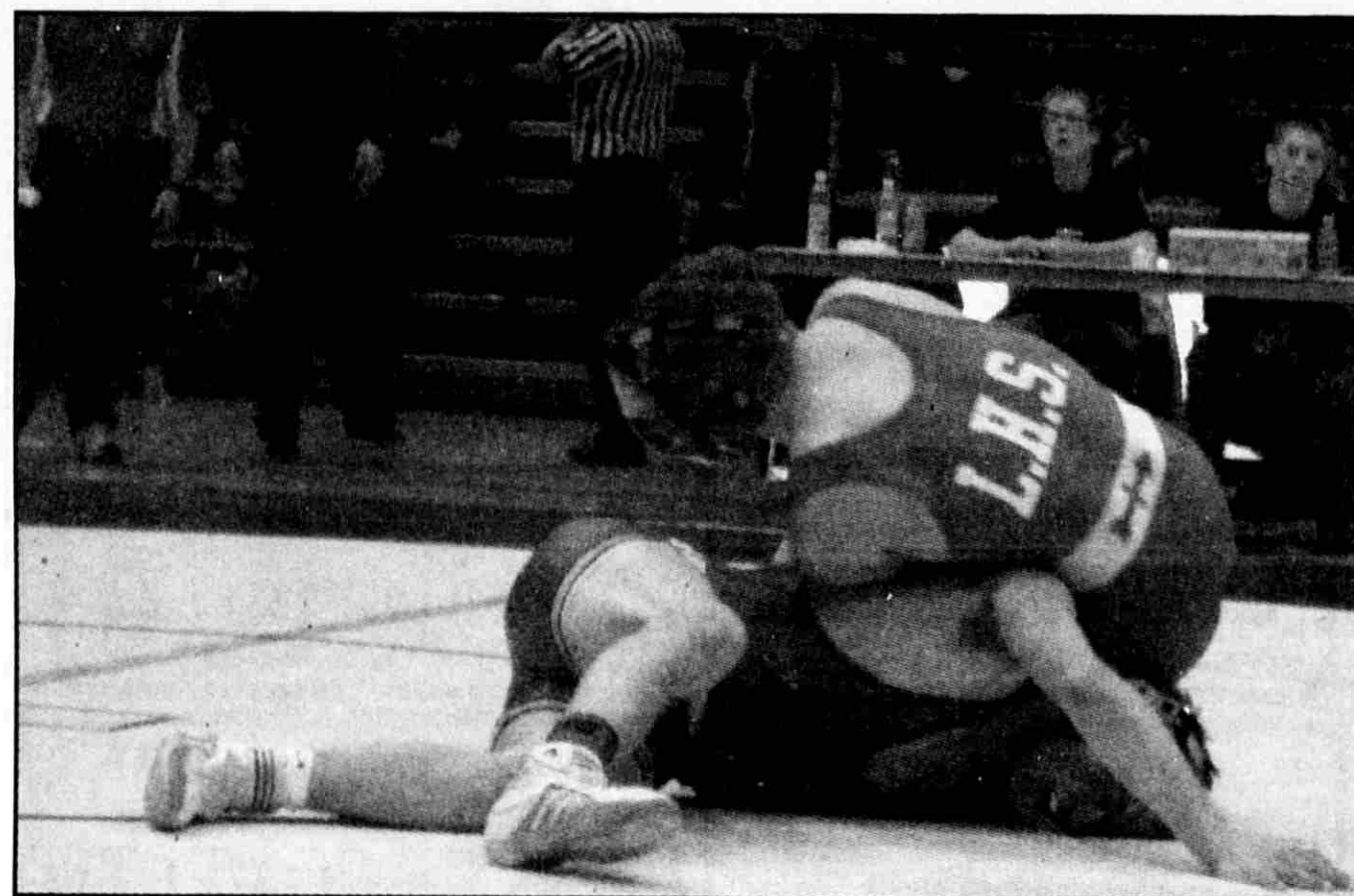
While the two series require two different mind sets, Dean believes that success in one can breed success in the other.

"The two really go hand in hand," Dean said. "What's good for the team is also good for the individual. You have to get your rest.

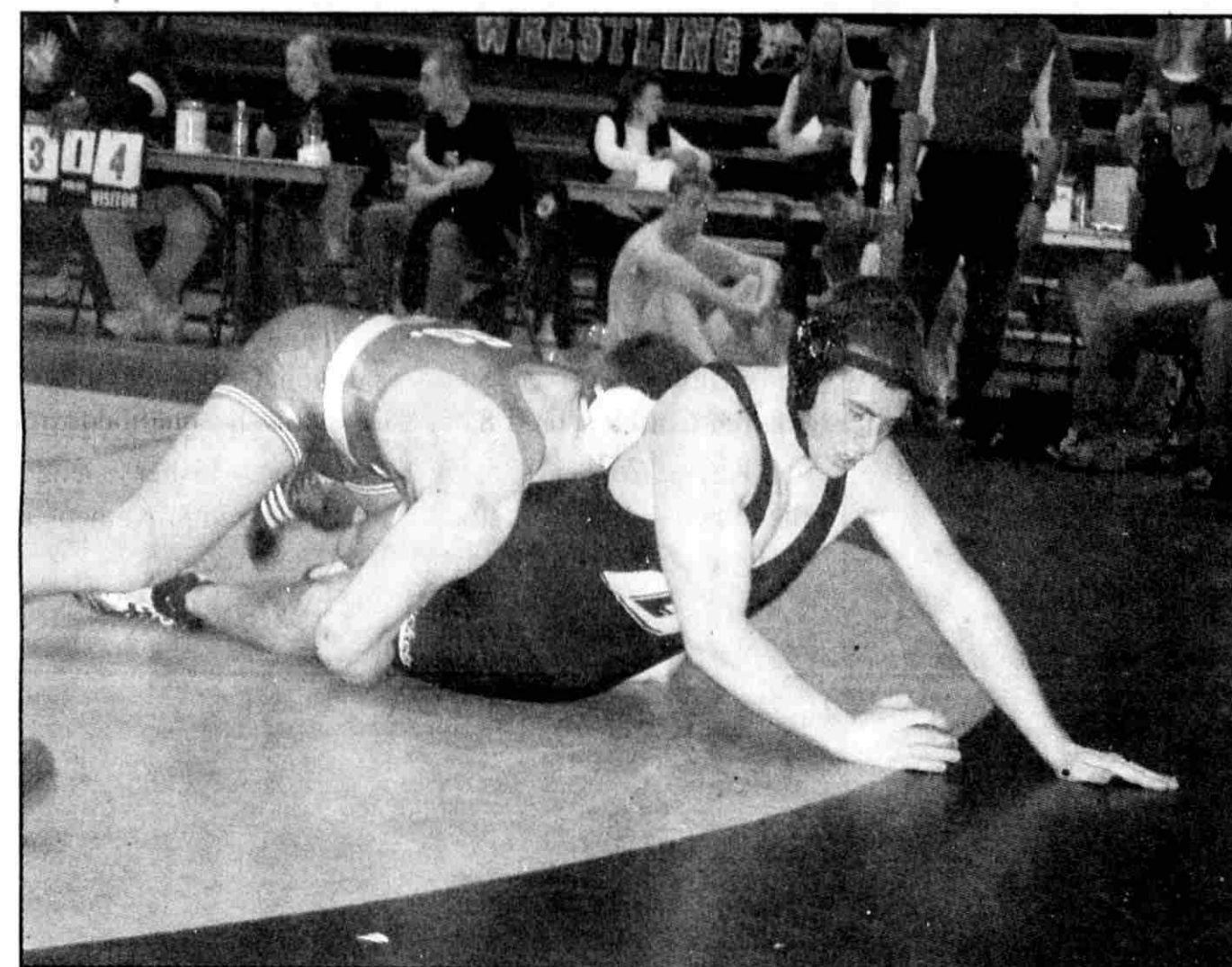
You have to be peaking at the right time. All of those things help in both aspects of the sport."



Rocky Pabon takes down a member of EGR's team.



Red Arrow Eric Dean battles Northview wrestler.



Alex Fleet dominating Greenville opponent.

# RED ARROW SPORTS



## Lowell basketball falls to Forest Hills Northern 47-41

By Sean Garner

One half, it looked as though their season was finally beginning to turn around.

Sixteen minutes later, the struggles for the Lowell high school boys' basketball team continued.

Leading by ten at halftime on the road against Forest Hills Northern, the Red Arrows had trouble both defending and scoring, losing in the end, 47-41.

"It really was a tale of two halves," Head coach Jeff McDonald said. "It was like there was a lid on the basket in the west end of the gym. They could not score in the first half and we could not score in the second."

The two teams particularly struggled at the beginning of their respective halves trying to score in the west basket. Forest Hills Northern scored only three points in the first quarter.

while Lowell could only muster five points in the first 11 minutes of the second half.

The Red Arrows were welcomed by a raucous environment in the Forest Hills Northern Fieldhouse, which included flamboyant play-by-play from the scorers table. McDonald said that he wants his team to be one that performs its best in energetic environments.

"We had right in our

game plan - it said thrive on the environment," McDonald said. "They do things you don't like...The student section is going to say things you don't like. You have to be able to use that and create new energy to be successful on the road."

Brett McMahon and Eric Saenz led the Red Arrows with 9 points each. "We haven't had many leads this year," McDonald said. "Maybe we're not

comfortable playing with a lead. It's a great point, how do you play with a lead? We wouldn't know."

One of the few big leads the Red Arrows have had this season came Wednesday when Lowell earned their first road victory of the year, beating Middleville 53-37. Ryan Magnuson led all scorers with 17 points, while McMahon added 15, including 3 three-pointers.

"We really outgated them Wednesday," McDonald said. "It's one of the few times where things have really gone right for us."

Lowell currently stands at 3-11 on the season. The Red Arrows also dropped to 1-8 in the OK-White, with their only conference victory coming against Forest Hills Northern earlier in the season.

## Close meet against Ludington for Lowell gymnasts

By Aly DeYoung

The last home meet of the gymnastics season at Lowell High School was also Senior Night and honored not only seniors, but parents of gymnasts.

The Lowell team narrowly lost 133.175-130.60 to Ludington Monday on Senior Night.

"It's the last home meet of the season, and then we try to recognize all the

parents and seniors," said Coach Skye Fisher.

This year there are four seniors. Kelli Kowalski and Mandy Vezino were involved with varsity gymnastics all throughout high school. Tiffanie Curtis and Kaylee Yonker have been on the varsity team for the last two years.

Curtis was unable to play because of a leg injury that requires surgery.

"I was just really impressed with the seniors," Fisher said.

Kelsey Teft and Richelle Kimble stood out against Ludington. Both were in the top four in each category. In fact, they were the top two every time.

Kowalski finished in the top four in all but the floor exercise.

On the uneven bars, Kimble had the top score,

an 8.45, and Teft 7.70. Kowalski scored 7.05, and Sara Tarchala finished with 6.25.

Ludington's top two scorers on the uneven bars were Alex King with 8.05, and Andrea Mirretti with 7.90.

On the balance beam, Teft scored 8.65, and

Kimble added 8.30 to the group score. Vezino and Kowalski were also in the top four with 8.10 and 7.50 respectively. For Ludington, Mirretti scored 8.65, and Kari Bradshaw had an 8.55.

The floor exercise was a competitive match, with gymnasts from both teams scoring in the nine-point range.

Teft scored a 9.15 and Kimble received 8.85. Andrea Coffey scored 8.65, and Kaylee Yonker 8.25. On the other side, Ludington's King scored 9.05, and Alicia Farrin 8.40.

The top four were all very close in the vault. Teft received an 8.55, Kimble 8.45, Kowalski 8.40 and Yonker 8.30. Ludington's Chelsea DeKuijper had the

high score of the night 9.30. Behind her was King again with 8.90.

The gymnastics team did step up its game since taking on Rockford earlier in the season. In that meet, they lost by five points - the final score was just under 130. In the meet against Ludington, Lowell closed that gap and scored above 130.

Both the team and individual gymnasts for Lowell qualified for regionals. Fisher would like to see improvement in individual scores.

"We're just going to try to shoot for higher in the 130s," Fisher said. Not only does a team score of 130 qualify for regionals, but an individual score that high does the same.



Lowell senior gymnasts, from left to right: Mandy Vezino, four-year varsity gymnast; Kelli Kowalski, four-year varsity gymnast; Tiffanie Curtis, two-year varsity gymnast and Kaylee Yonker, two-year gymnast.

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# Junior gymnasts visit Alto Elementary



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Can't we just all get along in Lowell? Good grief, if you have a problem then use your manners! - Kayla

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**NEW CONSTRUCTION - Country setting, barrier free, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, central air, 2 car attached garage. \$1,000 + deposit.** Call 616-374-5381.

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## EVENTS

**LOWELL COMMUNITY EVENT - Kick-Off for Relay for Life of Lowell.** Special guests: Anna Organek, Heather Organek and Chery Valentine. Everyone welcome, Feb. 27 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. LHS Auditorium. For more info call Carol Briggs, 897-5501.

**SAT., FEB. 17 - Valentine's Dance with Al & The Blackcats at Larkins Other Place.**

**PAULY'S UPCOMING EVENTS - Wine tasting:** Feb. 21, \$15/person; **Beer tasting:** March 7, \$18/person; **Bourbon tasting:** March 28, Complimentary bourbon glass included, \$25/person. Space is limited - sign up at the store. Pauly's, 11250 Fulton Ave. East, Lowell. 897-BOOZ.

**LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE baseball & softball sign-up dates - Sat., Feb. 24, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed., Feb. 28, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Wed., March 7, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Sat., March 10, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, 113 Riverwalk Plaza. Look in this edition of the Lowell Ledger for more detailed info.**

**FOR SALE - White wicker basinet \$20; Graco swing \$30; Winnie the Pooh bouncy seat \$10.** Call 897-8231.

**PRODUCTION MOLDERS WANTED - Polyurethane experience a plus.** Apply in person PURforms Inc., 615 Chatham St., Lowell. 897-3000.

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**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BEEN DENIED? - Employer or state fighting your benefits?** Call us now for information & possible free assistance. 1-800-305-2899.

**HELP WANTED - Need daycare assistant for my group daycare.** Part-time but possibility of full time. Hours will vary. Must be flexible & love kids. Call Lisa at 897-3065.

**GREAT SECOND INCOME - 3 hours per night after 6 p.m. \$8 per hour, light duty office cleaning.** Call 616-225-9402.

**DO YOU LIKE ASKING QUESTIONS? - Come help us do marketing research by gathering consumer's opinions.** The surveys we do determine what goes to market. No selling. Will train. Day, evening & weekend positions. \$8 per hour. Call Alice 616-363-7643.

**BUSINESS ASSISTANT NEEDED - Base compensation + bonus.** Contact 616-560-4544.

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**THIS OLD PAINTER - Interior/exterior, insured, free estimates.** Call 897-5314

**JOHN SCHLOOP BUILDER - New homes, additions & remodeling.** Call 897-1335. TM

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**PETSITTER - dog walking, bath, brush & nail trim in your home!** Schedule now for spring break. Call Tera at home 616-897-7347 or cell 847-254-1734.

**FIRE & WATER ART GALLERY - NEW 219 W. Main in Lowell, next to River Hollow & Hallmark.** Wed - Sun., 1-6 p.m. Out custom framer is in on Fri. 1-7 p.m. 15 leading local artists presenting sculpture, paintings, jewelry & more. www.fire-and-water-art.com or 890-1879.

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**ELIZABETH'S ASSISTED LIVING - has an opening for male or female, over 55, that needs a warm place to stay.** Call 642-6014 ask for Robin.

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ELEMENTARY MENU  
Week of Feb. 19, 2007

**MON:** Staff Professional Development Day. No School.

**TUES:** Pepperoni pizza (egg salad sandwich also offered at Alto & Murray Lake), broccoli, warm apple slices, milk.

**WED:** Pancake w/ syrup (cereal/graham cracker also offered at Alto & Murray Lake), w/ scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, applesauce, milk.

**THURS:** Italian dunkers (breadstick) w/ meatsauce & cheese (turkey & cheese on bun also offered at Alto & Murray Lake), vegetable pasta salad, pears, milk.

**FRI:** Chicken patty on bun (grilled cheese sandwich also offered at Alto & Murray Lake), carrot coins, assorted fruit, milk.

## LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE

### BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

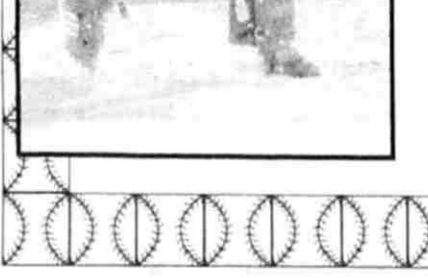
# GET INTO THE GAME!

**SIGN UP DATES:**  
Saturday: February 24  
9 AM-1 PM  
Wednesday: February 28  
6-8 PM  
Wednesday: March 7  
6-8 PM  
Saturday: March 10  
9 AM-1 PM

**WHERE:**  
Lowell Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
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