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Athletic Boosters pledge to raise needed funds

The Lowell Board of Education approved extra curricular athletic programs for the remainder of the 1982-83 school year on assurance given by the Lowell Athletic Boosters that the Boosters will raise \$40,000 by the middle of April.

Over one hundred concerned parents and citizens attended the Board of Education meeting Monday night to see what could be done to salvage extra curricular programs at the Lowell Area Schools.

Prior to the millage election, the Board had stated that should the proposed

millage increase be defeated, the Board would not fund extra curricular activities this year. Members of the Board remained firm in their commitment in the Monday night meeting, and in effect said that funding must come from outside regular sources.

The upshot of the discussion was this: the Board would not approve the upcoming sports programs unless either the Athletic Boosters provided the monies needed beforehand, or the Boosters pledged themselves to raise the needed funds before the end of the school year.

Lowell School Superintendent Donald Kelly explained that gate receipts for athletic events could reasonably be expected to provide about \$25,000, which meant that the Athletic Boosters must shoulder responsibility for approximately \$40,000 to maintain the present athletic program.

Progress in the meeting nearly came to a halt when it

became clear that both the Boosters and the Board were awaiting a commitment from the other party before taking further action.

Board President Roger Kropf then suggested that, since the Board had business matters to discuss in a closed session, the Boosters meet separately in the interim and commit themselves to a fund-raising effort so that the

Board could take action on the approval of the winter sports program.

When the open meeting resumed, President of the Athletic Boosters Bill Burkette presented a plan which would provide the necessary \$40,000 in installments of \$15,000, \$15,000, and \$10,000 in mid-December, mid-February, and mid-April.

The Board accepted this plan. Superintendent Kelly said that accepting the plan was a matter of having faith in the word of Lowell School District residents.

Weekend auto accidents free of serious injuries

No one was seriously injured in two separate traffic accidents which occurred in the Lowell area over the weekend.

Early Saturday evening the car driven by Mary Jane Combs, 2950 Pettis, Ada, collided with the vehicle driven by Phoebe Crevier, 1015 Merrifield SE, Grand Rapids, when Crevier pulled from Vergennes on to Lincoln Lake Road.

Kent County Sheriff's Department reports that Crevier claimed not to see the Combs car when she drove into the intersection.

Crevier, Combs, and two passengers in the Combs vehicle were treated and released from Blodgett Hospital.

In a separate incident, a car driven by Nathan Swift, 11517 Peck Lake Road, was traveling southbound on Conklin Road when it failed to make a banked curve about 3:40 a.m. Sunday.

The Ionia County Sheriff's Department reports that Swift's car rolled over the top of the bank, became airborne, and snapped a power pole.

Swift extricated himself from the vehicle before it burned.

A department spokesman reports that Swift said he was driving too fast to negotiate the curve.

Swift was treated and released from Butterworth Hospital.



BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

There will be an important meeting of Lowell Athletic Booster Club at 7:30 Monday, October 18 at the High School. All parents and friends of athletes are urged to attend. This is an important meeting! The Athletic Boosters are committed to raising \$40,000 to continue High School sports. Everyone's help is needed!!

HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING

The Lowell High School annual Homecoming weekend is October 15-16 with a parade preceding the football game Friday night. Dance Saturday night at 8-12 p.m. at Lowell Middle School cafeteria. Tickets \$4.00 per person available in high school cafeteria at lunchtime or at the door. Music by Basic English. The theme this year is "The Four Seasons" and the dance theme is "A Whole Lot of Love".

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested Friday evening for driving under the influence of liquor was Maxine Dipp of Freeport by Lowell officers. She posted bond and will appear at a later date for arraignment.

Involved in a property damage accident Saturday morning was Marcus Kline of Lowell when he backed into a parked car owned by Kathy Engle of Walker on Main Street near Center Street.

A 16 year old juvenile failed to yield right of way at a stop sign on Amity and Howard Street Thursday afternoon and struck a vehicle driven by Thomas Spickler.

A 15 year old juvenile will be referred to Juvenile Court for loitering after he was taken into custody Wednesday afternoon.

Arrested by Kent County Sheriff's Department for driving under the influence of alcohol early Thursday morning was William Horner. Horner was arrested just after being involved in an injury accident involving himself and a vehicle driven by David Finkler. Both drivers and a passenger in the Finkler auto were slightly injured.

John DeVries of Lowell was not injured when the car he was driving hit a deer on Alden Nash near Gee Drive Monday.

Reported to Lowell Police officers Monday was the breaking and entering of Jim's Service Center on West Main Street. Entry was made through an inside door to the Showboat Automotive business where some merchandise was stolen.

Arraigned by Lowell officers Monday in 63rd District Court was Daniel Spickler of Lowell on charges of embezzlement from his employer, The Lowell Shell Gas Station. He was released on Personal Recognizant Bond pending court proceedings.

"Warning Violations"; the Department of Natural Resources has issued many violations for the snagging of salmon on the Flat and Grand Rivers in Lowell in the past several weeks.

TV cables being strung

Mullen Construction Company began stringing cable for the Lowell Cable TV Service Monday, October 11, at the east end of town, Lowell Light and Power Superintendent Herb Haines reports.

According to Haines, some residents of Lowell's east end will be hooked up while cable is still being strung in other areas of town. If all goes according to schedule, then, some residents will be enjoying Cable TV as soon as November.

The coaxial distribution cable being strung can potentially offer Lowell residents 50 different channels -- 14 more than the originally planned 36.

The Lowell Cable TV service will initially offer 20 channels. Eighteen channels will be offered for the base charge of \$8.00 per month, and HBO and Cinemax will be offered for additional charges.

The head end for the Cable TV Service will be located in the conference room of the former city garage under the old Showboat stands. Gear for the head end should be arriving by the end of October.

The head end will operate with the assistance of a 150-foot tower mounted from the ground just east of the head end station.

This tower will pick up 10 local channels off the air. Reception of these local channels will be greatly improved for residents hooked to Cable TV.

Besides the tower, the head end will use a disc mounted atop the station to receive signals from Sat-Com III.

(See Box for channels to be offered by Lowell Cable Television Department)

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CHANNEL LISTING

Local (Off Air):

- 3 WKZO (CBS Kalamazoo)
- 6 WJIM (CBS Lansing)
- Local (Weather & Local Access)
- 8 WOTV (NBC Grand Rapids)
- 10 WILX (NBC Jackson)
- 13 WZZM (ABC Grand Rapids)
- 17 WWMA (Grand Rapids Independent)
- 23 WKAR (ETV Lansing)
- 35 WGVC (ETV Grand Rapids)
- 41 WUHQ (ABC Battle Creek)

Satellite Channels:

Network Services:

- NICKELODEON (Children's Programming)
- CBN (Christian Broadcast Network)
- ESPN (24 Hr. Sports Network)
- USA (Sports, Entertainment Network)
- CNN (Cable News Network - In Depth Reports)
- CNN2 (Cable News Network - Continuous News)

Imported Stations:

- WGN (Chicago Independent)
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Obituaries

BIEBER - Ivan A. Bieber, aged 70, of Lowell, passed away October 8, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; a son, Mr. James (Marianna) Bieber of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Barbara) Sema of Grand Rapids; a sister, Miss Arlene Bieber of Ada. A Memorial Mass will be held Wednesday, October 13, at 7 P.M. at St. John's Vianney Church, 4101 Clyde Park, SW, Grand Rapids. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Vianney Church or St. Marys Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

LEISING - Mrs. Edna M Leising, aged 83, of Marshall S.E., the widow of Charles G. Leising, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1982 in the Walker Care Center. Surviving are her son, David of Lowell; and one brother, Lester Wheaton of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were Monday in the funeral home chapel. The Rev. C. E. Whitner of Park Congregational Church officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials to The American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

VICKERS - Mrs. Myrtle I. Vickers of 4520 Bowen Blvd., Kentwood passed away Friday. She is survived by her son Norman Vickers of Lowell and a granddaughter Karen Vickers. Memorial funeral services were Tuesday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1934-52nd St. Arrangements by Roth Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

RC offers training course

If you are willing to invest six hours of your time and four dollars for the textbook, the Red Cross will teach you how to take and interpret

blood pressure readings. The training course will be held on two consecutive Wednesday mornings, October 27 and November 3, and will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Red Cross chapter building, 1050 Fuller, N.E.

Monitoring blood pressure is vitally important in the treatment of hypertension since there are often no visible signs of this dangerous condition. The certified Red Cross instructors will teach course participants how to use blood pressure equipment and to interpret the readings.

For more information or to register for the class, please call Red Cross Nursing and Health Services, a United Way service, at 456-8661.

Halloween program schedule

"Hooray For Halloween", a special program for preschoolers aged 3-5 will be presented at the following Kent County Library system Branches:

October 20 - Kent County Library System/Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main Street at 1:00 p.m.

October 21: Kent County Library System/Alto Branch, 6059 Linfield, at 11:00 a.m.

The program lasts about 40 minutes and includes storytelling, flannelboard stories, finger plays and stretches.

New day care center opens

Plans are now complete for a new Day Care Center opening soon at 14000 Grand River Drive in Lowell. The center has openings for children 0 months thru kindergarten, and for children who need a place to stay before and after school. The Center is located just outside the city limits of Lowell. If you want more than just a babysitter, call or visit 14000 Grand River Drive, phone 897-6108.

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Cheeseburgers or chicken salad sandwich, salad greens w/dressing, steamed corn, chilled fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Chopped steak or swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered green beans, Hillbilly rolls or bread w/p-nut butter, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Tacos or lasagna, jony cake w/syrup, vegetables or salad, choice of fruit, jello or pudding, milk.

FRIDAY
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Coming Events

WED., OCTOBER 13: The Guidance office of the Lowell Senior High School urges college bound Juniors, Seniors, and their parents to attend the Michigan College night to be held at Calvin College on Wednesday.

WED., OCTOBER 13: Snow U.M.W. will serve a Roast Beef and Pork dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. S.E. Serving begins at 5:30 P.M. Public invited.

WED., OCTOBER 13: Lowell Women's Club will meet at 1:00 p.m. at Schneider Manor with Marie Street as sponsor. The program will feature Special Agent Wayne B. Davis, who will discuss the F.B.I. and Alice Bauer who will give a mini report on conservation.

OCTOBER 15-16: Lowell High School annual homecoming weekend, Friday night parade and football game. Dance Saturday night at 8-12 p.m. at Middle School cafeteria. Tickets \$4.00 per person available in high school cafeteria or at door. Music by Basic English.

SAT., OCTOBER 16: VFW Steak dinner from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. Music and Dancing to follow 8:00 to 12:00 this is our halloween party so dig out your costumes. There will be a prize for the best man and woman costume.

SAT., OCTOBER 16: The Bowne Center Methodist Church will be sponsoring the Bowne Center Fall Festival at 7:30 P.M. at the corner of Alden Nash and 84th. Canned goods, crafts, produce and white elephants, will be offered.

SAT., OCTOBER 16: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES invited the families and friends

to the open installation of officers 8 P.M. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

TUE., OCTOBER 19: Come to the annual Alto PT Club book fair and school open house from 7 to 9 P.M. Bring your children and see their school! Books will be on sale \$4.95 and under.

TUE., OCTOBER 19: Lowell Masonic Lodge will have a special meeting at 7:00 P.M. Valley City Lodge and Cedar Springs Lodge will be our guests at a school of instruction in the E.A. Degree, conducted by our District Deputy Instructor.

WED., OCTOBER 20: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at 12:30 P.M. at the home of Evelyn Tichelaar for the Annual Pottuck turkey dinner. Co-hostess Grace Kutchny.

WED., OCTOBER 20: Past matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES will meet at the home of Marion DeVries at 1:30 P.M.

SAT., OCTOBER 24: Grand Opening of the Recycling Center at the Lowell Lanes parking lot (M-21 2 miles west of Lowell) 9-4. Bring your newspapers, brown bags and clean cans, bottles, aluminum and milk jugs. Watch Grand Valley Ledger for gifts and details.

TUES., OCTOBER 26: The annual Harvest Dinner will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell from 5-7 P.M. Tickets may be purchased from Annabelle Wittenbach at State Savings Bank or at the Church office. Prices are \$4.00 per adult, \$1.75 per child 5-12 years, and free to children under 5.

TUES., OCTOBER 26: "Extra Terrestrial Terror," a

Halloween program of spooky stories and a monster make-up demonstration for children aged 6-12, will be presented at the following Kent County Library System branches:

TUES., OCTOBER : Kent County Library System/Alto Branch, 6059 Linfield, at 4 P.M. **WED., OCTOBER 27:** Kent County Library System/Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main St., at 4 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 29: Halloween Party for kids up to 12 years old at Moose Lodge upstairs. Games and prizes, goodies; 6 to 8 p.m. Free party sponsored by Moose Civic Affairs Committee.

MONDAYS: "Tough Love" adult support group for parents with kid (any age) problems. Meets every Monday night from 7-9 at Bushnell School. For more information call 691-7715. Starts October 4.

MONDAYS: Rosary Recited at St. Mary's Church, Lowell 8 P.M. each Monday through October starting October 4.

THUR., NOV. 4: Cub Scout Pack 3188 is having their annual pancake supper. The

place First Methodist Church of Lowell. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 6-12 and under 5 years of age are free. Tickets will be available at the door, or from your next door cub scout.

SAT., NOV. 6: A Cornucopia and Tinsel Bazaar will be presented by the United Methodist Women at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Available will be handcrafted items, homemade baked goods and candies, attic treasures, stationery and cards, decorations for Thanksgiving and Christmas, imported SERV gifts, and presents to be picked out by children for their Christmas giving with Mrs. Santa's help. Soup, sandwiches, and pie will be served in the church dining room between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

SAT., NOV. 13: Bishop Haas Women's Guild will have their annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 10 to 4 at the K of C Hall, Clyde Park S.W., Wyoming. Booths are still available. Call Betty Wouter 532-2006.

THUR., OCT., 14: West Michigan Survivors of Suicide will meet on Thursday, at Park Congregational Church, 10 Park Place, N.E. from 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. Harold D. Esler, Ph.D., a psychoanalyst in private practice and President of the Midwest Psychoanalytic Society and Institute in Birmingham, Michigan will speak on "After Suicide: How Can We Cope?" Dr. Esler received his psychoanalytic

training from training analysts Jean Rosenbaum, M.D. (inventor of the pacemaker), Fritz Redl, Ph.D., and Erich Fromm, Ph.D. at New Mexico Psychoanalytic Institute. he currently conducts workshops for the University of Michigan Continuing Education on Depression, Suicide, Obsessive/Compulsive Phobia and Schizophrenia.

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Births

A baby girl was born on October 1st to Carl and Janine Stanford. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 oz. and was named Katherine Ann. She was born on her father's birthday.

Chris and Tammy Wilcox announce the birth of their baby brother, Matthew Rick, on October 7. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wilcox. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox of Alto and Mrs. Carl Hagen. Great grandparents are Esther Bancroft and Winton Wilcox of Lowell, and Harry Hagen of Sturgis, Michigan.

In The Service...

Marine Lance Cpl. H.M. Raymor, son of Oliver Raymor of 3190 Segwun, Lowell, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C.

Sgt. James E. Hefner, son of Richard and Bernice M. Bennett of 2418 Rochester Road, Canandaigua, N.Y., has completed military police training at the U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.

His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Donald R. Heiman of 9820 E. Fulton, Ada, Mich.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them (Mark 11:24).

There were good times aplenty around our hose when we youngsters were growing up. But there were serious times, too. Family prayer was the time for prayer, not foolishness. However, temptation some-

times got the better of us. It was so easy to pinch one of the other youngsters while Dad's eyes were closed.

Dad had his own way of chastising us for our lack of reverence. "Stay on your knees and pray for fifteen minutes," he'd say when devotions were over. I doubt that our forced petitions profited us much spiritually, but the discipline wasn't soon forgotten.

Some people's prayers bring about as many results as our "After family prayer" petitions did. Praying is only a matter of saying words. Saying words is not enough. We must believe, nothing doubting, that if our petitions are within the will of God, He will grant our requests. Only "believing prayer is answered."

O Thou, by whom we come to God, The Life, the Truth, the Way, The paths of prayer Thyself hast trod;

Lord, teach us how to pray. (Amen)

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OCTOBER 14: Brett Nagy, Judy Sharp, Rommie Moore.

OCTOBER 15: Elizabeth Raab, Mark Russell, Jan Lippert, Robert Moore, Sheila Nugent.

OCTOBER 17: Collin Korb, Matt Vredenburg, Lorayne LeHigh, Sue Fizer.

OCTOBER 18: Sophina Knottnerus, Mary Ellen Rivers, Grandma Thatcher, Brian Kunard.

OCTOBER 19: Ruth Blakeley.

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How about having your Ledger editor, Roger Brown, do a story — front page — on apathy of man today — including the Lowellites. To keep a flavor alive in any community — it's inhabitants must CARE and help out. Why can't the Boy and Girl Scouts get a campaign going? (The teenagers a Rock Concert (Rock The Boat!); etc.

Good Luck — And send me The Lucky Ticket!

Sincerely
Norma Haglund Carroll

Dear Sir: I spent my young years roaming the hills and river edges in Sigwun — and it always seems the Indian summers, always bring back memories —

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When you hear the call of the Whip-er-will Echo, re-echo down yonder hill And you feel the chill in the evening breeze As it rustles the leaves of the painted trees. Won't you wander with me down by the Grand Where once Indians camped in small friendly bands Come—climb the hill, and I'll show you They haunt them still, like they used to do. There's teepees in the moon's full glow Why, they're not corn shocks—this I know! See that camp smoke rising there At the river's edge in the night's cool air -- Can't you hear the ripples as they paddle and glide On the Grand and the Flat for an evening ride? And the call from the hill, down through the vale That echos, re-echos from hill to dale. It's not a bird, but an Indian brave Calling his love to an Indian Maid. The rustle of leaves are but padded feet Running down paths to some campfire treat. Can't you see they've returned to their haunts once more To camp and fish on the river's shore -- The pipes are lit 'round the campfire's glow As the braves once did long years ago. Yes, the warm sunny days and the cool evening breeze And the soft swishing swan song of the fast falling leaves Bring memories in Sigwun of this small Indian band As they hunted and fished on the banks of the Grand.

M.S.

Going to college?

The Guidance Office of the Lowell Senior High School urges college-bound Juniors, and Seniors and their parents to attend the Michigan College night to be held at Calvin College on Wednesday, October 13 at 7 p.m.

Representatives from over forty Michigan schools of higher education will be on hand to explain the type of academic programs their school offers, application procedures, and the availability of scholarships and other financial aid.

The evening will be divided into three sessions, so that students and parents may attend the sessions of the three schools that most interest them. The last session concludes at 9:45 p.m.

The program, which is free and requires no pre-registration, is designed to help students intelligently select a college which offers the best combination of academic programs, location, student body size, financial aid programs, and philosophical or religious perspective.

Calvin College is located north of the malls on the East Beltline between Burton Street and Lake Drive. The college night will be held in the College Center Building and the attached Hiemenga Hall.

A list of the represented colleges and a map of the Calvin campus is available at the High School Guidance Office. For further information, call the Guidance office at 897-9202.

Eastern Star holds installation

Mrs. Kathryn Hall, incoming Worthy Matron, and Richard Hall, incoming Worthy Patron, have chosen Saturday, October 16, 1982, as the date for the Installation of Officers of Cyclamen Chapter #94, Order of the Eastern Star.

Irene and Kenneth Kundsen from Crescent City, California will be the Installing Officers. The others in the Installing Staff will be Mrs. Ruth Shook of Caledonia, Installing Marshall; Mrs. Evelyn Jansma of Ada, Installing Chaplin; Mrs. Pauline Bowman of Caledonia, Installing Organist; and Julia George of Muskegon, will be Guest Soloist.

The other elected officers are Mrs. Marian Rhynard, Associate Matron; William Wood, Associate Patron; Mrs. Doris Boyd, Secretary; Mrs. Alice Ryder, Treasurer; Mrs. Nancy Wood, Conductor; and Mrs. Verna Rogers, Associate Conductor. The Installation Ceremony will be at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

Jaycees sponsor halloween project

Local members of the Michigan Jaycees will be disguising as ghosts and goblins and haunting some of the most unlikely spots in communities across the state during the next few weeks. There's no need for alarm, however, for they're running "Haunted Houses" to raise money for the improvement of your community and/or a specific charitable cause. We urge you to support your local Jaycee chapter and your community by attending a Jaycee sponsored Haunted House. We also urge you to review safe Halloween candy practices with your children so that Halloween is a safe and happy time for your entire family.

For more information concerning the Jaycees in your community, contact the Michigan Jaycee Service Center at 517-487-6077.

John Hancock honors Michael Kaska

Michael Kaska of 1520 Laurie Gail was honored by John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. as a regional sales leader.

A member of the com-

pany's Grand Rapids district office, Kaska was among 98 representatives from the company's North Central region who qualified to attend the Regional Honor Club conference at the Americana Lake Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, Wis. October 7-October 10.

John Hancock district agency representatives from 18 offices in the region were cited at the four-day conference for their sales achievements.

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Alcohol Outpatient Services	17	Family Service Association	-	United Methodist Comm. House	-
American Red Cross:	-	Girl Scouts	28	VIA:	-
Serv. to Military Fam. & Vets	28	Goodwill Industries	1	Information & Referral	8
Motor Service	8	G.R. Child Guidance Clinic	12	RSVP	1
Association for the Blind	2	G.R. Urban League	5	Voluntary Action Center	6
Baxter Community Center	-	Hearing and Speech Center	16	Women's Resource Center	22
D.A. Blodgett Homes	20	Kent Client Services	21	Y.M.C.A.	2,620
Boy Scouts	155	Legal Aid of Western Michigan	37	Camp Manitou-Lin	16
Camp Blodgett	2	Pine Rest Chrs. Rehab. Servs.	2	Camp Optimist	5
Camp Fire, Inc.	109	Project Rehab	10	Y.W.C.A.	6
Catholic Social Services	9	Salvation Army:	-	Camp Newaygo	-
Community Coord. Child Care	43	Corps & Welfare Servs.	10		
Community Health Services	28	Booth Servs.	-		
					3,488

United Way also helps support the work of the following local, State & national organizations:

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Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan
Combined Health Services
Community Health and Visiting Nurse Services, Inc.
Epilepsy Center of Michigan
Goodwill Industries
Hearing and Speech Center
Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
The Jackson Laboratory
Kenny Michigan Rehabilitation Foundation
Kent Client Services
Mental Health Association of Michigan
Michigan Association for Better Hearing and Speech
Michigan Heart Association
National Council on Alcoholism, Michigan Division
National Institute for Burn Medicine
National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Inc.
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society, MI Chapter
Pine Rest Christian Rehabilitation Service
Project REHAB
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan
- SPECIALIZED SERVICES**
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Grand Rapids Inter-Tribal Council
Hispanic Center of Western Michigan
Leader Dogs for the Blind
Legal Aid of Western Michigan
National Urban League
Red Cross, Kent County Chapter
Senior Neighbors, Inc.
United Service Organizations (USO)
United Way of America
Urban League
VIA
Women's Resource Center
- Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C)
D.A. Blodgett Homes for Children
Family Outreach Center
Family Service Association
Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic
Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children
Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency
Michigan League for Human Services
Michigan Society for Autistic Citizens
Salvation Army, Field and Booth Services
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Advisory Center for Teens (ACT)
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Mrs. David Gregory Gerst Jr.

Mayflower Congregational Church was the setting August 6 for the marriage of Leslie Anne Landstra and David Gregory Gerst Jr. Parents of the couple are Barbara Landstra of S.E. Grand Rapids, Jerrold R. Landstra, Hampshire Blvd., and David and Joyce Gerst of Lowell.

Matron of Honor was Susan Joy Van Dyke of Ada. Bridesmaids were Julie Ann Fox and Melissa J. Begthal both of Grand Rapids, Pamela G. DeVos of Ada, and Patricia Bienick of Farmington Hills.

Best man was David G. Gerst Sr. Groomsmen were Mark T. Gerst and Bill Cooper both of Grand Rapids, Steven Landstra of Virginia, and David Van Dyke of Ada.

A reception followed at Cascade Hills Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox served as master and mistress of ceremony.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Gerst will make their home at 2936 Oakwood SE, Grand Rapids.

Debra Mae Thomet and David Stanley Galbreath exchanged wedding vows on September 18th at 5 p.m. at Lowell United Methodist Church.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomet of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Galbreath of Lowell.

The Matron of Honor was Beth Bergy, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Marcia Ralys and Jana Carlson, friends of the bride and Pam Bertran and Lee Ann Hafey, sisters of the Groom.

The Best Man was Tony Posthumus, friend of the Groom. Groomsmen were Chris Bieri, friend of the Groom, Steve Thomet, brother of the Bride, Wayne Bertran and Bob Hafey, brother-in-laws of the Groom.

The Bride wore an A-line dress of organza fabric and re-embroidered chantilly lace, with a Queen-anne neckline and cathedral train.

The reception was held at Shady Acres. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rittenger were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Galbreath



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By Roger Brown

The latest addition to the Brown family is a Guinea Pig. His name is "Rusty" for the obvious reason that his coat is a rust color. Perhaps it should be "Rustietta", as none of us knows whether "Rusty" is a girl or a boy. One thing is for sure, and that is that we've had "Rusty" long enough so that we are safe from caring for a litter of little pigs that might have been fathered at the store.

"Rusty" came about one weekend when Angie was staying with a friend and Casey was down in the dumps because none of the neighbors were around either, and he didn't have anybody to play with. So, we went to the store with the intention of buying him a model airplane or something, and settled on a Guinea Pig. The Guinea Pig was cheap enough at six bucks, but when I finally got through the checkout with bags of litter, a watering bottle, food dish, Guinea Pig food, Guinea Pig vitamins, etc... the bill was about three times the original cost of the Guinea Pig. Talk about optional equipment.

When we got "Rusty" home we bedded him down in an old aquarium. The aquarium by the way, was a leftover from a similar pet endeavor when the kids and I were trying to get a tropical fish operation going. After about a dozen of those expensive little minnows went to their watery end down our toilet, we finally decided that we weren't cut out for the fish business.

Now that we have one, I know why Guinea Pigs are called Guinea "Pigs". Holy Pete, they eat a head of lettuce every other day, which is going to be just great when the price of that stuff goes sky high this winter. Besides the lettuce, "Rusty" eats just about anything else we put in his aquarium, and lots of it. He stands on his hind legs and whistles as loud as he can whenever the refrigerator door is opened. If he hears rustling cellophane, he thinks it's somebody unwrapping a head of lettuce, and he goes bonkers tearing around in his aquarium. What a pig.

Now that cool weather is getting here, "Rusty's" climate had to be considered. A book that we have on Guinea Pigs says that they require 70 degree temperatures. If you think I'm turning up my thermostat an extra seven or eight degrees for a six dollar Guinea Pig, then you don't know how I feel about writing checks to the power company. So, "Rusty" now has a heating pad under his aquarium, which will probably cost me more to operate than if I had just gone ahead and turned the thermostat up.

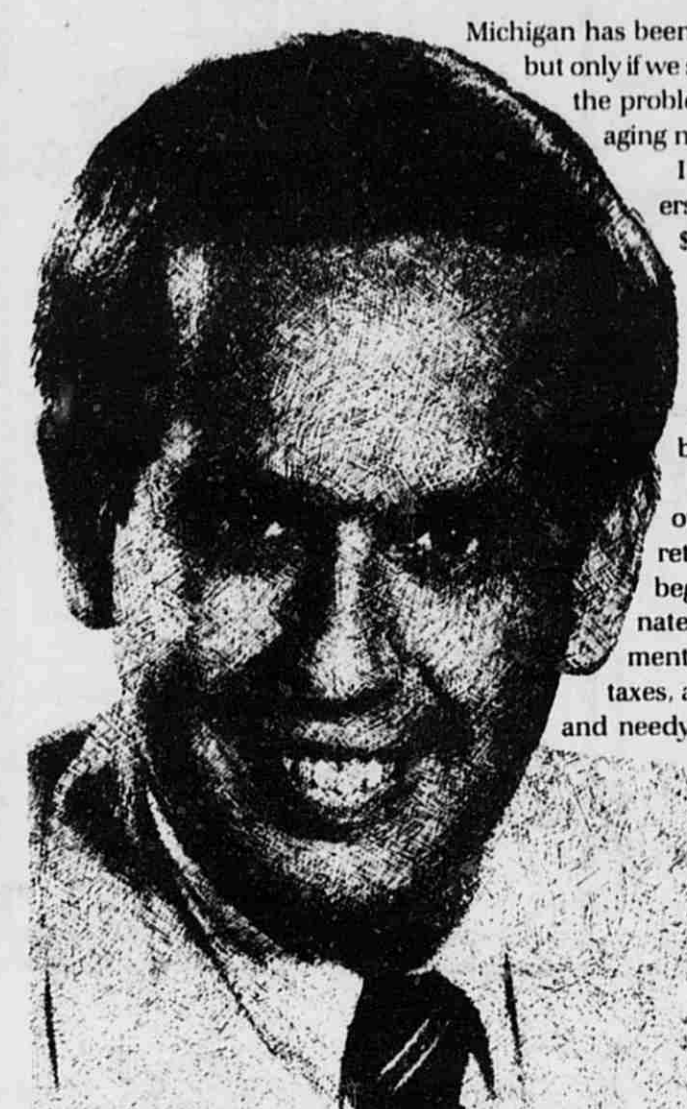
The latest expense came this weekend, when the babysitter bought "Rusty" a "Pigloo". You guessed it, a "Pigloo" is a molded plastic igloo for Guinea pigs. "Rusty" loves it, but there was a problem, the "Pigloo" was too big for "Rusty's" old aquarium; twenty bucks for a bigger aquarium. I'm not sure what's next, "Rusty's" own condo on Maui or what.

In the book, it says that Guinea Pigs are raised in South America like rabbits, and slaughtered for their meat. I figure that by the time we get around to eating "Rusty" his little pork chops will be worth about a hundred bucks a pound.

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Girls basketball team 1-1 for week

Girls Varsity Basketball Coach Kathy Talus reports one loss and one victory in action this past week. Against Sparta Tuesday, October 5, the Arrows lost a close game, 32-35. Though the Lowell team kept the game close through the first half, a dismal third quarter

only 3 points added to the Lowell score. During the same quarter Sparta added 9 points to their tally. Lowell came back strong in the fourth period, and in the closing minutes of the game had a 5 point lead. Two quick lay-ups by the Sparta team put them within a point of the Lowell score. During the same quarter Sparta added 9 points to their tally. Lowell came back strong in the fourth period, and in the closing minutes of the game had a 5 point lead. Two quick lay-ups by the Sparta team put them within a point of the Lowell score.

With twenty seconds left on the clock, the Lowell team turned over the ball and Sparta scored again. The Sparta team added 2 points on free throws to its final score when Lowell fouled a Sparta player. In J.V. action earlier that evening, Sparta stomped the Lowell J.V. team 42-17. High scorers in that game were Cathy Kazemier with 6 points and Maria Ritzema, 5. Things looked up for the

varsity team on Thursday, October 7, when the Lowell team posted a 47-36 win over Cedar Springs. In that game Chris Hildenbrand shot 58 percent, totaling 21 points in 10 field goals and 1 free throw. Hildenbrand also had 7 steals that evening. Kerry Cosgrove also had a fine evening, scoring 8 points and pulling down 5 rebounds. The Varsity team now stands at 3-2 in the Tri-River conference.

Cross country team lost close meet

The J.V. team lost to a tall Cedar Springs team 47-20 that same evening. Despite being outsized, the Lowell team played quite well, according to Coach Kurt Holzhueter. Holzhueter believed that the final score would have been closer if Lowell player Cathy Kazemier had not sprained her ankle in the third quarter. Ritzema and Kazemier were high scorers once again, with 11 and 4 points respectively.

Tennis team tied for conference title

The LHS tennis team once again defeated Ionia in a 6-1 victory Tuesday, October 6. Coach Mark Weber reports that the girls played a 10-game pro-set, in which the first player to win 10 games is declared the winner.

Winners for Lowell were: Amy Hill, 10-4; Diane Rittenger, 10-4; and Dana Bock, 10-7; doubles partners Kim McFall and Pam Westcott, 10-1; Sue Westcott and Ruth Balkeley, 10-7; and Keiko Tanaka and Grace Peters, 10-0.

The tennis team hosted conference rival Greenville Wednesday, October 7, defeating them narrowly, 4-3. The victory over Greenville puts Lowell in a three-way tie for the conference title with Fremont and Sparta.

Winners Wednesday were Tawnee Knottnerus, Amy Hill, Diane Rittenger, and the doubles team of Kim McFall and Pam Westcott.

Garden cleanup a good idea

After the last of the fall harvest is in, one more gardening task remains: a fall garden cleanup. Remove diseased plant debris, advise Extension horticulturists at Michigan State University, and plow under other residues. This will reduce the number of overwintering insects and disease organisms and minimize these problems in next year's garden.

Fall plowing also may enable you to get an early start next spring. Insects that may overwinter in the garden include cucumber and potato beetles, squash bugs and European corn borers. Removing or tilling under plant debris eliminates their overwintering shelter.

Winter's freezing and thawing action will break up the soil. By spring, all you'll have to do is lightly rake your seedbed before sowing lettuce, spinach, carrots, radishes, onions and other early crops.

As long as you're turning the soil anyway, take the opportunity to turn under manure, commercial fertilizer, compost or ground up leaves to enrich the soil.

Manure spread and turned under now will have rotted enough by next spring to provide valuable plant nutrients.

Fall is also a good time to have a soil test run. It's a slow time for soil testing laboratories. Your county Extension agent can tell you how to sample your soil, how to get it tested and how to interpret the results.



Although Irving Berlin wrote "God Bless America" during World War I, he waited until 1938 to have it published.

October night skies show constellations

October sky watchers may view seven constellations that contain star figures associated with water, says University of Michigan astronomer Prof. Richard G. Teske.

"This month, as the sun moves rapidly southward, the late evening sky displays the constellations through which the sun will pass when it returns northward next spring," he notes.

"Seven constellations form a sweeping arc from west to east around the Great Square of Pegasus, a figure of four bright stars that are nearly overhead at 10:30 p.m. by mid-month.

"They are Delphinus the Dolphin, Capricornus the Sea

Goat, Piscis Austrinus the Southern Fish, Aquarius the Water Bearer, Pisces the Fishes, Cetus the Sea Monster. Any beyond them all, just rising on the eastern horizon at 10 p.m., is the meandering river of Eridanus.

"These constellations are connected with water because the ancient Mideast peoples who transmitted their star lore to us associated them with the spring-time rainy season," Teske explains.

"The old astrologers conceived of the relation because they knew that the sun was located in this part of the sky in spring. For the same reason, they associated Leo

the Lion with great heat because the sun passes through that constellation in summer.

"Even though the early authorities could not see stars in the daytime, they understood the movement of the sun among the stars from indirect observations, and they knew what stars it passed among.

"But today," the U-M astronomer points out, "we explain the sun's wanderings in a much different way--as just the reflection of our own planet's orbital motion around that central star."

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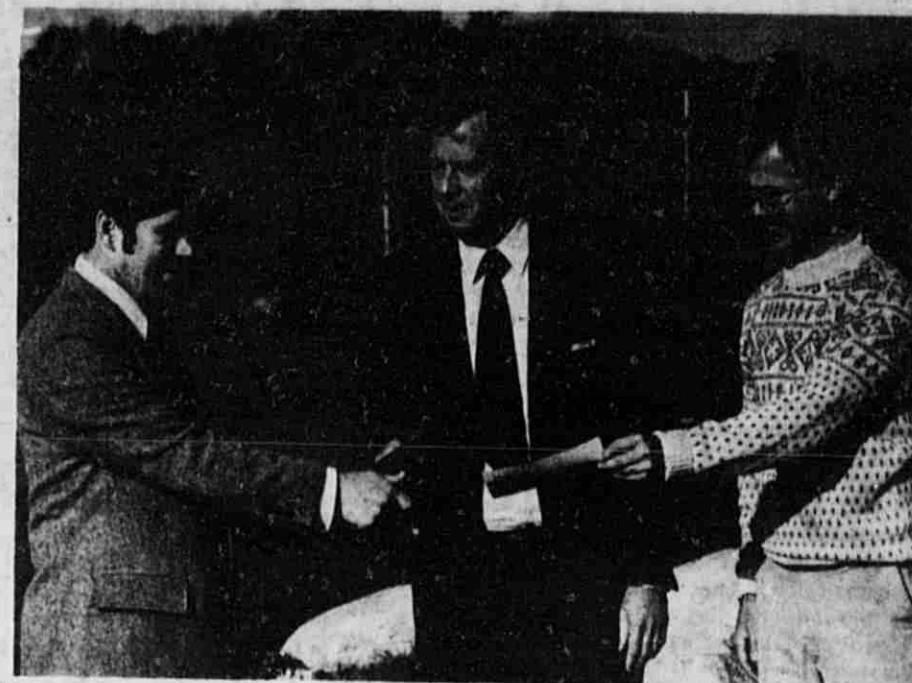


Photo shows Keith Caldwell, State Savings [Center] and Brian Doyle [Right] presenting the first corporate gifts to Lowell Area United Way Chairman Wendell Christoff. United Way is the largest voluntary organization in Kent County which raises funds for 62 human service agencies. Last year, 3,448 Lowell area residents were helped by United Way agencies. The Lowell Lions and Rotary Clubs will be accepting contributions through November 12th.

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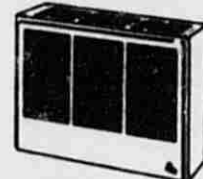
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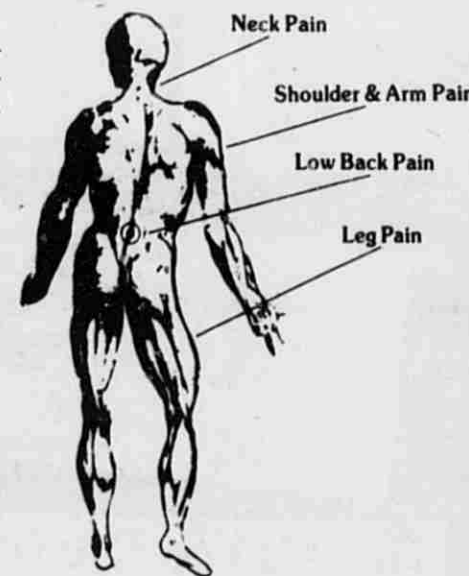
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If you have a back problem or some other problem caused by misalignment of your spine, a thorough exam can disclose where the problem is located.

The usual position for a spinal examination is lying on the examination table. But this is only one phase of a thorough spinal exam. For one thing, it won't give a full picture of your spinal condition when you're in a relaxed position.

The examination should include a study of how your spine aligns itself when you are carrying heavy objects, when you're standing, sitting & laying down, and also while walking or running in place. The doctor will also want to know how your spine reacts to stress. He will test various muscles to look for any weakness.

The spine is closely integrated with many parts of your body and the nervous system through which it flows. Areas out of alignment may not only affect the spine but other parts of your body as well. Only a thorough exam will tell it's in good working order.



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The annual fall migration is now coming into full swing. Small family flocks of geese may be observed daily, testing and strengthening their wings, for their long flights south. All of our migratory songbirds are flocking in anticipation of their migratory flights, as are the ducks and woodcock.

Recently I have noticed the Kee birds flocking at the watering holes and eating places also, and have heard their high pitched, forlorn and lamenting cries of: KEE-KEE-RIPES, it's getting cold, it's time we headed for Florida, Texas, Arizona etc. Good luck to you poor migrating souls, most of us will stay behind and keep the home fires burning while you are forced upon your migration routes and suffer through the winter in those hot, insect infested southern climates. While you are out fishing, and heavily prepping beneath that unmerciful semi-tropical sun, we will be out on the ice, sitting on the old bucket and enjoying the brisk and invigorating mid-winter weather and just maybe, catching a few gills, providing that we can keep the hole open.

Speaking of weather, everyone seems busy predicting what this coming winter will bring. Well, I have been busy observing all the old signs, and I am ready to make my own predictions; according to the woolly caterpillar, the winter is sure to be mild. His center brown band is wider than the black bands at his head and tail. The crop of nuts, berries, grapes, etc. is extremely heavy, which definitely points to a hard winter. On the other hand the squirrels, chipmunks and other animals don't seem to be storing up large quantities of these items. This always predicates an open winter. The corn husks are heavy, another sure sign of an impending severe winter. It would seem that all these proven weather signs are somewhat conflicting so I decided to base my prediction on the only fool-proof method that I have been taught to believe in, the size of the muskrat houses. On the north side of the Grand River the rats are building huge houses and large feed beds, while on the south side of the river the houses are small. This indicates to me that even the muskrats don't know what's happening. After compiling, tabulating, and evaluating the above scientific facts, I am ready to make my expert predictions. They are simple and I'll guarantee them to be 100 percent accurate. It's going to get much colder, before it gets much warmer and during the next few months the ground is going to be covered with snow at least some of the time; and we are going to observe many geese flying south before we see many headed north.

Seriously, my predictions would be for a colder than normal winter, with less than normal snowfall and cold wintry weather lasting much later than usual, well into April. Those kee birds who get restless and migrate northward too early, may get their tails frozen off.

I will be buying deer hides and raw furs at my home, 2747 S. Montcalm, Lowell, 1/4 mile south of Grand River Drive from now through January. Top prices will be paid for small lots of quality fur. Thanks.

JACK

HOME COMING: October 15th



Members of this year's Homecoming Court are: Front Row [L to R] -- Sue Weeks, Laurie Brandt, Lori Rozich, Pam Thompson, Back Row -- Shawn Lowry, Mike Fizer, Phil Vroma, Jim Gerard.



Class representatives for the Homecoming activities are: [L to R] Freshmen Tony Huver and Erin Sullivan, sophomores John Fitzpatrick and Danette Brown, and juniors Jason Barber and Michelle Serne.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner, shown below alleging that "said children are neglected children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar St., Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made temporary wards of the Court."

Child: Dune Tuan Chhuno
Hearing: Nov. 4, 1982 at 11:00
Petitioner: Linda Schrippe
Dated: October 6, 1982

Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

JOHN P. STEERTJE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
In the matter of Gwen Melissa Kowalski — Change of Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 25, 1982 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Gwen Melissa Kowalski to change her name from Gwen Melissa Kowalski to Gwen Melissa Oliver.

Date: October 8th, 1982
Pet. Name: Gwen Melissa Kowalski

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Child: Treva Marie Markus
Hearing: Nov. 22, 1982 at 9:00
a.m.
Petitioner: Tim Harberter
Dated: October 6, 1982

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OAKWOOD CEMETERY FALL CLEANUP NOTICE

City crews will be removing old floral arrangements, plastic flowers, urns, etc. from Oakwood Cemetery, beginning November 1, 1982.

If you have any of the above which you wish to keep, please remove them from the Cemetery by October 30, 1982.

Anything left after that date will be removed and destroyed by the City.

Ray E. Quade
City Clerk

TREE TRIMMING NOTICE

Shepard Tree Service will be in the City of Lowell the week of October 11 through the 15th to do annual trimming work for the City.

Any resident wishing to have any tree work done on private property may call City Hall, 897-8457, and their name will be placed on the list for contact by Shepard Tree Service. City office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Will be having a Bingo starting at 2 P.M. on Sunday, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month. Closed 3rd Sunday of each month. c46-47

JACKPOT BINGO
Every Friday night 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St., Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 p.m. Public welcome. c20ff.

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Early birds 6:30 P.M. Regular Bingo 7:30 P.M. Upstairs over Moose

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LARGE GARAGE SALE - At 10831 Sconewood, Lowell on October 14-15, 9 to 7

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To Warren Stinchcomb October 15, 1966 -

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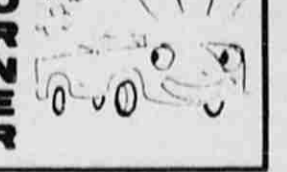
Mother and Father
William, Patricia, Bruce,
Wendy, Craig and Mark
Grandmother
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In Loving memory of our dad and grandpa
Ivan Bieber

who passed away just a few days ago Oct. 8, 1982.

"Our God has a plan and purpose, not ours to question why, his love brings peace and comfort as the days go passing by."
Loved and missed by
his son, James (Marianne) Bieber
Daughter, Barbara (Bill) Semon
Grandsons: Dennis Bieber, Sunnyvale Calif.
Perry Bieber, Lowell
Bill, Bruce and Bobby Semon Grand Rapids P49

CAR CARE CORNER



Battery Blankets
A lot of American car owners will be sleeping easier because their car batteries are tucked into blankets of their own.



Easy to install battery blankets help batteries retain full power throughout the night.

Here are the cold facts: At zero degrees F, a fully charged battery provides only 40 percent of its total cranking power. At -20F, your battery must start an engine that requires three and a half times more cranking power. This draws power down so that it often does not completely recharge during the short drive to work. This can mean that on your next start-up, there may not be enough power to crank the engine fast enough to create combustion.

Combined with an engine heater, a battery blanket provides the nearest thing possible to 100 percent starting reliability. With a Zero Start Battery Blanket, for example, plugged into a 120 v. electrical source, a battery retains full power throughout the night. The battery blanket, by Phillips Temro, a Budd Company, a major manufacturer of automotive aftermarket products, has a heavy oil and acid resistant vinyl cover which encloses a thick fiberglass insulation. This helps to retain warmth even when it's not plugged in.

Of interest to motorists, too, is that it also keeps the battery cooler in summer and can be installed quite easily.

Whether to buy one of these battery blankets is certainly an idea many motorists may be sleeping on.

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Program for students found in possession of controlled substances

Assistant Principal Richard Korb has announced a new program for dealing with students found in possession of marijuana or alcohol at the Monday night Board of Education meeting.

The new plan, called the Minors in Possession Diversionary Program (MIP), is jointly sponsored by the Rockford State Police, the Kent County Juvenile Court, and Project Rehab.

The M.I.P. Program is an educational program designed both to provide an alternative punitive course for school officials and a follow-up plan for minors aged 13-17 or 18 year-olds enrolled in school who are caught while in possession of marijuana or alcohol.

The program consists of six three-hour sessions which involve the student and his parents. No student is ac-

cepted for the program unless his parents also agree to participate.

Scare tactics are not part of the MIP Program. Rather, students and their parents are presented with straightforward factual information about drug use and abuse.

The M.I.P. staff also explore areas which might have contributed to the use of marijuana or alcohol in the first place: adolescence, peer pressure, family relationships, decision making and problem solving.

Incentive to participate in this program comes from two sources: School and law enforcement officials.

Normally a student found in possession of marijuana at Lowell High School is suspended from school for up to ten days. School officials are willing to significantly reduce a suspension if a stu-

dent and his parents will agree to participate in the program.

Officials at the Rockford State Police Post are so confident of this program that they are willing to drop records of marijuana or alcohol possession for minors who satisfactorily complete the program.

Assistant Principal Korb said that the program grew out of a concern that a young person found in possession by the police or school officials merely had his hands slapped. Action by the courts or by school authorities was not changing student abuse of drugs.

Korb said, "We are excit-

ed about this extra program." The M.I.P. Program has been used in Grand Rapids area schools over the past year with great success.

The program has just been instituted at Lowell High School. As yet, no students are enrolled.

Cost for the program is \$65. Parents interested in the

program but who do not have the money immediately available may borrow it from community groups.

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Drivers fail to do routine car checks

Most drivers do not take the time to ensure their cars will operate smoothly through the winter driving season, according to an Automobile Club of Michigan survey.

One or more maintenance deficiencies were found in 92 percent of 5,500 cars examined at the Auto Club's 45 Car Care Clinics held in Michigan last winter.

The percentage of cars with deficiencies is up from the 79 percent found with problems in the Auto Club's 1979 check of 237 cars.

"The average age of automobiles has increased to 6.8 years," explained Auto Club's Emergency Road Service manager Robert Tellier.

"The older the car, the greater the chance of something going wrong with it."

Tire pressure and windshield washer solvent levels were the most neglected items in the Auto Club survey. Each was found to be improperly maintained in 37 percent of the cars checked.

Low tire pressure can reduce tire life and gas mileage. Windshield washer solvent removes salt build-up which can hamper or totally eliminate visibility.

Thirty percent of the cars were low on motor oil, a problem which can cause engine failure. Twenty-eight percent had low brake fluid and anti-freeze levels, neglected maintenance which could make brakes and the engine fail.

The survey also showed: 27 percent needed a new air filter. 12 percent were low on power steering fluid.

Motorists can correct those and other problems by following the maintenance procedures spelled out in their owner's manuals.

Balloon race, continued

of Lowell and across from Pratt Lake. A weather date of Monday, October 18th at 4:30 p.m. is also being planned.

The automobile is being sponsored by Kent AMC

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Make it a family event, come join in the fun, food, and laughter to watch Balloonists compete for the keys to a new automobile.



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Letters should be no longer than 600 words and typed double space if possible. They should be addressed to The Editor, Box 128, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331. All letters must be signed by the author.

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