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## Red Arrows head for Regional Tournament

The home stands went wild scorers for the week with 45 The Arrows now advance to
Saturday as the final buzzer points apiece. Otherhigh scorers the first round of regional comounded, making the hosting Red Arrows District toumanent Champions for the first time Champions for the first time since 1978. The Arrows defeated Ionia, Tuesday night 71-59, took conference rival Greenville 68 62 Thursday night, and ousted Portland $56-55$ to win the finals Saturday night.

Jim Hostler, who was a big Coach Ken Akers was very key in the whole tournament, mance. "The kids just played and Jason Barber, were leading super," he said.


## MARCH IS NOT ONLY WINDY

March is National Nutrition Month, and Cheryl Doyle of Lowell, dietician at Butterworth Hospital reminds us that the American Dietetic Association is providing a toll free phone number for nutri tional advice. Called the National Nutrition Time Hotline, the number 1-800-722-7758 will be staffed from 7:30 A.M. through 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday during the month of March Sponsored by G.D. Searle, Inc., the number will be staffed by a registered dietician who will answer nutrician relayed questions from ooth professionals and consumers.

## TOURNAMENT FEVER!

In case you basektball fans didn't already know it, Lowell's first regional tournament contest is Thursday night at the Ford Fieldhouse in Grand Rapids. Lowell will go up against Delton who beat them by one point in the season opener. Game time is 7:30 P.M. and tickets are $\$ 2.00$ each. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the High School. If Lowell wins Thursday, they'll head into the regHigh School. If Loweil wins Thursday, they winner of the Okemos ional championship on Saturday against the winner of the Okemos
vs. East Grand Rapids game. Saturday's game time is also $7: 30$ at vs. East Grand Rapid
he Ford Fieldhouse.

## DONKEY BASKETBALL

The Lowell Athletic Boosters are sponsoring a donkey Basketball Game on Monday, March 26 in the Lowell High School Gymnasium. Game time is 7:30 P.M., doors open at 6:30. Tickets are $\$ 2.00$ for adults and $\$ 1.50$ for students. Come on out for an evening of great family fun.

FRUITCAKE ANYONE?
The Middle School Band has a quantity of popular Christmas fruit cake left over from this year's sale. Cut-rate prices are as follows: 1 pound bar - $\$ 3.25,2$ pound bar - $\$ 6.50,3$ pound tin $\$ 10.50$ and a 5 pound tin for $\$ 18.00$. The fruit cakes are available from any Middle School Band member or from the Middle School Office. For more information phone 897-9223.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

A vehicle owned by Linda Nortan of Rockford was damaged by a hit-and-run driver while parked in the Johnson's Food Mart parking lot on Thursday, March 8.
Molly Wepman, 71, of Lowell, struck a parked car on Broadway St. near Chatham, Wednesday afternoon, then struck the sjde of a building while attempting to park her vehicle. Brake failure was the cause of the accident. She was not injured.
Heath Brown, 17, of Lowell, backed his vehicle into another vehicle owned by Kathleen Flynn of Alto, on Carol Lynn Dr., near Elizabeth Dean, Sunday evening, March 4.
Karen Doyle, 25, of Lowell, was injured Tuesday morning in an accident at Main and Monroe Street when the car she was driving struck the rear of a truck driven by Evan Blackport, 28 of Grand Rapids. Blackport, not injured, had stopped on Main Street waiting for traffic to clear to make a left turn.
Taken into custody by Lowell Officers on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol early Wednesday morning was Irwin Bristol, 56, of Lowell.

The Arrows now advance to
the first round of regional competition Thursday night. The game will be played against Del-ton-Kellogg at Ford Fieldhouse. The winner of this game will face the winner of the Okemos - East Grand Rapids game in the regional finals Saturday night, also at Ford Fieldhouse. This winner will go on to Michigan State University to play in the State quarterfinals. People who wish to attend these games are encouraged to get their tickets as soon as possible, as they are going fast. Tickets can be picked up at the High School.
When asked how he feels about the upcoming games, Akers replied, "We'd definitely like our chances at regionals. We think we've got a chance. Who knows, maybe we'll find ourselves at Michigan State."
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The Board of Directors of Project REHAB unanimousiy R.Ph. as its Board Chaiperson, R.Ph. as its Board Chairperson
for 1984 at its Annual Meeting in for 1984 at its Annual Meeting in January. Mr. Lippert has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1980. He is President of Lippert Pharamacies, Inc., a Mid-West Michigan. Chuck and his wife Jan have 3 children and live in Lowell.
Project REHAB, a Michigan non-profit corporation, is the umbrella organization for a number of substance abuse, child welfare, mental health, corrections, individual and family counseling, prevention and employee assistance programs serving Kent County and Western Michigan since 1968. Founded as a "drug rehabilitation" program, Project REHAB now offers comprehensive health care for the residents of Kent County, Western Michigan and the entire state with its main branch offices in Stanton, De-

MARCH 17, 1984-Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303 the third Sat. of every month, Main St., Lowell 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. T-Bones; Ribeyes; Steak for Two; Sizzler; Porterhouse Steak; Large Salad Bar. Dance to the music of the Bottom Line Band, at the St. Patrick's Day Dance, after your steak dinner.
THE LOWELL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ARE SPONSORING A DONKEY BASKET. BALL GAME - Monday, March 26 at 7:30 P.M. in the Lowell High School gym. Adults - $\$ 2.00$, students
$\$ 1.50$. Doors open at $6: 30$.


The Lowell Red Arrows celebrate as Athletic Director, Bob Perry, presents them with the District Champion's Trophy.

## Lippert to head Project REHAB

oit, and Marquette.
Project REHAB is governed by a 25 member Board of Directors and has 100 professional staff with advanced degrees in management, medicine, social work, psychology and counseling. Project REHAB programs are financed through various local, Department of Social Services

## Board Okays 3 contracts

Following Board actions on the scheduled Lowell Board of Education agenda items at Monday night's meeting, Superintendent Fritz Esch presented the Board with a recommendation to extend three of the district's labor contracts one additional year. The Board gave its unanimous approval to extend the current teacher, custodian and secretarial contracts to the summer of 1986. Alt three contracts were scheduled to expire in 1985

Esch explained that union officials and administration had informally explored the possiblities of extending the current contracts in late February and had been able to reach a mutually agreeable point. "When we reached that point" said Esch, "the Board was informally advised. Tonight's action is formal approval of the conditions we had agreed to at the table about two weeks ago."
The extended agreements include improving the teacher's base salary 5.9 percent during the 1985-86 school year and calls for 181 student instruction days and 185 teacher days. The extended secretarial contract calls
for an average increase of $5.5 \%$ for an average increase of 5.5\% for 1985-86 over the 1984-85
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have the day after Thanksgiving
state and federal sources. InKent County, County of Kent, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan Office of Substance Abuse, Department of Social Services and prartment of Social Se

## Project REHAB

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district and tonight's action al-

## Board Briefs

The Lowell Board of Education held its regular meeting on Monday, March 12, at $7 \cdot 30$ P.M. in the board offices. Following the approval for the payment of bills for the month of February, the Board reviewed an February, the Boardreves all Area Schools. The curriculum

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topic this month was Special Education, and a pictorial presentation was given of what Special Education classrooms are like in the schools.
In items relating to personnel. the Board approved the appointment of Kurt Holzhueter for High School Assistant Boys/ Girls Track Coach and Mark Russell for High School J.V. Baseball Coach under extra duty contract for the 1983-84 season. Approval was then given to employ Sally Sterly for the position of Business Office Secretary. As required by the Uniform Budget-
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## Coming Events




Ken Cochrum seeks 5th District office

Dated: February 14, 1984
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sale will be six (6) months.

tin mortage made in the condition of a cerby Thomas E. Osborn and Mariorie L. Osborn, his wite and in her own right, as Morgagors, to the
Three Rivers Savings and Loan Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Ine State of Michigan, as Morgagee, filed or record
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And the mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due at the data of this notice, for principal and interest on sald mortgage, the sum of s38,294.11; no suit or proceedings at law or in oquity having been instituted to recover the delt

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, April 12,1984 at $10: 000$ 'clock in the fore noon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale a of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Kent of the premise described in said mortgage or so much thereot as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, with interest thereon at $13-1 / 2 \%$ per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses,
including attorney's tees as allowed by law, and also any sums paid by the undersigned to protect $s$ interest prior to said sale, which said premises described as:
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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

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1) Sec. 2.02 lot trontage to be measured at the build ing setback.
2) Sec. 4.14 Private gravel road specifications onform to Kent County Road Commissio
3) Sec. 4.03D Advertising signs and billboard sign size in "C" and "I" Districts 32 sq. ft. maximum.
) Sec. 4.09 Dumping rubbish and waste matter io nclude adoitional requirements for septic tank waste disposal.

AT the Vergennes Township Hall Corner of Baile Drive and Parnell at 8 P.M. Aprill 3, 1984.

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## THIS WEEK'S SPORTS AT A GLANCE.





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 axay. The ballo will be worded chander fhange for the Recralleation Part 207 of Public Act of 1921, and Section 18.06 of the Lowell Zoning Ordinance, a Public Hearing will be
held on Monday, March 19,1984, at $8: 00$ P. M. in the held on Monday, March 19,1984, at $8: 00$ P.m. in Zoning Board of Appeals.

This hearing is called to consider various requests by McDonald's Corporation for the construction of a McDonald's Restaurant on West Main Stree
south side. Variances requested are as follows:

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yard setback of 25 feet.

The east directional sign is 4 feet within the side yard setback of 25 feet.
A copy of the proposed stie plan is on file a c City of fices and is avallable for review by the public during regular office hours.


## cirrof owew NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Councili-Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday, March 19, 1994, at $8: 00$ P.M.

Purpose of the Hearing will be a request by Mr . Gould Rivette for a variance from height and side yard set back requirements in an R - 2 Single Family Residential Zone, to allow the con
and one-hali, barn-style garage.

All interested persons will
nity to be heard at that time.
Written comments should be directed to the City Manager at 301 E. Main, Lowell, 49331.

Ray E. Quada,
City Manager

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The 1984 Michigan Maple Syrup Queen Melissa Jane Theule of Ada poses with last year's queen Dawn Strange of Kingsley.
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## Krause at the House

VICTOR C.KRAUSE•STATEREPRESENTATIVE•NINETIETH DISTRICT
The name of my column for the Grand Valley Leger is KRAUSE AT THE HOUSE. Its the same name I use for the newsletter I send out periodically to residents of the 90th District. There the similarity ends.
If I want to be critical of Governor Blanchard in this column, the Rockford Squire will print it, but ifI even make reference to his title in my newsletter, much less criticize him, the Spearker of the House of Representatives will censor my newsletter. At least that's the way its been for the last four months in Lansing.
In my September 1983 newesletter I said this: "T'm beginning to wonder when I can start voting YES. I know when! When Governor Blanchard realizes that the cost of doing business in Michigan is still to high, and supports REPUBLICAN bills to revise the Single Business Tax, repeal and prevailing Wage Rate Law, reform Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Compsenation Laws. Let's both 'Say YES to Michigan,' Governor! Speaking of the Governor, I think he's gone too far trying to control independent boards and commissions - Agriculture, DNR, Workers' Compensation, PSC. Example: Forecing resignation of population and effective Agriculture Director Dean Pridgeon. Supporting bill to grant the Governor the authority to appoint DNR Director, and on and on
grant the Governor the authority 10 appoint DNR Director, and on and on .... Speaker Gary Owen was so upset that he proposed new printing guidelines for members of the House
of Representatives that were so stringert they even prohibited the use of the terms "Republican and of Representatives that were so stringert they even prohibited the use of the terms "Republican and Democrat." Some of us thought that this was censorship in its most dangerous form, and we took our case to the people through the media. We even threatened a federal lawsuit claiming an invasion of our rights of freedom of speech under the first amendment of the U.S. Consiution.
Speaker $O$ wen contended that rules deal ing with subject matter and political references can be established by the legislature, because taxpayers dollars are being used to pay printing and postage costs. Well, I Contend that it is my responsibility to keep my constituents informed on what is taking place in Lansing, and if they think I'm too political, they'Il let me know.
Last week the rules were relaxed. Democrats will no longer review and censor Republican newsletters and vice versa. the leaderships of both parties will use their discretion on what is proper to print in
their respective newsietters. Ithink we won a battle, I'm not sure about the war. We'll see. I just sent the their respective newsletters. Ithink we won a batitle, I'm not sure about the war. We'll see. I just sent the
draft of my first KRAUSE AT THE HOUSE newsletter since September to the Republican Print Shop.
Board
Briefs, cont'd.
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rials" on the first reading. Next the Board adopted the resolution for the annual school election which will be held on Monday, June 11, 1984.
In the last item of business the Board approved the one year extension of the current teacher, custodian, and secretarial labor contracts to include the 1985-86 school year.

## NEW ARRIVALS!

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