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Along Main Street

## TIME FOR SANTA PARADE - DECEMBER 2

The Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade is scheduled for December 2 at 11 a.m. Line-up is at 10:30 a.m. at Bushnell School.

The parade route goes from Bushnell School, south on Amity St., east on Main St. to Monroe St., north on Monroe to Riverside School.

There will be \$100 prize for first place parade entry and a \$50 prize for second place.

There will be pictures with Santa following the parade at "The Other Place" in the old theatre.

Call Arlene Lambert at 897-9918 for further details.

## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 1, 1989 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

Students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and the year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

## LAAC WINTER PLAY TRYOUTS DEC. 9 and 10

Tryouts for the LAAC Winter Play will be held on December 9 at 2 p.m. and December 10 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Arts Center.

This year's play is entitled "Strange Bedfellows". There are eight female parts, ages 15 to 70 and seven male parts, ages 10 to 70. Books may be picked up at the Center, 149 S. Hudson, for a \$5 deposit.

For more information call 897-8545 Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

## LOWELL JAYCEES PLAN BOTTLE DRIVE NOV. 25

There will be a door-to-door bottle drive on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any and all bottle donations will be greatly appreciated. Eastgate as well as most city neighborhoods will be included. Proceeds will be used to fund the Jaycee Christmas project, "Everyone Should Be Warm At Christmas".

Anyone in outlying areas or those with a large number of bottles to donate should call Lynn Green 897-6173 or Noel Seif, 897-4395 to arrange for special pickup.

## "EVERYONE SHOULD BE WARM AT CHRISTMAS"

The Lowell Area Jaycees, along with Access 6, are sponsoring the project "Everyone Should Be Warm At Christmas."

The Jaycees are collecting warm items (coats, hats, mittens, sweaters, blankets, boots, etc.) for the needy and will be participating in this year's Christmas Parade. Jaycee members will be walking beside their float to gather articles along the parade route.

Drop off boxes will also be located at Family Fare and Food City starting Saturday, Nov. 25 thru Saturday, Dec. 2. Donations will be distributed by Access 6 through their distribution centers.

## LOWELL WOMAN'S CLUB HOSTS HOLIDAY CRAFTS AND MORE SALE DEC. 1

The GFWC-Lowell Woman's Club will hold their Holiday Craft and Baked Goods Sale at the FMB State Savings Bank, Friday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The sale will feature hand-crafted gift items and homemade baked goods and fresh apples. Proceeds go to Lowell Area senior girl's scholarships.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS!

The Director of Financial Aid from Grand Rapids JC, Earl Mandeville, will present information on the Financial Aid Form on December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

## LOWELL FIRE DEPT. HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Fire Department and The Grand Valley Blood Program are sponsoring the Lowell Community blood drive Wednesday,

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## Holiday hometown shopping benefits!

There are more than you might think

*This is an article that appeared in the Argus Press, Owosso*

'Tis the season. And don't you know it by the flood of catalogs stuffing the mailbox.

It's also a time when you might seriously consider shopping your hometown first. Some items you are looking for may not be available at that shop nearby. On the other hand, you might be surprised. Pleasantly surprised.

Besides the ease of shopping your hometown, think about the benefits. That dollar you spend at home stays at home, more often than not.

The \$24.95 you spend at the local clothing store for a pair of gift gloves then goes into the local bank.

The banker pays that money back to a depositor as part of a Christmas Club check. And that party then buys a portable drill for dad at the local hardware store.

The hardware dealer pays his

winter taxes to the city which then spends the money to clear streets of snow and pays the plow driver whose wife uses the dollars to have her hair done at a local beauty salon.

The hairdresser then has lunch at a local restaurant whose proprietor then pays his water bill to the city which buys an ad in the local newspaper advising residents of the requirement to clear snow off their sidewalks.

The publisher then pays his employees who fan out and - it is hoped - buy in their hometown.

It's a never-ending circle. Good for the local economy. Good for everyone.

But those dollars sent for catalog merchandise in Maine or Wisconsin... kiss them goodbye.

Next time - and this Christmas shopping season - try your hometown first. And shop patiently. If you can't find it, then resort to that in-the-mail catalog or the big city malls.



Every shopper knows 28th Street congestion can put a damper on the entire Holiday season! This year, why not shop the over 50 merchants in Lowell. Holiday dollars spent here in *your* hometown stay here, help pay for community services and support Lowell in many ways.

**RELAX...  
SHOP LOWELL!**

## Ski Shop Heist

4 Lowell High School juveniles nabbed in break-ins

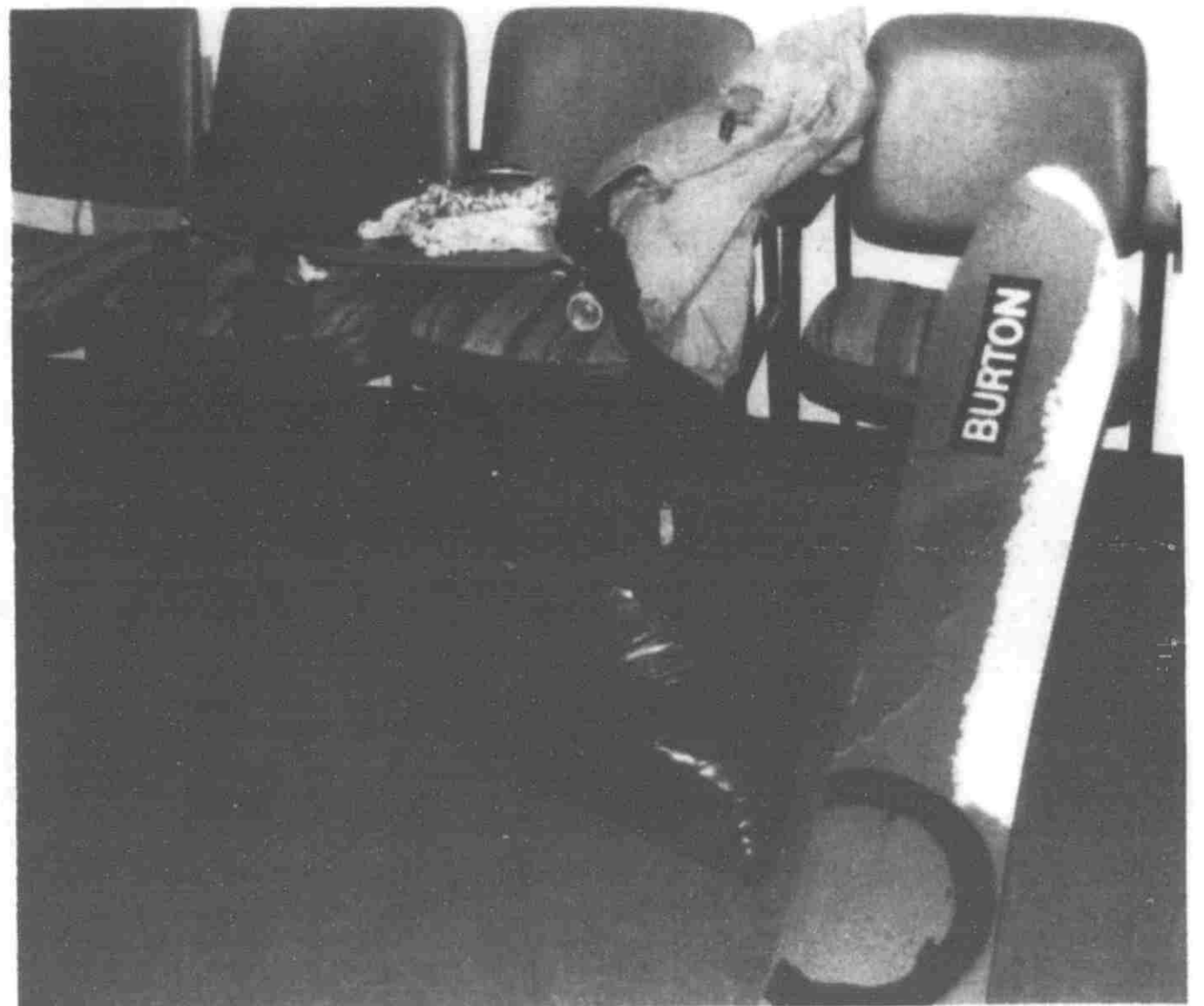
Rockford State Police, Lowell School officials and Cannonsburg Ski Lodge owner/general manager, Steve Brown are still totaling and collecting items stolen from the ski shop on the Nov. 12 & 13 break-ins.

"I've gotten a lot of the ski equipment back, but I'm still collecting inventory," Brown said. While Brown refused to speculate on a total, Michigan State Trooper Terry Vanderlaan added, "If you go by the retail price of what was stolen, we're talking \$35,000 to 40,000 that was taken from the businesses."

Lowell High School Principal Jim DeWeerd said that roughly two dozen students have returned the ill-gotten goods gained through two break-ins by four high school students. "I'm surprised they had that many. To have that many seems like a sure way to get caught. They were open about selling the items," he said. The four students who allegedly stole the items sold or gave items to fellow classmates.

"We've got skis, snow boards, goggles, snow suits, you name it," said Trooper Vanderlaan. "We've filled three police cars with the stolen items."

Vanderlaan and Maurice Burton went to Lowell High School on Tuesday (Nov. 21) after receiving an anonymous tip that four students were responsible for



Over two dozen Lowell students either bought or had ill-gotten ski equipment given to them. Many of the students were granted amnesty provided they returned the equipment by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

break-ins at Cannonsburg.

The four youths, ages 15 and 16, were turned over to their parents. They have not been petitioned to juvenile court pending further investigation, according to Vanderlaan.

Students that were either given or bought items were promised amnesty over the school address system provided they returned the stolen items by 3 p.m. Wednesday. Students that failed to do so will be charged

with receiving and concealing stolen property. "We will do our utmost to press charges," Vanderlaan said.

Brown said thieves smashed a large picture window to enter the

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# Obituaries

**KUEHLE** - William H. Kuehle, age eight, of Grand Rapids, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1989 at Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are his mother, Catherine Kuehle, an employee (display advertising) with Lowell's Buyers Guide for the past 13 years and his father, William Kuehle, both of Grand Rapids; one brother, Jeff Kuehle at home, step-father Gary Acker; grandparents, Harold and Alma McKellar of Grand Rapids, Donald Kuehle of Kissimmee, FL, and Marge Kuehle of Sumner, Georgia, GA; his great-grandmother, Clara Kuehle of Hammond, IN; his aunts and uncles Pam (Henry) Ross, Nancy (Robert) Lyon, Lillian (Gary) McCuaig,

Cherry (James) Lilley, Elenora (Tim) Launiere, Darlene (Harry) Chichester, Cori (Dan) Gardiner, Dann (Jann) McKellar. William was a third-grade student at Orchard View Elementary School. Services were conducted Saturday, 11 a.m. at the Revers North Valley Chapel, 2815 Fuller Ave. NE at Three Mile Rd., Interment followed at Blythefield Memory Gardens.

**WILSON** - Mrs. Martha Jane Wilson, aged 91, of Ada, died November 25, 1989. She was preceded in death by her sons, John and J. Vernon. Survived by her children, Mrs. Myrtle Hoozeboom of Kalamazoo, Leslie and Charlene Wilson of CA,

Roger and Marilyn Wilson of Grandville, Robert and Ilene Wilson of Caledonia, Gladys Schuelke of Lowell, Robert and Virginia Moore of Ada, Carlton and June Kerr of VA, Lewis and Alice Wilson of Lowell, Patrick and Marilyn Sullivan of Ada; daughters-in-law, Winnie Wilson of Grand Rapids, Louise Wilson of Ionia; also many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. David Hagens of Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery.



U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-Michigan), (left), and Lech Walesa, Solidarity leader from Poland (right), met in Washington D.C. on November 15 to discuss Senate legislation to provide economic assistance to Poland. Senator Levin presented Walesa with a Michigan pin and the Solidarity leader presented the Senator with a Solidarity pin.

## Lowell's Siler attends Orlando convention

Approximately 500 secondary, post-secondary and adult agriculture/agricience teachers, state supervisors and teacher educators are planning to attend the American Vocational Association (AVA) Convention in Orlando, Florida, Dec. 1-5. The National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association (NVATA) annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the AVA Convention.

The agricultural educators will be among the estimated 7,500 vocational educators attending AVA divisional meetings, affiliated association meet-

ings, general sessions, and trade show exhibits. The NVATA members attending the convention will have an opportunity to participate in AVA general sessions, agricultural educational division meetings, NVATA general sessions, NVATA regional meetings and special programs and functions, including meetings designed specifically for each level of ag education responsibility.

Several members of the Michigan Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association will be attending the AVA-NVATA national Convention. Peter Siler,

agriculture/agricience teacher in the Lowell High School, will serve as an official delegate to the NVATA business sessions and regional meetings. He has been active in the Michigan Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association, currently serving as President. He has also been appointed to the NVATA Facilitator Convention Committee and will serve as the Session Host during the NVATA Awards Breakfast on Monday, Dec. 4.

The NVATA is a national professional organization for vocational educators in agriculture.

## Krause & Secchia pay respects to fallen

On the occasion of Veteran's Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, 1989 American Ambassador to Italy

Peter F. Secchia and Mrs. Joan Secchia and Michigan State Representative Victor Krause and Mrs. Joan Krause paid their respects to America's fallen at the American War Cemetery, Florence, Italy.

After the public reading of President Bush's Veteran's Day proclamation, a wreath was placed by Ambassador and Mrs. Secchia at the memorial honoring those Americans fallen in World War II, who are buried here and those who rest in unknown graves.

Ambassador and Mrs. Secchia and Representative and Mrs. Krause also participated in a special ceremony at the graveside of PFC Bill D. Shaw of Roseville, Michigan, the most decorated soldier from Michigan buried in the Florence Cemetery. During the ceremony, flowers were placed on PFC Shaw's grave by Mrs. Secchia followed by a moment of silence in honor

of PFC Shaw and all other veterans. PFC Shaw of the 351 Infantry, 88 Division was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He died on April 30, 1945.

The Florence Cemetery is located on the west side of Via Cassia, about 7 1/2 miles south of Florence. The Rome-Milan autoroute passes near the cemetery; its Certosa-Florence exit is 2 miles to the north. There is excellent train service to Florence from the principal cities of Italy; it is also served by some of the international trains. The "SITA" bus station provides frequent bus service along Via Cassia; there is a bus stop conveniently located just outside the cemetery gate.

The site covers 70 acres, chiefly on the west side of the Greve "torrente". The wooded hills which frame its west limit rise several hundred feet. Between the two entrance buildings, a bridge leads to the burial area where the headstones of 4,402 of our military Dead are arrayed in symmetrical curved rows upon the hillside.

Above, on the topmost of three broad terraces, stands the memorial marked by a tall pylon surmounted by a large sculptured figure. The memorial has two open atria, or courts, joined by the wall of the Missing upon which are inscribed the names of 1,409 who gave their lives in the service of their Country and who rest in unknown graves.

The atrium at the south end of the wall of the Missing serves as forecourt to the chapel which is decorated with marble and mosaic. The north atrium contains the marble operations maps recording the achievements of the American Armed Forces in this region.

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# Thought of winter got you down? Plan your route to sunny Florida

This winter, more than 500,000 Michigianians will "say no to snow" and escape the sugar-white beaches of Florida, where state residents will pump nearly \$9 billion annually into the sunshine state's economy, AAA Michigan reports.

Average high temperatures of 78 degrees, endless beaches, 600 golf courses, 105 state parks, fishing and other water sports are some reasons why Florida is one of the favorite vacation spots of Michigianians.

Half of the visitors will travel by air, paying roundtrip coach fares between \$260 and \$722 during the peak season. Tickets

in the lower price range must be purchased at least seven days in advance and are nonrefundable. "AAA Travel offers seats on charter flights to Florida cities with fares as low as \$139 round-trip," said Diane Willard, vice president of AAA Travel Agency. "Prices are based on availability and require a willingness to be flexible about travel times."

Packages such as Delta Dream Vacations to Orlando begin as low as \$312 per person and include air, three nights accommodations and car rental, Willard said.

Michigan sent the ninth-highest number of visitors to the "state's other peninsula" by air

in 1988. Last year, state motorists represented the seventh-largest group of visitors to Florida. AAA Michigan members request between 85,000 and 100,000 Florida Triptiks annually, most between November and March.

The shortest route from the Detroit area to Miami is I-75, about 1,388 miles -- a three-day drive with two overnight stops. This route has 50 miles of semi-mountainous driving. From Kalamazoo, them most direct route to Miami is southbound I-69 to I-65 at Indianapolis.

A family of four vacationing in Florida should budget \$168 per day for lodging and meals, plus \$8 per 100 miles for gasoline and other auto-related expenses of driving.

A new stand-out Florida draw is Orlando's Disney-MGM Studios theme park, a \$300 million addition to Walt Disney World, which features a motion picture studio, visitor center with shows, and a guided backstage tour of production facilities.

## ROUTES TO THE RAYS



COMPARISON OF ROUTES					
KALAMAZOO TO MIAMI			DETROIT TO MIAMI		
ROUTE	MILEAGE	TOLL	ROUTE	MILEAGE	TOLL
A	1474	5.70	A	1388	5.70
B	1433	5.70	B	1436	5.70
B-1	1493	5.70	B-1	1506	5.70
C	1498	9.35	C	1415	9.00
D	1682	11.90	D	1548	11.55

## Today's Forecast...

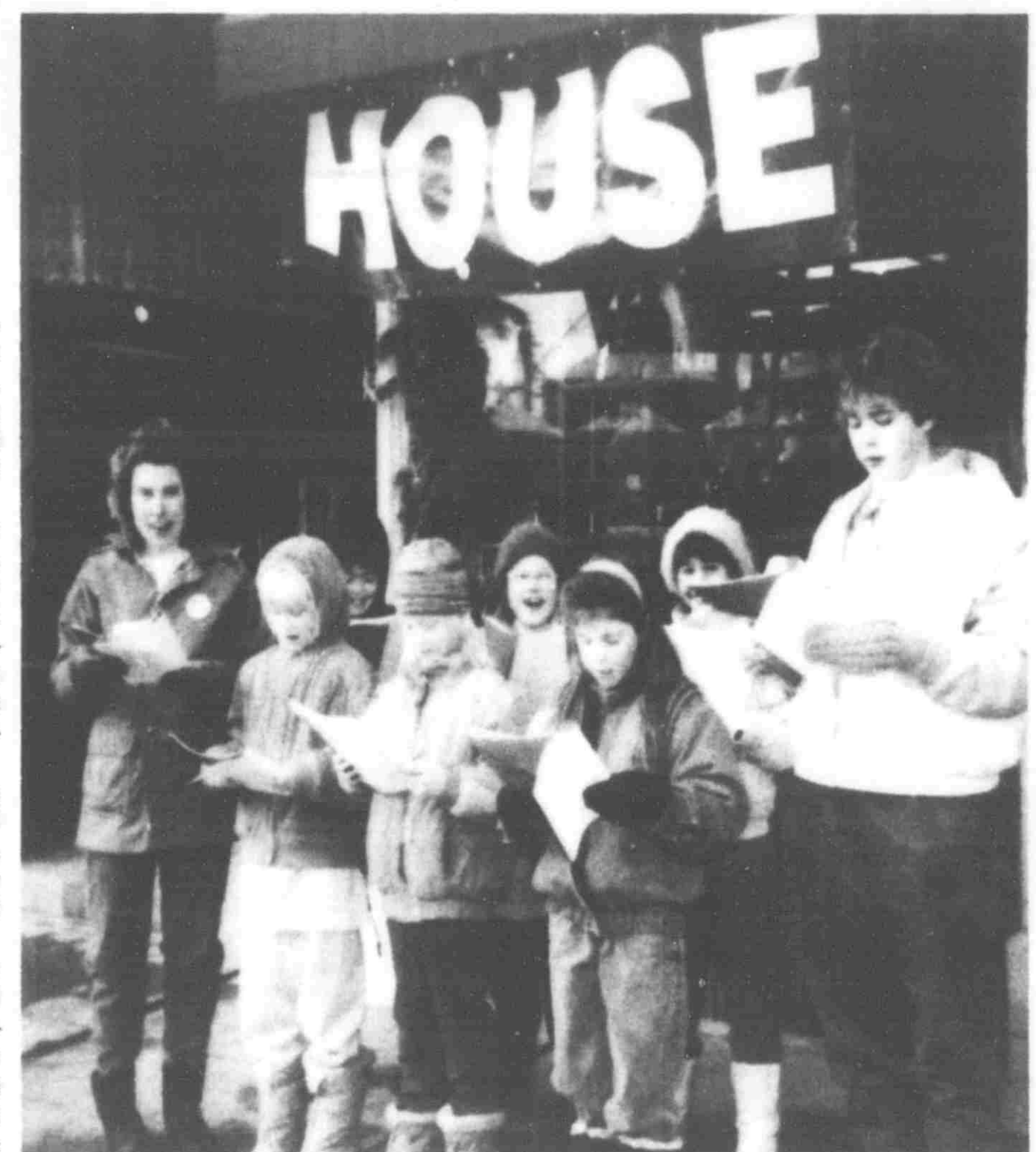
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## Campfire Girls go-a-caroling

The Campfire Girls from Lowell helped out at Cousins' Gift Shoppe's Christmas Open House, Sunday, Nov. 19 by doing some Christmas caroling. Pictured from left to right, front row are: Kathy Gingrich, Dawn Kennedy, Debbie Kennedy, Rachel Toman, Denise Kennedy; back row, left to right: Kristin Potter, Jennifer Gingrich and Deb Kammers.

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# MADD project "Red Ribbon" campaign is now underway



Mr. & Mrs. Darryl D. Gorby

## Vows spoken

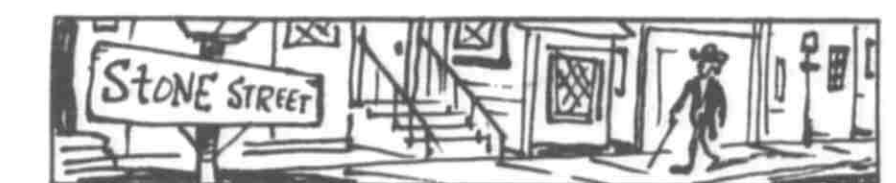
The First Congregational Church of Lowell was the scene of the marriage of Tonya C. Phillips and Darryl D. Gorby on September 30, 1989.

The bride is the daughter of James and Connie Phillips of Lowell. Parents of the groom are Gene Gorby of Ionia and Ellen Trumble of Muir.

Matron of Honor was Heather

Shipaila, and Jackie Schank and Melissa Radimak were bridesmaids. Morgan Gorby was flower girl and Stephan VanHeulen was ringbearer.

Serving the groom as best man was Scott Gorby, with Kevin Gorby and Brian Gorby acting as Groomsman. Ushers were Matt VanHeulen, Jim VanHeulen and Craig Gorby.



The first sidewalk in the U.S. was laid in 1657 on a New York thoroughfare called Stone Street.

The theme for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) this year as last year, is "Tie One On...For Safety."

Project RED RIBBON is a holiday awareness campaign developed by MADD four years ago to remind Americans to be responsible by driving sober during the holiday season and throughout the year.

The local campaign runs from November 20, 1989 to January 1, 1990; the national event started on November 16.

MADD is asking everyone to tie a red ribbon to their left vehicle door handle (or other visible location of their vehicle) to serve as reminder to anyone entering a vehicle to drive sober. The red ribbon also serves as a sign that the vehicle owner has chosen to "tie one on for safety" and joined MADD's campaign to make the holidays happier by making them safer.

Actress Connie Selleca is serving a third year as national spokesperson for PROJECT RED RIBBON. The project also has support nationally of Southland 7-Eleven stores.

Some sobering statistics related to the national drunk driving problem include:

- \* Every 23 minutes one person dies in an alcohol-related auto crash.
- \* Nearly 500,000 people are injured each year in alcohol-related traffic crashes, an average of one injury per minute. (NHTSA, 1988)
- \* It is estimated that two out of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash during their lifetime. (NHTSA, 1988)

- \* Drunk driving is the most frequently committed crime in the nation today. DWI arrests in 1988 totalled an estimated 1,790,500.

In 1988, 23,351 persons died in alcohol-related traffic crashes. These deaths constituted 49.6% of the 47,093 total traffic fatalities.

More than 40% of all 15 to 19 year old deaths result from motor

vehicle crashes. About half of these fatalities were in alcohol-related crashes. Estimates are that 3,158 persons in this age group died in alcohol related crashes in 1988. (NHTSA, 1989)

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof. (Genesis 3:6).

Safety glasses are worn by factory workers to protect their eyes. Colored glasses are commonly worn by those who stay out in the sunlight.

Sight is a wonderful thing. But through the medium of sight, Satan works to bring spiritual destruction if he can. Many times the enemy uses things which are "good for food," "pleasant to the eyes," and which "make one wise" to tempt us. Most people are not tempted by the ugly, the unpleasant, and unattractive. Satan uses the beautiful to entice mankind to partake of his wares. Through the serpent, Satan used the sense of sight to seduce Eve. When she yielded to his suggestions and cast her attention upon the forbidden fruit, sin soon followed.

The Christian must guard his

seeing with all diligence. One is most affected by those things which he sees. They can either lead to a more beautiful existence, or they can destroy. To avoid temptation, it is wise to wear "safety glasses."

Prayer: O Lord, help me to see those things which Thou wouldst have me see. Keep me from looking upon anything that would seduce and draw me away from Thee. Amen.

Take the name of Jesus ever. As a shield from ev'ry snare: If temptations round you gather, Breathe that holy name in prayer. Lydia Baxter

## Happy Birthday

NOV. 30: Cheryl Andrews, Dave Shook, Brian Carless, Howard Hobbs.  
 DEC. 1: Craig Miller, Travis Briggs, Jill Borton, Wayne Borton.  
 DEC. 2: Christian Wieland, Dwight A. Frey, Garth Snyder, Karolyn Batt, Lori Kathan, Mary Alice Bancroft, Lori Canfield, Ann Heykoop.  
 DEC. 3: Jimmy Nawrocki, Greg Chrzanoski, Rick Kline.  
 DEC. 4: Susan Hall, Greg Caldwell, Earl King, Anna Lozada, Mandy Meisner.  
 DEC. 5: Poko Willyard, Greg Eldridge, Sally Blasher.  
 DEC. 6: Jim Comstock, Nancy Comstock, Judy Dine.

## In The Service

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class William F. Jameson, whose wife, Valerie, is the daughter of James A. and Donna M. Anderson of Alto, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station Sigonella, Sicily, Italy.

He joined the Navy in July 1988.

The squid escapes from his enemies by shooting a cloud of black sepia into its enemy's face. Leaving his enemy in the dark, the squid makes his getaway.

Keep frozen poultry hard-frozen until time to thaw, and cook promptly after thawing.

# Viewpoint

## cozy corner

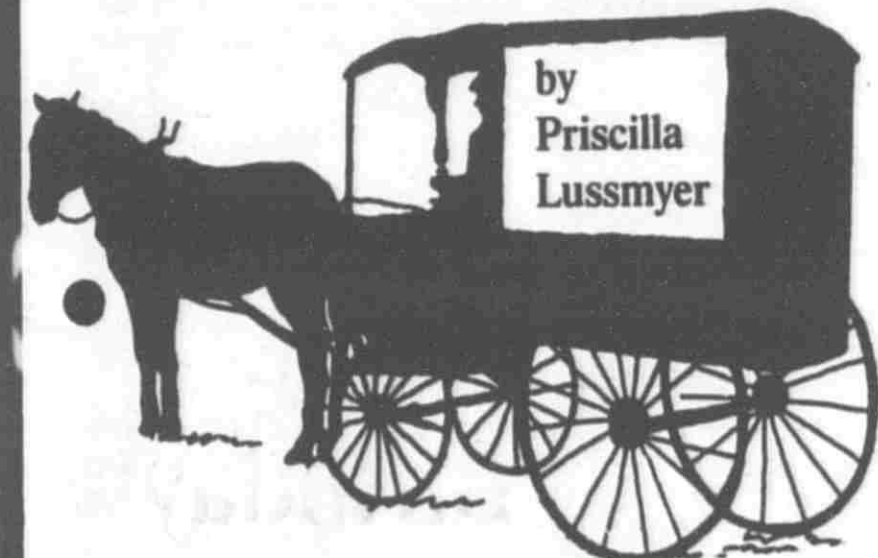
by Roger Brown

Will Rogers once said he never met a man he didn't like. Well, old Will is long dead, but I've met a few I'd like to introduce him to, just so he'd have to add an asterisk to that statement. The last person on the list behind the asterisk would be a fellow I met just last Sunday.

Terese and I, along with some friends, were on our way home from a short vacation down in the sunshine. We boarded a plane in Miami. Terese and I had aisle seats in the same row near the rear of the plane. I like aisle seats because of my considerable bulk. I can slouch over into the aisle for a little extra room, except when the serving cart or another bulky person comes by. Terese likes aisle seats because she won't be pinched in between me and another bulk at the window.

Once in our seats I began to survey my situation. I didn't like what I saw. Next to me was a guy about my age with his wife at the window. A quick glance at the guy revealed lots of gaudy jewelry. His Rolex watch had a veil of moisture under the crystal which hinted of, "fake". An oversized diamond ring had that lackluster look of "synthetic". And, his blue polyester pants had that "blue light special" look about them. Worst of all, he had a pack of cigarettes in his shirt pocket, but I took comfort in the fact that we had been assured this was a "non-smoking" flight because it was just under two hours in length. He hadn't said a word, and I hoped he wouldn't.

My hopes were dashed almost immediately. The guy's mouth



## Ledger Entries

### of 75, 50, and 25 Years Ago

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - NOV. 27, 1889**  
 Ten Nights in the Bar Room will be playing at Train's Opera House tomorrow. Reserved seats available at the Fair. Editor observes that the recent snowfall catches him with 25 rods of sidewalk and about four feet of ambition.

So Carr's horse breaks loose from its hitching post and runs away, breaks another hitching post in the way and releases that horse, and scatters the cart all over the street.

The Cutter factory's shops burn down, saving only the warehouse, at the peak season. The old hand fire engine arrives late, with no hose.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 26, 1914**  
 Lowell men will be voting December 17 on building a new \$70,000 central school, consolidating East and West Ward Schools into the new building. An item of controversy is whether to build a gymnasium.

Nina Humphrey Varnum of Lansing writes "A Romance of Lowell in the Early Days", which is published also in the Ledger.

The British battleship Bulwark blows up in harbor in Britain, with a loss of 700-800 lives. It is blamed on the magazine exploding.

Ads promote permanent improvements in the home by installation of an acetylene plant for lighting and cooking.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 30, 1939**  
 Capper's Farmer magazine urges farmers to eat more of their own production than they do now.

Community volleyball and basketball are being sponsored at the high school gymnasium by the Recreation division of WPA under the leadership of Jim Topp.

10 Simpson's home is burglarized for the second time in a few months. The thieves didn't get much either time.

An American woman married to a Nazi German will be a featured speaker in a series sponsored by the Rotary Club.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 26, 1964**  
 Bids are asked for a new water well on Foreman St.

A family with six children loses their home to fire in Vergennes Township. Blinding snow and slippery roads make the firemen's job more difficult.

Overnight delivery of zip-coded parcel post mail is now possible in southern Michigan, reports Postmaster Hale.

The Moose Lodge is busy reconditioning donated toys for Operation Santa Claus.

The first county screening clinic for adults over 50 with low incomes is scheduled for City Hall next week.

The city moves to engage a dump operator.

started running almost before I could locate the whereabouts of the barf bag in case he forced me to use it. First I had to hear about how hot he was about the plane leaving an hour behind schedule. It was the Sunday of the Thanksgiving weekend. There were thunderstorms in the area. 81,000 fans had watched Notre Dame play the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl the night before. And, the tower had briefly lost power to their radar equipment. Considering the circumstances I figured we were lucky to be getting out of Miami that day.

Next I had to hear all about the cruise he and his wife had taken. It was their fourth or fifth cruise, and he now considered himself a cruise consultant, whether you wanted consultation or not. Just to make small talk I mentioned that we had gone on a cruise a couple of years ago on the Carnival Line. He immediately informed me how stupid I was to have gone with Carnival, and offered a long list of reasons why. I asked him if he had ever been on one of their cruises. He hadn't, but he still figured he knew more about the line than I did. I decided then and there that if I ever take another cruise, it'll be with Carnival, just to make sure I don't bump into this clown.

He rattled on and on about all sorts of things. I mostly tuned him out, but I did feel my fist clench when he made several vicious and bigoted remarks about the native islanders in the Caribbean. He deserved a good punch in the mouth, and might have gotten one if we hadn't been strapped into our seats and climbing to 35,000 feet. I just worked harder at tuning him out.

At one point he asked me where I was from. I wanted to say, "Mars", but being a former Boy Scout I told the truth and said, "Michigan". He lit up and said, "We're from Michigan too", like it was some big deal that he might meet one of eleven or so million Michigan residents on a plane headed in that direction. He told me he was from Kalamazoo, and I thought to myself, "I'll bet he's the idiot who thought he spotted Elvis at Burger King".

When he asked what town I was from, Escanaba came to mind, but the Boy Scout came out in me again, and I said, "Lowell".

At that the guy said, "Welcome to Thebes". When I've told strangers I was from Lowell in the past they often know of the Showboat, Gus Macker, remember seeing the exit sign on I-96, heard about the pyramid scam or say something smart like, "Are you sure that's in Michigan and not Massachusetts?". But, I'd never bumped into an out-of-towner that knew of the not so totally fictional novel by an author that grew up here. I have to admit, the guy rocked me back on my heels with that one.

I gave him a good look, and said, "You have to know Lowell pretty well to know about that book". He then told me he had been born and raised in Belding. I was set back again, because I lived in Belding until my parents moved to Saranac when I was ten. I found them two years later. Just kidding. Now my interest was really piqued. I looked him right in the eye and said, "What's your name?". I really didn't have to ask. He was the neighborhood jerk that I, my brothers and every other kid in the neighborhood, even the girls, hated with a passion. He was a jerk then, and the only change he'd made in thirty years was his size. I couldn't believe it.

I could go on for hours about my childhood experiences with this guy, but space is running short. One instance that I remember vividly was a time he got my little brother in a one-on-one situation and beat him up. I chased him home, and as usual, he thought he was safe in his fenced-in-yard. This time I was mad enough to bust the latch on the gate and chase him on into the house. I got in a few licks before his mother chased me out with a broom. He was just one of the kids you loved to hate.

Well, somewhere along the line there was a mix-up, and the pilot turned off the no-smoking light. Everybody around us, including my buddy, lit up cigarettes. My wife, bless her heart, asked a flight attendant if she could find us two seats up front. Within a matter of minutes we were beating feet out of the smoking section. I didn't even bother to say goodbye to the jerk.

I've wondered since if I could have stood it all the way to Dayton without getting in those licks his mother deprived me of thirty years ago.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

"Bad apples" can spoil a whole barrel, or at least give that appearance.

In various professions, "bad apples" have tainted the reputations of many honest, hardworking and concerned people.

In the case of medicine, where our patients' trust, openness and cooperation are imperative to effective treatment, the "bad ap-

ples" are especially dangerous and damaging.

Our goal is, and always has been, to search out those who would taint the profession and deal with them as swiftly and severely as possible.

The problem, however, is this. Contrary to what many people believe, we physicians do not have the authority to "police" ourselves. We have no legal basis for doing so. The only route for

disciplining physicians is through the state Board of Medicine in the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Unfortunately, many times the Board of Medicine is not able to move as quickly as we would like.

For example, under the current system, a physician facing disciplinary action must continue to practice for years before the case is resolved. In the meantime, he or she may continue to be a threat to patients. This situation must change.

For more than five years the 11,000 physicians of the Michigan State Medical Society have called on the state legislature to revamp the Board of Medicine to allow for more swift and sure disciplining of physicians.

At the beginning of this year, House Speaker Lewis Dodak appointed an ad hoc committee chaired by Rep. David Gubow to look into medical licensure and discipline. In testing before that committee, we physicians asked that it consider investigating several changes.

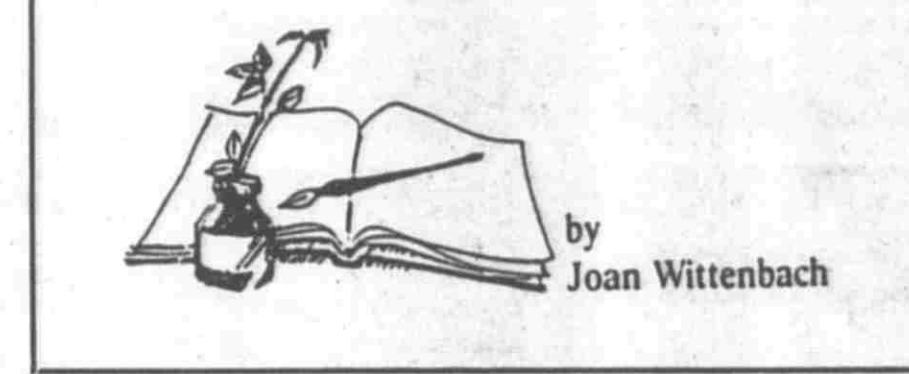
Our suggestions include funding the Board of Medicine at a more appropriate level, increasing the investigative staff and increasing consumer representation in the Board's disciplinary function.

Physicians also would like to see added legal counsel for the Board, separate from that of the Attorney General's office. We further suggest dividing the licensing and disciplinary functions of the Board and the development of a prioritization system for investigating complaints.

The committee's report is expected before the end of the year. We physicians hope it will contain recommendations that will improve the medical profession itself and the lives of the consumers of medical care, our patients.

Robert E. Paxton, MD  
 President  
 Michigan State Medical Society

Rhoda M. Powsner, MD  
 Chairman  
 MSMS Committee on  
 Licensure and Discipline



## ALONE AND WAITING

There is going to come a time when we will experience a change in our life...it happens to us all.

We are then forced to make a decision. "What am I going to do about this turn of events in my life?" Even children are not exempt from change and the haunting question.

I read about change everytime I pick up a book, read the newspaper, a magazine, watch TV or talk to people. And it is to be remembered that change doesn't mean it has to be a bad turn of events. Even good changes take some form of new decisions and direction.

Sometimes changes come slowly. We hardly recognize them, except there is a restlessness that bounces off our hearts and echoes back in its hollow places. Most often we don't acknowledge the word until it screams at us in the loss of a job, the birth of a child, ill health, divorce, a death or a myriad of other noises. It often seems to come wrapped in the cold blanket of weariness.

One day I heard Mary tell a story about herself as a child and then as a woman facing change. I remember the quietness of the room and the cashmere texture of her voice as she rehearsed the memory:

As a wee child my tree house was my alone place. Oh the joy of scampering up that old tree. The first limb was the kitchen, next the spacious living room and the top branch was the bedroom. I could see all, hear all and hide alone. My escape was to listen for my mother's call that the dishwasher was ready. I liked to dream that I was a bird - free to fly, graceful and beautiful - going far away to escape the call of earthly duties. The suspense was exciting. Before long the call to action came; it was invading. Who would want to sit in a tree all afternoon waiting?

My husband and I had raised our children. I had cared for failing parents until God called them home. I was lonely, depressed, rejected -- again waiting for a call. Could I be a speaker? Should I work outside my home? Did I want more socializing?

As I was waiting, a call came. Yes, it was a dish, laundry, and work call. Would I give a nineteen year old boy a home for three months? Not my idea--but I was waiting and willing. Three months is now more than three years. Our home is his home. I was alone in my alone place long enough to hear my next call.

Mary Miller

## HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier  
 Dr. Jim Lang

## STUTTERING

Stuttering is known to affect more than two million people in the United States. Mild stuttering in early childhood is a common step in the complex process of learning speech and usually outgrown. If there is a persistence of stuttering past early childhood, however, this speech disorder may become progressively more severe in adolescence and adulthood. In children, early identification and prompt treatment are essential.

Although the exact cause of stuttering is not known, current research suggests that a child may inherit a tendency to stutter, or may stutter because of brain injury. Whatever the cause, the signs of stuttering usually don't appear until the child is speaking in sentences, between two and five years of age. These are very strong developmental years and environmental stresses may be enough to trigger the onset of stuttering in the vulnerable child.

It appears that between five and ten percent of all children stutter at some time. This disorder affects four times as many males as

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<b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise ..... 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA ..... 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!	<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School ..... 10:00 A.M. Rev. David Hagens ..... Pastor Eleanor Martin ..... Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjuk ..... Director of Music Barrier-Free ..... Nursery Provided	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services ..... 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489	<b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services ..... 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307	<b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Armit MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass ..... 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses ..... 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	



# Coming Events

Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

Lanes. Over age 55.

**LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL:** 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Chapter night meeting is held the

first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**EVERY TUESDAY MORNING** Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W.

Main, Lowell. 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montclair Ave., at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

**FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December or January meetings.

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** GFWC - Lowell Woman's Club hold a monthly luncheon with program following at Schneider Manor. For further information call President Janet Bovee at 897-8112.

**EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

**QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB:** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY** - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell YMCA at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-6604 or 897-6567.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY** - V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

**SATURDAYS** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.

**TUESDAYS** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

**THURSDAYS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

**EVERY MONDAY EVENING:** "Euchre" will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.

**EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING** - Coffee Break Bible Study. Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.

**3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH** - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell, 307 W. Main. Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.

**EVERY THIRD SATURDAY** - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, (just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

**THIRD TUESDAY EVENING** - Ladies Joy Fellowship. Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

**EVERY SUNDAY EVENING** - Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

**LOWELL LIBRARY** - will be open: Mon. 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**SENIOR CITIZENS BOWLING LEAGUE** - 60 years and older, welcome. Roll-Away Ltd. Lanes on Wed. at 1 p.m.

**2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS:** Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

**FRI., DEC. 1:** GFWC-Lowell Woman's Club Holiday Craft and Baked Good Sale at FMB Bank 9 - 3:30 p.m. Members should bring items to bank at 9 a.m. Friday or Thursday to Janet Bovee.

**SAT., DEC. 2:** Santa Claus Parade starting at 11 a.m. Proceeds from Bushnell School to Riverside School.

**SAT., DEC. 2:** "All You Can Eat" fish dinner sponsored by the Lowell Masons and Eastern Stars. Serving from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices are \$5 adults; children \$2. Lowell Masonic Temple, 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell.

**SAT., DEC. 2:** Vergennes Cooperative Club will have its Christmas luncheon at the Vergennes United Methodist Church, corner of Bailey Dr. and Parnell Rd. Punchbowl and viewing of famous Christmas family favorites for sale at 12 noon. Hostess Marsha Wilcox. Sandy Drahem from Home Extension Service will give new ideas in food preparation for the Christmas season. Bring a friend or two to this lovely occasion. In lieu of gift exchange, bring commercial canned goods for Access 6. Reservations must be given to callers immediately.

**SUN., DEC. 3:** The Clark Ellis Post No. 152 American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual family Christmas potluck dinner at 1:30 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Please bring a dish to pass and own table service. Coffee and punch will be furnished. Angeline Mulder, sponsor.

**MON., DEC. 4:** Lowell Athletic Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the K-Quad at the High School.

**DEC. 9 & 10:** LAAC Winter Play tryouts at the Lowell Arts Center. Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.; Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. Pick up play books at the Arts Center for a \$5 deposit.

**MON., DEC. 11:** Lowell Showboat Garden Club will have their Christmas Dinner at Lowell United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Gift exchange. Mrs. Olive Cook and Mrs. Evelyn Free, hostesses.

**THURS., DEC. 14** Keen Agers will meet at Vergennes United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. There will be a Turkey Ala King dinner. Bring either a salad or dessert and your own table service. Bring cookies, breads or candies for shut-in boxes which will be packed before dinner.

# The Lowell Ledger's ...

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15	WZZM	Grand Rapids
16	HBO	Premium
17	TBS	Atlanta
18	MAX	Premium
19	DISN	Disney
20	USA	Variety
21	FAM	Family
22	WGN	Chicago
23	ESPN	Sports
24	CNN	News
25	CNNHEAD	Headline News
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**CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 1, THRU THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1989**

Angela Lansbury stars in *The Shell Seekers*, the Hallmark Hall of Fame adaptation of Rosamunde Pilcher's best-selling novel about a mother trying to understand her troubled adult children, airing Sunday on ABC. Her children are Olivia (Patricia Hodge, top left), Noel (Christopher Bowen) and Nancy (Anna Carteret).

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December 4

MORNING

5:00 Sports Review
5:30 Getting Fit
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Once More, With Feeling
6:10 [HBO] MOVIE: The Chipmunk Adventure (Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Clue (Stereo) (CC)
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12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Old Barn Dance
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Housekeeping (Stereo) (CC)
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Secrets Of The Bermuda Triangle

TUESDAY

December 5

MORNING

5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Scared Stiff
5:30 Getting Fit
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Yours To Keep (CC)
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Love With The Proper Stranger

EVENING

6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Ivanhoe
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Muppets Take Manhattan
8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: I Never Sang For My Father

AFTERNOON

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Trigger Jr.
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Native Son
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Glass Menagerie

VideoCountry
Who's the Boss? (CC)
Current Affairs
Cheers (CC)
MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
Wheel Of Fortune (CC)
Miami Vice
Our House
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Wednesday

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MORNING

5:00 Lee Haney Workout
5:30 Getting Fit
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Johnny Belinda

6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Going In Style
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Terror Of The Tongs

8:00 SportsCenter
9:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Phantom Tollbooth

10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The Perfect Match
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The 3 Worlds Of Gulliver

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8:00 MTV's News At Night
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Thursday

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6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Beggar's Opera

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DAYTIME

MORNING

- 5:00 (MO) Music Videos
(1) Morning Stretch
(TU) Movie
(TU) Walt Disney Presents
(FR) Splendor Blender
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Varied
(TU) McEnroe In The '80s
(WE,TH) Lee Haney
Workout
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossfire
(MO) Sports Review
Lassie
5:05 (TU) HBO Boxing's Greatest Hits (CC)
(WE,FR) Hogan's Heroes
5:10 (TU) Walt Disney Presents
5:20 (TH) Three Stooges
5:25 (MO) Comedy Experiment: K.O. Kippers (CC)
5:30 (1) This Morning's Business (MO,WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle
(FR) Movie
(MO,FR) Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet
(TU,FR) Solid Gold Rock 'N Roll
(WE,TH) To Be Announced
(FR) Varied
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Larry Lea
(MO) At The Movies
Getting Fit
Early Bird News
Dennis The Menace
5:35 (TU) Gomer Pyle
5:45 (1) Hooked On Aerobics
(2) (MO) Home Shopping Spree
6:00 (1) Flintstones
(2) NBC News At Sunrise
(3) BJ Lobo
(4) ABC World News This Morning (CC)
(5) CNN
(MO) (TU) Movie
You And Me, Kid
(TU,FR) To Be Announced
(MO,TH) Makeover Magic
Today With Marilyn
Carson's Comedy Classics
Bodies In Motion
DayBreak
Mysterious Cities Of Gold
(1) CBS Morning News
(2) This Morning's Business
(3) Jimmy Swaggart
6:10 (MO) Movie (CC)
6:15 (1) Nightly Business Report
6:30 (1) Scooby Doo
(2) Kenneth Copeland
(TH) Never Say Goodbye
Tom And Jerry's Funhouse
(TU,WE,TH) Movie
Mouscratchie
(MO,TH) To Be Announced
(WE) Makeover Magic
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Nation's Business Today
Business Morning
CNN Headline News
Little Prince
NBC News At Sunrise
CBS Morning News
6:45 (1) AM Weather
7:00 (1) Music Videos
(2) Alvin And The Chipmunks
(3) Today (CC)
(4) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
(5) (FR) Lillalot
(6) (MO) Here's To Your Health
(TU,WE,TH) Write Course
(7) (FR) The Troils And The Christmas Express
(WE) The Berenstain Bears' Christmas Tree (CC)
Good Morning, Mickey!
Cartoon Express
The Littles
Good Times
DayBreak
Mr. Wizard's World
(1) (2) CBS This Morning
7:15 (1) AM Weather
(FR) Movie
7:30 (1) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
(2) Dennis The Menace
(3) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
(4) (MO,WE,FR) Food For Entertainment
(5) (TU) Joy Of Painting
(6) (TH) Art Of William Alexander
(7) (FR) Adventures Of Tom Sawyer: Tom's Bad Medicine
(MO) Tales Of Little Women: A Grand Offer
(TU) Encyclopedia: The M Volume (CC)
(WE) Nature Watch: Dragonflies And Damselflies (CC)
(TH) Babar: Peer Pressure
(MO) Movie (CC)
Welcome To Pooh Corner
Mr. Magoo (CC)
Dinosaucers And The Secret Scouts
Gumby
Nation's Business Today
Business Day
Inspector Gadget
8:00 (1) Dennis The Menace
(2) Muppet Babies
(3) Sesame Street (CC)
(4) (FR) Focus On Society
(5) (MO,WE) Profiles Of Nature
(6) (TU) Amish Cooking
(7) (TH) Sewing With Nancy
(MO,TU,WE,FR) (WE,TH) Movie (CC)
(TH) The Nutcracker: A Fantasy On Ice
Donald Duck Presents
He-Man
Wolver
Bazo
DayBreak
Heathcliff
8:05 Gilligan's Island
8:30 (1) Hangin' In
(2) Mazie's World

- (2) Zoolbee Zoo
(TU) Movie
Dumbo's Circus
Cartoon Express
Mapletown
SportsCenter
CNN Headline News
Pinwheel
8:35 Bewitched
9:00 American Magazine
(1) Trapper John, M.D.
(2) People's Court
(3) Jetsons
(4) Today's Special
(5) Sesame Street (CC)
(6) Live With Regis & Kelly
(FR) Alice In Wonderland (Pt 2 Of 2)
(MO,TU,WE) Movie (CC)
(TH) Fluffy Dogs
Our House
Bugs Bunny And Friends
(FR) Budweiser Thoroughbred Digest
(TU,WE,TH) College Basketball
(1) Sally
(2) Happy Days
(3) Joan Rivers
(4) Assignment: Discovery
9:05 Little House On The Prairie
9:30 (1) Trial By Jury
(2) Super Mario Brothers
(3) Captain Kangaroo (CC)
(MO,WE,FR) (TU,TH) Movie (CC)
Leave It To Beaver
(FR) Eagle One Motor Sports Gallery
(MO) Sunkist K.I.D.S.
(1) Little Prince
(2) Odd Couple
9:45 (FR) Movie
10:00 (1) Music Videos
(MO,FR) Conversation With Dinah
(TU,TH) Remodeling And Decorating Today
(WE) Country Kitchen
(2) People's Court
(3) Generations
(4) Little House On The Prairie
(5) ITV
(6) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
(7) Gerardo
(MO,WE) (TU,TH) Movie
(TH) Making Of The Little Mermaid
Lost In Space
(1) 700 Club With Pat Robertson
Fantasy Island
(FR) Bowling World
(MO) Play Ball With Reggie
World Day
Little Koala
(3) Everyday With Joan London
(4) The Judge
(5) Scrabble
(6) Family Feud
(FR) American Coast To Coast
(MO) American Album
(TU) Nature Of Things
(WE) Women Of The World
(TH) Discovery Showcase
10:05 (1) Movie
10:30 (1) Top Card
(2) The Judge
(3) Last Round The World
(4) Square One TV (CC)
(MO,WE) You And Me, Kid
(TH) Christmas Messenger
(FR) Speedweek
(MO) Challenge: The 1969 Davis Cup
CNN Headline News
World Of David The Gnome
Divorce Court
Classic Concentration
Wheel Of Fortune
(FR) Just For The Record
(WE) Looking East
11:00 (1) MTV
VideoCountry
Divorce Court
Classic Concentration
(TH) Victoria Jackson Beauty Breakthrough
(2) (WE) Better Ways To Better Gardens
(3) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
(4) Home
(WE,FR) Movie
Wait Disney Presents
Land Of The Giants
Joan Rivers
Getting Fit
DayWatch
Elephant Show
(1) (2) Price Is Right
(3) Golden Girls (CC)
(4) Tastes Of The World
11:15 (1) (TH) Stepping Stones And Damsels (CC)
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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Music Videos
(MO,WE) (TU,TH) Movie
Love Connection
(FR) (1) (2) (3) (4) News
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Travel

- And Adventure
(1) I Love Lucy
(TU,TH) TV
(WE) Adult Learning
(FR) Business File
(MO,WE) Hawaiians
(TU) Firing Line
(TH) American Art Forum
Lunch Box
Couch Potatoes
Geraldo
Bodies In Motion
NewsHour
Family Feud
Perfect Strangers (CC)
Discovery On The Go
12:05 Perry Mason
12:30 (1) 3rd Degree
(2) CNN
(3) Leave It To Beaver
(FR) New Literacy: Intro To Computers (CC)
(TU) NatureScene
(2) (TH) MSU Jazz Trio
(3) (4) Loving (CC)
(WE) Movie
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Dumbo's Circus
(MO) Music Box: Raffi, Belugas And Friends
Name That Tune
(MO,FR) American Baby
(TU) Beauty Breakthrough For The 90s
(WE) American Snapshots
(TH) Cable Kitchen
BodyShaping
CNN Headline News
Fred Penner's Place
(1) (2) (4) (FR) Young And The Restless
(3) (5) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Young & The Restless
Generations
1:00 (1) (MO) Music Videos
(2) Jackpot
(3) (4) Days Of Our Lives
(5) Mayberry R.F.D.
(MO,WE,FR) ITV
(2) (FR) American Experience (CC)
(MO) Revelations
(2) Bradshaw On: The Family
(WE) Travels (CC)
(TH) No Kid Without A Christmas
(1) (2) (4) All My Children
(FR) (MO,FR) (TU,FR) Movie
(TU) Remember When: Go Team, Go!
(TH) HBO Boxing's Greatest Hits (CC)
(MO) Fuzzbucket
(WE) The Boy Who Loved Trolls
(TH) How To Be A Perfect Person In Just Three Days
(FR) Professional Golf
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Chain Reaction
(WE,TH,FR) Varied
(MO) Morgan Brittany On Beauty
(TU) Daily Mixer
News
(FR) World Cup Skiing
(MO) Women's World Cup Skiing
(TU) Professional Tennis
(WE) Coach's Corner
(TH) Budweiser Thoroughbred Digest
Soyuz Live In L.A.
Noozles
New Animal World
1:05 (1) Movie
1:30 (1) Top Card
(2) Bewitched
(3) Dick Van Dyke
(4) (WE) Uncensored Channels
(5) TV Around The World
(TH) Movie
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Bumper Stumpers
Celebrity Chefs
(TH) Other Side Of Victory
Pinwheel
(1) (2) (3) (FR) Bold And The Beautiful
(3) (4) (5) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Bold & The Beautiful
Mother Nature
2:00 American Magazine
(2) 700 Club With Pat Robertson
(3) (4) (5) Another World
(6) Yogi Berra
(7) Stepping Stones
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2:15 (1) (TH) ITV
2:30 (1) C.O.P.S.
(FR) (MO,WE) Movie
(FR) Preview Show
(MO,TU,WE,TH) New Hollywood Squares
Dick Van Dyke
(MO) PRCA National Finals Rodeo
(WE) Black College Sports Today
CNN Headline News
Lassie
Pasquale's Kitchen Express
2:35 (TU) Raggedy Ann And Andy: The Great Santa Claus Caper
2:50 (WE) Tom And Jerry's Funhouse
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(MO,FR) Conversation With Dinah
(TU,TH) Remodeling And Decorating Today

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WEDNESDAY
Cheeseburgers or hot dogs, tossed salad w/dressing, steamed corn or carrots, chilled fruits, bars or cookies, milk.
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Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk.
FRIDAY
Red Arrow sub or tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips and pickle, soup, salad or baked beans, fruit or jello, milk.
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Lowell High School uses Parent/Teacher conferences to hold mini-computer display workshop
The number of students represented at the November, Lowell Parent-Teacher Conference set a record for parents or guardian turnout.
Since 1984, when records were first kept, the previous high was 64 percent in 1985. This year 71 percent of the Lowell students were represented by one or more parents or guardians.
I had a chance to talk to many parents, the overwhelming response was positive," Lowell Principal Jim DeWeerd said. "Parents were very pleased about what is happening at Lowell High School and they are pleased with the job the teachers were doing with their children."
According to DeWeerd, the criticism was at a minimum. The concern expressed by some parents dealt with progress reports. "It brings to mind the importance of communicating with parents when their children are not doing well," he said.
DeWeerd reminded teachers that it is the school policy to notify parents at mid-marking period of any students having a D+ or below, or notify parents of any child that has dropped two full grades from the previous marking period. "Constant communication with parents is essential in improving our home/school relationship."
While a record number of parents and guardians attended the Parent-Teacher Conferences, Ginny Weber, Lowell High School Librarian and Barb Pierce set up a computer display of materials available to students that can help prepare them for college entrance exams, apply for financial aid, selecting a college as well as making a career choice.
"We also held a mini-workshop for seniors, prior to the Parent-Teacher Conferences," Pierce said. "This information has been available to students since 1985. Unfortunately it hasn't been used as much as we'd like."
Pierce said the information is available for students to look at before, during and after school. Parents and students can also come in during the evening. "The information isn't just for seniors. It is also a good idea for juniors to use it," Pierce said.
On Dec. 13 Lowell High School will receive a visit from Earl Mandeville, Director of Financial Aid from Grand Rapids Junior College. Mandeville will speak to seniors and their parents about state and federal college financial aid. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Lowell High School cafeteria. "The computer display will again be set up for students and their parents," Pierce concludes.

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# Lowell High School students collect canned goods to aid less fortunate

The Thanksgiving Holiday is a time for people to stop, reflect and to show appreciation for the good in their life.

Lowell High School students spent three days (Nov. 20-22) showing their gratitude through charity for local people not as fortunate.

The Lowell Student Council, through the suggestion of Lowell Assistant Principal and Student Council Advisor Donn Start, sponsored a friendly competition between first-hour classes as to which class could donate the most cans of food to the food pantry at Lowell United Methodist Church.

According to Rev. Bill Amundsen the pantry furnishes food to roughly 150 families a year. "We're allowed to give a three-day supply of food to an individual family twice a year, he said. "The families come from a six township area." Access Six provides three-day food supplies 2-3 times a week.

Lowell High School set a goal of 1,500 cans of food for their first drive. "We didn't know what to expect. So we set what we thought would be a reasonable goal." Lowell Student Counselor Gordon Gould said. The goal was easily reached and surpassed. Lowell students brought in 2,551 cans over the three-day period. "We encouraged teachers to encourage their students," Gould added.

The winning class was based on the number of cans brought in per student. Bob Copeland's World Literature class brought in 549 cans. There are 22 students in the class, which means the average number of cans per student was 25.

"I had previously seen this type of project done at the previous school I worked at (Glenbrook High School, Ill)," Start said. "It shows students that if everybody does a little the impact is great. It's also great for school pride and it helps students

feel good about themselves."

The commencement of this food-donating contest was judged a huge success and both Start and Gould see it becoming an annual event.

"We are very pleased with the response. I tell people all the time that Lowell is a great place to work because of the students and the support of the community," Gould said. "We wanted to give the gift a money value to help make it more identifiable for the students."



Rev. Bill Amundsen, far left, stands with Mike Lindhout, Kevin Goggins, Jay VanAntwerp and Gordon Gould, far right, displaying some of the 2,500-plus can goods the students donated to the Access Six program.

## Health, cont'd.

Most children who stutter in the preschool years will recover without formal treatment. An estimated 75% of those who stutter at age four years will recover without treatment by the time they are 16 years old. Most of these episodes of spontaneous recovery occur within a few months of onset. Treatment or at least evaluation is recommended for children who have stuttered for several months. Immediate intervention is also recommended for children age five years and older who stutter.

If your child is identified as being a chronic stutterer, your family doctor will make a referral to a speech-language pathologist. The greater Grand Rapids area is fortunate to have many excellent professionals in this field.

The Speech Foundation of America is a non-profit organization that promotes prevention and treatment of stuttering. For more information you may contact them at the following address:

The Speech Foundation of America  
P.O. Box 11749  
Memphis, TN 38111  
1-800-992-9392



Lowell High School student, Steve Simkins, left, helps Bob Ellis, middle, and Dick Bewell, right, stock the Access Six shelves with cans of food donated by students over a three-day period at the high school.

## State reaction to Nov. 7 Proposals A & B debacle

### What Happened?

A. The public said very clearly and loudly, "No new taxes!" B. Michigan system of public education took a bashing. C. Winners were the State Chamber of Commerce, L. Brooks Patterson and other "anti" and "slash" taxes and/or assessments" proponents and (perhaps) Senator John Engler. D. We learned that the size and cost of media campaign didn't really matter ("A" proponents spent \$3,000,000 compared to \$25,000 spent by "B" backers.)

### Why?

A. There is widespread skepticism and deep distrust by the electorate of state government. B. Voters' disbelief in the media campaign. C. Voters don't wish

to send more tax dollars to Lansing. D. Voters believe there are plenty of dollars in Lansing right now and all that is needed is a new set of priority spending patterns.

What is likely to happen now?  
A. There will continue to be property tax revolt, Headlee.

### Ski shop, continued

lodge, then broke a smaller window leading into the ski shop. "They took some coats and some skis," he said.

The first break-in at the lodge occurred on a Sunday. Thieves broke in again the following night by pushing through the boarded-up window. Brown said. There were no alarms in the building, but the lodge has since

hired an armed security guard. The four alleged suspects are being investigated for break-ins late Nov. 10 and early Nov. 11 at Wind, Waves and Wheels, 3660 29th St. SE in Kentwood, and the Overboard, 6254 28th St. SE in Cascade Township. Police said in each instance a window was broken to gain entry and sport clothes were stolen.

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## Red Arrow cross country & soccer athletes recognized

### Harper & Lowell harriers celebrate successful season



Lowell Cross Country Coach Tom Harper presented Betsy Dommer with the girls' Coach's Award for 1989. She was also named to the league honorable mention squad.

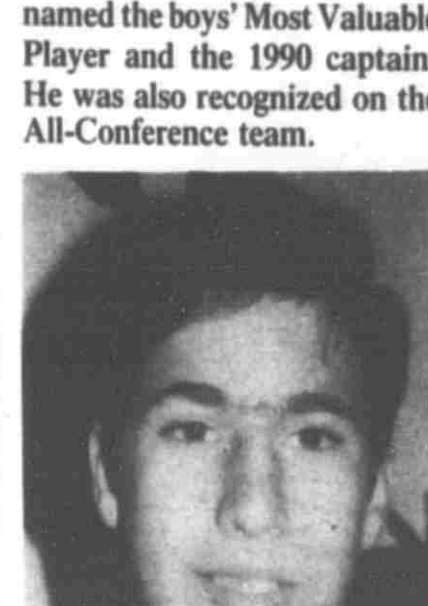
Clay VanderWarf was named the boys' Most Valuable Player and the 1990 captain. He was also recognized on the All-Conference team.



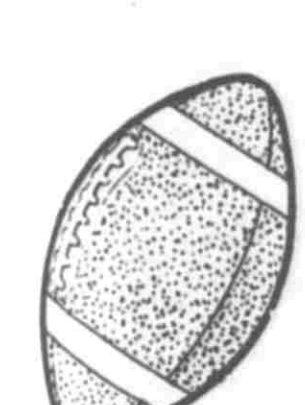
Hillari Kirsch was Lowell girls' Most Valuable player and named next year's captain. Kirsch also was selected to the O-K White All-Conference team.



Rhea Bundy was named the girls' most improved runner for 1989.



Coach Tom Harper recognized David Stouffer as the most improved boy harrier.



Thad Kraus  
Ledger Sports Editor



Bob Perry  
LHS Athletic Director



Phil Christensen  
Lowell Football Coach

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Alabama/Auburn	Auburn	Alabama	Auburn
Texas A&M/Texas	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Florida St./Florida	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.
New Orleans/Detroit	New Orleans	New Orleans	Detroit
Green Bay/Tampa Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
Philadelphia/NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants
Washington/Phoenix	Washington	Washington	Washington
Cincinnati/Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland
Houston/Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Houston	Pittsburgh
Miami/Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
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Jason VanderWarf received the Coach's Award for the Red Arrow boys' team. He was also named to the honorable mention club.



Karen Bussler was recognized as an honorable mention conference runner.



Brad Briggs was named to the O-K White Honorable Mention soccer team for the 1989 season.

## Kirsch, G.R. Striders qualify for Junior Olympics finals

A group of six West Michigan high school girl cross country runners from five schools decided the season wasn't long enough and formed a team called "The Grand Rapids Striders" to compete in the Junior Olympic Association Meet in Ann Arbor sponsored by The Athletic Congress.

One of the six runners was Lowell's Hillari Kirsch. The 16-year old junior finished second in the conference, sixth at the state finals and was named to the All-State team. Kirsch was joined by Lisa Snyder of Catholic Central; Robyn Brandow and Laura Howell of Grandville; Molly Lori of East Kentwood; and Jodee Cuson of Grand Rapids Christian.

The Striders' individual places and times were Snyder, first 19:31; Kirsch, sixth, 19:50; Brandow, seventh, 19:54; Lori, 15th, 20:03; Cuson, 18th, 20:09 and Howell, 20th, 20:15. By finishing first, the Grand Rapids Striders qualified for the

Junior Olympic Finals in West Lafayette, IN on the campus of Purdue University on Dec. 9.

The girls were organized into a group by Dave Snyder (Lisa's father). The girls will be joined by teams around the country at Purdue. They will be shooting for a top five finish.

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# Christmas activities stir in West Michigan area

Historic Charlton Park will celebrate the spirit "Of Christmas Past". December 2 and 3, and December 9 and 10, from 12 to 5 p.m. each day.

The 16 building restored village will be decorated "as it would have been 100 years ago with lots of fresh greenery and wreaths on the doors", said Diane Szczyk Smith, Director of Charlton Park.

Visitors will be able to dip their own bayberry candles, string popcorn and cranberries, and stencil a Christmas card. Handmade decorations for the tree will include bread dough ornaments, Victorian cornucopia, and paper chains. Sugar cookies baked in the woodstove will be

served warm at the Bristol Inn, an 1852 Stagecoach Stop. The sound of the anvil and hammer will fill the Blacksmith Shop while Christmas music fills the Village Church. At 1 p.m. each day "The Story of Christmas Trees and Ornaments" will be told by Curator Sara Feldbauer. In the museum, a special exhibit will contrast toys of Christmas's Past and Present, where St. Nicholas will greet children of all ages.

Last minute shoppers can head for the museum gift shop or purchase hand-made items from craftsmen who will be demonstrating their skills. A Christmas raffle will feature a Victorian dollhouse, sled, cradle, and lan-

tern made at the Park. Experience the spirit and tradition of an old fashioned Christmas, when everything from food to gifts and decorations were handmade.

Admission is \$3 adults and 50¢ children. Charlton Park is a not for profit educational institution located just off M-79 between Hastings and Nashville.

Christmas gift shopping is exciting and fun at the 7th annual "Country Christmas Market", Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the newly expanded Deer Run Golf Club, 13955 Cascade Road, Lowell.

Sponsored by Rogue River Artists, more than 35 artists and designers will be selling home decor and one-of-a-kind unique holiday items. Featured will be beautifully crafted pottery, baskets, furniture, jewelry, linens, watercolors, portraits, carved decoys, country wood, wreaths, weaving and wearable art, all displayed in a festive atmosphere of live trimmed trees, Christmas music and fresh poinsettias.

Lunch and a beverage are available from a special wintertime Deer Run Golf Club menu.

The Saranac Christmas Home Tour will take place Sunday, Dec. 10 from 3 to 7 p.m. The tour will include six homes.

Hospitality time at the Saranac Community Church will run from 3 to 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available for the home tour at the following Saranac merchants: Larry's, Mi-Lady's, Hinkley's, the Saranac Library and Shopper's Guide.

There will be a drawing for three fruit baskets also. For more information call 642-9645.

This event is sponsored by the Geranium Guild of Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Holiday shoppers will enjoy Christmas carollers and horse and carriage rides will be available. Santa will be on hand to distribute candy to youngsters.

Cider and donuts will be available in Thornapple Village Mall.

Ada Country Christmas is sponsored by the Ada Business Association and Ada Township.

Dates for the event are Thursday evenings on Nov. 30, and Dec. 7, 14, and 21. Saturday afternoon dates are Dec. 9, and 16 from noon until 5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and enjoy the holiday spirit in Ada during Ada Country Christmas. The fun begins Thursday, Nov. 30, and continues every Thurs-

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The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on:  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1989 at 7:30 P.M.**  
at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.  
The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following variance request:  
Chris Childs (applicant) wishes to construct a detached garage at 961 Lincoln Lake, parcel No. 41-20-02-127-001, closer than 60 feet to the road right-of-way. The garage would be 44 feet from Lincoln Lake and 23 feet 5 inches from Hunt Street.  
Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan.  
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**Some Tips For A Safe Holiday Season**  
Holidays are a rich time of warmth and sharing—a time for celebration. But a skilled burglar, a swift pickpocket or a crafty con artist can quickly cool that warmth into some cold, hard realities.  
Although the holidays are a time of excitement and activity, they are also the peak season for criminals who prey on unsuspecting victims.  
What can you do to help insure that your holidays are safe and joyous? Here are some tips from ADT Security Systems, the world's leading supplier of security systems, to help you preserve good cheer and happiness throughout the New Year:  
**Shopping Sense**  
• Stay alert. During this fast-paced, "hustle-bustle" time of year, be extra cautious and alert to your surroundings. Take extra care to protect your wallet, pocketbook and belongings, especially in stores, crowds and while dining out.  
• Shop before dark if possible. And if you plan to be out late, invite a friend along.  
• Park your car in a well-lit parking lot or near street lights. Always roll up your windows tightly and lock your doors, even if you plan to be away only for a short while. Have your keys in hand when you return to the car and check the interior before getting in.  
**Happy Home Hints**  
• 'Tis the season for giving, but be wary of strangers at the door seeking charitable donations. Ask for identification and learn how the funds will be used. If you don't like what you hear, decline to give any donations. Save your generosity for an organization of your choice.  
• Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house. If you go away for a few days, ADT suggests that you get an automatic timer for your lights and radio. Ask a trusted neighbor to keep an eye on your house and pick up your mail.  
• If you have a Christmas tree, use only fire-resistant ornaments and make sure that last year's lights are still in proper working order. Never leave Christmas lights unattended.  
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# Proposals, continued

and increased competition between education, mental health, DSS, corrections, etc. D. The economic disparity between districts will continue. We will not see a lessening between rich school districts and the less-than-rich districts. The Legislature will once again get involved with this. Recapture will occur to try to lessen this disparity. We'll see quality incentives. Courts will be involved in this issue. E. More districts will be at the 50-mill

limit. F. Districts will go into deficit. At this point, state takeover bills are already introduced. G. We will see an increase in legislation dealing with mergers or consolidations. H. To help address the equity and quality issues, there might well be a move toward statewide tax sharing. I. The Legislature may be "gun shy." J. The educational community may be in a defensive (reactive) mode. K. It's quite possible

Senate Republicans will issue their own 1990-91 state budget in early January, prior to the Governor's official budget. L. The gubernatorial race may well work to our advantage, at least for 1990-91. M. (Which also happens to be No. 13 on this list!); Will the shortage of dollars directly affect adult education funding?

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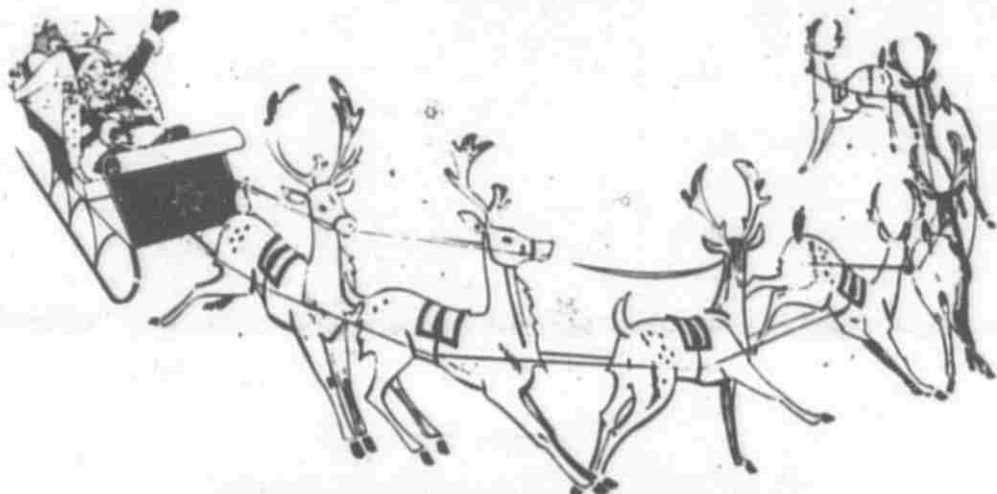
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### OTHER VISITS

- Wed., Dec. 13 — 7-8 p.m.  
Flat River Antique Mall
- Friday, Dec. 15 — 7-8 p.m.  
Lambert Variety
- Wed., Dec. 20 — 7-8 p.m.  
R Place Restaurant  
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### Lowell Areas Schools Christmas Programs

#### Alto Elementary

3rd, 4th & 5th grade Christmas Program  
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#### Bushnell Elementary

3rd & 4th grade Christmas Programs  
Wed., Dec. 6 at 10:00 a.m. & 2 p.m. in the gym

#### Runciman/Riverside Elementary

1st & 2nd grade Christmas Programs  
Monday, Dec. 18 at 2:00 p.m.

3rd, 4th & 5th grade Christmas Programs  
Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 2:00 p.m.

#### Middle School

Choir & Band Christmas Concert  
Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

#### High School

Christmas concert  
Wed., Dec. 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym

- Fashion Show Tues., Dec. 5th, 6:30 p.m. at Lowell Middle School
- Fashion Show Thurs., Dec. 7th, 7:00 p.m. at Lee's Landing

## Christmas Decoration Contest

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