

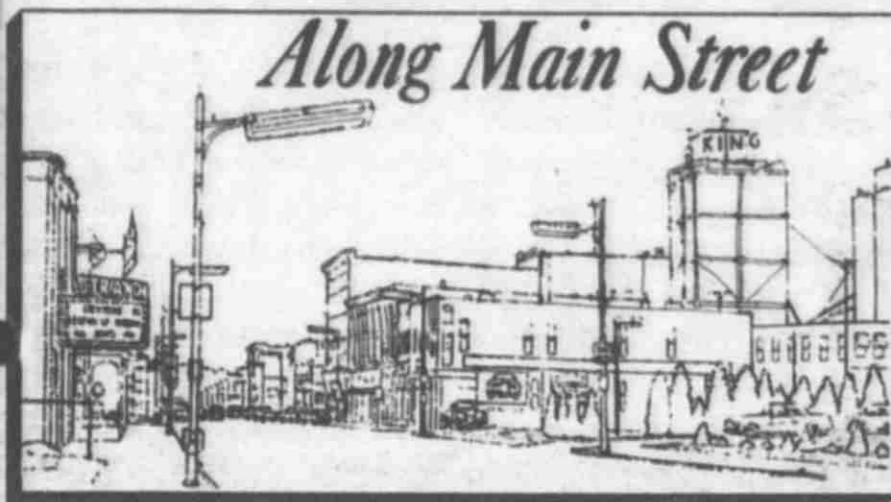
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LOWELL FAMILY CELEBRATION

The Lowell Area Schools Red Ribbon Committee, in cooperation with Chapter I, Lowell Community Education and Parent-Teacher Clubs, is sponsoring a day of informative workshops this fall. The purpose of the workshops is to explore issues related to children and a healthy family life, and will be geared toward adult and teen participation. Topics will include: Kids Against Crime, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Sexual Abuse, Coping With Divorce and Single Parent Families, Coping With Death, Stress Management, Developing A Healthy Sexuality In Children, Wellness and Nutrition and MORE! Please mark your calendar now, and plan on participating in the workshops on Saturday, November 10, 1990 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School. Registration fee: \$2.00. Babysitting will be provided. Call 897-8434 for information.

ATTENTION! PARENTS OF SENIORS

Parents of LHS seniors are invited to an informational meeting about the end-of-the-year party at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24 (today) in Room A-1 at the high school.

LOWELL CARICATURE MAPS AVAILABLE

Lowell business caricatures maps are now available at the Showboat Office, 212 W. Main St., for a cost of \$5 per poster.

Get yours today.

GET YOUR COSTUMES READY!!

The Lowell Ledger Halloween Costume Contest will take place again this year on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Any businesses that wish to join in the dressing up and be judged, should contact the Ledger office at 897-9261 before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30, so that you can be put on the schedule of stops for the judges to make.

Have fun, and good luck!

TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS AVAILABLE TO LCTK BAZAAR IN CALEDONIA

Come, join the fun at the LCTK Bazaar Nov. 3 at Caledonia High School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free bus transportation will be provided to Lowell area seniors for morning, afternoon or all day. The bus will pick up at Key Heights at 9 a.m., Schneider Manor at 9:15 a.m. and Alto School at 9:30 a.m. The buses will return to Lowell at noon.

The afternoon bus will pickup at Key Heights at 12:30 p.m., Schneider Manor at 12:45 p.m. and at Alto School at 1 p.m. It will return to Lowell at 3 p.m. Call Marge to sign up at 897-8434.

ON VIEW AT THE LAAC GALLERY

Currently on view in the Gallery of the Lowell Area Arts Council are the paintings of artist, Marianne Wysocki, an Alto resident.

She has received her BFA in painting from Aquinas College in 1982 and recently obtained her Masters from Western Michigan University.

She has been a part of many exhibits and competitions throughout Western Michigan.

Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Visit your gallery today.

TRICK OR TREATERS WELCOME

Lowell Medical Care Center invites Halloween Trick or Treaters to their door on October 31 between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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Lowell's City Council votes 4-1 to pursue bids on sale of Lowell Cable

Lowell's City Council voted 4-1 to pursue bids on the value of the Lowell Cable System.

Why the council is pursuing bids is not completely clear. Yes, its wants to know what value potential buyers place on the cable system. But, what is not clear is what the council would include in such a sale. Would the council sell the system, the dishes, the building, the truck, and would the jobs of cable employees be included in the sale?

These are questions that were raised by the only councilman who voted down the idea of pursuing bids, Jim Hodges. "I just do not believe the council is prepared at this time to make an informed decision," Hodges said.

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said a specification schedule needs to be prepared. "I need to have a concurrence on what the council wants to do beyond pursuing bids," he said.

Councilman Charlie Doyle, who was against having Beck and Associates do the \$2,500 study said, "We did the study so the council must have an interest in selling the cable system. If we weren't interested in pursuing bids why did we pay \$2,500 for a study? By getting bids, we can now find out the true market value."

Lowell postmaster will be installed Friday

Kansas City, MO Station and Branch Operations Manager Sylvia Taylor, has been appointed postmaster at Lowell. The appointment was made by Grand Rapids Field Division General Manager/Postmaster Paul E. Vogel. Installation ceremonies are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. at the Lowell Post Office. Employees and family will be in attendance. Area residents and business people are invited.

Taylor succeeds former Postmaster Charles Doyle,

The City of Lowell has been approached by at least two interested parties. Pasquale said the council must decide if it wants R. W. Beck and Associates to pursue bids or if the city attorney can handle it.

Ottis Jones, Beck and Associates, explained to the council back in September the advantages and disadvantages of selling the system. Jones also said the City of Lowell was the first City ever to approach him because it had an interest in selling its own cable system. "Most cities approach me because they want to own their own cable system," he said.

The low price the 1,800 Lowell cable subscribers now enjoy (\$14 a month for basic) and the service may be affected. "If someone would offer the City \$4 million for the system, who do you think would pay for it in the end? The customer," Hodges said.

Doyle adds that nobody really knows what the result would be. The other unknown is, what is coming down the road technically for cable systems, and could Lowell afford to purchase the advance technology to upgrade its system?

"I believe the FCC will continue to make it more difficult for operators to provide services for its customers," Hodges said.



The winning team. Helping Mike Shinabarger with his Elk are, left to right, Case Westerbeek, Shinabarger, Percy Crothers and his son, Matt Shinabarger.

Shinabarger gets an elk-cellent deal on an elk permit

He was just one of 90 applicants randomly drawn out of 30,000 names, to be given an elk permit.

Lowell's Mike Shinabarger, Bennett Road, Lowell, put that permit to good use on Oct. 16 up in Vanderbilt near Gaylord as he dropped a 615 pound (dressed out) elk.

Accompanied by his son, Matt, and his two friends, Case Westerbeek (Grandville) and Percy Crothers (Jenison), Shinabarger, used his Remington, 30-06 to blast the bull from about 80 yards out.

The elk's rack size was five points by nine points, according to Shinabarger. The Lowell man was one of only 15 applicants that received a hunter's choice, enabling him to shoot a cow or bull.

The prized elk may be the oldest bull shot in Michigan, according to the DNR. It estimated the elk to be 12-years old. The aged elk provided Shinabarger with 400 pounds of meat. The meat was processed by Gary's Country Meats and the taxidermist was Mark Craig from Alto.

It cost Shinabarger \$4 to apply for the permit. Let me see, 400 pounds of meat at \$4 that's.... elk-cellent.

~~~~~Ledger Flash!!!!~~~~~

Lowell's golf team places 11th at State. Story on page 22 . . .

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## Obituaries

**MILLER** - Betty L. Miller, Gerst Funeral Chapel, Rev. Tim Terhune of Thornwood Baptist Church officiating. Interment Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

### Lowell's Police Officer Association and City come to a 12-hour shift agreement

It's something Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons has wanted for the Lowell Police Department for a number of years. His wish was the Lowell City Council's command. The council approved an amendment to contract with the Lowell Police Officers Association for a 12-hour shift. "The need has been there," Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said. "The change is for the betterment of the City and its officers." Emmons adds that the single most stressful department job

is scheduling. "That's because of the preferential seniority used in shift selection. The problem with that is someone always gets stuck with the swing shift. This means an officer works two midnight shifts, two afternoon shifts and one daytime shift. The result is a burned out officer," he says. Emmons explains that a 12-hour rotation gives officers every other weekend off and should help build morale and productivity. The extra four hours an officer would be working a

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### Main St., cont'd.

POSTMASTER INSTALLATION - OCT. 26

The public is invited to the installation of the new postmaster on Friday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. Coffee and cake will be served and all area residents and business persons are invited to attend.

### BOOK FAIR AT RUNCIMAN/RIVERSIDE

Runciman/Riverside Elementary School in Lowell will be holding its annual book fair, November 6-13. The book fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 7 and 8, when the hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Public welcome. Sale will be held in the All-Purpose Room at Runciman School. Books make great gifts for all ages, pre-school through adults.

### LMS DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS COMEDY

On Monday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m., the Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class, under the direction of Cheryl Blodgett, will present the comedy, "Lucky, Lucky Hudson and the 12th Street Gang." The play, which explores the wonders of the imagination, is about Steve Jenkins, a young crimewriter whose favorite character hero is the spectacularly cool Lucky Hudson. Don't miss this free and fun evening of entertainment, which will take place in the Middle School Cafetorium.

### GALA CHRISTMAS PREVIEW PARTY AT LAAC

Tickets are now on sale for the LAAC sponsored Gala Preview Party and Champagne Buffet to be held in the Gallery at the Arts Center on Sunday, Nov. 18. Tickets are \$7.50 and are by reservation only. Guests will be among the first to view and shop a gallery of gifts created by over thirty Michigan artists. Your ticket also entitles you to partake of a sumptuous holiday buffet. Make your reservation early and plan to enjoy one of the season's gala events. For reservations and further information call the Lowell Area Arts Council Center at 897-8545.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Oct. 18 for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd Offense was William Armitage, 31, of Flint. Arrested Oct. 14 for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense was Ronald Conley, 22, of Lowell. A 13 year old girl from Lowell will be referred to Probate Court for Shoplifting from the Rite-Aid store on East Main St. Oct. 16, where she was apprehended by store employees. Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Oct. 17 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Ross Himchaugh, 35, of Lowell. Brenda Deible, 26, of Lowell was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Oct. 18 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Arraigned on charges of Non-Sufficient Funds Check Over \$200 was Jane Feutz, 36, of Lowell Oct. 18.

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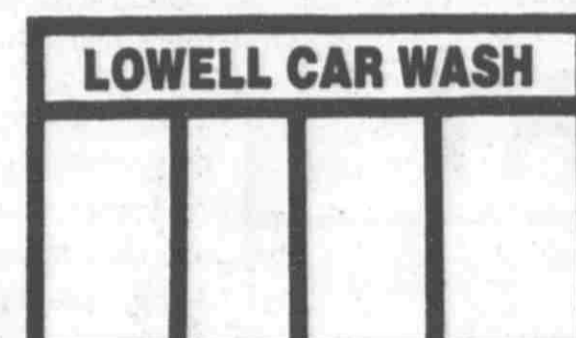
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The play, which explores the wonders of the imagination, is about Steve Jenkins, a young crimewriter whose favorite character hero is the spectacularly cool Lucky Hudson. When Steve's phenomenal imagination gets the best of him, he finds himself literally stepping into the "rough, raw world of the gangsters," as the heroic detective, Lucky Hudson, introduces him to the infamous 12th Street Gang and other exotic characters.

Don't miss this free and fun evening of entertainment, which will take place in the Middle School Cafetorium.



Pictured are some of the cast of "Lucky, Lucky Hudson and the 12th Street Gang." Front row, from left to right: Ginger Smith, Carrie Glenn, Stacey Staskus, Brandon Stickney; second row: Maggie Blanding, Jason Prescott (as Steve Jenkins), Nick Myers; third row: Emily Rickert, Misty Quiggle, Robin Burns, Scott Breslin (as Lucky Hudson), Brittanie Weigel. Cast members not pictured are: Dena Beers, Avvee Bolen, Holly Gregersen, Ruth Joslin, Jason Koster, Laura Lenger, Craig Lett, Leesha Metternick, Karen Miller, Nikki Rich, Scott Robertson, Matt Staup, Terri Stormzand, and Dustin VanStee.

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# Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory (II Corinthians 4:17).

We can turn minus signs into pluses by crossing the minus signs off. We can also turn our disadvantages into advantages by the help of the Lord.

"Dr. Watts, from his early infancy to his dying day, scarcely ever knew what health was; but however surprising it may appear, he looked on the affliction as the greatest blessing of his life. The reason he assigned for it was, that being naturally of a warm temper and an ambitious disposition, these visitations of Divine Providence weaned his affections from the world and brought every passion into subjection to Christ."

Our infirmities need not stop us; they can serve to challenge us. Accepting infirmities isn't the easiest thing to do, but it is rewarding. Instead of wallowing in the slough of despond, we can triumph with God's help. Poor health may be God's way of keeping some of us under His control. The only way He can succeed in helping us find the better life is often through enforced restrictions of one sort or another.

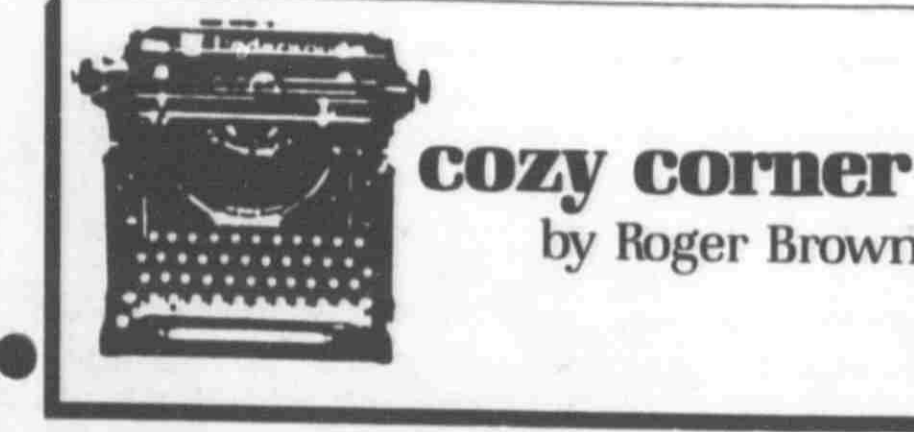
Our minus signs can become pluses - if we "cross the minus signs off."

Prayer: Dear Lord, teach me to make the most of my affliction. Enable me to turn this disappointment into Thy appointment. Grant that I turn my minuses into pluses for Thy sake. Amen.

Best, though my health and strength be gone. Though weary days be mine. Shut out from much that others have; Not my will, Lord, but Thine! Author Unknown

**Happy Birthday**  
OCT. 25: Kerry Zywicki, Bill Ellison.  
OCT. 26: Ray Jones, Kathy Jones, Mike Ray, Chuck Carlisle, Joe Wilczewski, Carole Ponchaud, Velma Johnson.  
OCT. 27: Monica Johnson, Dick Bancroft, Annette Iteen, Connie Yeiter, Lloyd Ritzema, Victoria Peterson, Helen Converse, Ann Carlson.  
OCT. 28: Carroll Potter, Aaron Stencil, Susan Rozman, Helen Burch, Bonnie Essich, Olive Collins, Marguerite Hyde.  
OCT. 29: Tammy Lindhout, Al Mulder, Jim Miller, John A. Butler, Jr., Dee Dee Collins.  
OCT. 30: Joan Cosgrove, Lisa Wilkerson, Hazel Merdzinski, Lisa Eickhoff, Jim Austin.  
OCT. 31: Bob Richter, Bill Richter, Matthew Kemp, Murel Ball, Jim Marvin.

# Viewpoint



## Cozy Corner

by Roger Brown

Sometimes I have an idea for my weekly column before I go to bed on Monday. Sometimes I'm struck in the shower Tuesday morning. Sometimes I do brain contortions in front of the computer screen for hours just trying to come up with an idea worthy of ink. Sometimes I simply never come up with anything and skip a week. This Tuesday morning is a bit different as an idea came to me on the way to work. Well, sort of as I was trying to get on my way to work. I guess I don't care what, when, why or from what providence these ideas come to me, just so long as I keep getting them I'm a happy boy.

It was about 5:15 a.m. when the idea hit me. I had showered, shaved, made a pot of coffee, dressed, drank a cup of coffee, took the dogs out, gulped another cup of coffee, made sure Terese had her alarm set and headed out the door. I was groping around in the dark garage trying my darndest to shiny by our big conversion van without brushing my light colored slacks against it. The driver's door can only be opened about half way because of the crowded conditions, so by the time I slid behind the wheel my slacks had taken several hits of road grime from the van.

Next came the gymnast of backing that monster out without hitting Terese's car, Angie's car, the side of the garage or the neighbor's car, which is often parked in the street across from our driveway. Throw in the added dimension of running a running board if you back over the curb and you've got yourself a real live driving skills test first thing in the morning.

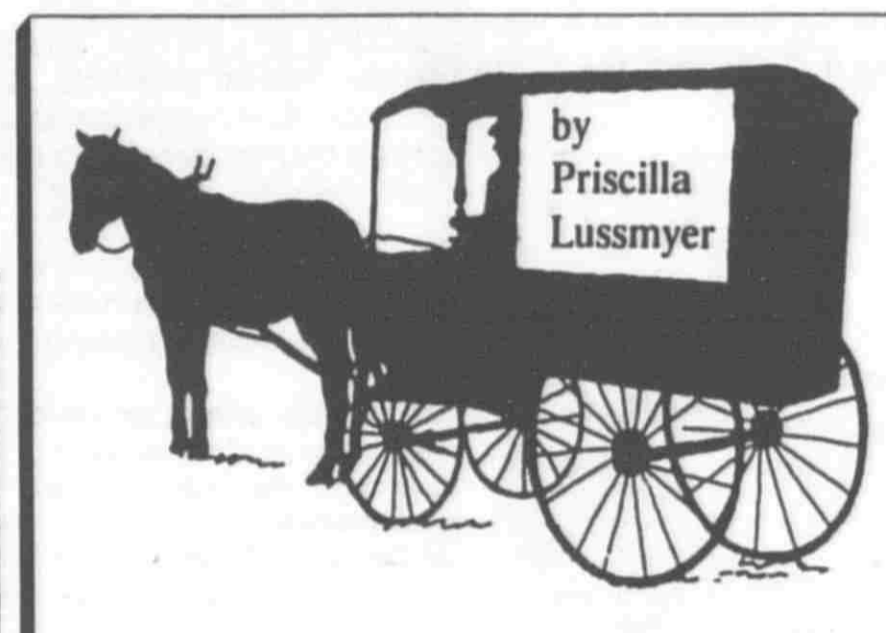
Once on the road I had a chance to think more about driving that big van this winter. They are a terrible winter vehicle. They take forever to heat up, simply because there is so much space to warm. Scraping snow and ice from all those big windows is a Herculean task. They are rear wheel drive so they are prone to swapping ends on slippery roads. They are too big to go through an automatic car wash, so you end up freezing your tail off in a quarter car wash trying to keep the road salt from eating them alive. Throw in the fact that these conversion vans are awfully plush inside with nice carpets and upholstery, it becomes a downright sin to tromp mud and slop and snow and salt all over.

This particular van was purchased last summer, but we've owned a van for about twelve years. To us a van is our RV. We only use it on long trips, some weekends and as a tow vehicle. When we purchased this one I decided to sell my sedan and drive my fourteen year old MGB. That worked fine until this last blast of cold, rainy weather. I put the leaky little convertible away and started driving the van.

After a week with the van I have come to one conclusion. And that is, I'm not going through a Michigan winter in either one of them. The search is on for a "winter beater".

Here's my criteria. First and foremost, it must be cheap! A vehicle just doesn't qualify as a "winter beater" if you have to finance it. Next, it has to start easily and should have a fresh battery. A good heater and defroster are essential. Good wiper blades, a rear window defogger and intermittent wipers would all be nice to have. Good tires with some bite left in the tread are a must. A stick shift is preferred. Four wheel drive might be nice, but a decent front wheel drive car will get me most anyplace I want to go. A sound exhaust system is a must, as I am not real keen on dying from carbon monoxide poisoning. I'm not terribly concerned about looks, but I don't want an old rust bucket either. Finally, a good radio is needed so I can listen to weather forecasts calling for snow, cold, wind and ice. Yuck!

Oh yeah, there's one more thing. This winter beater has to be medium to small in size so I can get my lard butt around it in our cramped garage. That is where this whole column got started this morning, and that is a my column for another week. Maybe next week I can report on some fiasco involving my search for a winter beater. Until then, keep looking for those four buckle arctics, snow scrapers and mittens. You'll need 'em soon.



## Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 21, 1915**  
Helen look weds William Merle Burger of Constantine at her home.  
Shag-Na-By, an Indian reputed to be 118 years old, dies near here.  
Drunk driving is the cause of a highway fatality between here and Ionia.  
The Clover Leaf Club entertains the teachers in a vaudeville party at the Idle Hour Theater.  
The Wolverine Paved Way caravan reaches Detroit with over a thousand cars.  
**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 24, 1940**  
Lowell Republicans are sponsoring an old-fashioned Torchlight Parade on Friday, Nov. 1, with floats, decorated bikes, costumes and bands, followed by movies and a speech.  
A damp season makes use of the bean dryer at Run-ciman's necessary for the first time in many years.  
Secretary of War Stimson will draw the first number in the draft lottery at noon on October 29.  
The Burma Road has been opened to transport British munitions in American trucks to China. Japan threatens reprisal.  
**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 21, 1965**  
The French Club invites ghosts and goblins from the younger set to its annual Gingerbread Fair.  
Attwood Corporation is booming, with 500 on the payroll.  
A giant elm five feet across at the base is the latest victim of Dutch Elm disease. It was, appropriately, on Elm Street.  
Grover Buttrick is the new Cascade fire chief.  
Full-size auto license plates are being produced by Jackson prison inmates for the November 1 distributions. Drivers did not like the 1959 and 1962 tabs.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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| <b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b><br>7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698<br>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.<br>Sunday School 10:45 A.M.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.                                                                                                                                                       | <b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b><br>3900 East Fulton<br>REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS<br>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M.<br>(Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470)<br>Sunday School 11:15 A.M.<br>Evening Service 6:00 P.M.<br>Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.                                                                 | <br><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b><br>201 North Washington Street<br>REV. JIM GELDHOF<br>Church School 10:00 A.M.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.<br>Evening Service 6:00 P.M.<br>Wednesday Mid-Week Service<br>Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M.<br>Nursery-Come & Worship With Us | <b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b><br>Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman)<br>Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.<br>And Children's Activities<br>Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups<br>"LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077 | <br><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b><br>REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836<br>1151 West Main Street<br>Lowell, MI<br>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School 11:20 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Nursery available at both services<br>Barrier Free | <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b><br>2275 West Main Street<br>Sunday School 9:45 A.M.<br>Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.<br>Awana - Wednesday 6:30 P.M.<br>Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.<br>JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017<br>Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737 |
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## Crafty Tricks For A Safe Halloween

Children love to be frightened on Halloween, but smart parents will make sure that this holiday is scary for all the right reasons. Safety "tricks" from Velcro® crafts expert Shirley Botsford will make Halloween a treat, and safety a top priority.

Be sure children travel in groups or with a chaperone. Remind kids not to eat treats until they've been checked by an adult. Clumsy costume? Prevent falls by securing long trains and tails with Velcro® Sticky-Back® coins. Affix coins to edges that hang low, and to points at knee height so costume can be hiked up while walking. Add light reflector strips to costumes to make kids visible at night. Iron Velcro® strips to light reflector strips and adhere to hats and costumes. Make a resealable trick or treat bag from an old pillowcase. Sew Velcro® strips to the bag's inner opening. To keep the chill out without covering costumes, layer your child in thermal undergarments.

## Thad's Thoughts

In my travels in and around town this past week, I heard on a local radio station (WODJ) that the number one request being made by our servicemen in Saudi Arabia is for toilet paper.

According to the report, the toilet paper our servicemen are having to use has the consistency of sand paper. I guess that only makes sense, living in a desert and all.

I'm not really sure who provides our boys with this much needed hygienic item, but if it's our own government, who prides itself on providing them with the most technologically, sophisticated and advanced weapons, why not push the budget a little further into the red and send our young men something soft, like Charmin.

Back to WODJ, it has started a little campaign, asking people to donate toilet paper to send to our servicemen. I'm good for a few rolls how about you? Afterall, sandpaper is good for cleaning and removing a lot of things...but.....!

Certain events at an after-school sporting activity, recently raised an interesting question - Are teachers who attend an after-school activity, responsible to say something to students in attendance whose behavior is not acceptable?

Should teachers, because they are officially off duty, just ignore the entire situation? Should they ignore the situation, but take names and then provide the school administrators a report the following school day? Or is it their responsibility to say something right then to the students' whose behavior is not acceptable. Then, if the students don't correct their ill behavior, report to school administrators the next school day.

There are some who believe the teachers are off duty and should be able to attend a school activity without having to play guardian.

Some counter that thought by saying if you're a doctor who's off duty, and you come upon someone who is hurt, it's your responsibility to help. So, if you're a teacher attending a school function and students' behavior is out of line you owe it to the school, visitors and the community to say and do something right then to correct the problem.

Speaking strictly from a high school student's perspective (I was a student 11 short years ago) I'd respect the teacher who said something right then, a lot more than the one who took names and later reported to school administrators. If a teacher isn't concerned enough to try to eliminate the problem right then, why make it an issue a day later. An example: if there is a student heckler at a school play and it's allowed to disrupt the audience with nothing being done until the next morning at school, what's been accomplished? Oh, sure, hopefully the heckler gets his/her just desserts, but for an X amount of people, their night out at the play was ruined.

"Thad's Thoughts" say: teachers say something right then and if the bad behaviour isn't curbed, then go to the administrators the next day with names.

Students - do the teachers a favor and don't put them in that position. You know the rules, play by them!

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This letter is concerning the possible lease of 5000 sq. ft. between Lowell Schools and Lowell Township.

Why does the school have to rent or lease after we just voted for a new high school and other renovations at different schools.

Why was this not included with the millage?

If this was included, the school does not have to pay \$45,000 a year. Maybe more.

depending on the price per sq. ft. (anywhere from \$9 - \$12).

The public should have been able to vote on this and I think it is important to let the Board of Education know what your opinion is on this.

Catharina Bek  
Lowell Township Resident

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Ground was broke at St. Mary's School for a new all-purpose asphalt court. From left to right is: Dennis Nowak and Dan Nowak, donors, William Brown of Brown's Asphalt and Dave Haney, St. Mary's School principal.

## St. Mary's begins work on new asphalt all-purpose court

The new all-purpose asphalt court, being put in at St. Mary's school this week, has been valued as priceless by Principal, Dave Haney. "It's not a new gymnasium, but it will be priceless in terms of what it will do to improve our athletic and physical education programs," Haney said. The new 80-by-50 all purpose asphalt court has come about through a financial donation by co-owners of Saranac Brand Foods' co-owners, Dennis Nowak and

Dan Nowak. William Brown, of Brown's Asphalt Paving at 11826 East Fulton will supervise the work. "Weather will play a big part as to how soon the court is completed. If the weather is good, we can have the court completed within 2-3 days," he said. "Students may be playing on it as soon as Friday." When Haney arrived as the new Principal at St. Mary's this year, he said he would like to see improvement in the physical education and athletic programs. He is hopeful that the asphalt court groundbreaking ceremony is only the first step of improvements in those areas. Haney adds that the court will be used for basketball, tennis and volleyball. "We're doing it for the children of St. Mary's School," said Dan Nowak. "There was a need here at the school, and it's an area in which we thought we could assist."

## Change orders are approved; work progresses on Police Station

Two change orders have been approved by Lowell's City Council in the \$30,328 Police Department renovation work which is scheduled to be completed by the beginning of December. The first change order involves the building of a ramp (rather than stairs) connecting the clerical-dispatch area to the vehicle storage area. This was necessary to comply with barrier free design laws.

The cost of the ramp is \$549. The second change concerns the insulating of the two outside walls of the squad rooms and providing a dry wall between the sergeant and squad rooms. The request was put in by the police department. The cost of this work will be \$592. The total cost of the change orders is \$1,141 increasing the police department renovation cost to the aforementioned figure of \$30,320.

The renovation work is being done by Rapid Construction out of Grand Rapids. The renovation work was approved at the Sept. 17 council meeting and work began the fourth week in September. The renovation work will provide room for three units in the garage - two police units and one emergency preparedness vehicle. It will also

provide the Lowell Police Department with a squad room, a sergeant's office and an interview/security/evidence room. "We have been real pleased with the work of Rapid Construction. It has taken our concerns and suggestions into account and its work has been fast and efficient," Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said.



Brian Becker, foreman, Rapid Construction, works to complete the police station addition.

The chemical that gives the skunk his dreaded smell is called *ethanethiol*; this substance is so pungent that one ten-trillionth of an ounce can be detected by the human nose.

# LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ANNUAL AUDIT

HELMHOLDT & COMPANY  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

August 22, 1990

Board of Education  
Lowell Area Schools  
Lowell, Michigan

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Lowell Area Schools as of June 30, 1990 and for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of Lowell Area Schools' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes

examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A substantial portion of the revenues of the School Services' Funds consists of charges to users. It was not practicable to extend the examination beyond the Lowell Area Schools accounting for amounts recorded as received.

In our opinion, except for the effects of adjustments, if any, and disclosures as might have been required had we been able to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter with respect to the item mentioned in the third paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various fund types and account groups of the Lowell Area Schools as of June 30, 1990, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

*Helmholdt & Company*  
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### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

#### COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

|                                                                | Governmental       |                 | Fund Types       |                   | Fiduciary Fund Type |                      | Account Groups         |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                | General            | School Services | Debt Retirement  | Building and Site | Trust and Agency    | General Fixed Assets | General Long-Term Debt |                    |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                  |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Money market deposits - net                                    | \$1,774,433        |                 | \$263,716        | \$132,262         | \$177,732           |                      |                        |                    |
| Accounts receivable                                            | 109,601            | \$12,588        |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Due from other funds                                           | 31,364             | 37,197          |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Inventories                                                    | 93,948             | 25,855          |                  |                   | 405                 |                      |                        |                    |
| Land, buildings and sites                                      |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     | \$13,334,073         |                        |                    |
| Equipment                                                      |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     | 2,878,819            |                        |                    |
| Vehicles                                                       |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     | 1,197,183            |                        |                    |
| Amount available in Debt Retirement Funds                      |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      | \$ 249,955             |                    |
| Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        | 2,818,999          |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                            | <b>\$2,009,346</b> | <b>\$75,640</b> | <b>\$263,716</b> | <b>\$132,262</b>  | <b>\$178,137</b>    |                      | <b>\$17,410,075</b>    | <b>\$3,068,954</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:</b>                            |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                                            |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Bank overdraft - net                                           |                    | \$46,286        |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Accounts payable                                               |                    |                 |                  | \$ 21,964         |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Due to other funds                                             | \$ 37,602          |                 |                  | 15,825            | \$ 15,539           |                      |                        |                    |
| Current portion of capital lease                               | 10,163             |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Salaries payable                                               | 848,824            |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Retirement payable                                             | 42,441             |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Interest payable                                               |                    |                 | \$ 13,761        | 1,325             |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Bonds payable                                                  |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      | \$2,930,000            |                    |
| Notes payable                                                  |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      | 100,000                |                    |
| Payable for compensated absences                               |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      | 37,190                 |                    |
| Long-term portion (net of current portion) of capital lease    |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        | 1,764              |
| Due to student organizations                                   |                    |                 |                  |                   | 71,143              |                      |                        |                    |
| Amount held for development and acquisitions                   |                    |                 |                  |                   | 91,455              |                      |                        |                    |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                                       | <b>939,030</b>     | <b>46,286</b>   | <b>13,761</b>    | <b>39,114</b>     | <b>178,137</b>      |                      | <b>3,068,954</b>       |                    |
| <b>Fund Equity:</b>                                            |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Investment in general fixed assets                             |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      | \$17,410,075           |                    |
| Fund balances:                                                 |                    |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Designated for debt retirement                                 |                    |                 | 249,955          |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Reserve for Community Education Consortium                     | 43,620             |                 |                  |                   |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Reserve for contractual commitments                            |                    |                 |                  | 66,079            |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| Undesignated and unreserved                                    | 1,026,696          | 29,354          |                  | 27,069            |                     |                      |                        |                    |
| <b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>                                       | <b>1,070,316</b>   | <b>29,354</b>   | <b>249,955</b>   | <b>93,148</b>     |                     |                      | <b>17,410,075</b>      | <b>\$3,068,954</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>                       | <b>\$2,009,346</b> | <b>\$75,640</b> | <b>\$263,716</b> | <b>\$132,262</b>  | <b>\$178,137</b>    |                      | <b>\$17,410,075</b>    | <b>\$3,068,954</b> |

# LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ANNUAL AUDIT

### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

|                                                     | Governmental Fund Types |                  |                  |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                                     | General                 | School Services  | Debt Retirement  | Building and Site |
| <b>REVENUES:</b>                                    |                         |                  |                  |                   |
| Taxes                                               | \$ 7,320,318            |                  | \$408,140        | \$ 285,647        |
| Transfers from other funds                          |                         | \$112,385        | 112,125          |                   |
| Intergovernmental revenues                          | 4,347,518               | 91,518           |                  | 106,509           |
| Cafeteria and athletic charges to users             |                         | 296,688          |                  |                   |
| Interest on investments                             | 149,416                 | 4,376            | 23,359           | 21,640            |
| Miscellaneous                                       | 89,225                  | 26,803           |                  |                   |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                               | <b>11,906,477</b>       | <b>531,770</b>   | <b>543,624</b>   | <b>413,796</b>    |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>                                |                         |                  |                  |                   |
| Instruction                                         | 7,536,997               |                  |                  |                   |
| Support services                                    | 2,099,057               |                  |                  |                   |
| Other - salaries                                    |                         | 300,407          |                  |                   |
| Operation and maintenance                           | 917,023                 |                  |                  |                   |
| Transportation                                      | 785,805                 |                  |                  |                   |
| Supplies and purchased services                     |                         | 235,967          |                  |                   |
| Other                                               |                         | 17,001           |                  | 11,596            |
| Capital outlay                                      | 344,231                 |                  |                  | 458,454           |
| Transfers to other funds                            | 106,346                 |                  |                  | 112,125           |
| Debt Service:                                       |                         |                  |                  |                   |
| Principal retirement                                |                         |                  | 365,000          |                   |
| Interest and fiscal charges                         |                         |                  | 181,491          |                   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>                           | <b>11,789,459</b>       | <b>\$53,375</b>  | <b>\$46,491</b>  | <b>\$82,175</b>   |
| <b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>117,018</b>          | <b>(21,605)</b>  | <b>(2,867)</b>   | <b>(168,379)</b>  |
| <b>FUND BALANCES - July 1, 1989</b>                 | <b>953,298</b>          | <b>50,959</b>    | <b>252,822</b>   | <b>261,527</b>    |
| <b>FUND BALANCES - June 30, 1990</b>                | <b>\$ 1,070,316</b>     | <b>\$ 29,354</b> | <b>\$249,955</b> | <b>\$ 93,148</b>  |

### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

|                                                     | Budget            | Actual              | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                     | <b>REVENUES:</b>  |                     |                                  |
| Taxes                                               | \$ 7,304,370      | \$ 7,320,318        | \$ 15,948                        |
| Intergovernmental revenues                          | 4,357,006         | 4,347,518           | (9,488)                          |
| Interest on investments                             | 130,000           | 149,416             | 19,416                           |
| Miscellaneous                                       | 67,300            | 89,225              | 21,925                           |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                               | <b>11,858,676</b> | <b>11,906,477</b>   | <b>47,801</b>                    |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>                                |                   |                     |                                  |
| Instruction                                         | 7,712,217         | 7,536,997           | 175,220                          |
| Support services                                    | 2,250,975         | 2,099,057           | 151,918                          |
| Operation and maintenance                           | 964,863           | 917,023             | 47,840                           |
| Transportation                                      | 794,238           | 785,805             | 8,433                            |
| Capital outlay                                      | 300,500           | 344,231             | (43,731)                         |
| Transfers to other funds                            | 100,000           | 106,346             | (6,346)                          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>                           | <b>12,122,793</b> | <b>11,789,459</b>   | <b>333,334</b>                   |
| <b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>(264,117)</b>  | <b>117,018</b>      | <b>381,135</b>                   |
| <b>FUND BALANCE - July 1, 1989</b>                  | <b>953,298</b>    | <b>953,298</b>      |                                  |
| <b>FUND BALANCE - June 30, 1990</b>                 | <b>\$ 689,181</b> | <b>\$ 1,070,316</b> | <b>\$381,135</b>                 |

## Al Lacic grows 'em BIG! Lacic's grandchildren have plenty of carving to do before Halloween



Much to the happiness of his grandchildren, Grandpa Al Lacic grows extra large pumpkins. This pumpkin weighs 147 pounds and is 75 inches in circumference. From left to right, are Christy Lacic, Luke Lacic, Chad Dillree and Christopher Dillree.

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No one knows whose farm the aerial photographer snapped, so it's up to you, our readers, to identify the mystery farm each week.

If you can identify this mystery farm...merely fill out the entry blank below with your answer, name and address and mail or drop off at the Lowell Ledger, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

The name of the person correctly identifying this farm will be put in a drawing to be held on Monday, October 29, at noon for a FREE DINNER FOR TWO (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell, a free gallon of Devco flat white latex paint from Lowell Paint & Wallpaper and a free subscription to the Ledger.

The owner of each week's Mystery Farm will receive ABSOLUTELY FREE, a 4x5 color photo of the farm merely by claiming it at the Lowell Ledger office by the following Wednesday noon.



In the 29th week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were 25 correct responses. In week 30, let's see if we can increase the number of correct responses. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Also only entry forms printed in the Ledger will be accepted. Thanks for your cooperation.

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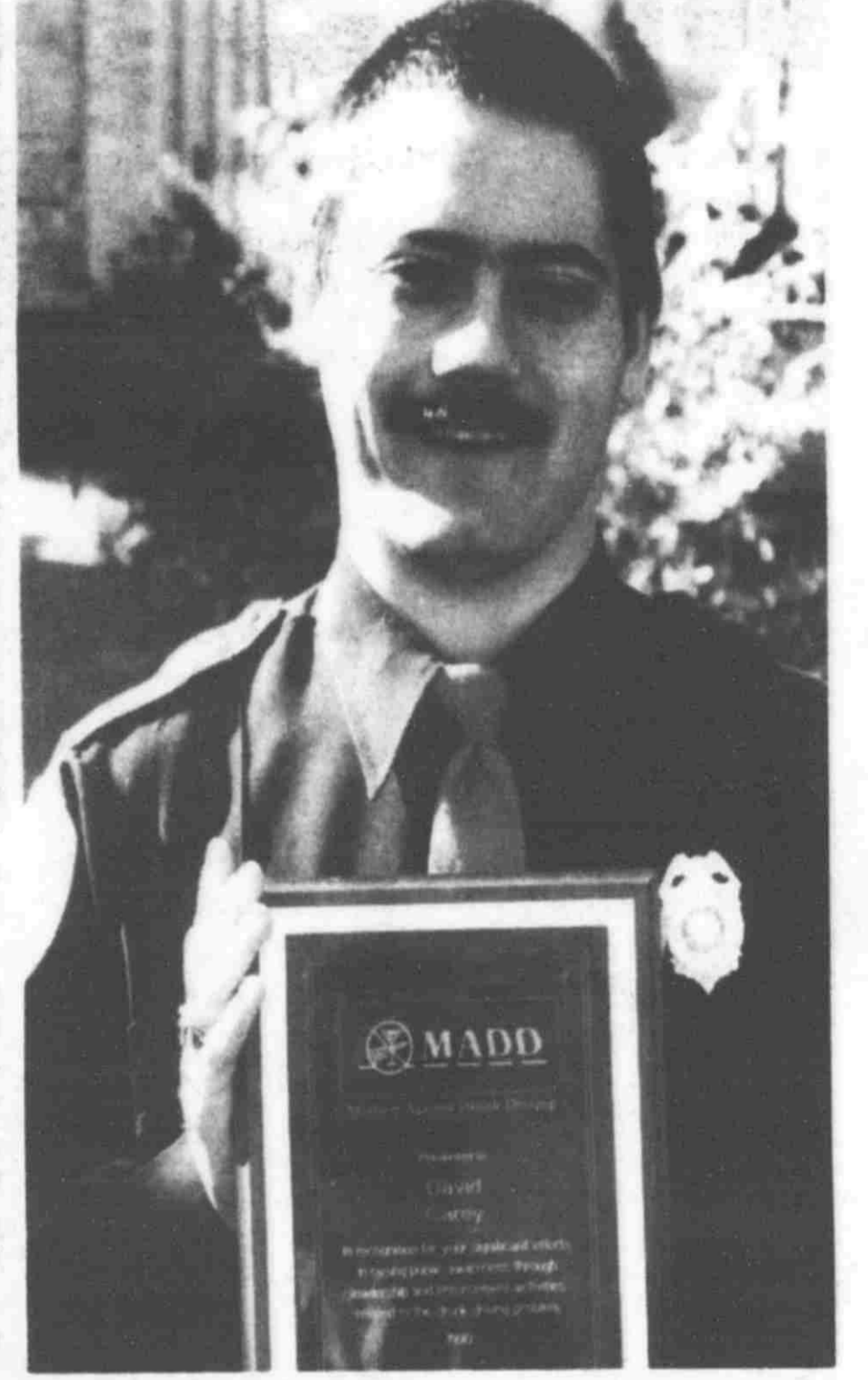
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# Lowell Police Officer honored by M.A.D.D.

Lowell Police Officer David Carey, was one of eleven Kent County Police Officers honored at a recent luncheon in Grand Rapids. At a luncheon held at the Blythefield Country Club, Grand Rapids, Michigan on Oct. 12, Jack Hughes, President of the Kent County Chapter of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), announced the first annual awards presented to 11 Kent

County Police Officers for their outstanding performance in the control of drunk drivers in our county. Officer Bruce Horling, Grand Rapids Police Department; Officer David Heyboer, Kentwood Police Department; Deputy Mark Ritzema, Kent County Sheriff Department; Officer David Smith, East Grand Rapids Police Department;

including Officer Carey. Officer Bruce Horling, Grand Rapids Police Department; Officer David Heyboer, Kentwood Police Department; Deputy Mark Ritzema, Kent County Sheriff Department; Officer David Smith, East Grand Rapids Police Department; Trooper Kenneth Cadorette, Michigan State Police; Officer Patrick David Sikkema, Rockford Police Department; Officer Andrew Milanowski, Sparta Police Department; Officer Dan Craymer, Walker Police Department; Officer David Thompson, Wyoming Police Department and Officer David Greco, Grandville Police Department.



Lowell Police Officer David Carey was recently honored by M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) for his work in helping to curb drunk driving.

## New owners happy with "Jimmy's Grill" purchase



Roy and Gwynne Turner are having fun with their new business venture, "Jimmy's Grill."

Roy Turner drove through the Lowell area 10 years ago in a Swan's Ice Cream truck.

After spending the last five years in Cincinnati selling coffee, Turner came back to the Lowell area, this time driving a Chevy pickup truck. This time, instead of stopping his truck to sell ice cream, Turner and his wife, Gwynne stopped to purchase Jimmy's Grill, 10978 Grand River Ave.

"We were in up-state New York having lunch at a res-

taurant similar to Jimmy's Grill, when we decided if we could find a restaurant like the one we were in, we'd leave the Cincinnati rat race," Turner said.

Shortly after that, the Turners heard Jimmy's Grill was for sale. "We sold our house and were on our way to Lowell," Turner said. "It's nice because it brings us closer to our children and to our families. Not only that, but we were both tired of working for big corporations."

He added Jimmy's Grill is what they wanted and it allows them to make the decisions. "That keeps it interesting," Turner smiles. "It's impossible to figure in the restaurant business when you're going to be busy and when you're not."

Turners were familiar with Jimmy's Grill because it was an establishment they dined at frequently while in the Rockford, Grand Rapids area. "We liked it because it was a good, fresh homemade style type food," Turner explains. The couple plans on getting back to that successful formula. "We're located out in the country so we have to give people a good reason to drive out here. I believe lots of good, quality food at a reasonable price brings people back," he says. "If a customer leaves happy and satisfied, knowing he/she has gotten their money's worth, they'll return."

Jimmy's Grill seats 65 people and has a staff of six employees, one full-time and five part-time workers.

It serves lunch and dinner with its menu including soups, sandwiches, rolls, pies, roast pork, beef and turkey; baked chicken and fried chicken on its menu. The restaurant is closed on Monday and Tuesday and is open 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

"We're real happy with the way things have gone thus far and would do it all over again," Turner said. "We're having fun."

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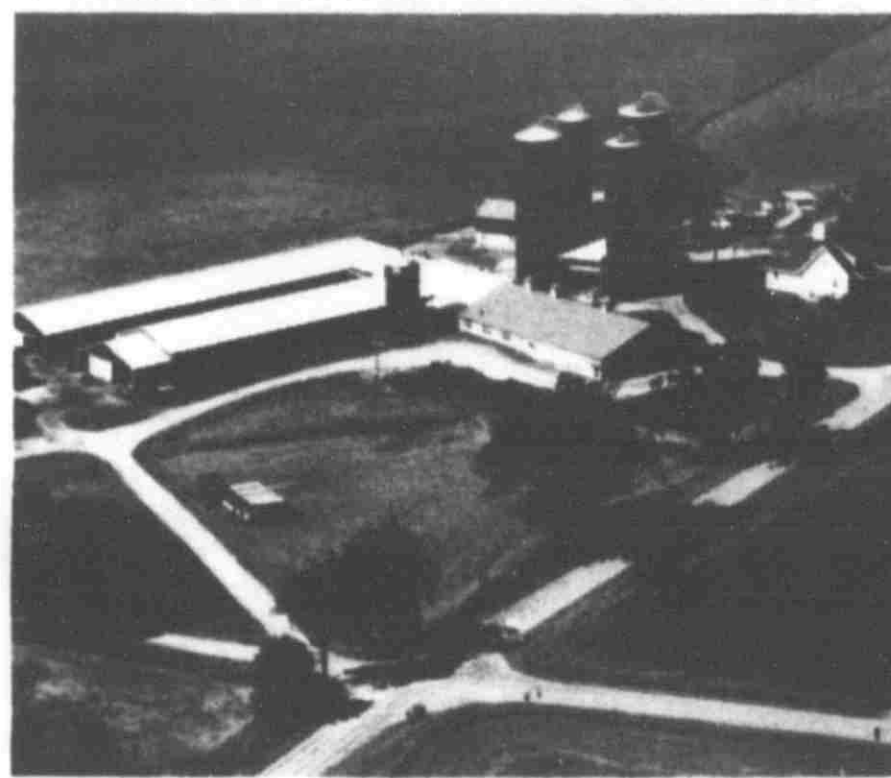
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### Johnson wins farm contest



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### Police, continued...

week would be made up through comp time. "After 24 hours are built up, an officer would have to use it," Emmons said.

The rotation will eliminate the part-time shift and having officers on-call for weekend arraignments. Part-time officers would be used to fill in when selective enforcement have time off. Part-time officers would also fill in for sick leave, vacation comp time, shift coverage and court duty.

The 12-hour rotation will be on a one-year trial basis. "It should be cost saving and cut down on overtime," Em-

mons said. "It will allow for more time in the area of follow-up investigations and report writing."

Lowell will join a list of agencies that have already switched to the 12-hour rotation. Advantages seen by other police departments include: fewer sick days; less overtime; reduced dry cleaning (uniforms) costs; the proposed 12-hour shift provides necessary coverage and does not subject an officer to the perils of the relief shift; enhanced family life; and less job stress.

## TOWN TALK

### What are your thoughts about Lowell Schools possibly leasing space from Lowell Township?



Fritz Esch

Bond money approved at Sept. 25 election cannot be used to rent facilities (operational expenses). A lot of options need to be considered. Having children in classrooms is preferred - opposed to portables. Money spent for portables leaves the community. We will not be into the new high school before 1994. We need something to house the copy center. Portable can't do that. The school is expecting another 500 students over the next five years. We are currently leasing one portable and the school bought the other. The two as a whole unit cost us roughly \$95,000 that includes operational cost.



Nancy DuMond

It's a shame there has to be such a predicament in cities with education. If the school needs space it needs space and should rent some until the new school is ready. The price given by the Township does sound high though. Maybe the school could find something else.



Ken Kaminski

I think its too much money per year and the school should find something less expensive. If more space is necessary then I don't think the school has a choice.



Margie Lowry

I don't think the school always does a good job of running things tightly. I understand it costs more and more to run schools these days, but I still think the school could do a better job. The price the township is asking for sounds high, but if the school needs classroom space, I think it should rent.



Art Kellogg

I am not in favor of putting students in portables so I guess I would not have a problem with renting until the new facility is available for use. The rental price given by Lowell Township doesn't sound too high to me, especially with the way prices are today.



Cheryl Cindic

My first reaction is: Why did we pass the bond issue if we were going to have to rent from the township? But, then I thought, well it's something the school has to do right now until the new school and renovation work is done.



John Vos

The rental price seems like a lot of money, but then I think I used to pay \$300-\$400 a month and some people spend close to \$1,000 these days. It sounds like a good business move to me. I think John Timpson and Fritz Esch are good people and both would do their research before coming to a decision. Good education doesn't come cheaply.

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Larry Hedgecock

The school has to do something while it's waiting for the new school to be built and the renovation work to be completed. I think they check out the commercial rate and see what's available

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12:50 [HBO] MOVIE: Maniac Cop
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TUESDAY

October 30
MORNING
5:00 Secrets of Speed Flying the Waves
5:15 [MAX] MOVIE: The Ultimate Warrior
7:00 [MOVIE: Race for the Double Helix
7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Bell, Book and Candle
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Sweet Lies
8:30 SportsCenter
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win over a schoolteacher. Van Johnson, June Allyson. 1948.
5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Return of the Swamp Thing (Stereo)
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Last of the Mohicans (Stereo)
5:45 [HBO] MOVIE: The Last of the Mohicans (Stereo)

3:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Company of Wolves
3:30 Crook & Chase
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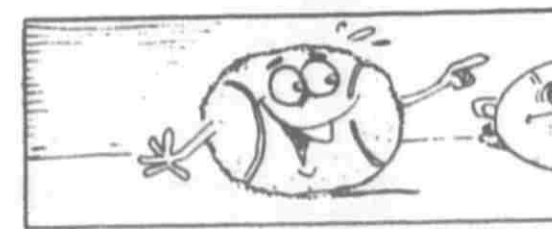
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# Lowell loses 14-13 to Rogers after Knoop is ruled out of bounds on two-point conversion catch

Rogers walked off the football field Friday night as the "Golden" Hawks of the O-K White, after securing a 14-13 conference-clinching victory over Lowell.

The only thing more crisp than the fall air at Rogers' field Friday night, was the game itself.

It's doubtful whether a game with so much on the line can be played any better than what Lowell and Rogers

displayed in both clubs' final league game of the year.

However, the game had more significance than the end of conference play for both teams. The victory for the Hawks marked the first time in 25 years that Rogers has won or shared a league football title. Rogers' victory combined with Forest Hills Central's 35-14 win over Wyoming Park left the two clubs tied for first at 6-1 in

the conference. The Hawks however can point to their league-opening victory over the Rangers clear back on Sept. 6 when all of the O-K White madness commenced.

Lowell, a team that left all of its heart and pride in Wyoming, would have to squeeze whatever solace it could from playing well enough to win, but coming up ever so short.

Never was a game so aptly

named, as the Red Arrows' loss literally hinged on a foot.

Trailing 14-7 with 6:16 to play Lowell drove the ball 62 yards in 11 plays with senior back, Brett Knoop churning over from two-yards out. The touchdown made it 14-13 Rogers. Lowell chose to go for two instead of a Rogers' conference championship snatching, game-tying extra-point. "It was a gutsy call by Coach Christensen," said an

emotional and elated Hawk coach Gary Karazinski.

On the two-point conversion play, Lowell's Mark Lyon rolled right and through to the back of the endzone to a crossing, diving Knoop. The senior came down with the ball but was ruled out-of-bounds.

"High School football

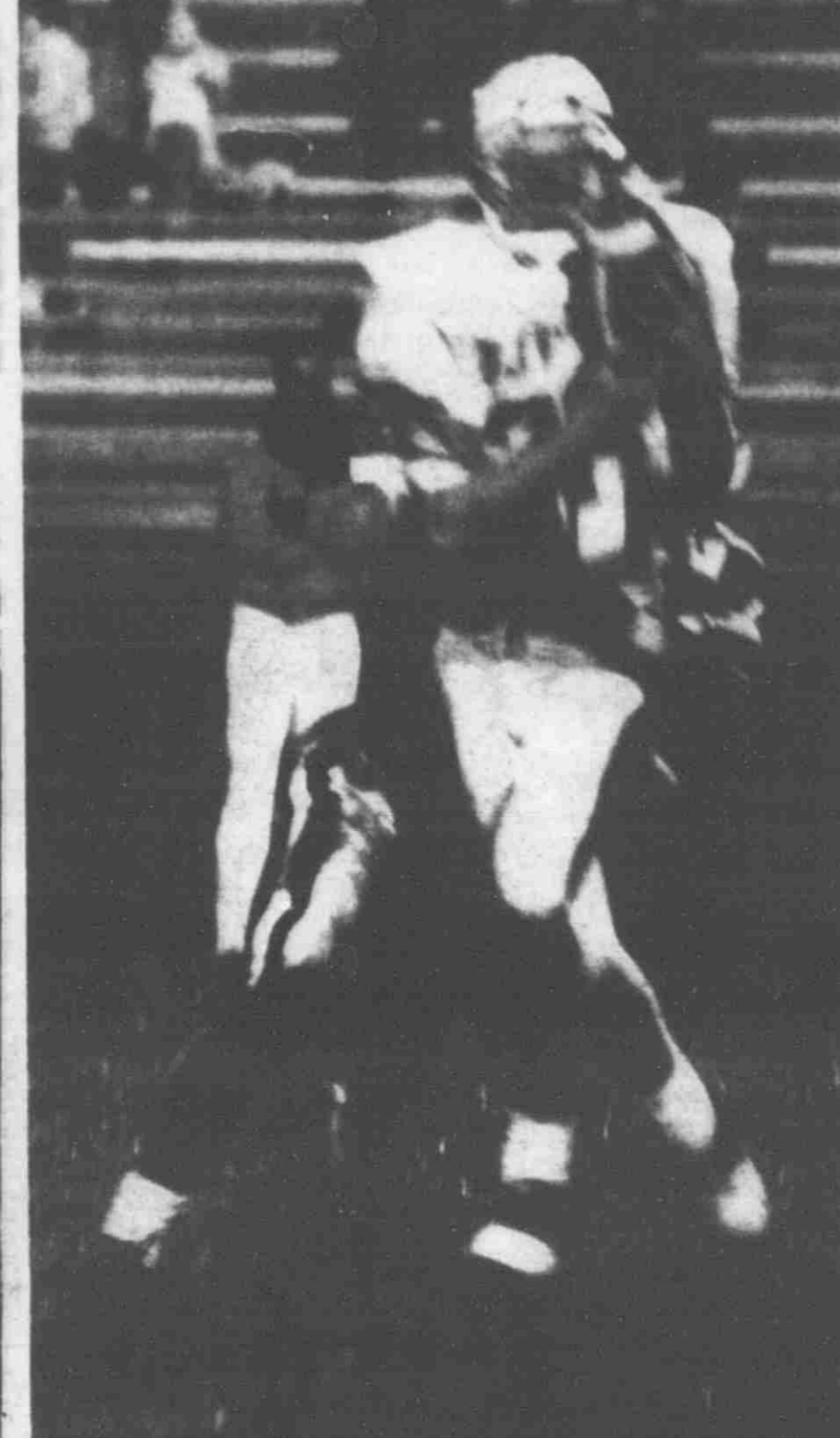
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The Red Arrows grabbed the lead in the second quarter on a 29-yard pass completion from Lyon to Joe DeJong. The scoring strike capped a nine-play, 52 yard march by Lowell.

The closest Rogers got to

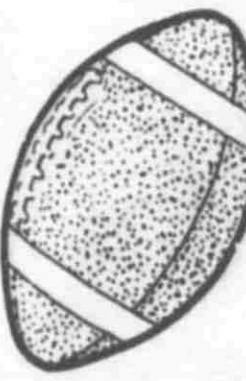





Lowell's Mike DeBold records one of his two quarterback sacks against Rogers.



Lowell's Kyle Boston comes down with the reception. Lowell lost to Rogers, 14-13.

## Pigskin Picks '90

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| Record for Oct. 17                                                                  | 6-4/.600                                                                            | 7-3/.700                                                                            | 5-5/.500                                                                            |
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two, three or four runners to beat him," Harper said. "Davidson did that for us."

Filling out Rogers five-man roster was Scott Benton, seventh, 19:00; John Johnston, eighth, 19:21; Joe Lysted, 10th, 20:14; and Seth Burke, 11th, at 20:25.

"We had a good race and now it's time to focus in on the conference meet," Harper said.

Lowell's girls were much too strong for their Golden Hawk counterparts. Rogers had the numbers, but the Red Arrows had the times.

Hillari Kirsch was again first as she stopped the clock at 20:55. Rogers' Melissa Hilton finished second, coming off the course in 22:13.

Lowell's Michelle Oliver was third at 23:05 and teammate, Rhea Bundy was fourth at 23:35.

Rogers' Jennifer Zolikoff was fifth, breaking up the cluster of Red Arrows, finishing at 23:48. Lowell's Sara Lesky was sixth at 24:09 and Chris Decke was seventh in 25:24.

Rogers' runners finished like this: Shannon Brown, ninth, 26:16; Trans Phons, 10th, 26:34 and Carrie Cruce, 11th, 27:47.

# Red Arrows drop Northview 3-1; but tie Zeeland, placing Lowell second to Forest Hills Central in O-K White

Lowell's Red Arrow soccer team kept its hopes of sharing a conference title alive with a 3-1 win over league-leading Northview.

The loss dropped the Wildcats to 7-3 a half game behind Forest Hills Central, 7-2-1. The Rangers vaulted into the lead with a 4-3 overtime victory against East Grand Rapids.

The Lowell victory improved the Arrows record to 6-2-1 and meant Lowell would have to travel to Zeeland to finish a game that had

to be postponed because of light failure. The contest is tied 1-1 with 13:48 in overtime left to play.

"The boys were determined to show the Lowell faithful that its loss to Northview earlier in the year was a mistake. They did," Lowell coach John Turkal said.

Both Northview and Lowell are excellent ballhandling teams. But it was the Red Arrows who broke through on the scoreboard first, on a Jason White corner kick.

Northview came back as

Wildcat, Paul Miller scored on a breakaway, beating Lowell goalkeeper Aaron Snell and tying the game at 1-1.

Lowell's second goal and first of the second half came after Jason Spore replaced Troy Addington, who went out with an ankle injury. Spore, a fast power back, pushed the ball past the Wildcat fullback line, making a perfect crossing pass to Andy Williamson, who netted Lowell's second goal.

In an attempt to get back into the game, Northview took their defensive stopper out of the game, but still left a marker on White.

"That set up our third goal," Turkal said. "Williamson broke from midfield for the goal that knocked Northview out of the conference race."

The Arrows play at home on Wednesday, Oct. 25 against Middleville in the first game of the district tournament. The winner advances to the district finals to be held at Middleville, Saturday, Oct. 28.

**Editor's Note -** The Red Arrows tied Zeeland 1-1 on

Monday and finished second in the O-K White Conference to Forest Hills Central. Details on the Zeeland game were not available.

## Football, continued...




Sweet potatoes were unknown in Europe until Columbus found them in the West Indies and took them back with him. They have turned into one of the world's cheapest food crops.



Lowell traveled to Northview last Friday and handed the Wildcats a 3-1 loss.

### Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu

Week of October 29, 1990



**MONDAY:**  
Ravioli, crisp cabbage salad or steamed peas, French bread with honey butter, assorted fruits, milk.

**TUESDAY:**  
Cheeseburgers or rib-b-que on a bun or pita, lettuce salad with dressing, steamed corn, choice of fresh or canned fruit, cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Baked chicken or swiss steak, whipped potatoes or rice and gravy, seasoned mixed vegetables or green beans, whole wheat rolls or bread with peanut butter, wiggle-squiggle or fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY:**  
Tacos with meat, cheese, lettuce, corn bread with honey, salad or vegetable, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.

**FRIDAY:**  
Assorted sandwiches or hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, salad or soup or baked beans, fruit crisp or gelatin, milk.

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## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by **Denice Hayward**, of the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, Mortgagor, to **Central Mortgage Corporation**, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 12th day of September, A.D., 1986, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of September, A.D., 1986, in Liber 2241 on Pages 1145-1147, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit: the 30th day of June, A.D., 1990, assigned to the **AMERIHOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, a Michigan corporation and said assignment was recorded on the 13th day of July, 1990 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Kent in Liber 2765 of Mortgages on Page 266 and

local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Main Lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at NINE AND ONE-HALF percent (9.5%) per annum and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property is situated in the **City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan**, to wit:

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Town 7 North, Range 11 West, described as: commencing at the southwest corner of Alexander Street and Gibson Ave. (formerly Parker Place); thence south 92 feet; thence west 49 1/2 feet; thence north 92 feet thence east 49 1/2 feet to beginning.

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of **TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND NINETY-TWO AND 05/100 (\$26,292.05)**, for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Dated: September 26, 1990

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THURSDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1990, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon,**

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## Lowell FFA members to compete in poultry contest

The Lowell Chapter of the FFA will be competing in the National FFA Poultry contest November 9 in Kansas City, MO during the 63rd National FFA Convention.

"The state-winning poultry teams that are competing at the national level are the very best," said Carol Duval, national FFA program manager for contests. "Participants will be judging, grading and examining various poultry industry products."

The members of the Lowell Chapter FFA poultry team are Coach Pete Siler, Melanie Kaeb, Heidi Kaeb, Danielle

Scott, and David Hildenbrand will serve as alternate.

During the contest, FFA members will work with production hens, eggs, processing, merchandising, part identification and management. Contestants will perform live bird evaluations and will also present oral reasons in addition to placing a class of ready-to-cook broilers.

In the processing and merchandising phase of the contest, students will be judging and grading ready-to-cook turkeys, breaded chicken patties, cartons of eggs, identifying broiler parts and grading

broiler parts. The National FFA Poultry contest is sponsored by Pilgrim's Pride Corporation and Tyson Foods, Inc. as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. FFA is a national organization of 397,115 students in 7,705 local chapters preparing for agricultural careers. FFA activities and award programs complement instruction in agricultural education by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge gained in classes.



Lowell's golf team finished 11th at the state competition in East Lansing. They are from left to right, Chris Elzinga, Jerud Joynt, Chad Laux, Chad Dunn, John Borg and Coach, Jack Ogle.

## Red Arrow linksters finish 11th in state meet

Lowell's Red Arrow golf team hoped to swing its way into the top 10 in the Class B State Championship at Forest Akers East (par 71), Saturday. However, it settled for an 11th place finish as it fired a 326.

"We hoped to do a little better," Lowell coach Jack Ogle said. "But you can hardly complain, it's been a good year."

The same can be said for the O-K White Conference. The league sent four of its eight teams to the state competition in East Lansing.

"Competing in the O-K White prepared us for the competition we'd be seeing at the state level," Zeeland coach Steve Bearss said. The Chix coach was tickled over his club's fifth-place finish. "I said on the way down a score of 320 would look sweet on the board, and the boys went out and shot it."

Also competing at Forest Akers East was East Grand Rapids. The Pioneers carded a team total of 347.

Medalist honors went to Earl Eckenrode of Haslett who came off the course at

one-under par 70. Zeeland's Mike Doan carded a round of 73.

Lowell team honors went to John Borg. The senior came home in 78. Following him was Jerud Joynt who shot a 79. Chris Elzinga was third with a round of 83 and Chad Laux finished with an 86.

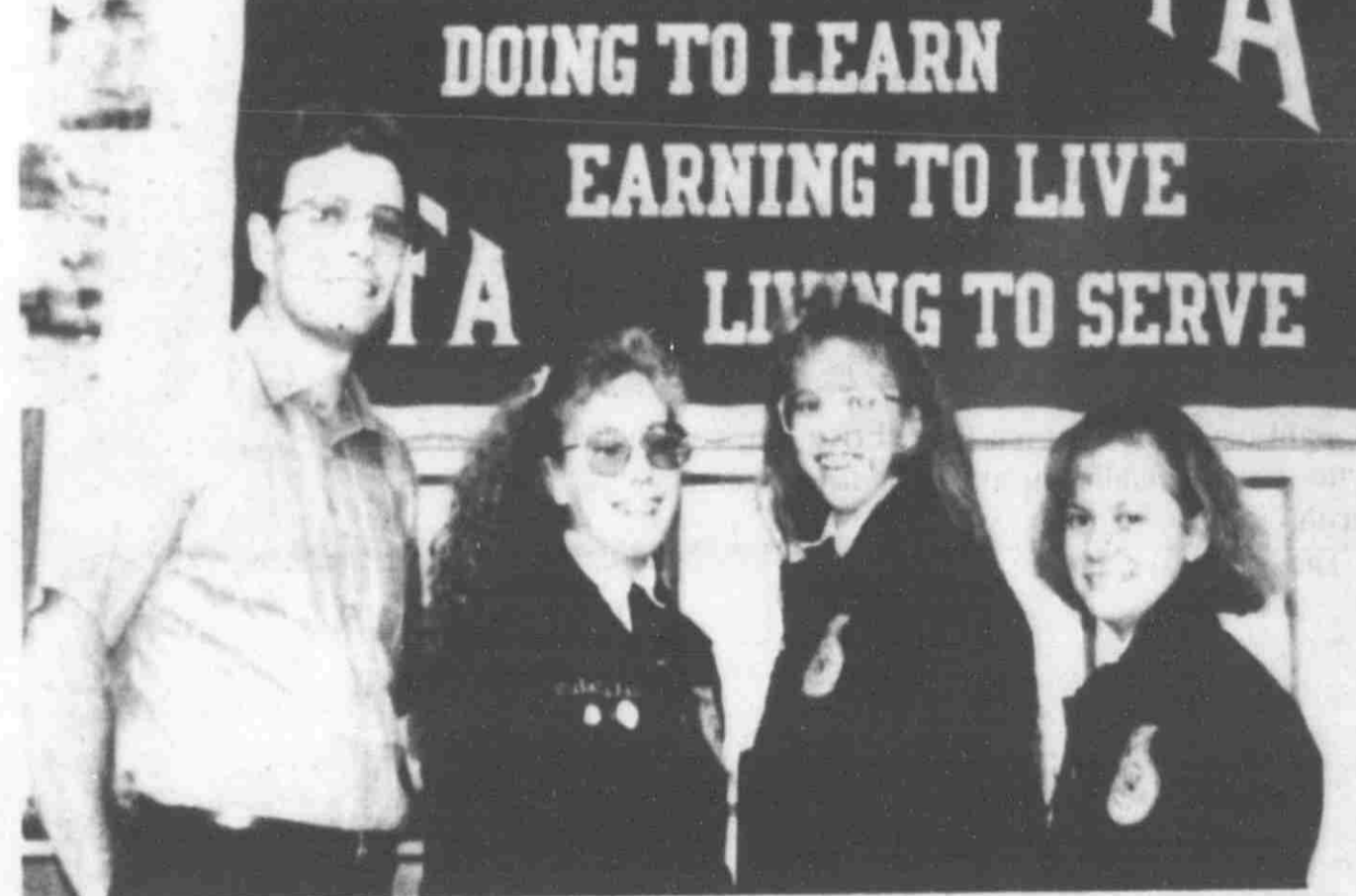
Chix following Doan off the course were Ryan Drenon with an 80, Andy Barkel shot an 82, and Mike Remnick fired an 85.

East Grand Rapids was paced by Mark Ostrander's 82. Teammate John Krause came in at 83. Dan Prescott carded an 89, and Ken Wagner fired a 93.

Winning the Class B title was Jackson Lumen Christi with a team score of 311. Battle Creek Lakeview was second at 315. Saline was third with a 316 and Kalamazoo Christian shot a round of 318.

"The club has come up just short of winning the conference and finishing in the top 10. That's the difference between a good year and a great year," Ogle said. "I can say this, this group of seniors - Jerud Joynt, John Borg, Chad Laux, Jason Engle and Eric Barrett is the finest group of seniors I've worked with. They're a credit to the school, their families and to the community."

## DOING TO LEARN EARNING TO LIVE LIVING TO SERVE



Members of the Lowell Chapter FFA Poultry team are from left to right: Coach Pete Siler, Melanie Kaeb, Heidi Kaeb and Danielle Scott. Missing from picture is: David Hildenbrand, alternate.

## Five-minute dry spells lower the boom on Lowell's girls against Wyoming Park

Last Tuesday night Lowell coach Ken Akers brought an old friend to the game last Tuesday night against Rogers. A face many Lowell fans may have thought had graduated.

He inserted his friend into the game in the second half, and in face of adversity, the move ignited the Red Arrows to a 48-36 O-K White Conference victory over the Golden Hawks.

"Lowell hurt us with their outside trapping type pressure," Rogers coach Jeff Hudson said. "The pressure caused our girls to make wrong decisions. They dribbled instead of making the quick pass."

Lowell, a little slower afoot in 1990, hasn't been able to apply pressure with the same amount of success as it did in 1989. Akers' friendly move of stepping up pressure in the second half was a turning point in the game.

"I'm not sure the rest of the people that watched the game tonight thought about it, but our defense won the game for us," Akers said.

The Red Arrows jumped out to an early 9-0 lead, but then lapsed into a false sense

of security as Rogers rallied and took a 23-19 halftime lead.

"Our girls jumped out to an early, big lead and I think they thought 'boy, this is going to be easy.' Their play the rest of the first half was a reflection of that," Akers said. "I told them at halftime that we are a better club, but we have to play with the same desire and hustle that Rogers showed in the first half."

Lowell opened the third quarter of play with a 5-0 run, regaining a one-point lead at 24-23. The Red Arrows closed the quarter 10-2 spurt which carried them to a 34-30 advantage to start the fourth quarter.

While quiet offensively for three quarters, Erica Hackenbruch played big in the final stanza, scoring seven of the team's 14 points.

"I thought we did a good job defensively against Lowell's big center. She didn't score until late in the game, after the game was pretty much out of hand," Hudson said. "It was a hard fought game and to Lowell's credit, it prevented us from doing what we wanted to do offensively in the second half."

Akers did not use his bench

as much as he has in the past. "I would like to develop my eight best players and gear them toward tournament time," he said.

The Lowell win left both clubs at 8-6 overall and 5-3 in the league.

**WYOM. PARK 58 LOWELL 41**

"Any hopes of a Lowell victory at Wyoming Park last Thursday night were dashed in a five minute span of the second half.

The Red Arrows led 33-32 with 3:06 left to play in the third quarter. Five minutes later the lead was gone and the game was over despite the fact six minutes were still showing on the fourth-quarter scoreboard clock.

The Vikings went on an 18-0 run, 10 of those points were scored by Park's senior sensation, Janice Roberts. The All-Conference, All-West Michigan swing player tallied a team-high 29 points.

"Roberts played well but had lapses in her game tonight," Park coach Rich Pullen said. "I was worried coming in our girls might have a let down coming off that tough game with Forest, Hills Central. I was pleased with our play in the fourth quarter. We beat a

good basketball team. Lowell always plays us tough."

The Red Arrows did just that for all but five minutes. "We don't do a good job of slowing the other team down when its on a run," Lowell coach Ken Akers said. "We were also hurt by that fourth foul called on Hackenbruch late in the third quarter."

Lowell's coach was happy with the guard play he got from senior, Tanya Czarnopis. "She played a fine game for us tonight," Akers said. "I thought Amy Stauffer did a good while she was in there also."

Czarnopis led all Red Arrows with 11 points and Hackenbruch and Renee Nugent each added seven points apiece.

On the strength of its rebounding, Lowell grabbed a 25-24 halftime lead. "Lowell hurt us on the boards in the first half," Pullen said. "I thought our girls did a much better job rebounding in the second half."

The victory improved Wyoming Park's record to 7-1 in the O-K White and 12-2 overall. Lowell fell to 5-4 in the conference and 8-7 overall.



Erica Hackenbruch works for an easy bucket in action against Rogers.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO OAKWOOD CEMETERY LOT OWNERS

If you have urns, artificial flowers, decorations, etc., which you wish to save, please remove them by November 1, 1990. Urns should be emptied of dirt and turned upside down to avoid cracking.

All items not removed by November 1, 1990 will be picked up by City crews and discarded.

Winter floral tributes are allowed after November 10, 1990, including plastic flowers, wire stemmed plants, etc., but must also be removed by early Spring. These items can foul lawnmower blades and cause serious injury. Betty R. Morlock Deputy City Clerk

## Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF IONIA  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
Case No. 90-B-13,052-DM

ELLEN L. JONES  
SSN 288-48-9710

PLAINTIFF

vs.

CLAUDE E. JONES  
SSN 133-34-6161

DEFENDANT

HON. JAMES L. BANKS  
Circuit Court Judge

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Ionia, in said County on the 13th day of September, 1990.

PRESENT:  
HON. JAMES L. BANKS  
Circuit Court Judge

ATTESTED: A TRUE COPY  
Barbara A. Trierweiler  
Clerk of Ionia County

EXAMINED & ENTERED:  
Barbara A. Trierweiler  
Clerk of Ionia County

On the 17th day of May, 1990, an action was filed, by Plaintiff, ELLEN L. JONES, against the said Defendant, CLAUDE E. JONES, in this Court for an Absolute Divorce.

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# "Crafters Corners" offers customers handmade art at a reasonable price

As the name would indicate "Crafters Corners" is a crafts store filled with handmade art. "Crafters Corners" oozes with a country/Victorian theme that has a spattering of modern art. Sue Johnson, Caledonia, and Debb Chaption, Kentwood, opened their crafty doors to Lowell on Sept. 22. Their store represents the work of not only themselves, but of 35-40 other artists. "We wanted crafts that were first: attractive and that would help to bring customers back. Secondly, we wanted to be able to offer such items at a reasonable price," Chaption said. The start, as is the case with the majority of new businesses, has been slow, but has not been discouraging to either Chaption or Johnson. "Crafters Corners plans on being here longer than three months," Johnson said. "We plan on being open year-round. At the end of six months we will evaluate the situation." Chaption adds that things have gone pretty well and they're currently focusing on establishing clientele. "I'm encouraged because the customers who that have visited the store like the items we carry and have commented on the reasonable prices," she says.

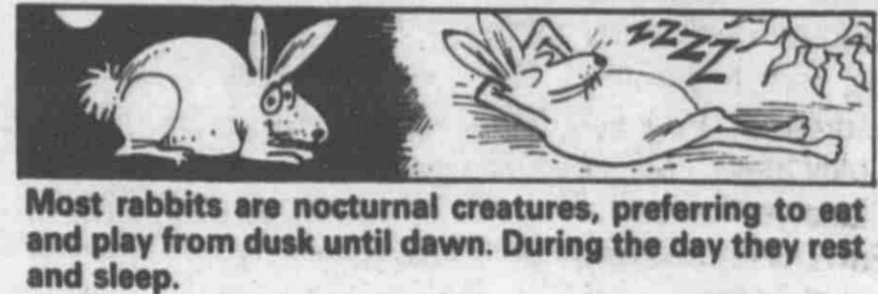


Debb Chaption, left, and Sue Johnson, right, display some of the crafts at "Crafters Corners."

ship has worked out fine. "When one of us begins to panic, the other is able to pick'em up," she says. "We've been lucky so far - we haven't panicked at the same time." With the work of 35-40 artists on display, both Johnson and Chaption say there is room for more consignees. "We definitely would like to grow more," Johnson said. All crafts must first be approved by Johnson and Chaption. "We want to make sure all crafts fit in with our theme," Chaption says. "Crafters Corners" is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Friday until 8 p.m.

Marine Cpl. Roy K. Wright, son of Richard H. and Rosalyn M. Wright of Saranac, MI, recently completed the Non-Destructive Inspection Technician course. During the course, conducted with Marine Corps Detachment, Chanute Air Force Base, IL, Wright received instructions necessary to perform aircraft maintenance and non-destructive inspections. The course includes training on liquid penetrant, gaseous leak detection, ultrasonics and radiography. A 1982 graduate of Saranac High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July, 1982. His wife, Tanya, is the daughter of Ronald G. and Shirley A. Weeks, also of Saranac.

## In the Service



Most rabbits are nocturnal creatures, preferring to eat and play from dusk until dawn. During the day they rest and sleep.

## Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE File No. 90-150,880 IE

Estate of MELVIN VAN BUREN, DECEASED. SSN 386-10-7301.

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The decedent, whose last known address was 2004 Byron Center Avenue, SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49509, died June 16, 1987.

An instrument dated 1-18-84 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative JANICE HAMMOND c/o JOHN D. MITUS, 410 Bridge St., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will then be thereafter assigned and distributed to persons entitled to it.

John D. Mitus (P31244) Attorney-at-Law 410 Bridge St., NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 774-4001

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**NOTICE**

Change of address for Diane Barrus Talcott. Diane has accepted a position with a nationally known firm as a Systems Administrator of a Computerized Time System. Therefore, Diane and her daughter, Larissa, have moved to Coldwater, MI. Diane would enjoy hearing from her friends. Her address is: P.O. Box 614, Coldwater, MI 49036. Diane is the daughter of Edward and Karolyn Barrus of Lowell. C50

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**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:**  
Please select any three workshops

1. **ADULT CHILDREN OF DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES**  
Presenter: Bonnie Rosely M.S.W., Private Practice, The Center For Family Recovery. DESCRIPTION: This presentation focuses on the dynamics of the family attitude can be handed down from one generation to another. Target audience: adults and teens.  
**USE, ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS?** DESCRIPTION: This presentation explains the difference between social use, an abusive pattern, and chemical dependency. Target audience: adults and teens.
2. **"MOM, YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME!"**  
Presenter: Sue Clay, Counselor, EGR Middle School  
DESCRIPTION: Being heard by parents is often hard work requiring some specific communication skills. In this session we will identify and practice some of the skills which help avoid miscommunication and help develop understanding and respect. Target audience: teens.  
**"WHY WON'T MY TEEN LISTEN TO ME?"**  
DESCRIPTION: As parents we have a strong desire to be available as good listeners in support of our teens as they grow up, but we may lack some of the skills which form the foundation for healthy communication; being a good listener. In this session we will look at roadblocks to communication and practice good listening skills. Target audience: adults.

3. **"COMBINING FAMILIES: BLENDING NOT SHAKING"**  
Presenter: Robert Shaffer, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, MSU. DESCRIPTION: We will look at the dynamics of step families with emphasis on the potential pressures and strategies to alleviate the problems. Target audience: adults and teens.
4. **ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDERS (ADD)**  
Presenter: James Benthem, Ph.D. DESCRIPTION: Attention Deficit disorder (ADD) is a condition where inattention, distractibility and impulsivity interfere with ones ability to compete socially and academically. This presentation is designed to help recognize the condition. Causes of ADD and ways of coping with it will also be introduced. Target audience: adults
5. **"ADOLESCENCE: MYSTERIOUS, YET PREDICTABLE"**  
Presenter: Randall Johnson, M.A., Psychologist, Coordinator, Holland Clinic. DESCRIPTION: This seminar is designed to give a definition of adolescence and describe for teens and parents what is happening during this crucial and fascinating time of life. There will also be principles identified that are important for parents to follow in order to respond to their adolescents successfully and positively. Both teens and parents would benefit from this information. Target audience: adults and teens.
6. **"SPORTS NUTRITION"**. Presenter: Roxanne DeWeerd, Consultant. DESCRIPTION: Diet affects performance. This session will review the diet requirements of the athlete and explain how food affects performance. Pre-game meals will be emphasized. Target audience: adults and teens.

**"WELLNESS"**. DESCRIPTION: This session will describe how physical fitness contributes to overall wellness. The physiological benefits of exercise will be discussed. Target audience: adults and teens.

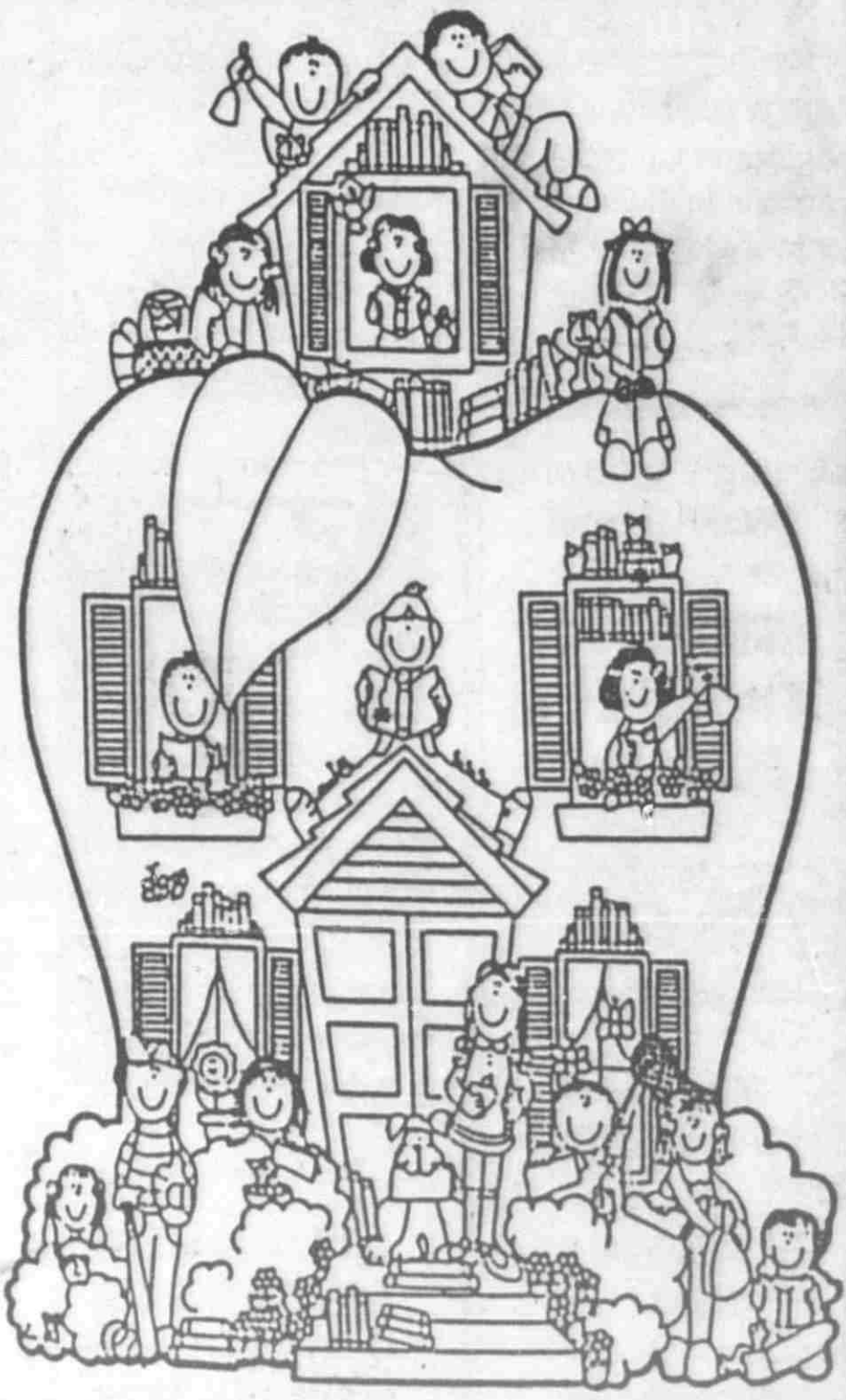
7. **ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE**. Presenter: Anne Roseberg-King, Communications Specialist; Glenbeigh DESCRIPTION: What every parent needs to know - Signs and Symptoms - Communication Skills - Communication Power. Target audience: adults  
**YES TO LIFE MEANS NO TO DRUGS**. DESCRIPTION: The importance of feelings - How to control and understand your feelings - What individual feelings really mean. Target audience: adults and teens
8. **HELPING CHILDREN COPE WITH DEATH AND LOSS**. Presenter: Joal Bydalek, Total Life Counseling Program Coordinator. DESCRIPTION: A practical seminar on the skills and information needed to help children cope with death or other important losses in life (such as divorce, moving, loss of a friend, etc.). Target audience: adults.  
**COPING WITH DEATH AND LOSS**. DESCRIPTION: See above. Target audience: teens
9. **LEARNING DISABILITIES**. Presenter: Dr. Jim Grant, Grand Valley State University. DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this program will be to provide the audience with an understanding of the term "learning disabilities" and its effects on a child's progress in school. In addition, this presentation will provide the audience with some suggestions for managing their learning disabled child at home. Target audience: adults.
10. **"PARENTING IN THE AGE OF AIDS"**. Presenter: Michelle Johnson, AIDS Educator, Kent County Health Department. DESCRIPTION: Age-appropriate information for pre-schoolers through adolescence. Target audience: parents and children.  
**"WHAT IF MY BEST FRIEND GOT AIDS?"** DESCRIPTION: A workshop for adolescents to explore the myths, facts, fears and hopes surrounding AIDS. Target audience: teens.
11. **NUTRITION FOR THE 90'S - EATING FOR GOOD HEALTH**. Presenter: Cheryl Doyle, Nutritionist. DESCRIPTION: Everyone is talking about nutrition these days. But what are the really important nutrition issues to be concerned about? Learn how you can reduce your chances of developing serious health problems - especially coronary artery disease and certain types of cancer - by wise nutrition practices. Target audience: adults and teens.
12. **PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**. Presenter: Edna Martin, Assessment/Referral Counselor YWCA Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Center. DESCRIPTION: This presentation will include the "NO GO TELL" skills, behavior indicators, and hints for parents to build self-esteem in children. Target audience: adults.

**FAMILY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE**

|             |                                         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 8:00-8:30   | Registration and Coffee                 |
| 8:30-9:30   | Session I                               |
| 9:40-10:40  | Session II                              |
| 10:50-11:50 | Session III                             |
| 12:00-12:30 | Informal Question/ Answer with speakers |

**ACQUAINTANCE RAPE AND SELF PROTECTION SUGGESTIONS**. Target audience: teens.

13. **"ALL STRESSED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO - A WORKSHOP FOR TEENS"**. Presenter: Joanne Rozeman, RN, BSN, Pine Rest Life Enrichment Center. DESCRIPTION: This session, especially for teens, will discuss some of the causes of teen stress and how to recognize signs of too much stress in oneself. We will also explore ways to gain confidence in our ability to handle stress in a positive way. Target audience: teens.  
**"TEENS AND STRESS - A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS"**. DESCRIPTION: Teens today are faced with many positive and negative stresses. This workshop will focus on how we as parents can identify the stresses our teens face, positive ways we can help our teens cope with stress while enhancing their self-esteem. Target audience: adults.
14. **ARE YOU AN ASKABLE PARENT? TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN REGARDING SEXUALITY** Presenter: Maureen Murphy, Community Educator. DESCRIPTION: Presentation will be made by the "TAKING CHARGE TEEN THEATRE". Target audience: adults.
15. **HOW TO AVOID PERSONAL ASSAULT**. Presenter: Susan Beckman, Regional Director, Citizens Against Crime. DESCRIPTION: A fun, fast paced program on how to avoid becoming a victim of crime. We discuss: what to do around your car, in parking lots, on the highway if your car breaks down, how to run and scream effectively, what to do if you are mugged, six ways to avoid a rape if you are chosen as a victim and if you decide on a weapon, what are the two best and how to use them. \*Teens are only allowed at this program if a parent accompanies them, due to the section of rape. Target audience: adults and teens (together).
16. **EATING DISORDERS**. Presenter: Liz Ruehrdanz, Dietitian. DESCRIPTION: What are eating disorders and how are they most effectively treated. Target audience: adults and teens.



**LOWELL FAMILY FESTIVAL Registration Form**

(Please use one registration form for each person attending)

Registration for the Celebration will assure a place in the workshop of your choice. A \$2.00 donation per family is requested. Please complete and return the registration form by October 31, 1990. (Babysitting will be provided in the Middle School Gym, by High School Teens Involved Students.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHECK ONE: ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENTS \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKSHOP CHOICES.** Workshops will run concurrently. You may choose three workshops. Please place the number and name of your workshop choices on the lines below:

First Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Third Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you need babysitting? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (yes) (no) (ages)

Please mail this registration form to:



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