

# The Lowell Ledger

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## Lowell City Council rescinds motion to pursue Cable bids

Lowell's City Council decided to fine tune the picture it is transmitting as to what it wants to do with the Lowell Cable System Monday night.

At November council meeting, Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale asked the City Fathers to give him a sense of direction as to the potential sale of Lowell Cable.

The council's decision was to rescind a previous motion to pursue bids in order that it could more clearly clarify what it is looking for.

"The report we received from R.W. Beck presents us with a number of options. I believe we need to hold a meeting and come up with some definitive answers as to what we want to do," Lowell Mayor, James Maatman said.

Councilman Bill Thompson chimed in with Maatman, saying he believes the Council needs to find out what's being offered, what's to be gained and lost by selling cable, and what the future holds?

"This is a touchy and very emotional issue and once we've

come up with a list of pros and cons I'd be in favor putting it on a ballot and letting the people decide, after all, they are paying for it," Thompson said.

Thompson added he feels more than just the council should tackle the questions facing the Cable system. "The City and the Cable board should tackle this as a group through some special designated meetings."

As a followup to the suggestion, the Council scheduled its first meeting Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. The Council and the Cable Board will then hold monthly meetings on the second Monday of every month.

In response to the Council's action at the last meeting, it received a quote of \$5,000 from Ottis Jones of R.W. Beck and Associates for assembling specifications for the potential sale of the cable system. City Attorney, Dick Wendt told Pasquale he could do the work at a cost of under \$1,000.

Wendt also told Pasquale that many decisions needed to be made before specifications could be prepared. One of the

specifications was a statement of purpose, and that a request for bids would mean the City was seriously considering selling.

The council, with the exception of Charlie Doyle and Jack Fonger, felt strongly it could not clarify a statement of purpose or say it was seriously considering selling cable at this time.

"There is no need to make a hasty decision. A value is not determined just by the assets alone," Maatman said.

Doyle questioned as to whether anyone has ever come forward with an interest in buying the cable system. "I've heard talk and inuendos, but I'm not sure anyone has said it's interested," he said.

Maatman said he had received a call about interest in purchasing the cable company.

Doyle also questioned if the cable company should arbitrarily run tapes on the access channel. "I don't think that's a good policy," he said. The council agreed guidelines need to be set.



### 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.

### FAMILY CELEBRATION THIS WEEKEND

Just a reminder! The Lowell Family Celebration will take place this Saturday, Nov. 10 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School.

There will be a \$2 donation per family. Babysitting will be provided by High School Teens Involved students.

### POST OFFICE CLOSED NOV. 12

The Lowell Post Office will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12 in observance of Veteran's Day.

The lobby will be closed and there will be no deliveries.

### SENIOR PARENTS - ATTENTION!

Reservations for the All-Night Senior Party will be taken this Wednesday and Thursday during high school Parent-Teacher conferences.

The cost of \$35 may be paid in full on that day or a \$15 deposit may be made now, with the remainder due in 1991.

This could be a great gift from "The Grandparents". Look for "Senior Parents" table in the High School gym.

### 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, served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shopping open until 4:30 p.m. 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.

### ELEMENTARY PARENTS AND STUDENTS

There will be a Ski Club meeting for all parents and students interested in being part of a school-sponsored ski

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## Fallasburg Village residents balk at proposed creation of new commission

The Fallasburg Historical Society President, Priscilla Lussmyer says the creation of a board to preserve the historical nature of the Fallasburg Village area is a protection of the historical area's appearance rather than a restriction.

Dixie Hendrix and Sue

Ford of Lowell believe the Fallasburg historical Society is being blindsighted by its goals.

"If this commission formed and the boundary zone is drawn up, home owners in the historical area will have to go before the board

before doing anything to their home," Hendrix said. "In the Historical Society's effort to preserve the history of the district, it is restricting the owners. There is already enough paper work without this being added. People don't want some board and/or commission telling them what they can do with their home. After all, who is paying the property taxes?"

Vergennes Township Supervisor, Jim Cook Sr. believes Hendrix and Ford may be getting excited prematurely. "Before any of this can be put into place, two-thirds of the people in the proposed district must approve it," he said.

A main concern for both Ford and Hendrix is what would be the guidelines for this newly formed zoning commission would be. Lussmyer says that will not be until the commission is formed and sets its guidelines. "I do know the Secretary of Interior's Guidelines for Historic Preservation are very flexible. It gives various suggestions as to ways to preserve the original appearance of an historic area," Lussmyer said.

The Fallasburg Historical

Society President denounced he claim that the Historical Society wants to keep land value down because they might some day want to purchase it. "The accusation is ridiculous and has no foundation," Lussmyer said.

While Lussmyer said it is hard to say what renovations the proposed new commission would allow, she did say the commission is not going to say "yes" or "no" but will suggest ways to preserve the historical character of a house. "But in cases of a body shop or a glass back porch it is possible the commission might advise against it," Lussmyer said.

Both Ford and Hendrix would like to know what the rules and laws of the commission would be before it is formed. Lussmyer said that is like asking a politician what laws he is going to pass while in office?

"Unfortunately, preserving the nature of an historical town requires an historical society taking over the area," Lussmyer said.

A public hearing will be held on Nov. 12 at the Vergennes Township meeting in an effort to answer all concerns.



### A Spooky Time For All!

Sally Reed (left) and Kim Inman (right), of the Westside Store were only two of the more than 120 who participated in the Lowell Ledger's annual Halloween Costume Contest. More pictures can be found on pages 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of this issue.

## City votes to pay for trees along Main Street

Lowell's City Council approved a motion to pay Sure Transplanting, Inc. for trees along Main Street.

The cost of the trees was calculated at \$4,416.75. The council decided at its last meeting to defer on moving

the trees in the downtown area until April 30, 1991.

Transplanting the trees will cost the City \$65 per tree, rather than \$85 as was previously stated. This would be payable after relocation.

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Obituaries

**BURDICK** - Mark T. Burdick, aged 93, formerly of Lowell, died November 3, 1990 at Olds Manor. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; children, Arlene (Richard) Lamoreaux of Ludington, Norma (Burton) Stacey of Grand Rapids, William (Florence) Burdick of Comstock Park, Daniel (Connie) Burdick of Grand Rapids; brother, Edward Burdick of Colorado; sister, Doris Jewell of Detroit; 19 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Burdick was a member of the Furni-

ture City Post #258 and VFW Lowell Post #8303. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday at St. Thomas The Apostle Church. Rev. Fr. Donald Heydens, Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Lowell.

**B-26 Marauder Historical Society formed**

The B-26 Martin Marauder twin-engine medium bomber had the best combat record of any World War II aircraft. Though difficult to learn to fly, actual losses in combat were less than 1 percent.

A new nationwide organization, the B-26 Marauder Historical Society, has been formed with George W. Parker of Columbia, MO as president. Parker announced earlier this year that the Historical Society is sponsoring a 50th Anniversary Gala to be held in Baltimore, MD in April 1991.

The Gala is for the purpose of celebrating the fiftieth an-

SMITH - Mrs. Ferne Smith, aged 76, of Ada, passed away Friday, November 2, 1990 at the home of her grandson and his wife, Tom and Nancy Smith of Grant. Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Davis Tech and a retiree of Kelvinator Corporation. She is survived by a daughter and her husband, Sandie and Bud Herrington of Cannonsburg; her sons, Jack L. Smith of Grant and Gerald P. Smith of Grand Rapids; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Dolores Smith of Grand Rapids and Carole VanderKlip of Grant. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her grandsons, Gerald Smith and Jack L. Smith, Jr. Service for Mrs. Smith was held Monday morning from the Pederson Funeral Home at Rockford, with the Rev. Glen Jeffery officiating. Interment in Bostwick Lake Cemetery.

niversary of the delivery of the first B-26 to the Army Air Corps in 1941. Nicholas G. Chacos of Bethesda, MD has been appointed General Chairman of the Gala.

The Society is attempting to reach all who have had any connection with the B-26, including pilots, crew members, members of Groups and Squadrons, and those who designed, helped build, inspected and maintained the aircraft.

More information may be obtained from George W. Parker, P.O. Box 1051, Columbia, MO 65205.



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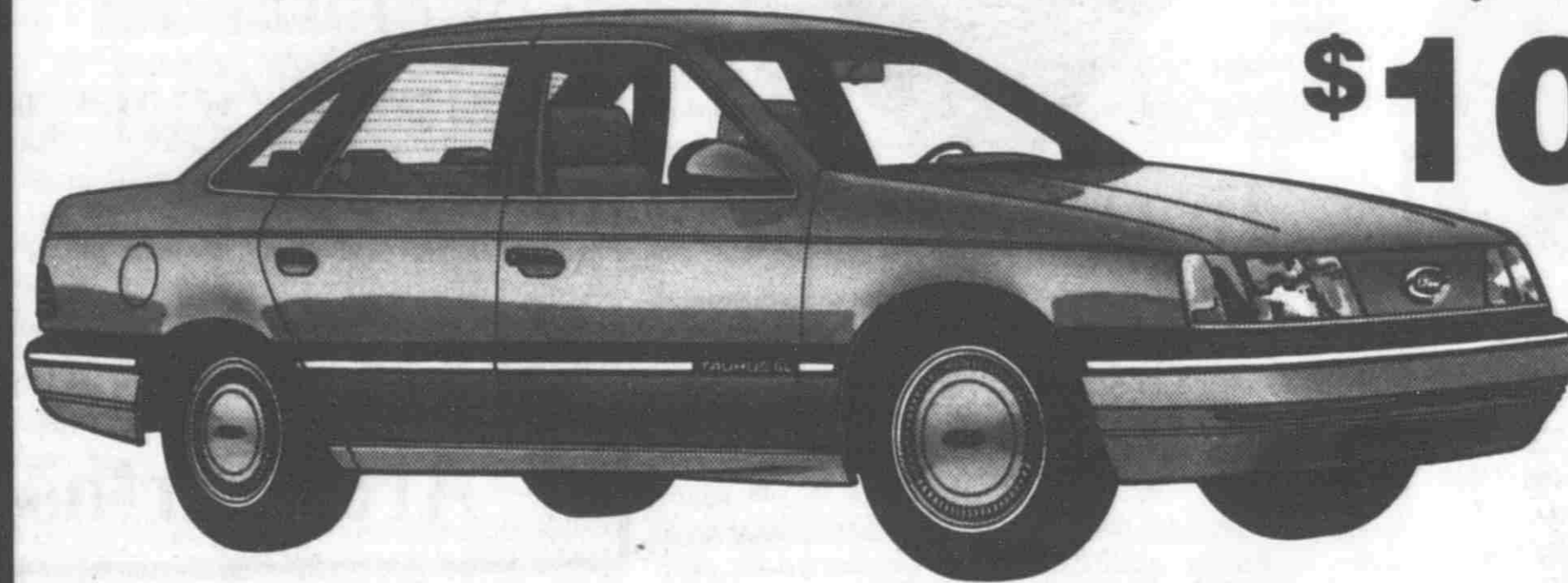


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# Vows Spoken



Jennifer and Michael Lillie

St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, was the scene of the marriage of Jennifer Susan Cosgrove and Michael Marvin Lillie on September 8, 1990. The bride's parents are Hugh and Joan Cosgrove of 3 Mile Road, Lowell and the groom's parents are Jim and Carol Lillie of Murray Lake. Matron of Honor was Cheryl Dryer and brides-



# Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33).*

"I hate Saturdays," my teenager said over and over again.

"If you'd get your work done first, you'd have time to do what you like to do," I kept reminding her. But it seemed my admonitions went unheeded until one day I noticed that she was obviously enjoying herself. She sat at the kitchen table with a book in her hand and the radio playing nearby. Naturally, she was eating.

"Are you enjoying this Saturday?" I asked, amused.

"Yes," she replied. "I got my work done early today." At long last, she had learned the valuable lesson of putting first things first.

If one wishes to live happily, one must learn to put

first things first spiritually. It means giving God the preeminence in one's life. Too many reverse the idea. They put everything else first and give God their leftover time, money and talents.

Like Sue, every individual should learn to do the important things first. When God becomes the center of one's life, every other facet of living finds its rightful place. Confusion and frustration are eliminated. Joy and happiness belong to those who "put first things first."

Prayer: Dear God, I cannot give Thee second place in my affections. Thou must have the preeminence. Thou must come first - today and always. Amen.

There are many things which the Lord will put up with in the human heart; but there is one thing he will not put up with...second place. John Ruskin



Dianna Miller

## Dianna Miller earns wings as United flight attendant

Dianna Miller, daughter of Lloyd and Sue Miller of Alto and a 1986 graduate of Lowell High School, was a recent graduate of United Airlines Flight Attendant School in Elk Grove Village, IL. Miller is based in the Washington DC area, living

in Fairfax, VA. She flies out of Dulles International, Washington National and Baltimore/Washington International Airports. She works domestic flights only at this time with international flights in her future plans.

## Area Births

Kent and Lori Holst of Lowell, are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Brittany Joanne, born October 23, 1990. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Proud grand-

parents are Bev Holst and the late Ron Holst of Lowell and Genevieve Webster and the late Donald Webster of Kentwood. Great-Grandmother is Helen Holst of Grand Rapids.

Randy and Janet McIntyre of Lowell, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Rose. She was born October 23, 1990, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19½ inches long. Grandparents are Darel and Alice Heschel of Lowell, the late Kenneth Merriman, and Jim and Rose McIntyre of Grandville. Great-grandmothers are Marion Stout of Ionia and Margret Koster of Grandville.

Announcing the birth of Amber Nicole Kaminski on October 10, 1990. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21½ inches long. Proud parents are Allen, currently stationed with the Army in Korea, and Amy of Comstock Park. Grandparents are Louis and Frances Kaminski of Saranac and Robert and Marcia Henning of Comstock Park. Big sister, Jessica, welcomed her home.

Ginny and Jerry Gauger are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Jeremiah Lawrence on Saturday, November 3, 1990. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19½ inches long. He was welcomed home by sister, Tiffany. Grandparents are Bud and Yvonne Gauger and Rich and Phyllis Bieri. Great-grandparents are Ozzie Bieri, Orpha Chaterdon, Olive Bieri and the late Lawrence Bieri.

# Viewpoint



## Cozy Corner by Roger Brown

I could title this week's column, "Knowing When to Cut Your Losses". Or, "Don't Ever Buy A Car That's The Same Color As A Lemon". Or better yet, "And I Thought My Kids Were Expensive Back When I Was Buying Diapers".

This story began just a year ago. My daughter Angie turned sixteen on November 9th. Old dad surprised her with a cute little yellow Ford Mustang. The car was fairly old, a 1979 model, but it had spent most of its life in the rust free environment of Houston, Texas and the odometer indicated a mere 56,000 miles. The car ran well on a test drive, and I bit on the deal even though the price was on the high side of what the "Blue Book" said it was worth. Yeh, yeh... I know what P.T. Barnum said about suckers!

The car began to give us trouble immediately. It didn't even have the courtesy to give us a little grace period so that we might grow fond of it. First, the power steering system sprung a leak that was difficult to track down and even more difficult to repair. From the very first day the car had a tendency to stall when stopped at an intersection or even at slow speeds when rounding a corner. This is not a desirable characteristic when in traffic. Over the past year most of the mechanics in this part of the state had a go at correcting that stalling problem. We never did fix it.

Only a few days after Angie got the car she bent the right door and door post. She was parked along a curb and began backing up before her girlfriend had her door closed. The door caught in the sod and the resulting estimate to fix the mess was \$550.00! That was my first opportunity to cut my losses and junk the car instead of fixing it, but I reasoned that it was too good of a car, and had the door fixed. Of course this was not the car's problem, other than the fact it was painted in that jinxed yellow.

Last summer the car was in the shop to fix the air conditioner. This fall it was in the shop to fix the heater. Somewhere along the line the water pump had to be replaced. In between these catastrophes we continued to chase that elusive stalling problem. It came to a point where I thought I might just as well stand out in the driveway and throw \$100 bills at the thing.

About a week ago a major portion of the exhaust system fell off. The only possible ray of sunshine in my one year ordeal with this car is the fact that we didn't find time to replace the exhaust system before the coup de grace came. I guess it's really stretching things to call that good fortune, but I'll take it!

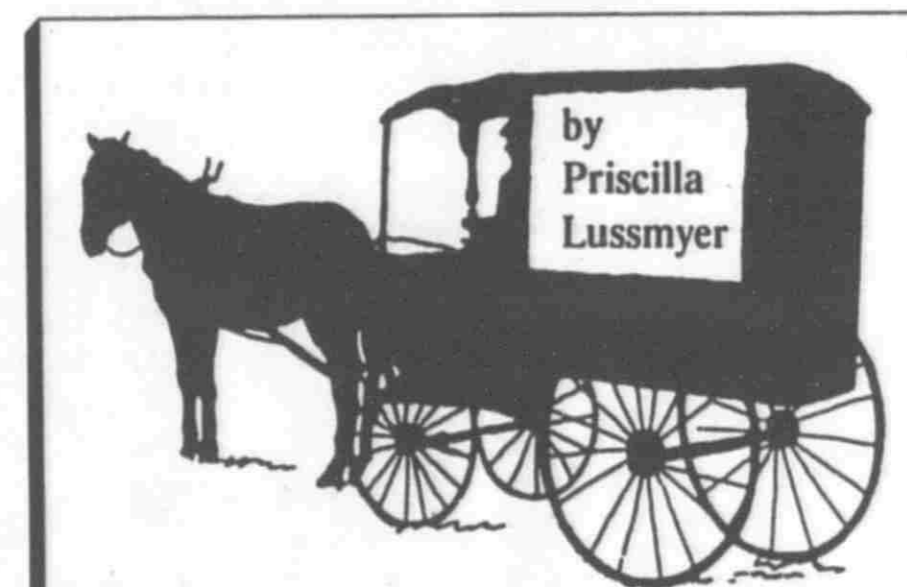
Halloween night Angie was driving back to Lowell from a friend's house north of town. The car began to clatter and bang and run erratically. Angie shut it down, but it was too late, the car was in its death throes. The girls were given a ride to town by a passing motorist. We were all too busy that evening to deal with the problem, so the car sat along the road until morning.

When the car was towed in I went to explain things to the mechanic. When I got to the garage I couldn't believe my eyes. To add insult to injury, vandals had stomped in the hood, kicked two big dents in the right front fender and another in the right door. There was more bad news from the mechanic. The engine had somehow sprung an oil leak and was bone dry of that essential lubricant. The engine was

trashed! Right about then I considered breaking into hysterical laughter, but was able to stifle myself.

The insurance adjuster placed the body repair at \$732.00. The mechanic suggested that the cheapest fix for the engine was to replace it with a used one. He figured it'd run about \$800.00 to \$900.00, and no guarantees. And, don't forget the exhaust system. That'd probably be another \$200.00. I'm no math whiz, but those figures spelled doom for that little yellow Mustang.

So, I can get a cash settlement from the insurance company, less the deductible. I can salvage the \$100.00 radio I put in the car and sell the rest for junk, or to someone handy with a wrench who would like to stick a used engine in it, bump the dents out and call it good. I tell ya', a person might end up with some good cheap transportation with a deal like that. But, I'd have some advice for any prospective new owner of that car. Go to the hardware store and get yourself several cans of spray paint and paint that darned thing anything but lemon yellow!



## Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

The seniors are sponsoring a ladies orchestra of eight, the Ricardi Fadettes. Seats are 25 cents and 35 cents for this fundraiser.

Germany and Russia ask the American Commission for Relief in Belgium to extend relief support to that part of Poland occupied by German troops.

Doubling of National Guard units and accepting them into the proposed continental army are promoted by the Army.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 7, 1940**  
Willkie wins in Lowell, but Franklin D. Roosevelt wins an unprecedented third term nationwide, though by far slimmer margins than four years ago. Also winning: Senator Arthur A. Vandenberg, Rep. Bartel Jonkman, Gov. Murray VanWagoner. Lowell's voters break a record, with 1,491 cast.

Lots of deer reported in the area, to the extent that some have been hit by cars.

The Midwest Soil Improvement Committee suggests adding superphosphate to cow manure to improve its fertilizing powers.

Turkey and Greece are being attacked by Italian and German armies of the Axis powers.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 4, 1965**  
A \$132,000 federal grant makes possible the long-awaited sewage treatment plant. A \$217,000 bond issue has already been voted, and sewage rates will now rise to a minimum of \$8.25 a quarter to pay for it.

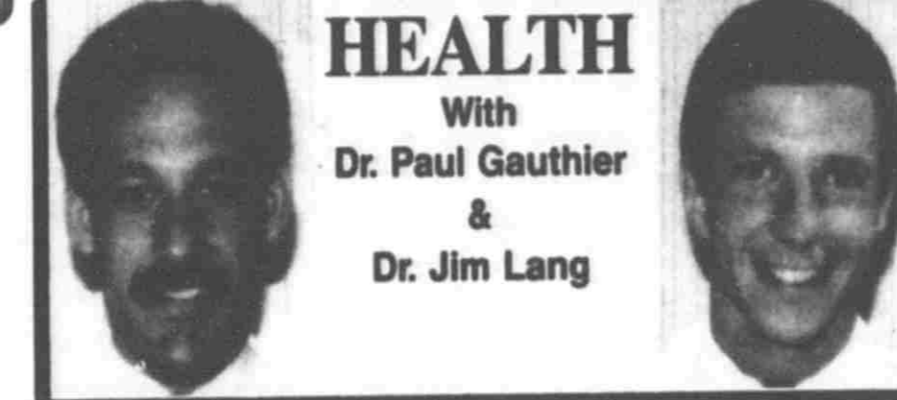
Mike Denick was again first in line November 1 for the new blue and beige license plates at the license bureau, says Carl Smith.

Halloween was fairly quiet this time around, but egg-throwing seems to have been the prank of choice. Police confiscated 30 dozen out of probably twice that number. Quail hunting makes a modest return in 15 counties of southern Michigan. Quail haven't been legal game since 1911.

Lake Arway, for fire protection, and a railroad siding across M-21 are Arway's newest building projects.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School ..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship ..... 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School ..... 11:15 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF Church School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults ..... 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>
<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities ..... 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street Lowell, MI Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services ..... 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday ..... 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>
<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise ..... 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA ..... 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School ..... 10:00 A.M. Rev. Terry Tessari ..... Pastor Eleanor Martin ..... Director of Education Roger MacNaughton ..... Director of Music Barrier-Free ..... Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services ..... 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class ..... 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Pk. 897-7185 Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass ..... 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses ..... 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>



## HEALTH With Dr. Paul Gauthier & Dr. Jim Lang

### CPR AND THE RISK OF AIDS TRANSMISSION

The American Heart Association (AHA) has recently addressed the relative risk of transmitting the AIDS virus (HIV) in the performance of CPR. Their conclusion was that there is an extremely small theoretical risk of transmitting HIV during routine performance of CPR. This conclusion was based in part on the fact that saliva apparently does not transmit HIV even in cases involving bits or contamination of cuts or open wounds.

Exposure to blood or blood contaminated body fluid poses virtually the only risk of HIV transmission during CPR. If either rescuer or victim has cuts or open sores about the mouth or on the hands, the risk of disease transmission is theoretically increased. The AHA has concluded that all emergency situations have a potential for transmitting infectious disease. Any rescuer who has blood-borne contact or mucous membrane contact (mouth, lips, eyes, nose, etc.) with a victim's blood or bloody body fluid is advised to wash promptly and contact a physician.

Interestingly, in its guidelines for lay rescuers, the AHA stresses that "The layperson who responds in an emergency should be guided by individual moral and ethical values". If the lay rescuer surmises that an emergency situation carries a high risk for disease transmission, he or she has the option of performing a modified form of CPR: assessing the victim's responsiveness, calling for help, positioning the victim, opening the airway, and if there is no pulse, performing only chest compressions. While performing chest compressions only is helpful, it is only effective for 20-30 seconds.

In summary, all concerned potential rescuers must ask themselves if the emergent situation poses a health care concern if CPR is needed. The decision to perform CPR in this scenario is truly dictated "by individual moral and ethical values."

### 100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - NOV. 5, 1890

New vote-counting laws have slowed down the process, so election returns are not yet complete; it looks like Democrats may have carried the day in county and state elections.

Three inches of snow Monday. The editor suggests that all planks in sidewalks be fastened down securely before winter.

Halloween pranksters get into the school and rearrange things, notably a buggy on the fire escape and the professor's stool up the flagpole.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 4, 1915

The Wolverine Paved Way will go through Lowell, say the directors. Construction will possibly start next spring on the 160-mile Detroit-Grand Haven route. (160 miles?)

The new Congregational Church Parsonage, "conveniently located between the church and Main Street" is dedicated.

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to apologize to the community and to the City Council for my comments about the "Councilmembers' names on the front of a new City Hall". Such comments are unnecessary and only serve to distract from the real issue, which is the sale of a \$3.5 million dollar asset.

I remain adamant about the fact that appointed boards of any elected body deserve fair treatment and sometimes that need only be a telephone call or a note. I also remain supportive of the community's right to sell the cable system, provided that it is done in a manner that is procedurally correct and one that gives the best return to the City of Lowell.

While some members of the Council believe that the taking of bids is the way to

determine the value of the cable system, there are others who disagree. If the Council has aspirations of selling the system they should allow it to be handled by a professional who knows best how to market such a product.

Additionally, consideration needs to be given to how and why the cable system was created. I recall discussions with the City's attorney at the time the system was created that revolved around the issue of the City becoming involved in a business. It was determined at that time that cable television was a public utility and in all of my dealings with the system it was my understanding that it was a public-owned utility. Based on that description and definition, Chapter 15, Section 15.5 of the Lowell City Charter requires a 3/5ths vote of the City's electors to sell the system. I am puzzled that this

has not even been discussed as part of the process. Again, my apologies to the Council. They, I am sure, are good people trying to do a good job. I hope that they will take the time to let the two

remaining members of the Cable Board know that their long hard work is appreciated.  
Thank you,  
Ray Quada

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# Blanchard impressed with FHC telecommunication program

A day-before-the-election tour of the state, brought Michigan Governor, James Blanchard to the Forest Hills

Central High School on Monday for a first-hand look at the school's top-of-the-line telecommunications and

computer technology. Blanchard has put together a Governor's Task Force to help plan for Michigan's fu-

ture through telecommunication. Education is one area where he would like to see a network formed.

"There may be other schools in the state with comparable telecommunication programs, but there are none better than what is here at Forest Hills," Blanchard said. "Forest Hills Central is the leader and as Governor I would like to get the rest of the state up to its speed. I want to make the student the center of the information age."

Blanchard's task force recommends establishing a Division of Educational Technology within the Michigan Department of Education (1) to coordinate investments in information technology at all levels (pre-school, K-1 and post secondary), (2) intergrate technology-based educational prog-

rams into a cooperative delivery system, (3) provide technical assistance to school districts and (4) encourage, plan and implement professional development programs for providers and users of distance-learning technologies.

Blanchard said education is the state's number one budget plan. "Education represents 36 percent of our Michigan tax dollars which is four times what is spent on law enforcement," Blanchard said. "I'd like to see that share expanded to 40 percent."

Blanchard said he supported raising sales tax by 1/2 percent which would have raised \$400,000 million. "The people must make that decision and vote on it. The last time the proposal was voted on it failed."

Through the Forest Hills Central communication de-

partment a news show type format was held (e.g. Meet The Press). Blanchard was asked questions by the show hosts and calls were taken from other high school classrooms.

"I am just amazed at how what is being made available to the students here at Forest Hills Central," Blanchard said.

When asked about the amount of negative campaign commercials seen on television Blanchard replied he felt 30 second spots breed negative campaigning. "It's impossible to say anything profound in 30-60 seconds. I would like to see local television station sell blocks of five minute ads to candidates. I believe then we'd see something more substantial."



Governor James Blanchard and his first lady, Janet, stopped at Forest Hills High School Monday along their final-days-before election tour of Michigan.



Forest Hills students held an actual news show with their guest, Governor James Blanchard in the school's communication center.

## Treatment plant gets totalizer

At the request of Water Treatment Plant supervisor, George Regan, the City Council approved the motion to replace the filter totalizer which measures the amount of water produced

at the facility. Regan said the totalizers currently being used are irreparable.

The bid of \$2,356 from Smith Instrument was the only one available for the

type of manufactured equipment desired.

It was suggested by Tony Siciliano that the totalizer would last 5-15 years.

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## Legal Notices

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Estate of CHARLES S. GRALA, Deceased. SSN 386-10-1449.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 117 Crestwood Drive, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504 died October 15, 1990.

An instrument dated May 15, 1987 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, PATRICIA E. LICARI c/o John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge Street NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 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.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE File No. 90-150,950 IE**

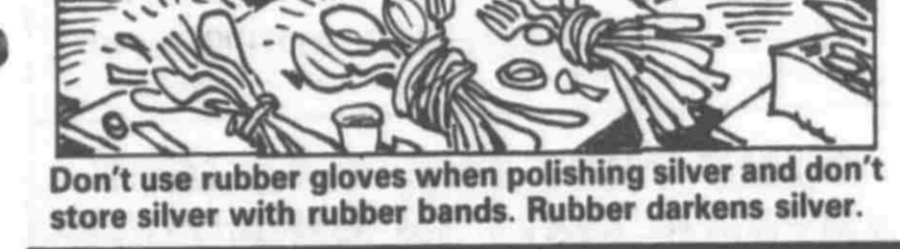
Estate of MARY K. BARNABY, DECEASED. SSN 364-24-7233.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 144 Mayfield NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, died October 10, 1990.

An instrument dated September 10, 1990 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.



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**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

A Public Hearing by the Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road on:

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1990**  
AT 7:30 P.M.

at which time and place any interested person will be heard.

1. Charles J. Carlson has requested a Special Use Permit to place a mobile home on Parcel No. 41-12-24-300-003 located at 13851 6 Mile Rd. Article 3.24.

2. Robert W. Nelson II has requested a Special Use Permit to build on a substandard lot, Section 3.39. Parcel No. 41-12-31-400-020. Located at 10006 Kehoe Drive.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by November 14, 1990 and addressed to George Poulas, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

## Lowell Boy Needs Big Brother

Pat is a 13 year old boy who lives in Lowell and is waiting to be matched with a Big Brother. Since Pat was first referred to the Big Brother/Big Sister Program back in November of 1985, he has been waiting almost five years for an adult male living in or near Lowell to be his Big Brother.

Pat lives with his mom in a single parent family home and rarely sees his dad. Pat is a friendly, outgoing boy, who enjoys sports, biking, video games and fishing. To be a Big Brother to Pat or other boys in the Lowell area, the volunteer should be at least 20 years old, have his own car, and be willing to make a one year commitment to see a Little Brother once a week for a few hours. To find out how to become a Big Brother, please call 451-2021.



The instrument known as the xylophone, named from Greek words meaning "wood tones."

## Light up you life Buy a six-pack of lights from the Lion's Club

The Lowell Lion's Club will conduct an all-out sales drive on Tuesday, Nov. 13 to sell electric lightbulbs to Lowell and surrounding residents, according to the project co-chairmen Dr. Robert Reagan and Dave Gerst Jr.

Every cent of the proceeds will go toward helping the sight impaired as well as other local Lions Club projects such as the Quest Program (Drug awareness/skills for adolescents administered in the Lowell School System).

The entire membership has been organized to supply their friends and neighbors with lightbulbs delivered right to their door. The lightbulbs will be sold in handy Project-Paks, each containing an assortment of two 60 watt, two 75 watt and two 100 watt bulbs or a Pak containing six 100 watt bulbs. Each six-bulb Project-Pak is priced at \$5. A limited number of three-way bulbs will be available at \$3 each.

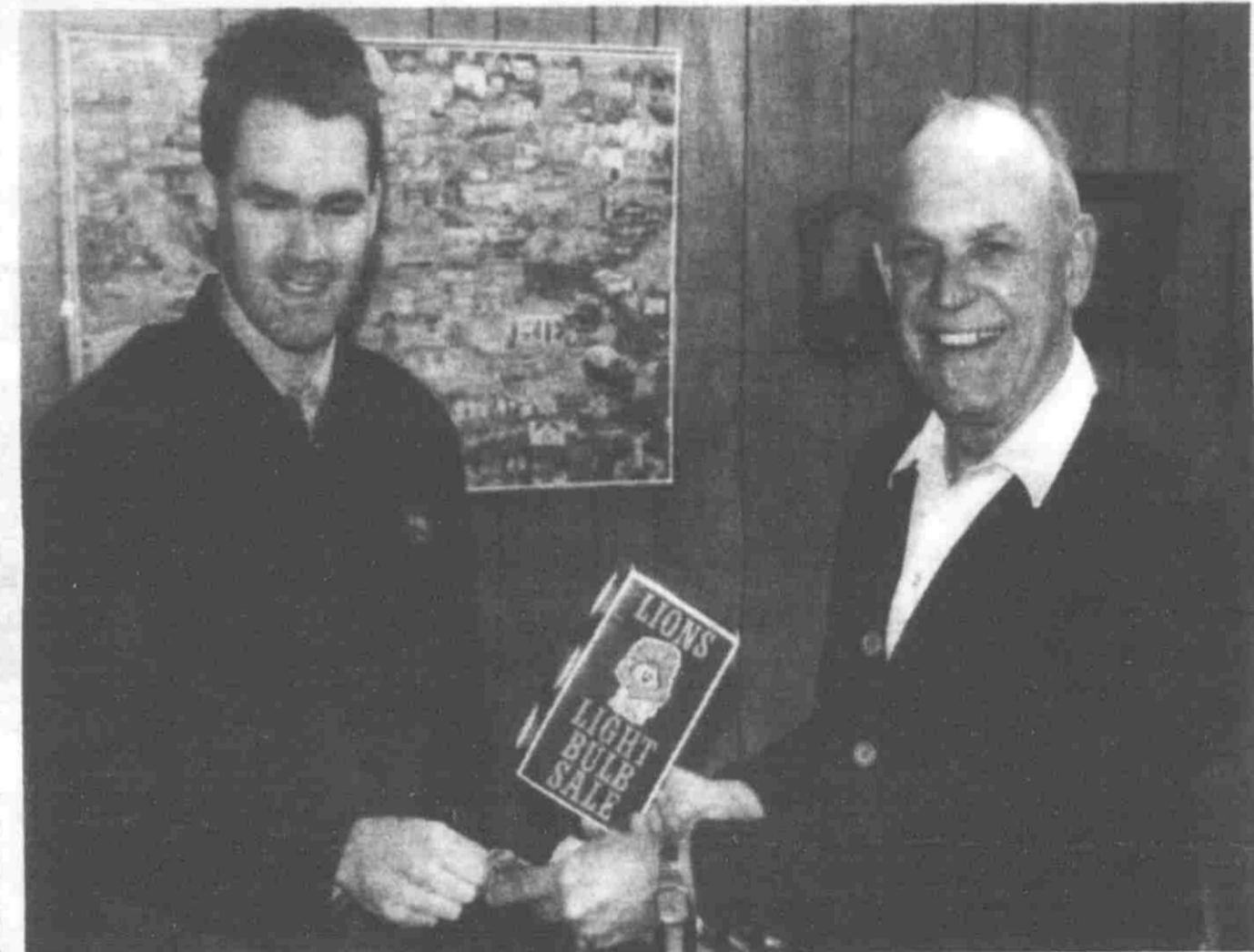
These are high quality 130 volt bulbs, while most bulbs purchased in stores are 120 volts and do not last as long as these will. Here's an opportunity to buy a household necessity and at the same time contribute to a worthy cause. A Lowell Lions members may knock on your door the evening of November 13 bulbs in hand, please support the Lions' efforts.



## Stuart wins 31st farm contest

The Lowell Ledger's 31st Mystery Farm belongs to the family of Don Stuart of 3545 Montcalm SE. The winning entry in the 31st week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Christine Stuart of 8349 68th St.

Stuart's entry was one of only three entries received. All three entries were correct. Stuart will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free gallon of Devco Flat White Latex paint from Lowell Paint and Wallpaper, and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.



Steve Doyle sells the first pack of light bulbs for the Lowell Lions Club to Lowell insurance man, Phil Schneider.

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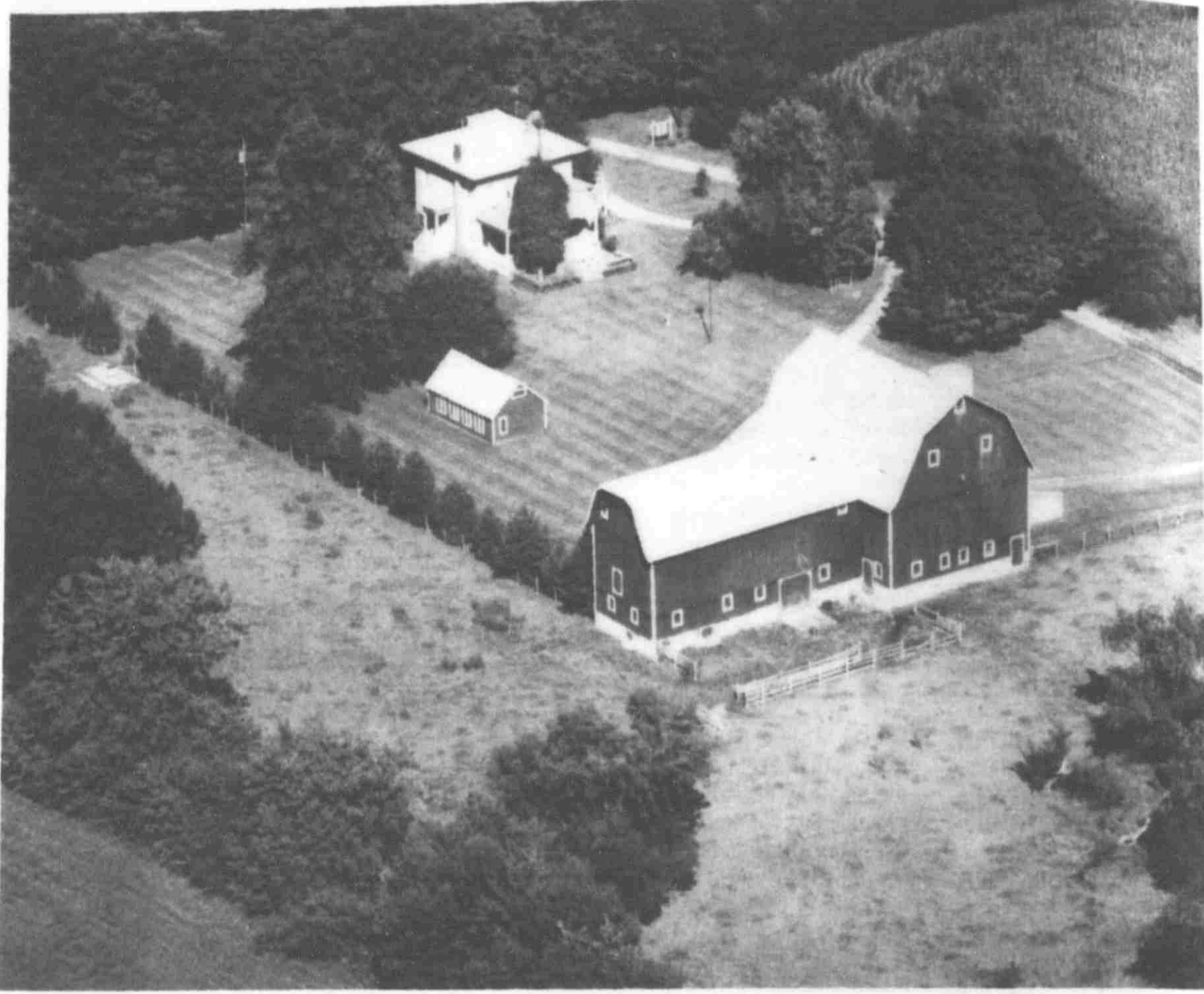
This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Lowell area farms.

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, November 12, 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 31st week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were only three correct responses. In week 32, 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.

Mystery Farm No. 32

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the following ordinance (No. 90-1) was adopted by the Vergennes Township Board at its regular meeting on October 10, 1990.

### ORDINANCE NO. 90-1

An ordinance to amend the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES HEREBY ORDAINS:

#### SECTION 1.

Section 3.01 of Article III of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance is amended to read in full as follows:

##### 3.01 DIVISION OF TOWNSHIP

The Township of Vergennes shall be divided into zoning districts, as hereinafter described, within which districts no buildings or premises shall be used and no buildings shall hereafter be erected, altered or located except for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth as "Permitted Uses" under each separate zoning district classification, or hereinafter set forth as "Special Exception Uses" under each such zoning district classification; subject, however, to such prior approval as is hereinafter required to be obtained from the Zoning Board of Appeals for such Special Exception Uses. The following districts are hereby established:

- R-A - Rural-Agricultural
- R-1 - Low Density Residential
- R-2 - Medium Density Single Family Residential
- R-3 - Special Residential
- RL - Residential Lake District
- FR - Flat River
- C - Commercial
- I - Industrial

#### SECTION 2.

The title of Section 3.06 and subsections A-E of Section 3.06 of Article III of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance is amended to read in full as follows:

##### 3.06 "R-2" MEDIUM DENSITY SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

**A. Statement of Purpose.** This district classification is designed to permit an environment of predominately medium density single family dwellings together with a minimum of facilities designed to serve the inhabitants of the area.

##### B. Permitted Uses.

1. Any use permitted in the R-1 District, EXCLUDING, HOWEVER, earth bermed and earth sheltered dwellings and EXCLUDING, HOWEVER, those non-residential uses permitted in the R-A District.
2. Essential Services (See Section 4.11).

##### C. Special Exception Uses.

1. Medical clinics and doctors' or dentists' offices utilized for the treatment of human beings and provided that they are constructed in appearance as a residence.
2. Farming and agricultural operations, together with a reasonable number of accessory buildings, and the right to sell products, poultry or animals produced, raised or grown upon the premises.
3. Dog Kennel.

**D. Height.** No residential or other building shall exceed the lesser of thirty-five (35) feet or two and one-half (2½) stories.

**E. Lot Area.** The minimum lot area for uses in this District shall be seventeen thousand (17,000) square feet, with a minimum lot width of one hundred (100) feet at the building setback.

#### SECTION 3.

Section 3.06A is added to Article III of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance and reads in full as follows:

##### 3.06A "R-3" SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL

**A. Statement of Purpose.** This district classification is designed to permit the greatest density of residential uses appropriate to the Township, together with other residentially related facilities designed to serve the inhabitants of the area.

##### B. Permitted Uses

1. Any use permitted in the R-2 District.
2. Private two (2) family dwellings.

#### C. Special Exception Uses.

1. Medical clinics and doctors' and dentists' offices, nursing and convalescent homes for the treatment and care of human beings, and licensed day care facilities, provided they are constructed in appearance as a residence.
2. Multiple family dwellings.
3. Hotels, motels, lodging houses, and other transient-type residential buildings.
4. Private clubs, fraternities and lodges, excepting those of which the chief activity is a service customarily carried on as a business.
5. Mobile home parks (See Section 4.16).

**D. Height.** No residential or other buildings shall exceed the lesser of thirty-five (35) feet or two and one-half (2½) stories.

#### E. Lot Area.

**1. Single Family Dwellings.** The minimum lot area for use in this District shall be seventeen thousand (17,000) square feet for a single family dwelling, within a minimum lot width of one hundred (100) feet at the building setback.

**2. Two (2) Family Dwellings.** The minimum lot area for a two (2) family dwelling in the District shall be twenty-five thousand (25,000) square feet, with a minimum lot width of one hundred (100) feet at the building setback.

**3. Special Exception Residential Uses.** Special exception use permits for multiple family dwellings shall be limited to three dwelling units per acre in the absence of public sewer and water. Notwithstanding the availability of public water and sewer, a special exception use permit will not be issued for a multiple family dwelling containing more than six dwelling units per acre. The minimum lot width for a multiple family dwelling of three units is one hundred fifty (150) feet measured at the building setback and, in the event the multiple family dwelling unit contains more than three units, the minimum lot width shall be specified by the special use permit as granted by the Township Board.

#### Board.

**4. Special Exception Non-Residential Uses.** Lot areas and minimum width for non-residential special uses shall be specified by the special use permit as granted by the Township Board.

**F. Setback and Sideline Spacing.** Setback and sideline spacing requirements for this District shall be the same as for the R-2 District.

**G. Floor Area Requirements.** Floor area requirements for this District shall be the same as for the R-2 District.

**SECTIONS 4 THROUGH SECTION 9:** No changes in the existing text of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance except for the minor additions noted below which are necessary to conform to Sections 1, 2 and 3 given above:

Section 3.07 A: Add "R-3" to line five, paragraph two.

E: Add "R-3" to line six  
 F1: Add "R-3" to line ten.

Section 4.03A: Add "R-3" to line two

Section 4.13B: Add "R-3" to line five

Section 4.15A: Add "R-3" to line three

Section 4.16A: Line twelve; delete "R-2", add "R-3"

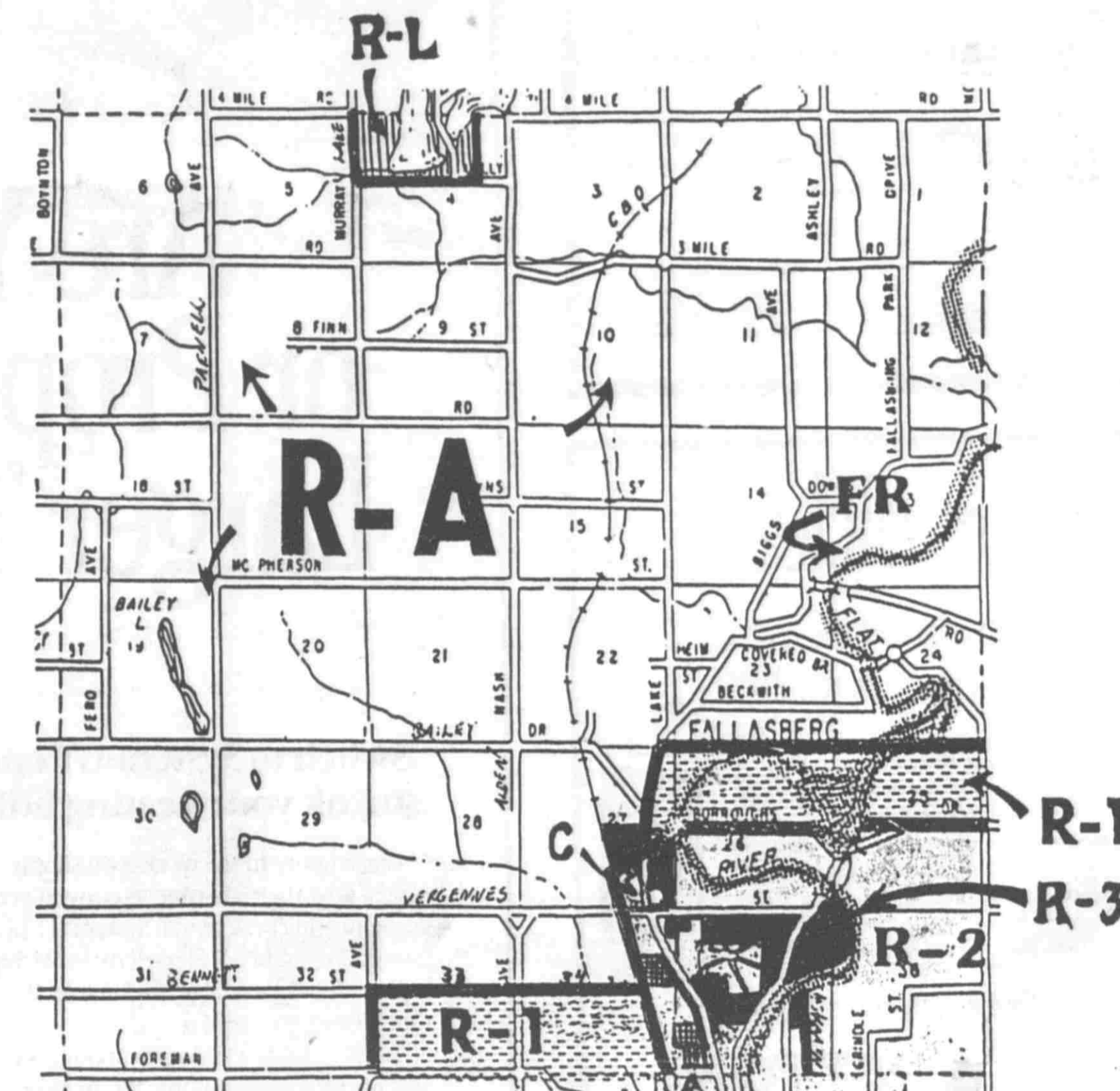
Section 4.17A: Line three; delete "MH", add "R-3"

#### SECTION 10.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Vergennes Township Board at a regular meeting on October 10, 1990. The revised Vergennes Township Zoning Map that is a part of this notice gives the locations of the revised "R-2" District and the new "R-3" District. A true copy of Ordinance 90-1 may be inspected at the Township Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Jan Hoffman  
 Township Clerk



**ZONING DISTRICTS**

- R-A Rural-Agricultural
- R-1 Low Density Residential
- R-2 Medium Density Single Family Res.
- R-3 Special Residential
- RL Lake Residential
- C Commercial
- I Industrial
- FR Flat River\*

**ZONING MAP  
 VERGENNES TOWNSHIP  
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**4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Women's Breakfast at the Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson. 897-5949 for reservations.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY:** Awana from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Alton Bible Church. (Corner of Lincoln Lake and 3 Mile) Children ages 3 and up are welcome to join in on the scriptures learning, fun, fellowship and games. For more information or to set-up transportation call 897-4273, 897-9731 or 897-5648.

**NOV. 10 & 11:** Rifle sight-in at Qua-ke-zik Sportsman's Club, 11400 Foreman Rd., Lowell. \$3 per gun. Shooting hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info call 897-

5288, Monday thru Friday, 5 to 9 p.m.

**NOV. 7-13:** Runciman/Riverside Elementary School Annual Book Fair in the Runciman School All-Purpose Room. Hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 7 & 8, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Public welcome.

**NOV. 7-10:** Breton Village Mall's 17th Annual Arts & Crafts Show will be held from Wed., Nov. 7 thru Sunday, Nov. 10.

**THURS., NOV. 8:** Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church for a turkey dinner. Bring own service and assigned dish to pass. Please note date change.

**FRI., NOV. 9:** The regular meeting of the Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will be at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Start the new year right and come out and support the new officers.

**MON., NOV. 12:** Showboat Gar-

den Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Speaker is Mrs. Maggie Jones from Belding demonstrating the making of grapevine trees, wreaths, baskets. Hostesses are Mrs. DeLores Gabrion and Mrs. Olive Cook.

**MON., NOV. 12:** Golden Swingers will have their Thanksgiving potluck at 6 p.m. in the High School Home Ec room. Turkey

will be provided. Bring dish to pass.

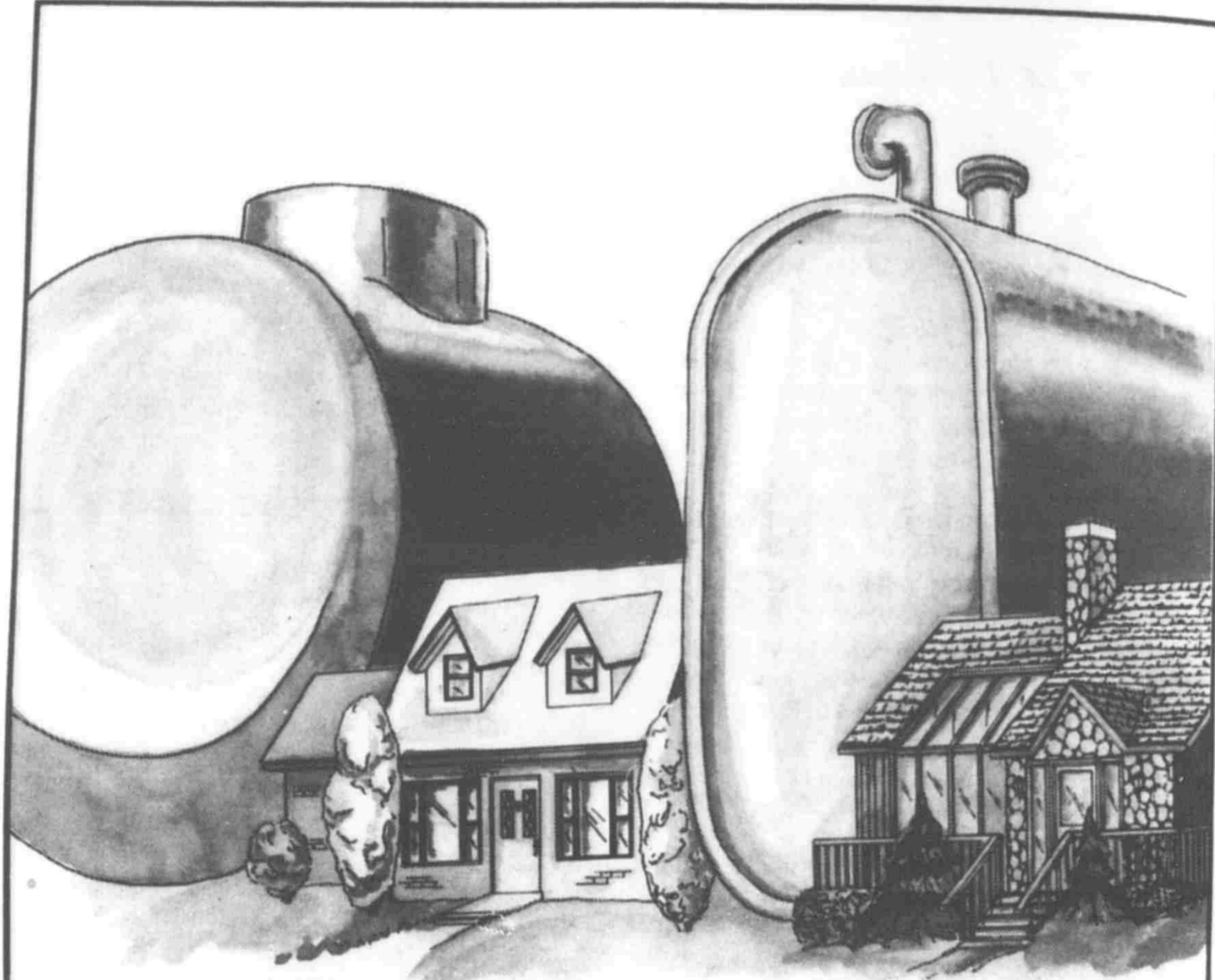
**WED., NOV. 14:** Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Avenue, will serve turkey and dressing dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

**THURS., NOV. 15:** Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Sandy Caswell at 1:30 p.m.

**SAT., NOV. 17:** The annual Fall Fest at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell will be held from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Crafts, Christmas ideas and more.

**MON., NOV. 26:** Fallsburg Historical Society will meet at McGee Homestead at 7 p.m. for a Christmas decoration preview and meeting.

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# LHS November Students-of-the-Month are honored

Named November students-of-the-month at Lowell High School are Senior Travis Briggs, Junior Chastity Perry, Sophomore Danielle Scott and Freshman Liz Arnold.

Briggs is the son of Richard and Carol Briggs of Lowell. He is very involved in several community organizations. In 1988 he was awarded Scout of the Year by Troop 102. On February 2, 1989 he received his Eagle Scout status. He is the treasurer of the Lowell First United Methodist Church Youth Group. Briggs is a member of the National Honor Society. He was a midfielder on the District Champion Soccer team, and is a member of Outstanding High School Students of America. His interests include camping and computers. His plans

after graduation are to study Aeronautical Engineering. He presently works part-time as an engineering clerk at ITM of Lowell. His teacher nominator commends Briggs for his hard-working attitude in class and his cooperation and politeness.

Perry is the daughter of John and Linda Perry of Lowell. She has been on the honor roll throughout high school and was a member of honors classes in English. She is a member of the LHS International Club. She plans on going to Hope College and studying foreign languages and business. Her business teacher enjoys her friendly manner in class and her dedication to good work. Her interests include reading, swimming, listening to music, and writing short stories. She works at the cafe of the Flat River Antique Mall and at the Ada Drugstore. Perry hopes to travel in Europe after graduation.

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The November students-of-the-month at Lowell High School are left to right: Senior Travis Briggs, Junior Chastity Perry, Sophomore Danielle Scott and Freshman Liz Arnold.

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## Members are needed for Lowell Optimist Club

Men and women of Lowell interested in shaping the future of the community's youth in an atmosphere of hopefulness, enthusiasm and confidence have a new forum from which to work - the Optimist Club of Lowell.

"The Optimist Club is distinguished in that it works with community organizations to help keep kids involved in the positive things life has to offer as opposed to the negative," said Lowell

Optimist president Mark Mulder. "The club concentrates more on elementary kids with some involvement (oratorical) at the high school level."

The Lowell club currently has 18 members signed up, with 25 needed to form a charter club.

There are 165,000 Optimists across North America serving over 5 million young people each year. Members

of the Optimist Club participate in programs that often involve a hands-on approach.

As collective citizens



### Optimist Clubs

joined together to provide needed community services. Optimist Clubs conduct many programs geared to ad-

dress their individual community's needs.

Members join in Optimist International programs like

World Golf Tournament," "Tri-Star," "Youth Appreciation Week," "Bike Safety Week." Young people interested in forming their own club dedicated to the same sort of community service as an Optimist Club, there is the Optimist Youth Clubs program.

"We meet once a week, on Thursday morning (7:15) at Keiser's," Mulder says. "Those interested in joining can attend a meeting or can

contact myself, Barry Mons or Al Eckman." The Optimist Club founded in 1919. Its intent was to become involved in the issues of its community and servicing the youth.

Today, there are currently 4,000 Optimist Clubs that conduct over 55,000 community and youth oriented projects that directly impact million youngsters annual-

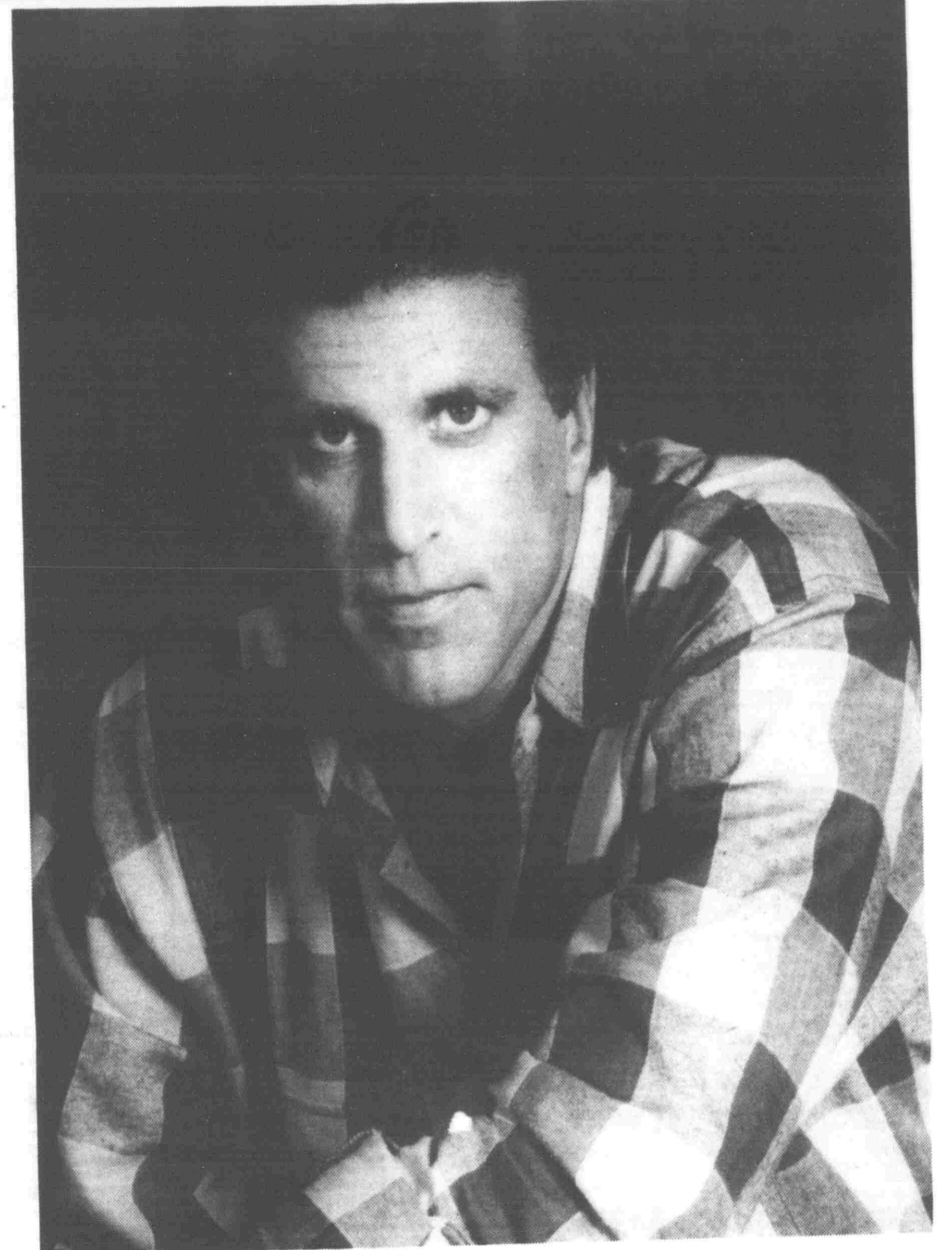
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12/23	WKAR	East Lansing
13/13	WZZM	Grand Rapids
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18	MAX	Premium
21	DISN	Premium
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**CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 9, THRU THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1990**

Ted Danson won an Emmy Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series for his portrayal of baseball player-turned-bartender Sam Malone on *Cheers*. The show, which revolves around the patrons and workers at a neighborhood bar in Boston, airs its 200th episode Thursday on NBC.

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4. **ASK** how you can help your child do better.
5. **ASK** what your child can do to make better grades.
6. **MAKE A PLAN** with your child's teacher & your child to do better.

Provided by the Lowell Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

**Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu**  
Week of November 12, 1990

**MONDAY:** Fruit juice, tacos with meat, cheese and lettuce, salad or vegetable, assorted fruits or gelatin, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Ravioli or burritos, cole slaw or vegetables, seasoned green beans or corn, French bread with peanut butter, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Swiss steak or baked chicken, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed mixed vegetables, dinner rolls or bread, gelatin with whip or pudding, milk.

**THURSDAY: BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH**  
Fruit juice, waffles or pancakes, sausage patty or scrambled eggs, streusel coffee cake, assorted chilled fruits, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Fishwiches or bologna sandwiches, potato chips or pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, fruit or pudding, milk.

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FRIDAY

November 9

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MORNING

- 5:00 Action Outdoors
6:00 MOVIE: All the King's Men
7:00 MOVIE: King of the Roaring Twenties
8:00 MOVIE: Blue Skies Again
9:00 SportsCenter
9:30 ATP Tour Tennis
10:00 MOVIE: Al Capone

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 MOVIE: Vanishing Wilderness
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SATURDAY

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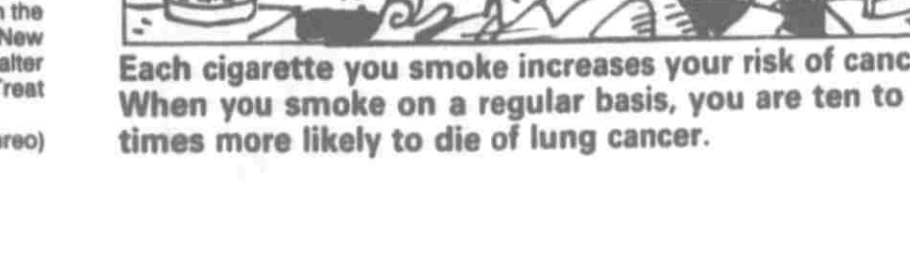
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SUNDAY

MORNING

- 5:00 (1) CNN News
(2) Phillip Marlowe, Private Eye: Blackmailers
(3) Sports Tonight
(4) CNN Headline News
(5) Sesame Street (CC)
(6) Jimmy Swagart
(7) [MAX] MOVIE: Coroner
(8) [MAX] MOVIE: Coroner
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(10) [MAX] MOVIE: Coroner

- Programming
(1) Kenneth Copeland
(2) Charles Stanley
(3) Sesame Street (CC)
(4) Jimmy Swagart
(5) [MAX] MOVIE: Coroner
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- (13) Day of Discovery
(14) [HBO] MOVIE: Worth Winning (Stereo) (CC)
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SUNDAY cont.

- Disney like Eisenmann, John
(1) [HBO] MOVIE: Action Jackson
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- (1) Inspector Gadget
(2) Around the World in 80 Days
(3) Today's Golf
(4) [MAX] MOVIE: The Best of the Black Stallion (Stereo) (CC)
(5) [MAX] MOVIE: The Best of the Black Stallion (Stereo) (CC)

MONDAY

MORNING

- 5:00 Sports Tonight
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: Gumbo
(2) [MAX] MOVIE: Gumbo
(3) [MAX] MOVIE: Gumbo

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Who is the actress whose Broadway career includes Tonya for Mama, Dear World, Gypsy and Sweeney Todd?
The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-30 and asterisks indicating filled cells.

Answers to crossword puzzle:
1. Comedy for Pamela Reed
2. ... Cove; locale on Murder, She Wrote
3. Affirmative
4. Comedian
5. ... abbr.

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(1) [MAX] MOVIE: The Best of the Black Stallion (Stereo) (CC)
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MONDAY cont.

1:05 MOVIE: Crime of Innocence A 15-year-old girl is placed in an adult prison by a ruthless judge who has ruined the lives of many teenagers. Andy Griffith, Diane Ladd. 1965.

TUESDAY

5:00 Star Shot Clay Target Shooting Game [MAX] MOVIE: Gleaming the Cube (Stereo) (CC)

1:05 MOVIE: Written on the Wind A wealthy playboy and his boyhood friend fall in love with the same girl. Meanwhile, the playboy's sister falls in love with his friend. Rock Hudson, Lauren Bacall. 1956.

WEDNESDAY

5:00 Star Shot Clay Target Shooting Game [MAX] MOVIE: Gleaming the Cube (Stereo) (CC)

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THURSDAY

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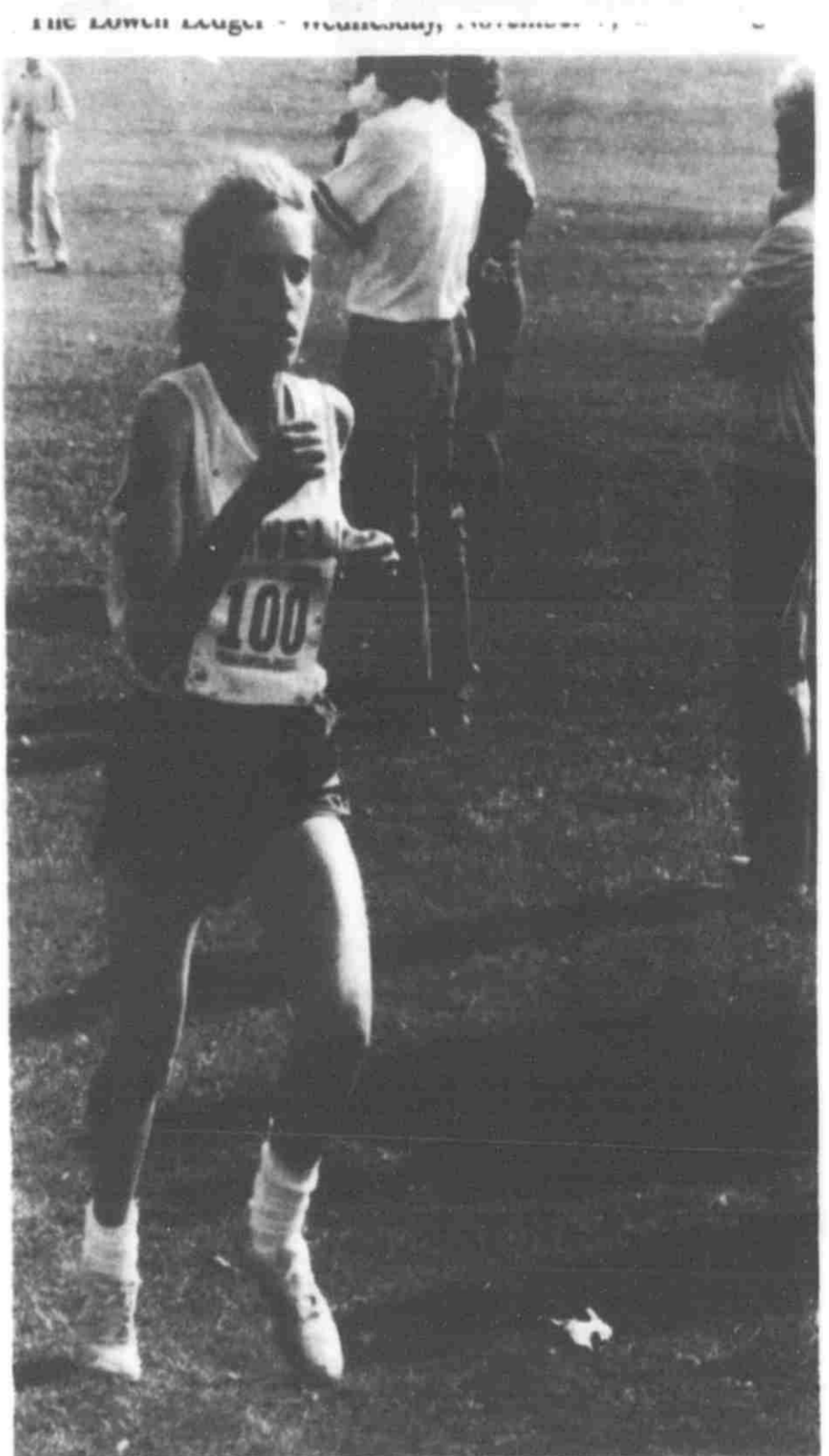
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5:05 (FR) Action Outdoors
5:10 (TH) Movie (CC)
5:30 (M) This Morning's Business
6:00 (WE,FR) Music Videos
6:15 (M) Nightly Business Report
6:30 (M) News
6:40 (WE) The Day the Senior
6:45 (M) AM Weather
7:00 (M) Awake on the Wild Side
7:15 (M) AM Weather
7:30 (M) Merrie Melodies
8:00 (M) Dennis the Menace
8:05 (M) Muppet Babies (CC)
8:35 (M) Zoolander Zoo
9:00 (M) Downtown Julie Brown
9:05 (M) VideoMorning
9:30 (M) Little House on the Prairie
9:45 (M) Graham Kerr
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Red Arrow boys run themselves into seventh heaven; Lowell girls place 11th

The state's 24 best Class B teams competed in the final high school cross country meet of 1990 at the State Cross Country Championship in Linden on Saturday. Lowell bussed both girl and boy squads to Tyrone Hills Golf Course after they qualified at the regional last Saturday in DeWitt. Both clubs placed finishing in the top 10 as their goal. The Red Arrow girls just missed, as they finished 11th. The boys then placed all five of its runners in the top 100 as they earned a seventh place amongst the 24-team field. The 3.1 mile rolling hill terrain was the site of some great individual runs and some exciting team competition. In the girls' team competition, Jackson-Lumen Christi edged past Caledonia for championship honors. Christi finished with 144 points and the Fighting Scots were second with 145 points. The Packers from Fremont were third, six points back at 150. Petoskey was fourth with 163 and Chelsea, a team whose top five runners were sophomores, was fifth at 190. Lowell's girls were 11th with 341 points beating O-K White Conference champion East Grand Rapids who finished 20th with 421 points. Lowell had lost to the Pioneers during the regular season and at the conference meet, but raced past EGR on Saturday. Saturday marked the passing of the torch for the Red Arrow girl cross country program as Hillari Kirsch completed her superb high school cross country career. Freshman Michelle Oliver showed Saturday that she will be the new crown princess of Lowell cross country for the next three years. Oliver who had been running second to Kirsch most of the entire year, surpassed the senior with her best race of the year as she finished 10th in a time of 19:44.33. "It's exciting to see a freshman run that well at a state meet," Harper said. "Oliver ran a super race." Kirsch, who admittedly did not run one of her more memorable races, nonetheless finished like she started three years ago, as a champion and with the respect of all who have watched her run. "Hillari fell out of the race mentally today, but she has meant everything to this X-C, cont'd., pg. 22



Freshman Michelle Oliver surprised everyone Saturday by placing 10th at the state championship.

Caledonia punishes Lowell, 31-14

Lowell coach Phil Christensen was not happy with the way his Red Arrows performed in the final game of the 1990 season. What even disappointed him more was that some quality senior players, who happen to be quality individuals also, had to end their careers on such a sour note. Giving Caledonia the credit it deserves, the Fighting Scots may be one of the best 5-4 squads in West Michigan. In their Friday night 31-14 pounding of Lowell, Caledonia looked more like an 8-1 team than a club that finished at 5-4. "I really thought our boys were prepared to play," said a dejected Christensen. "But they weren't and we played a good Caledonia football team. Caledonia could very well be 8-1 if five of its starters weren't suspended early in the season." Lowell's loss, marked only the second time this year the Red Arrows were not in the game from the opening kick to the final gun. Caledonia's offensive front line controlled Lowell's defensive front. The Fighting Scots also executed its wing-offense to perfection as it rolled up 312 yards rushing in 44 carries. Bill Kowal led the way with 152 yards in 11 attempts. Nearly half of those yards came on a 71-yard touchdown burst to start the fourth quarter. Alan Aho led Caledonia in rushes with 23 as he gained 99 yards for the evening. Aho carried the ball into the endzone on three of the four times Caledonia hit paydirt. The Fighting Scot scored on runs of seven and six yards in the third quarter and pushed it over from a yard out on Caledonia's opening drive to start the game. "We beat the perennial big two in our conference (EGR and Wyoming Park), but our boys forgot there were seven other games to play," Christensen said. "We had some quality seniors who deserved better than this." Lowell did not score until after the game had been tightly wrapped up by Caledonia. The Red Arrows' first score came on a four-yard run by Shawn Smith. It was the sophomore's 41 yard run down the Caledonia sideline that set up the fourth quarter score with a little less than seven minutes to play. Lowell's drive took nine plays and covered 72 yards. The Red Arrow final score of the evening came with 2:26 left to play as Randy Crawford connected with Troy Clinger on a 26-yard touchdown pass. Smith led all Lowell rushers with 61 yards in six carries. The Red Arrows ran the ball 32 times for 134 yards. Through the air, Lowell was 3-of-14 for 72 yards and one touchdown. Lowell finishes the season at 4-5 overall. 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 Eleven percent (11%) 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. Said premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the City of Wyoming, County of Kent, State of Michigan, on the 29th day of February, A.D., 1988 in Liber 2358 of Mortgages on Pages 1386-1389, and Lot 128 and part of vacated alley on the south side of Cooks Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 12 of plats, on page 4. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated October 17, 1990 Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee Charles A. Forrest, Jr. Attorney at Law 703 E. Court Street Flint, MI 48503 Telephone (313) 238-4030

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## Red Arrow girls out-gunned by O-K White best

It was played with the intensity of a championship game, but in the end Forest Hills Central had too many guns as it shot down Lowell 50-38.

"Forest Hills has so many weapons," Lowell coach Ken Akers said. "The Rangers probably have five All-Conference and/or All-Conference honorable mention starting players."

Akers and his Arrows were hurt again by an old nemesis who they watched for the final time last Tuesday night. "Everytime we've played FHC over the last four years, Jill Wenner has had a big night against us," Akers said. Wenner was again a winner Tuesday night as she scored 11 of the Rangers' 23 first half points. Wenner led all scorers with 21 points.

"Many people don't realize just how good a player Wenner is," Forest Hills coach Bill VanderWoude said. "There is no quitting in her. She busts her tail all the

time." Akers is glad Wenner's days of being a Lowell-buster are finally over.

Lowell and Forest Hills battled one another bucket-for-bucket for the better part of three quarters. With the game tied at 35-35 with 1:19 to play in the third stanza, the contest between the neighboring schools changed almost as fast as Michigan weather.

"We pulled our zone back from 3/4 quarters court to half court so that we could take some of the court away from Lowell," VanderWoude said. "I thought it worked. Lowell didn't get the ball inside as much and started to force some outside shots."

Another move the FHC coach thought was pivotal in his club's fourth quarter success was moving Casey Crumley underneath and bringing Norman to the top of the post.

"I thought the move enabled us to out-rebound Lower. BB, cont'd., pg. 23



Only the tough dare step inside where Lowell's Erica Hackenbruch patrols. The Red Arrow gracefully and powerfully puts up a shot against Forest Hills Central.

## Spring Lake kicks Lowell 2-1 in pre-regional

Spring Lake coach, Bob Steinlage reflected on the keys to his club's 2-1 pre-regional victory over Lowell Thursday night at Sparta's field which lifted his club into the regional final.

"I believe anytime a team gets this far into a tournament, it had better play good defense," Steinlage said. "I thought because of our good defense we controlled the second half."

Steinlage smiled and then added, "There's no doubt, though, we got a break on Lowell's missed breakaway midway through the second half."

The Lakers opened the first-half scoring on a corner kick by Brain Hanson. The Red Arrows answered a few minutes later on a 15-yard boot from the left side by Jason White. The Red Arrow cross-kicked it into the right corner of the net.

The score remained tied at 1-1 until late in the first half when Spring Lake took advantage of a Lowell error and

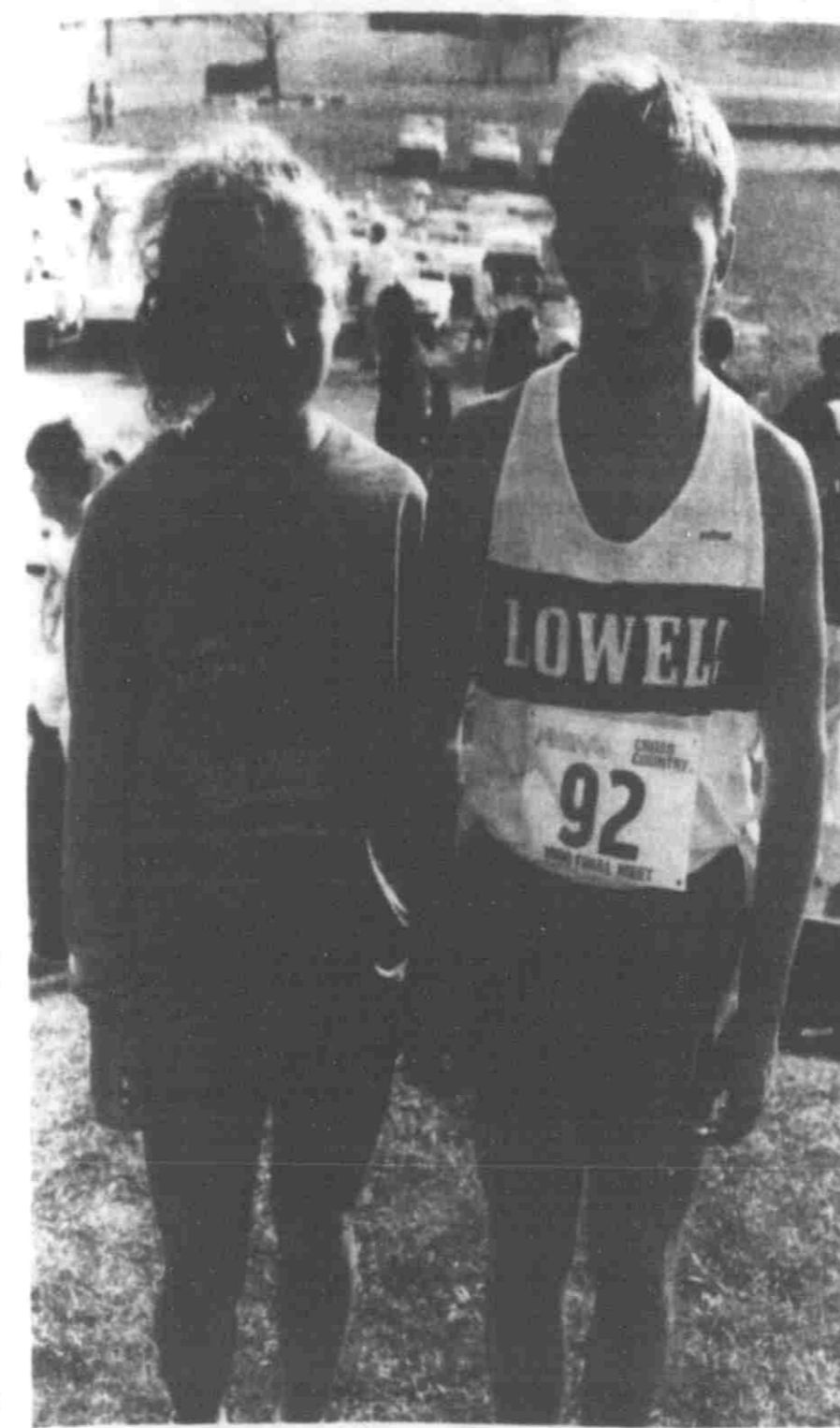
skidded one by Red Arrow goalkeeper Aaron Snell. "Spring Lake should never have been in position to get that second goal," Lowell coach John Turkal said. "Spring Lake is a good physical team, but our boys have nothing to hang their heads about. We finished at 15-3-2. I also believe the future of Lowell soccer is even brighter."

For both clubs, it marked the first time their soccer team has played in November. Taking a look at both programs, both coaches have to feel they are going to be back.

"We got good, tenacious play from our sweeper, Steve Shear," Steinlage said. "Our fullbacks did a super job of stopping Lowell's penetration at the penalty box in the second half."

Spring Lake's victory improved its record to 17-4 and advanced into the regional final against Holland Christian on Friday night.

## Kirsch/VanderWarf run an extra mile for Lowell cross country



The State Cross Country Champions marked the end of the Clay VanderWarf and Hillari Kirsch reign at Lowell. Kirsch and VanderWarf both finished 20th on Saturday but were very much responsible for the Red Arrows' fine showing in 1990.

Hillari Kirsch and Clay VanderWarf ran their last cross country race for Lowell High School at the Class B State meet in Linden on Saturday.

The Red Arrow seniors' careers have shadowed one another for three years. Both Kirsch and VanderWarf started running cross country as sophomores. They were both inspired and motivated by the amount of success they had in their initial year.

Hard work and motivation lifted both Arrows, as juniors, to a sixth-place finish at the state competition last year.

Kirsch and VanderWarf were both the leaders of the O-K White class in 1990. Both harriers entered the state meet Saturday with the highest of expectations as well with an excess amount of maturity for their youthful high school ages. Kirsch ranked third going

into the meet, had her sights set on first. VanderWarf, as one of about 30 runners in the boys' field who recorded regional times of 16:47 or better, was focused on the top 10.

It became apparent to both runners early on in their races that their goals were unattainable on this day. "I wasn't prepared for the front pack to take off so fast," Kirsch explained later. "I wanted

first and when I realized that wasn't going to be possible, I fell out of the race mentally. Yes, a runner can get the mental part back during a race, but never to where you were."

VanderWarf simply stated that the competition is so much stronger than what he had run against during the year. "The pace was just too fast," he said.

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## Girls' basketball, continued . . .

ell in the fourth quarter," VanderWoude said.

Trailing 31-29, Lowell tallied four unanswered points to take a 33-31 advantage. FHC rallied to tie the game at 35-35 with 1:16 to play before Lowell hit its scoring drought.

The offensive dryspell went from 1:16 left to play in the third to 6:05 of the fourth quarter when Renee Nugent netted one of two foul shots. Lowell's only fourth quarter field goal came from Erica Hackenbruch with 40 seconds to play in the game.

"We didn't shoot and when we did we couldn't hit a bucket in the fourth quarter,"

Aker said. "FHC did a good job of keeping the ball away from Hackenbruch later. I also think Hackenbruch and Nugent, who played most of the game, got tired late and that hurt us on the boards."

Forest Hills improved its record to 17-0 overall and 11-0 in the conference while Lowell dropped to 11-7 overall and 7-5 in the league.

"When you have a rivalry where the girls like and respect each other and play so hard I think the game can get sloppy. It did a little in the fourth quarter tonight," VanderWoude said.

Lowell, which was done in by a 15-3 FHC run in the final

9:19 of the game, finishes out its regular season with Zeeland and Sparta.

**LOWELL 51**  
**ZEELAND 25**

For one of the few times this year, Lowell's bench played as many if not more minutes than the starters in the Red Arrows cakewalk past Zeeland.

"I thought the girls played well," Akers said. Lowell's coach was even more pleased that after removing his starters from the game and owning a 15-point lead his bench increased that lead to 20 and eventually 25 points. "A coach likes to see his bench play that well."

Lowell led at halftime 25-10 and outscored the Chix in the second half 26-15.

The Red Arrows were led in scoring by senior point guard, Tanya Czarnopis who netted 13 points. Senior center Erica Hackenbruch followed with 11 points and Renee Nugent added eight. Angie Arnett contributed with six points.

Nugent led all Lowell rebounders with 15 caroms. Hackenbruch cleared nine caroms.

With the victory, Lowell improved its record to 12-7 overall and 8-5 in the conference.

# Lowell City Council Proceedings

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, October 15, 1990.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.  
ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle that the minutes of the October 1, 1990 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (10-15-90)

General Fund	\$69,034.72
Major Street Fund	2,458.03
Local Street Fund	134.68
Sewer Fund	1,515.65
Water Fund	8,369.16
Equipment Fund	32,032.59
Airport Fund	6.64
Data Processing Fund	91.00
Current Tax Fund	2,972.30
Lee Fund	465.17
Storm Sewer Fund	165.00
Improvement Fund	386.00

**Item No. 1. WALNUT TREES ON ELM AND RIVERSIDE - TABLED FROM THE 10/1 MEETING AND DISCUSSION OF TREE CUTTING ALONG HUDSON BY WOLVERINE POWER.** As discussed at the October 1 meeting, a tree trimming and cutting program had been instituted in the North Hudson Street area to provide

clearance for electrical lines. Three walnut trees near the intersection of Elm and Riverside were considered for cutting down since it appeared that a considerable amount of trimming would take place. Robert Sayles of Ionia had proposed to purchase the trees for \$700. After Council discussion, it was determined that the individual property owners should be notified and their opinions sought before a decision would be made whether to cut the trees or not. After consulting the owners, it was decided to have the trees trimmed, not cut down.

It was noted that the tree cutting program in the Hudson Street area is a project of Wolverine Power, not Lowell Light and Power. Some of the confusion may have stemmed from the September 5 Ledger advertisement on the project. Further, Wolverine had contacted every property owner where tree cutting or trimming was involved. An option was given to each whether to cut or trim. This included trees within the city right of way. Doug Tamboer of Wolverine Power said that there is a 69,000 volt transmission line that crosses the river and runs along Riverside Drive to Hunt Street then run down Hudson to a side street before going into Lowell Light and Power. Trees growing in the way of these lines need to be trimmed so that there is a minimum clearance of 10 feet. If a tree is growing underneath the lines, many times the tree has to be trimmed almost in half and most trees cannot stand that much stress.

Mayor Maatman noted that the issue of cutting or trimming trees on private property would be left between the owner and Wolverine Power. With regard to trees in the public right of way. The consensus of the Council was that they will each look at the trees separately on the McDonald, Walter, Doyle and Fletcher properties on N. Hudson and advise City Manager Pasquale if they have any objections by Friday, October 19 to the cutting down of the trees.

**Item No. 2. DOWNTOWN TREES.** Appraisals of the downtown trees were gathered in order to initiate the City purchase since the five year lease agreement has ended with Sure Transplanting, Inc.

The following composite was received from Advance Tree Transport, Thornapple River and Cornerstone nurseries:

Locust (8)	Average \$475.50 each
4 1/2" Diameter	\$3,660.00 total

Mt. Ash (12)	\$366.66 each
4" Diameter	\$4,400.00 total
Maple (10)	\$475.50 each
4 1/2" Diameter	\$4,575.00 total
Linden (9)	\$559.16 each
5 1/2" Diameter	\$5,032.33 total
Grand Total	
39 trees	\$17,667.33

According to the contract, the City would pay 25% of the market value to purchase the trees (average of three quotes). Thus, the cost would be \$4,416.75 (\$17,667). The City would also be responsible for the cost of moving the trees (\$85 per tree, quote from Sure). Laura McCollum, owner of Sure Transplanting had requested that the City defer on the moving of the trees until Spring (April 30). The Chamber of Commerce is considering purchasing Christmas tree lights for the trees. The delay would also give additional time to review options for downtown trees. There would be no cost to the City for the added months and Sure would guarantee the moving cost of \$85 per tree. Councilmember Fonger said that the trees should be removed this fall. With the trees gone over the winter, the Chamber of Commerce or whatever organization can decide what they want to do about Main Street trees in the spring.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Hodges to accept the offer of Sure Transplanting, Inc. to extend the contract through April 30, 1991 at no additional cost for the trees and securing the price of \$85 per tree for removal and replanting.

YEA: 4. (Hodges, Thompson, Doyle, Maatman).  
NAY: 1. (Fonger).  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item No. 3. VACATION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF PINE STREET 137.6' WEST OF MONROE STREET - SET PUBLIC HEARING (11/5).** Michael and Vicki Schmidt of 622 N. Monroe have petitioned the City to provide a vacation of the south side of Pine Street from Monroe running west of Lafayette. It was noted that the adjoining property west has already been vacated. The Schmidts have also stated that additional space

is needed to build a garage.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to set the public hearing for vacation of the south half of Pine Street 137.6' west of Monroe Street for November 5, 1990.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item No. 4. CHANGE ORDERS - CITY HALL RENOVATION FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.** Two change orders were presented for consideration regarding the City Hall renovation project for the Police Department. The first involved 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 from Rapid Construction was \$549 for the ramp. The second concerned the insulating of the two outside walls of the squad room and providing a drywall between the sergeant's office and squad room. This was requested by the Police Department. The cost of this work would be \$592.

The total cost of the change orders was \$1,141, making the cost of the entire project \$30,328. These change orders were reviewed and approved by the architect.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Hodges to approve the change orders to provide a ramp rather than stairs connecting the clerical-dispatch area to the vehicle storage area and insulating the two outside walls of the square room and providing a drywall between the sergeant's office and squad room for the total amount of \$1,141.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item No. 5. TWELVE HOUR SHIFT PROPOSAL - AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE LOWELL POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION.** As agreed upon between the City Administration and the Police Officers Association, a twelve hour shift proposal for Police Officers has been presented to Council. The twelve hour shift (from 6 to 6 a.m./p.m.) provides benefits to the officers as well as the City. The schedule has worked well in many Michigan cities. Police Chief Emmons explained that the 12 hour rota-

tion gives officers every other weekend off. It would also allow more time in the area of follow-up and report writing.

It is planned that the schedule be implemented on October 28 for a one year trial basis.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to approve the twelve hour shift proposal amendment to the contract with the Lowell Police Officers Association on a one year trial basis.  
YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item No. 6. MERS RETIREMENT BENEFIT INCREASE.** As adopted last year by Council, a 2% increase for cost of living for pension benefits was effected for retirees. It has been proposed that the City again adopt a 2% increase effective January 1, 1991 for the retirees through the Michigan Employees Retirement System.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Doyle to adopt a 2% increase for cost of living effective January 1, 1991 for City retirees through the Michigan Employees Retirement System.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item No. 7. MONTHLY REPORTS.** No comments were received from materials presented.

**Item No. 8. CITIZENS COMMENTS.** Jeff Plummer, 224 Riverside Drive, thanked the Council for their concern of supporting the trimming of the walnut trees on Elm and Riverside instead of cutting them down.

**Item No. 9. COUNCIL COMMENTS.** Councilmember Thompson mentioned that he received complaints about cars speeding on Amity Street, especially after school is out. Councilmember Fonger and Doyle both mentioned that they have noticed several delivery trucks are parking on Main Street where it's posted no parking. Councilmember Doyle also noted that the City of Belding dumped another 800,000 gallons of raw sewage into the Flat River.

**Item No. 10. MANAGER'S REPORT.** City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. As requested by Mayor Maatman, the Council was asked to consider what further steps should be taken with regard to selling Cable TV. Private firms have been contacted regarding interest in purchasing Lowell Cable TV.

Councilmember Hodges felt that the City gained some input on the value of our systems and the pros and cons to selling as well as retaining our system through the R.W. Beck study. If someone should choose in the future to make a proposal, the City could make an informed choice upon that proposal. Councilmember Doyle and Fonger felt that they should not discourage companies from bidding because the Council does not have to accept the bids.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Fonger to actively seek bids for the selling of Cable TV.

YEA: 4. (Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Maatman)  
NAY: 1. (Hodges)  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

The consensus of the Council is that City Manager Pasquale contact City Attorney Richard Wendt on his cost of laying out the process of what we are offering for bid as well as Otis Jones of R.W. Beck and Associates.

2. The City has received permission to install three crosswalks on M-21 in the downtown from the State. Also, Michael Jones of MDOT has inquired on behalf of the City when the traffic light on West Main will be installed.

3. On October 5, City and YMCA staff met with Bill DeHaan of the Public Health Department concerning the condition of the King Memorial Pool. Concerns were pointed out particularly about the cracks within the pool walls. The pool will be reviewed on a year to year basis. An agreement with the Y will need to be reached by the end of this year.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 8:42 p.m.

Approved: November 5, 1990  
James D. Maatman, Mayor  
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

# Kirsch/VanderWarf, continued . . .

Kirsch and VanderWarf both placed 20th in their LHS cross country days and finished the way they started, shadowing one another.

"Both Hillari and Clay have good work ethics and the key is their dedication," Harper said. "They are as good runners as I have ever coached. A coach couldn't ask for more. It's been a super three years."

Kirsch carried loftier expectations with her into the state meet and left with a little more hurt, but buried it beneath her maturity. "I look okay on the outside, but I'm upset inside," she said as a smile broke through the pain. "This is probably the worst race I've run. I guess I was a little bit too psyched."

Kirsch's time on Saturday was 20:06. A year ago she placed sixth in a time of 19:37.

Vanderwarf, meanwhile, reflected on his growth from

a sophomore to a senior. "I'm a lot more mentally tough and mature today," he said. "I'm also more developed as a runner and stronger." VanderWarf placed 20th Saturday in 16:51.78.

Both Red Arrow harriers reflected on how nice it has been to have a coach who actually is a cross country runner himself. "I often wondered how a team can do so well with a coach who has never run," VanderWarf said. "In cross country I think coaches can help motivate a

runner, but the mental part of running must come from the runner." That in itself is why Kirsch loves to run. "Cross country is completely self sufficient. You depend on yourself," she says.

Kirsch and VanderWarf will both run track in the spring before preparing for a running career at Michigan State University. "They both have the dedication it takes, but they will both have to become physically stronger," Harper said. "High school

times don't make it in college."

Lowell's coach concluded that no matter the outcome of

# X-C, continued . . .

program. As a coach, you couldn't ask more of her."

The Lowell senior was 20th, stopping the clock at 20:06.55.

Rhea Bundy was the third Red Arrow home. The junior was 55th in a time of 21:12.31. Sophomore Sara Lesky placed 113th as she broke the tape in 22:33.79. Lowell's fifth and final harrier home was Kristen Shuster, coming off the course in 24:05.79.

Chris Decke (149) and Cheryl Kirkbride (163) were Lowell's sixth and seventh runners home in times of 24:41.83 and 27:28.64 respectively.

"The girls ran their best of the year at the regionals last

a race, good runners run again.

It won't be for the Lowell

week. I'm pleased with our 11th place finish," Harper said.

Medalist honors went to Petoskey freshman, Kelly Smith, who raced home in 18:53.75.

East Grand Rapids finishing 20th was led by Leslie Budde, 50th, 21:04.89. She was followed by Mandy Nichols, 56, 21:13.90; Emily Travis, 92, 21:59.07; Brandy Middleton, 97, 22:07.73; and Tammy Ashley, 126, 22:54.76.

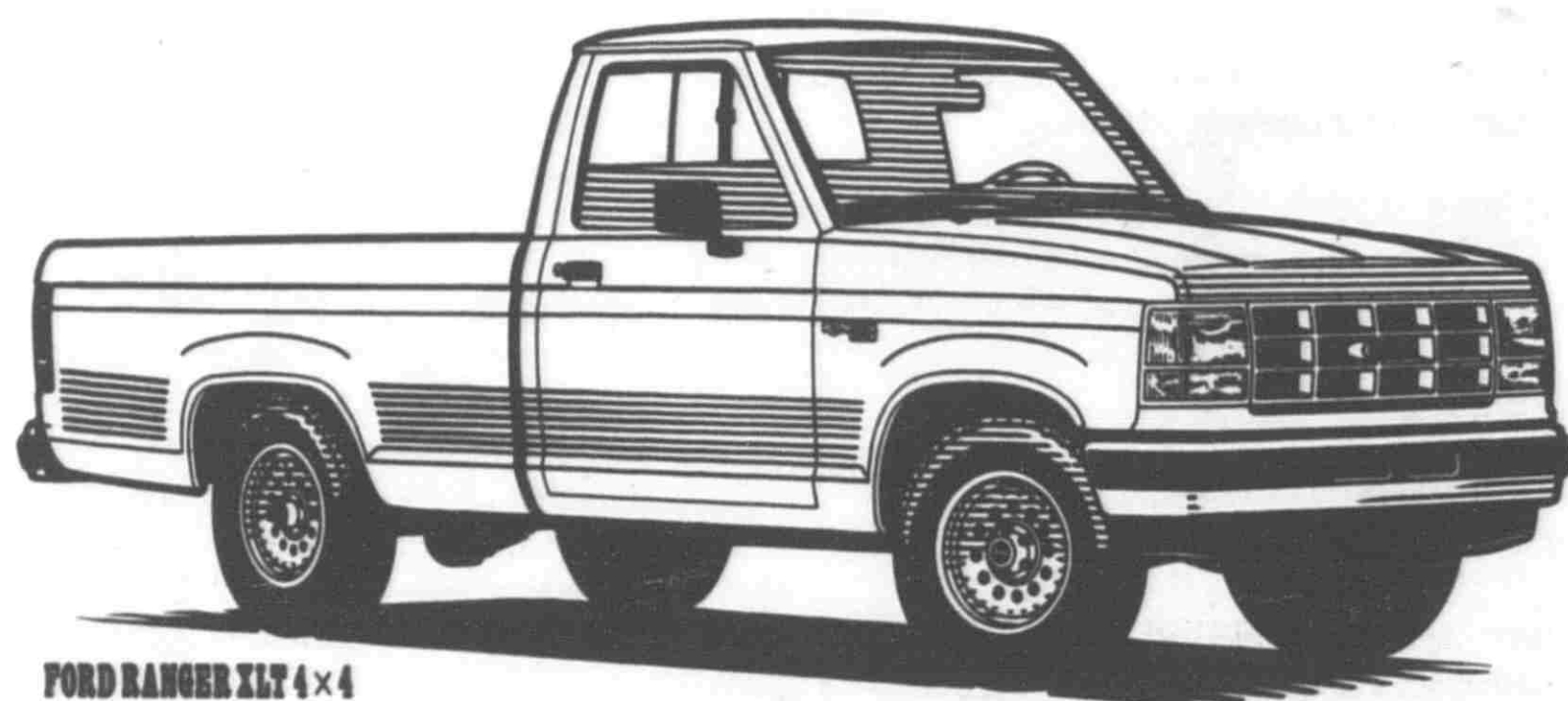
Lowell coach, Tom Harper said prior to the race that he had hoped all five of his boy harriers could finish in the top 100. "I think that will secure us a spot in the top 10," he said.

cross country team, but Kirsch and VanderWarf will run again.

Due to a printing error, the initial price for a 1991 Ranger XLT 4x4 that ran in the Greater Michigan Ford Dealer's ad on October 31, 1990 was incorrect. The correct price is as follows:

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# Halloween observed at several Lowell businesses

The Lowell Ledger Annual Halloween costume contest drew the participation of roughly 131 Lowell employees. This year's group of costumes held high degree of individuality and creativity.

Grand prizes were given out to the top five participants with honorable mention gifts given out to 12 other Halloween fanatics.

Kim Hoeseth, Medusa, won

the top prize, a \$50 FMB savings bond.

Second place went to Terri Stow, Herman Munster, she received a seven piece set of non-stick cookware from Lambert's Variety Store.

Bev Holst received the third-place prize for her cat costume. She was awarded for her effort with a \$20 Family Fare gift certificate.

Terry Conley, Captain

Hook, received a \$20 gift certificate from Pfaller's for his fourth place attire.

Voted on as the fifth best costume was Chris West's dracula costume. She will receive a \$15 gift certificate from Cousin's.

Other prizes were awarded

to: Noreen Balaam, Westside Deli pizza certificate; Kim Gould, Vennen oil, lube and filter; Karen Carlson, a free month of Cinemax from Lowell Cable; Alyce Lawrence, a year's subscription to the Lowell Ledger; Marilyn McClure, a \$10 certificate to

Keiser's; Carmen Roudabush, \$10 certificate to Sneaker's; Cathy Morgan, two free movie rentals from front Row Video; Deb Burrows, four free movie rentals from Showboat Video; and Tricia Eldridge, Cindy Addington, Helen Craig and

Chuck Pfishner will receive hand-held calculators from Lowelectronics.

The Lowell Ledger would like to thank all who participated in the Halloween gala and an added thanks to all the merchants who donated prizes.



Runciman Elementary School

This little football player is ready for his night of trick-or-treating.



Runciman Elementary School

These two Runciman Elementary School students participated in the annual Halloween parade through the school and on Main Street last Wednesday.



Attwood Corp.

From left to right: Jeanne Smit, Helen Mitchell and Dawn Staffen.



Senior Neighbors

Taking part in the festivities at The Other Place are, from left to right: Hellen Kwant, Hezzie Stauffer, Lester Stauffer, Harley Brink and Jan Brink.



City Hall

From left to right: Dave Pasquale, Judy Noonan, Wendy DeNolf, Charlene McNab, Debbie Crawford and Betty Morlock.



Cumberland Retirement Village

From left to right: Norma Rose, Jenn Johnson, Beth Johnson, Alyce Lawrence, Lucille Phillips and Barb Whipple.



FMB State Savings Bank

From left to right: Linda Zinke, Mary Phillips, Marlene Jackson, Debbie Burrows, Robin Horsley and Diane Thomas.



**Family Fare**

From left to right: Lisa Brown, Eva Racine and Sue Wittenbach.



**Lowell Medical Care Center**

From left to right: Judy Perrin, Rosemary Schutte, Carol Bailey, Lois Miller.



**Family Fare**

From left to right: Diana Lyons, Wanda Weber, Larry Coleman, Shirley Metzger and Marilyn McClure.



**Lowelectronics**

From left to right: Jim Hodges, Chris Hodges and Bryan Kimble.



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From left to right: Nikki Gerard, Leann Carigon, Dale Triplett, Rhyllis Haybarker.



**Sneakers**

From left to right: Mary Ford, Linda Hotchkins and Darla Hulse.



**Superior Furniture**

From left to right: Lisa Eickhoff, Sherrie Vrooman, Kerry Kyser, Sandy Fetterhoff and Dorene Heaven.



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From left to right: Linda VanBennkom, Karen Osmolinski, Laurie Sisson, Donna Kanoza, Robin Bowen.



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From left to right: George Bosworth, Tracy McCaul, Kim Hoeseth, Sport Litschewski, Lori McKinch.



**FMB State Savings Bank**

From left to right: Ernestine Bundy, Tricia Eldridge, Vonnie Gauger, Marti Scharaswak, Colleen Ritchie and Noreen Balaam.



**Superior Furniture**

From left to right: Terri Stow, Sandy Standford, Ted Beckwith, Jim McCoy and Chuck Pfishner.



**Lowell Medical Care Center**

From left to right: Scarlett Seigel, Robin Martin, Ginny Courter and Carl DeVries.



**Senior Neighbors**

The Senior Neighbors held a Halloween party at The Other Place last Tuesday, Oct. 30. From left to right are: Melba LaPreze, Grace Baker, Ina Fisk, Iby Horsely, Margaret Gardner.



**Cumberland Retirement Village**

From left to right: Barb Wittenbach, Tammy Brown, Cindy Addington and LouAnn LaBerge.



**Keiser's Kitchen**

From left to right: Chris West, Jackie Deters, Cheryl Utley, Linda Lukas, Linda Kaminer and Nancy VanBeek.



**Fairchild Oil**

From left to right: Sally Eavey, Shirley Kloosterman, JoAnn Sutherland, Cathie Weeks, Jane Stanard.



### Bushnell Elementary School

This little dinosaur was part of the annual Halloween costume parade at Bushnell Elementary School.



### Superior Furniture

From left to right: Dave VanderMeer, Sue Burns, Harold Rodenhouse.



### Man's World

Marylin Sage-Dawson of Man's World Hairstyling had a bewitching costume for this year's contest.



### Cousin's Card & Gift Shoppe

From left to right: Karen Hale and JoAnn Hale.



### Family Fare

Cathy Morgan was well prepared for the Halloween season this year.



### New Creations

From left to right: Rhonda Steele and Deb Nachazec.



### Keiser's Kitchen

From left to right: Ruth Merritt, Karen Carlson, Shirley Davenport.



### FMB State Savings Bank

From left to right: Char Kooistra and Tina Cross.



### FMB State Savings Bank

Cheryl DeYoung at the FMB State Savings Bank Drive-Thru branch shows her Halloween spirit.



### Ball Floral

From left to right: Deanne Newell, Michelle Bigelow, Ed Barrus, Kim Holst and Bev Holst.



### FMB State Savings Bank

From left to right: Kim Gould, Marea Borg, Helen Craig, Mary Jo Smith, and Dixie Barnella.



### Hardees

From left to right: Cindy Conner, Patti Bylsma, Angie Shellito, Jane Gillett and Marla Klap.



### Lowell Medical Care Center

From left to right: Deb Willard, Sue Albert, Kim White, Joyce Ackley, Teresa Fetterhoff and Sally Powell.



### FMB State Savings Bank

From left to right: Mark Mulder, Terry Conley, Chuck Myers, Keith Caldwell and Jim Bossard.



### Flat River Antique Mall

From left to right: Carmen Roudabush, Mary Cardinel and Shelly Washburn.



### Lamberts

Duane Lambert dresses for the Halloween festivities.



### Keiser's Kitchen

Roger Cahoon gets into the spirit of the fun at Keiser's Kitchen.



### Curtis Cleaners

Alice Felling at Curtis Cleaners gets into the spirit of the fun.

## Change orders for Valley Vista/Bowes Road improvement O.K.'d

Change orders regarding construction and engineering for the Valley Vista and Bowes Road improvement projects were okayed by the Council.

Motions were passed to accept additional costs; pay contractor \$111,000, but hold back retainage; and pay for added engineering costs.

The change orders involve the contract of Ken Shaler and Son Excavating for the construction work involving the Valley Vista and Bowes Road improvement projects. The total amount of the items listed is \$13,598.92. Previously, a change order was approved for \$5,429. The total would be \$19,027.92. Shaler's contracted amount at

## Main St., cont'd.

club on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at Bushnell School. If you cannot attend, please call Marsha LaHaye at 897-7190.

### 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.

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 7 and 8.

Conferences at Alto, Runciman and Bushnell Schools will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

Conferences for the Middle School and High School will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 8 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### COLLEGE FINANCIAL NIGHT - NOV. 14

There will be a College Financial Aid meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School cafeteria.

All Junior and Senior parents are encouraged to attend.

### COMMODITIES - CHANGE OF LOCATION

Government commodities will be distributed to all those eligible on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The new location for distribution is the Moose Recreation Building, 1320 E. Fulton. Please make note of this change.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Alice Lambert, 84, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident in the Crystal Flash parking lot, when her car was backed into by an excavator machine driven by Paul Sietsema of Grand Rapids on Oct. 29.

Kevin Brockman, 21, of Ionia reported to Lowell Police

that his vehicle was struck by a piece of plywood that came off another vehicle on East Main near James St., Oct. 29. Cited into 63rd District Court for Embezzlement Under \$100 from Rite-Aid Pharmacy on East Main St. was Sharon Adams, 46, of Lowell on Oct. 31.

Dean Dalman, 27, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Oct. 27 when he Failed to Stop while exiting a private drive onto Main St. near Pleasant St. and struck a vehicle driven by Mark Vandenhout, 19, also of Lowell.

Sarah Erler, 70, of Lowell pulled from a private drive onto Main St. near Valley Vista Dr. into the path of a car driven by Javier Zamora, 21, also of Lowell, Oct. 31, causing property damage.

Steven Beebe, 40, struck a deer on South Hudson near the Grand River Nov. 1, causing minor property damage to his vehicle.

Toby Jones, 32, of Lowell struck and killed a deer on West Main St. near Ridgeview Dr., Oct. 30. Jones was not hurt.

Arrested for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense and also on a traffic warrant out of Grand Rapids, was Joan Boonstra, 47, of Grand Rapids on Oct. 31.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving While License Suspended, Oct. 30, was James Rash, 35, of Lowell.

Arrested Oct. 31 for Disorderly and Creating a Disturbance was John Belliel, 20, of Alto.

Lowell officers investigated 21 accident complaints in the month of October, 3 of which incurred injuries.

Patricia Krause reported to Lowell Police that her car was struck by a hit and run driver while it was parked on Broadway north of Main St., Nov. 2.

Ronald Roe, 35, of Lowell was arrested by Lowell Police for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 3rd offense, Nov. 2.

Jose Murillo, 41, of Grand Rapids was arrested Nov. 3 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol by Lowell officers.

Arrested on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court Nov. 3 was John Jones, 32, of Lowell.

Sharon Miles, 54, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident on Main St. near Smith when she struck the rear of a pickup truck driven by Lyle VanVuuren, 44, also of Lowell Nov. 5.

A 16 year old Nashville, MI girl struck the rear of a car driven by Jennifer Speerstra, 22, of Lowell Nov. 5 on Main St. near Ridgeview Dr. No injuries were reported.

Arrested for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense, and on a warrant issued by an Ingham County court was Larry Johnson, 29, of Cadillac on Nov. 4.

### OFF THE BLOTTER?

Bruce P. Langlois was fined 20 hours of community street cleaning for failure to scoop cow dodo from his unconfined, roaming cattle.

## City signs salt pact

American Salt, formerly Domtar (Schiller Park, Ill) was chosen as the vendor from whom the city will purchase its 150 tons of road salt this year.

The salt will cost \$29.05 per ton, up nearly three dol-

lars from a year ago (last year's cost was \$26.50). American Salt was the lowest of the three responses brought forward.

Pasquale said the City used 115 tons of road salt a year ago.

## Students-of-the-month continued...

Club. Outside of school, Scott is a member of 4-H and L.E.E.P. (Leadership, Educa-

tion, Experience and Practice). Her favorite activities include swimming, volleyball and reading.

Arnold is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William D. Arnold of Ada. She has been a J.V. football cheerleader this fall and has joined the Teens Involved. While in junior high at St. Patrick's she received awards for mathematics and leadership. She occasionally helps at St. Patrick's Sunday Nursery. She enjoys gymnastics, basketball, and track. Her favorite class is Honors English. Her English teacher praises Arnold's dedication to her school work and her friendly, polite nature in the classroom. Her teacher nominator comments on her popularity with her classmates.

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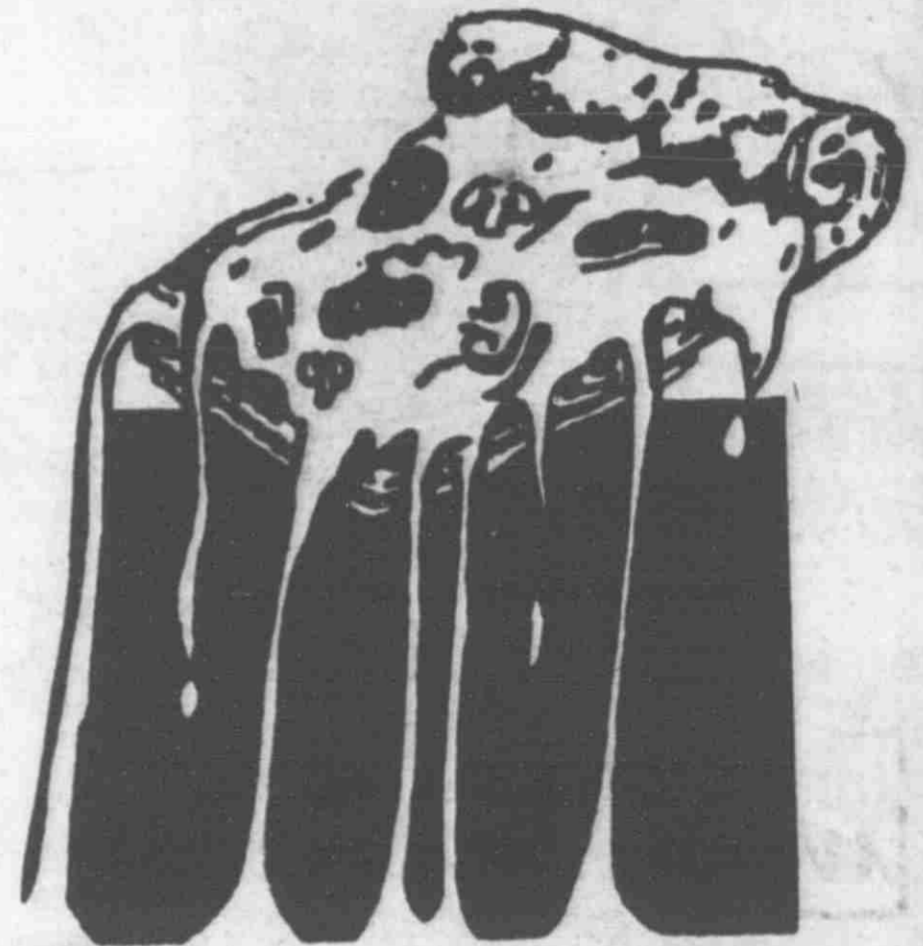
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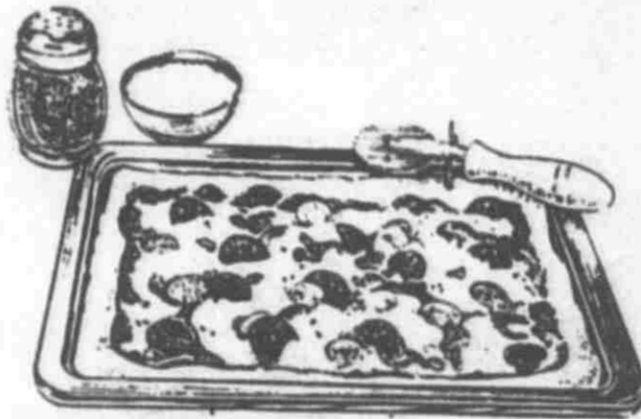
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