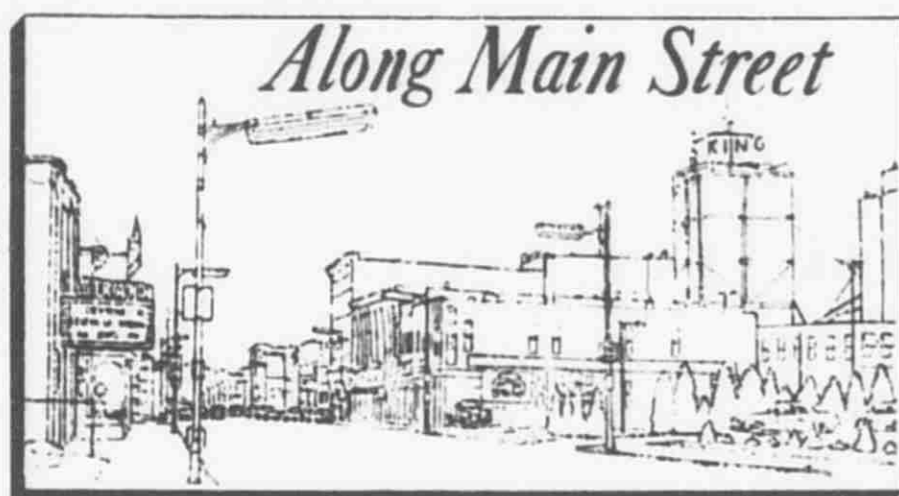


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Along Main Street

SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP

Lowell Community Education is offering a motorcoach senior citizen trip to see the Toledo Geritol Follies on Friday, Sept. 25. The \$50 charge includes coffee and rolls, a delicious lunch and the show.

The trip will be shared with Caledonia and Middleville, so reserve your place early. Call Marge at 897-8434 to make your reservation and learn about the program to be presented.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

Lowell Area Historical Association museum fund-raiser raffle drawing will be held Oct. 17. Tickets available at FMB State Savings Bank or from LAHA members.

First prize, "Scenes from the Historical Crossroads" by Gary Eldridge, on display at FMB. Second prize, two nights at McGee Homestead Bed and Breakfast.

D.D.A. MEETING

There will be a meeting about Lowell's D.D.A., Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Anyone interested please feel free to attend.

FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL

Plan to attend the 24th Annual Fallsburg Fall Festival, Sept. 26 and 27. Featured will be arts and crafts, food booths, entertainment, demonstrations of turn-of-the-century skills, antique autos, the annual quilt and art raffle, a free children's craft area, free parking and free admission.

PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATION DEADLINE

The Chamber of Commerce Person-of-the-Year nomination deadline is Sept. 18 for the Oct. 17 dinner.

Mail your nomination to: Chamber Person-of-the-Year P.O. Box 224, Lowell, MI 49331-0224.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

The Lowell Area Fire Department is now forming a Explorers Post for anyone interested in learning about the fire service. You must be at least 14 years of age and have completed the eighth grade or be 15 years old and not yet 21.

There will be a sign-up meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the Lowell Area Fire Station located at 315 South Hudson Street. For more information call Tom at 897-7607, weekdays, between 3 and 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Lowell Area Fire Department and The Boy Scouts of America.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE NUMBER CORRECTION

The correct number for the Lowell Middle School Homework Hotline is 246-6122.

"ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COLLEGE"

The Lowell High School Student Services Center and the Academic Boosters Club will be co-sponsoring a program called, "All You Need To Know About College," Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

Four college admission representatives will be present. All students and parents are invited with the main focus on juniors and seniors. Refreshments will be served.

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Schools face costly new bus standards

Stub nose buses give drivers more direct visibility

Lowell Transportation Supervisor Larry Mikulski says Lowell's bus replacement operation is probably better than most.

He then hedges that statement with "I hope it continues." What keeps Mikulski cautious and even somewhat leery, is the declining educational state aid.

In the three years that Mikulski has held the job, the district has replaced four buses each year. Triple AAA's standard setup requests that the average bus not be kept in operation more than 10 years.

"The oldest vehicle Lowell schools currently has on the road is a 1984 bus," Mikulski said. "We do use 1981s as spares."

Lowell uses 24 buses on its regular education runs.

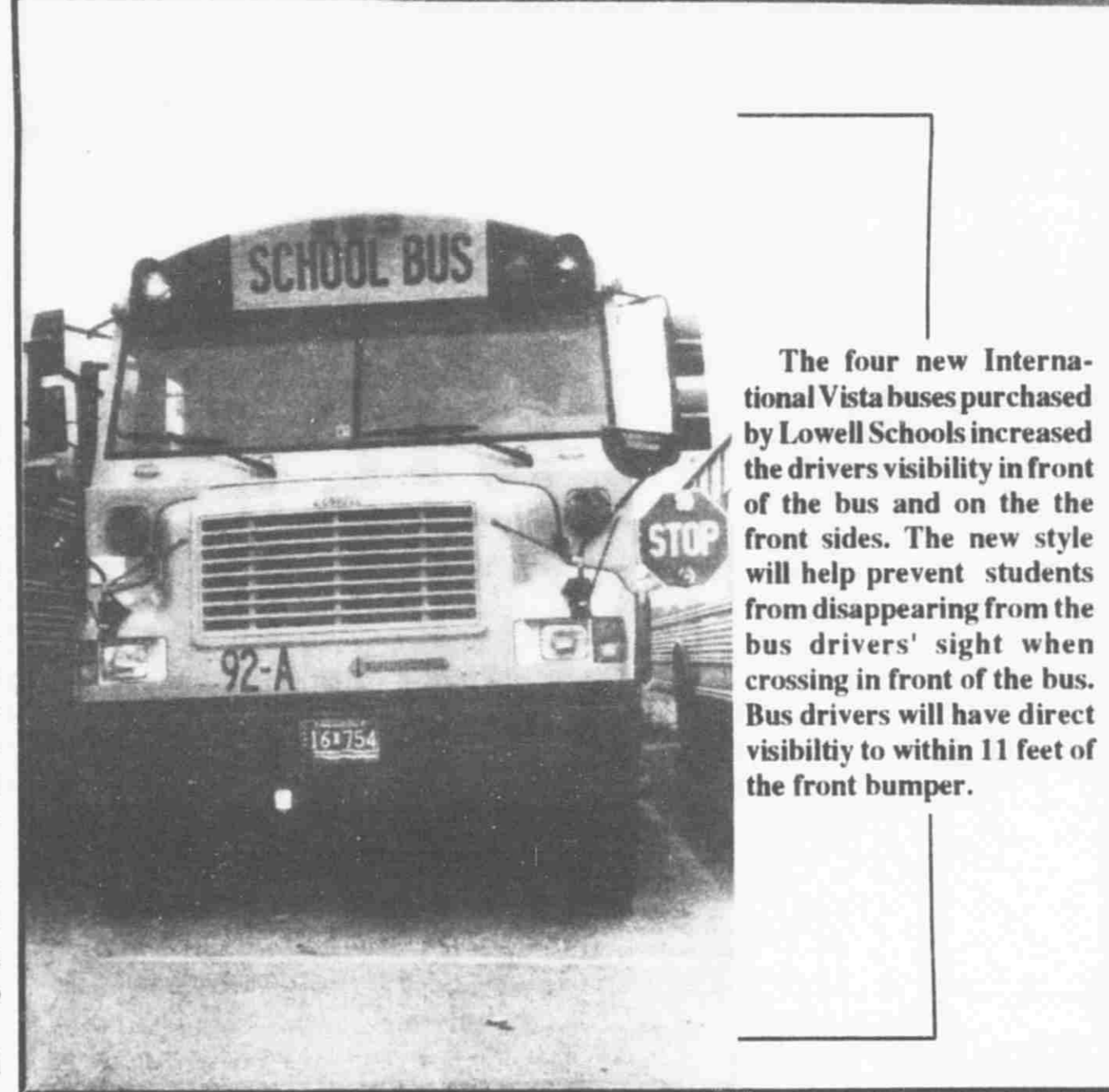
Three of the four new buses purchased in January of this year were International Vista Buses. They cost \$129,828, a little more than \$43,000 per bus.

The new buses are in line with the standards set by Triple AAA. It will be required that all other buses be retrofitted to match the new '92 buses.

The new buses have two front convex mirrors so that a bus driver can view from the top of the hood to the pavement directly in front of the bus. "This will allow bus drivers to see children walking in front of the bus." Also helping the vision is the new stub nose design (see chart).

The new buses are also outfitted with an eight light system and a stop arm that comes out when the lights go on.

Mikulski and other school
Buses, cont'd., pg. 7



The four new International Vista buses purchased by Lowell Schools increased the drivers visibility in front of the bus and on the front sides. The new style will help prevent students from disappearing from the bus drivers' sight when crossing in front of the bus. Bus drivers will have direct visibility to within 11 feet of the front bumper.

New magazine rack at library

Roger Chapman, State Farm Insurance, seated, and Jane Aronson, standing, display the new magazine rack and magazine covers donated to the Lowell Library through Chapman Insurance. The donation allows the Lowell Library to carry magazines it did not have on its shelf and magazines people have shown an interest in. Through Ebsco, Chapman Insurance provided the library with a magazine rack, 10 magazine folders and a two-year subscription to 10 magazines.



"Yo-Yo" dieting not the cure!

Successful weight loss programs require changes in lifestyle and attitude

Get off the Diet Roller Coaster! Dieting is a billion dollar business. Unfortunately, the phenomenal success of diet-related businesses is not often equaled by the individuals using their products and services.

A vast majority of people who lose weight using one product or another regain it and go on to the next "miracle" product on the shelves. All of which leads to the unhealthy syndrome of "yo-yo" dieting. If you continue to lose the same 20 to 50 pounds year after year, consider this before you buy into the next "sure fire" cure... dieting can be physically dangerous.

A single episode of sud-

den weight loss followed by rapid weight gain may actually increase your odds of developing heart disease. According to the medical experts, yo-yo dieting can do more harm than good. The faster you lose weight, the less you will lose. When overweight individuals lose large amounts of weight quickly, they increase the activity of a key enzyme that produces and stores fat. The increased enzyme activity actually promotes fat storage, making continued weight loss difficult.

Speedy and repeated weight loss also leads to the loss of lean tissue, which in turn, can lower metabolism.

The less muscle tissue you have, the fewer calories you need to maintain it. So, you end up with a higher fat ratio after the diet than you had before you began.

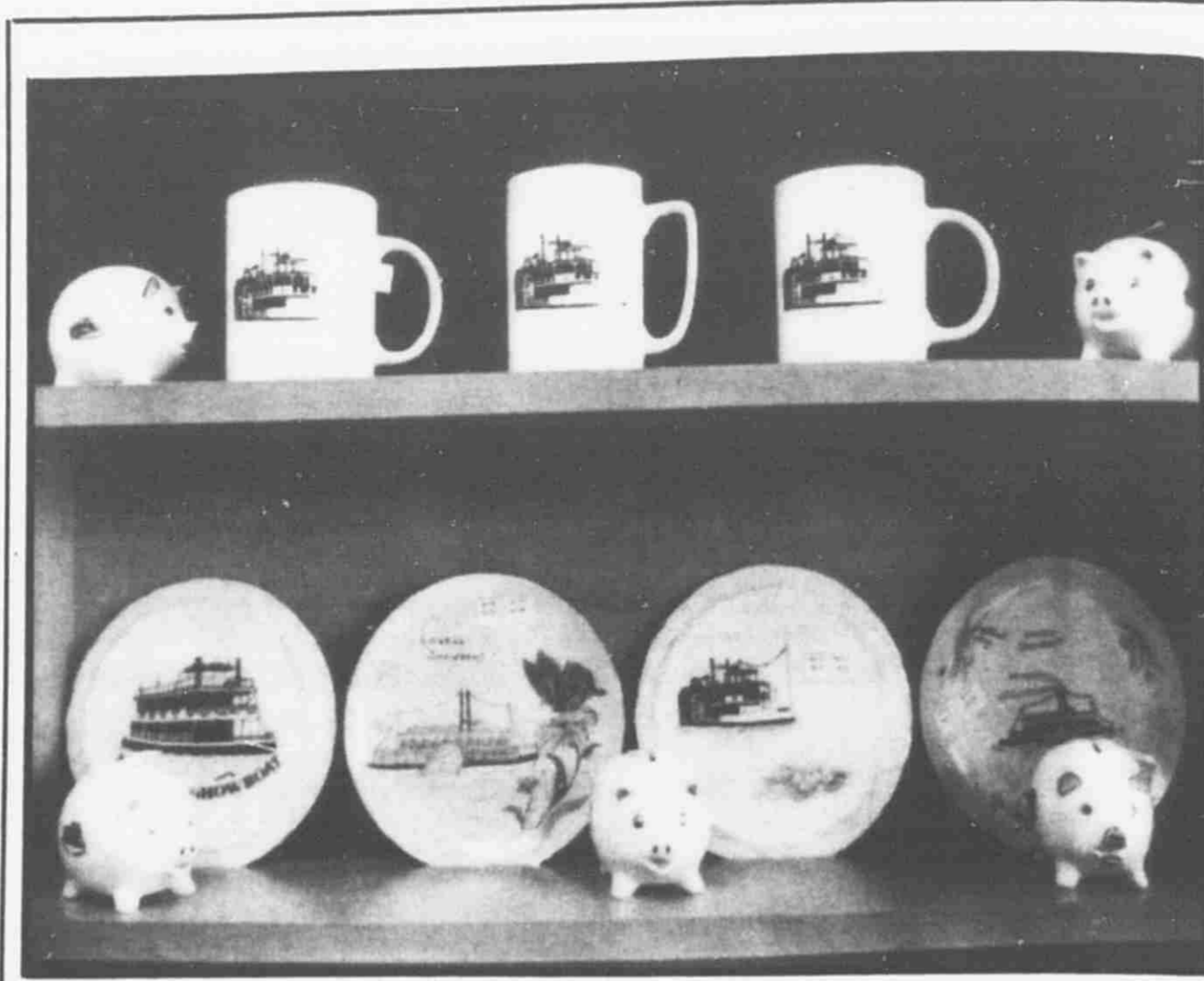
Finally, unsupervised use of liquid protein diets can be deadly. If you must shed unwanted pounds quickly, check with your doctor first, and proceed under his/her supervision.

According to local Jazzercise & Know More Diet Instructor Jane Barstow, successful, lasting weight loss requires permanent changes in your lifestyle and attitudes including:

Self-acceptance; you may not be destined to be a size six. Focus on reducing your body fat percentage to a healthy level and gaining lasting health benefits;

Avoiding diets that promise too much, too soon. Healthy weight loss should take place at a rate of about one pound a week. Stick to weight loss programs which offer lowfat menus with lots of grains, fruits and vegetables;

Regular aerobic exercise! Aerobic exercise not only reduces body fat, it strengthens the heart. So, get out for a brisk walk or run, ride a bicycle or attend a dance-exercise class at least three times a week.



Showboat memorabilia

Showboat memorabilia is now available at the Lowell Showboat office at 202 W. Main St. inside the Flat River Antique Mall. Marj Harding and Barb Barber have hand painted their own Showboat artwork decals on a number of items, including, thimbles, magnets, piggy banks, tea tiles, cups and saucers, vases, coffee mugs, plates, earrings and pins, belt buckles, tie tacks, address books and photo albums. In conjunction with Harding and Barber, the Lowell Showboat Corporation is also selling sweatshirts, t-shirts, visors, buttons, coffee mugs and tote bags.

Obituaries

LEWIS - Martha A. Lewis, aged 86, passed away Thursday, September 3, 1992. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin. She is survived by her daughters, Phyllis (Peter) Dewey of Kentwood, Virginia Gingell

of Sparta, TN; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; two nieces and a nephew. She was a member of the Lowell Moose, Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Roth Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Rev. William Amundsen officiated.

Linoleum was invented around the year 1860 by Frederick Walton of England. He found that linseed oil, when exposed to air, became a rubber-like material that could be used as a floor covering.

ing. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

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Coming Events

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

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

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

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road.

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

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous New meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell. Call 361-5463.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Swingers meet 6 p.m. at Lowell Senior Center.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up, or completing the 5th grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m., during the school year, in the Scout Cabin, at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield A. E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

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

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

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 1372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING - Ladies, join us for Coffee Break Bible Study and Children's Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30-10:45 Nursery provided.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING: If you are looking for an enjoyable way to exercise, come join the Lowell Community Education line dance at The First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Bring comfortable shoes. \$1 donation.

WEDNESDAY: Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m. 55 and over.

2ND WEDNESDAY: Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-4810 for information.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

EVERY THURS.: Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 101 W. Main, Lowell.

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

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Dari's at 7 p.m.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

2ND THURSDAY EACH MONTH: All Lowell area senior citizens are cordially invited to attend the Lowell Community Education lunch and learn at 12 p.m.,

at Lowell High School. The cost of lunch for 1992-93 school year is \$2.20. Call Marge at 897-8434 to make your reservation and learn about the program to be presented.

2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$2.10.

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 1493 meets every Sat. at 9:00 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

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

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

EVERY THIRD THURS.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m., at 18841 Potters Rd. New members and guests are welcome.

QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club - meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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

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

LOWELL LIBRARY HOURS: Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

FALLSBURG SCHOOL-HOUSE MUSEUM - Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsbury Park and opened from 1 to 5 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays May - October. Admission is free.

FRI., SEPT. 11: Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

FRI., SEPT. 11: The Alto Friends of the Library will be holding their annual used book sale at the Alto Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the library.

SAT., SEPT. 12: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. TOPS #MI 1493, Lowell, Open House at the Congregational Church of Lowell, 404 N. Hudson. For more information call 897-9048 or 1-800-832-TOPS.

SAT., SEPT. 12: Day Bible Chapel Ice Cream Social on Centerline Road, Saranac, at 7 p.m. Homemade desserts.

SAT., SEPT. 12: Saranac Bridge Festival; 7 to 9 - Free pancake breakfast; 10 - Parade, 4 on 4 volleyball, children's activities, pig roast, model train display, street dance, buggy rides.

MON., SEPT. 14: The Lowell Showboat Garden Club's first meeting is at Mrs. Ruby Leeman's home,

1115 E. Main, at 7:30 p.m.

MON., SEPT. 14: Lowell Friends of the Library are having their meeting at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Library. For more information call Jane, 897-9596.

TUES., SEPT. 15: Cannon Twp. Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Metropolitan Garden Council prize winning Justamere Farm, 3730 Honey Creek NE, one mile S. of Cannonsburg. Clarence Blakeslee, of Rockford, will show pictures of Rockford taken in the 1930's.

SAT., SEPT. 19: Cannonsburg Christmas Light Assoc. will host a pancake breakfast, from 7 to 11 at the Cannonsburg Elementary School on Sturgis Ave. Cost is \$3 adults, \$1.25 children, \$10 per family. At the door adults \$3.50 & children \$1.75. Advanced tickets at Donahues Country Market and Honey Creek Inn.

MON., SEPT. 21: Fallsburg Historical Society, 6:30 p.m. at Celtic Isle Restaurant, 211 West Main, Lowell. Dinner and program, "Special Events." Reservations necessary. Call 897-7000 or 897-6430.

MON., SEPT. 21: Lowell American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. in the lounge at Schneider Manor. Come and meet our 1992 Girls' State Representative. Our sponsor, Angeline Mulder.

THURS., SEPT. 24: Commodities will be distributed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Moose Recreation Building, 1320 E. Fulton.

SAT., SEPT. 26: Pig Roast from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of 84th St. and Alden Nash (M-50).

SAT. & SUN., SEPT. 26 & 27: The 24th Annual Fallsburg Fall Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at Fallsburg Park, 4 miles north of Lowell. Featuring art and crafts, food booths, entertainment, etc. Free children's craft area, free parking and free admission.

MON., SEPT. 28: Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. is having a Meijer Community party at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 each and can be purchased from any officer of the Cyclamen Chapter. Please purchase tickets by Sept. 20.

ROLL AWAY SKATING RINK

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New this year! Spinning Lights & Fog!

SESSION	OPENING DATE	TIME	ADMISSION
Friday	Sept. 11	7:30 to 10 PM	\$3.50
Saturday	Oct. 3	12 to 2 PM	\$3.00
(10 and under & parents • Skates Included)			
Saturday	Oct. 3	7 to 10 PM	\$4.00
(2 hours skating, 1 hour games • Skates included)			
Sunday	Oct. 4	1 to 3:30 PM	\$3.25
(Family rate available)			
SKATE RENTAL \$1.25			

Under 16 years old?

You MUST be picked up INSIDE the rink by a parent if you want to leave the rink before the end of the session!

KNOW THE RULES OF CONDUCT

Breaking the rules WILL result in expulsion of your child from the rink. Please be sure we can contact you if this should occur or an accident happens.

Please take the time to fill out and return this file card by mail, or return with your children the first time they come skating. Roll Away's concern is for the safety of your children. We feel you will agree with these new policies.

EMERGENCY FILE CARD

Children Names _____

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

Other Person's Phone Number and Name _____



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... he loveth him that followeth after righteousness (Proverbs 15:9).

There is one event we look forward to six days out of the week, excluding holidays. About the time we're getting ready to eat lunch, we begin making exploratory trips to the mail slot or to the window. When the postman is late, we grow restless and weary of waiting. But when we see our uniformed friend coming down the street with the familiar pack on his back, a thrill of anticipation begins circling through our veins. Will he bring us news today? A letter from Mom and Dad? Or a note from our own dear children? Eagerly we tear open the envelope when we recognize a familiar handwriting. We read quickly, devouring every morsel of the message all the way through to

the conclusion with its assurance of love.

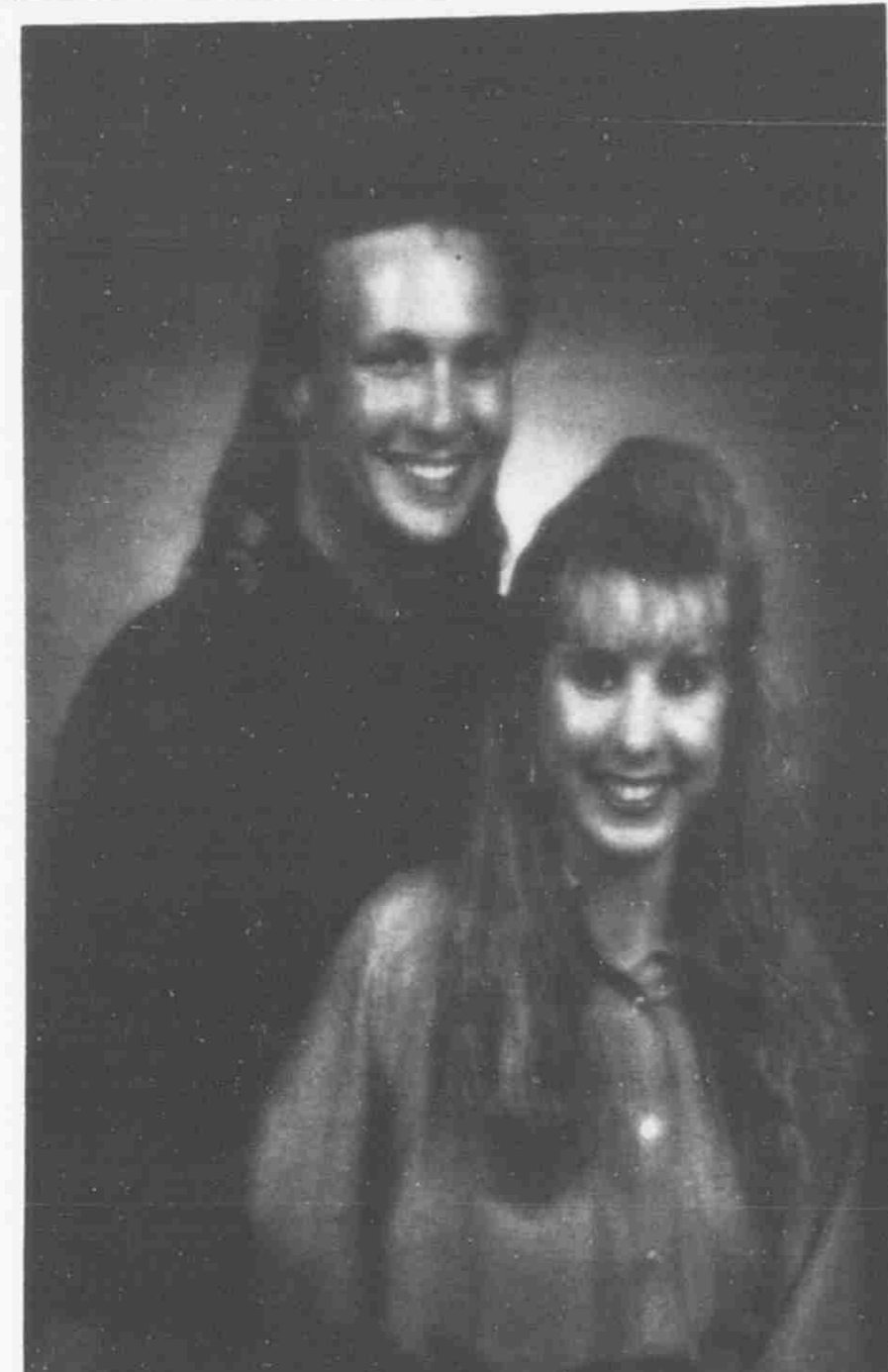
God's Word is His special message to us, His children. In it we find many items for our thought and consideration. We learn about people who have trod the way before, and we are told what to expect in the future. Throughout its pages, the Lord admonishes and encourages us, and He always signs His message, "With love."

Prayer: I thank Thee, Heavenly Father, for Thy message of love. Help me to cherish it and hide its message in my heart. Amen.

Take time to be holy, Speak oft with thy Lord; Abide in Him always, And feed on His Word.

WILLIAM D. LONGSTAFF

Engagement Told



Marc A. Jansen and Kimberly Kleinert

Marc A. Jansen and Kimberly K. Kleinert, both of Kentwood, are planning a September 19 wedding.

Jansen is the son of Ronald and Renee Jansen, of Lowell.

Kleinert is the daughter of Sandra and Robert Zellers, of Kalamazoo and Terry and May Kleinert, of Grand Rapids.

Saranac Community Church celebrates "Bring a Friend to Church Day," Sept. 20

"Bring a Friend to Church Day" begins the fall season of outreach at Saranac Community Church Sunday, Sept. 20.

"Researchers say that a personal invitation from a friend is the most likely reason people attend a new church for the first time. Many report they had been thinking

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Grand Rapids Community College and is the Transportation General Assistant at Porter Hills. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Grand Valley State University and is a graduate student at Western Michigan University and also works at Porter Hills.

of coming, and just needed that extra nudge," said Pastor Stan Hagemeyer. Members and regular attendants are encouraged to do a friend a favor and introduce them to their local church family. The past five years, this has been a valuable way of bringing new people in touch with the church's ministry.

Vows Spoken



Gerald and Dorothy Steinfort

Dorothy L. Leasure and Gerald G. Steinfort were joined in marriage on July 11, at St. Paul's Anglican Catholic Church in Grand Rapids.

The bride was attended by Patricia Curran, matron of honor, and the groom, by Terry Cheeseman, best man.

After a three week honeymoon to the West, they will reside in Lowell.

Anderson & Sturgis winners at Prairieville Farm Days

The Lowell Area was represented by Stephanie Andersen and Tricia Sturgis at Prairieville Farm Days. They were among 24 contestants in the first year talent contest.

Andersen placed first in the Junior Division performing a baton routine. Sturgis placed third in the Senior Division for singing.

This is the 14th year for Prairieville Farm Days. "Although neither youth won the grand prize, Lowell can be

very proud of these two talented young women," said Pat Sturgis.

Michigan State University lists 3,090 degree candidates for summer 1992. Among them are Joy A. Potter, BA English and David G. Thaler, III, BS Computer Science, high honors, both from Lowell.

There are 2,057 candidates for bachelor's degrees, 645 for master's degrees and 284 for doctoral degrees. Ten students are candidates for the educational specialist degree, 26 for the doctor of osteopathy degree, 61 are candidates for doctor of medicine degrees, five for doctor of veterinary medicine degrees and two are candidates for the doctor of musical arts degree.

Albert Jackson furnishes state managers of the Columbian Exposition with samples of Husted's Early Michigan peach, to be reproduced in wax for the Michigan exhibit. Trains will run every 15 minutes from Union Depot in Grand Rapids to the West Michigan Fair in Comstock Park. A fine one mile track awaits racing and livestock parades there. A kind-hearted woman lets four Grand Rapids boys sleep over in her milkhouse; in the morning she finds they have stolen all seven pans of milk from the evening before.

Viewpoint . . .



Cozy Corner

by Roger Brown

My wife and I are beginning to experience what has been labeled, "The Empty Nest Syndrome". I had heard of this phenomenon, but had never given it much thought. Of course, what else is new? I don't think, or worry about much of anything until I'm faced with it and absolutely have to do something. It drives my wife nuts.

A couple of Saturdays ago we moved my daughter into a dorm at Michigan State. For an hour we carted stuff from her bedroom down to my car. When I made one last trip up to her room to see if we'd left anything behind, I was struck by how empty it was. All her pictures, posters, stereo, stuffed animals and mounds of clean, dirty, and in between clothes were gone! It hit me kinda' like my grandma's funeral. I showed up like it was just any old funeral, but it wasn't. It was my grandma's funeral and I ended up bawling my eyes out.

This move hit me the same way. There was some sort of finality to my daughter, my only daughter, moving out of the house. I've known for months she was going to M.S.U. If I think about it, I guess I've known since she was born that she'd be moving out some day. But, typical of me, I was numb to the

whole thing until I took a look around that empty room. I didn't bawl my eyes out, but there was a lump the size of John Candy's belly in my throat.

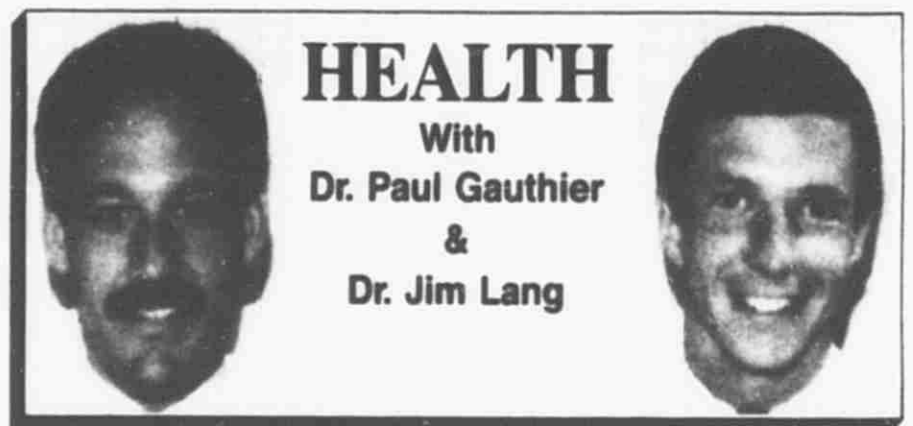
Back to the empty nest syndrome. It's not empty yet. Far from it! My son is a senior in high school this year, and when it comes to junk, clothes and clutter scattered about, he's as good as it gets at keeping the house from looking like an empty nest. But, as slow as I am to comprehend the future, I have come to the realization that a year from now the house really will be empty with just Terese, me and the dog to rattle around in it. It's a big house too! I'm afraid we're going to feel as lost as Dan Quayle at a spelling bee.

Friends who've been through this have assured me that I don't have anything to worry about just yet. They tell me we'll see at least as much of the kids as we want to on weekends, holidays, summer vacation, etc. They tell me that when kids go off to college, they don't really go away, they just cost more. My daughter has only been at State a week or so, and judging from the depletion of my checkbook, charge card and walkin' around money I can give a big amen to that! A BIG amen, and a couple of hallelujahs for good measure!

So, the way I see it, this empty nest syndrome is really a state of limbo. We can't sell the big old house for a smaller one because the kids keep coming home from time to time and need a place to stay. We can't travel more because the only time we can get away is also the only time the kids will be coming home. And, we might as well forget about travel or any of those fun things anyway. Of course that's because with two kids in college we're going to be in hock to our eyeballs.

There are going to be some advantages. The family room won't be continually cluttered with fast food packages, pop cans, video cassettes (several days past due) and dirty soccer socks. I may actually be able to organize my workshop. Terese may finally get ahead of the wash. And, I won't miss the dog scaring me out of my skin when he barks at the kids coming in at 1:00 a.m.

I don't think I'm ready for this empty nest stuff. Come to think of it, I've never been ready for anything. I wasn't ready for high school, college, the army, marriage, fatherhood . . . any of it! Life has had a habit of simply sneaking up on me and I just keep dealing with it as it comes. Sometimes I think that's a good way to operate. Sometimes I wonder if I shouldn't try to plan ahead a little, say beyond this afternoon. Right now I only know two things for certain. One, is I didn't much like the feeling I got standing there in my daughter's empty room. And two, I won't be setting up one of those pre-arranged funerals for myself. I'm gonna let that one sneak up on me too.



HEALTH With Dr. Paul Gauthier & Dr. Jim Lang TREATMENT OF ASTHMA WITH INHALED STEROIDS

Asthma, a disease of the airways of the lungs, is being diagnosed with increasing frequency. Why? Because it is now more apparent than ever that asthma may manifest as a variety of symptoms, and not just as "wheezing." In fact, persistent coughs in our younger pediatric and adolescent population is asthma until proven otherwise.

Patients with asthma have airways that are hyperactive to many environmental stimulants. Allergies, cold air, exercise, fumes and odors in the place of occupation are such examples. These inhaled substances or types of activities may induce the typical symptoms of cough or wheeze in affected individuals. But cough and wheeze are just symptoms of the true underlying problem in asthma, that of inflammation in the airways of the lungs.

Increased awareness of this inflammatory component of asthma has led to reconsideration of how and when steroids (both orally and inhaled) should be employed in asthma therapy.

For the mild asthmatic the periodic use of an inhaler which dilates the breathing tubes (ie. Proventil) may be all that is necessary. But for the asthmatic with more severe or frequent symptoms, the use of a steroid inhaler (ie. Vanceri) is clearly indicated. Because steroids are the most potent anti-inflammatory agents in general use, these inhalers are ideal because of depositing these medicines directly where they do the most good: the airways of the lungs. Unlike the inhalers for as needed use (Proventil), steroid inhalers should be used regularly, in order to consistently reduce the inflammation in the lungs.

Inhaled steroids have made the management of asthma considerably more beneficial to our patients. Because the steroid is absorbed locally in the lung tissue, no system-wide side effects (as in oral steroid therapy) are seen.

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed. —Nicolas Chamfort.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 10: Joyce Wilkerson, Chris Anderson, Kim Fosburg, Lori Rozich, Ken Kropf, Joan Kalkman, Christopher Gerard, Brecken Hendrick.
Sept. 11: Christopher Rozman, David Galbreath, Sean Ellis, Joe Mitchell III, Ellen Seese, Nichelle Kline.
Sept. 12: Drew Wilkerson, Helen Goff, Norton Johnson, Bill Piar, Kristy Dine, Steward Johnson, Lester Dawson, Chip Johnson, Deborah Claypool, Marie

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Sept. 13: Beatrice Kuiper, DeVere Noskey, Andrea Kropf, Joan Kalkman, Christopher Gerard, Brecken Hendrick.
Sept. 14: Matthew Fulkerson, Dan Frasier.
Sept. 15: John Briggs, Sr., Gert Steffens, Tim Heykoop II, Bryce Post, Grace Kutchev.
Sept. 16: Wendy Noskey, Elaine Vashaw, Susan K. Schug, Roger Wingeier, Adam Baker, Caleb Baker, Doris Malone, Lora Floyd, Christie Johnson.

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you do hold well. —Josh Billings

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thomaspie 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>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL 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>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barner Free</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Services...9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Awana - Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Ladies' Bible Study - Tues.....9:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting, call for location...7:00 A.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-0017 DAN NAVE, ASSOC. PASTOR, 897-6737</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 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>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Roger MacNaughton.....Director of Music Barner-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....9:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. Church School.....9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barner - Free Entrance</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Worship Service.....11:00 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barner Free)</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass.....5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses.....9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>

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On Line
with Lowell School Superintendent
Fritz Esch
THE KEY TO SCHOOL SUCCESS

Nearly 3,500 students have returned to our classrooms this Fall and with the usual parental encouragement most are hopeful of doing just a little bit better in school this year over last. Soon there will be the usual questions from teachers and parents such as "Did you do your homework?" and "Have you

studied for the test?" It is hard to tell how many students will not be doing their best in school because they do not know how to study. It's a fact that good students are made, not born. Solid study skills do not magically float into a kid's head when needed, they take time to develop.

As kids get older and progress through the grades, teachers will give them increasingly more homework as well as more responsibility for studying on their own. We believe that an important part of education is preparing a student to be organized, to know how to gather and organize information, and be able to meet deadlines.

Throughout their school careers, students are given homework assignments and study tasks designed to teach those skills. Teachers, librarians, and instructional aides are on hand to help students who have trouble studying or need help with projects.

We emphasize the development of study skills because we know that if a student never learns how to study effectively and efficiently, he will waste a lot of time, learn less, and be more

apt to feel frustrated. His/her grades will suffer and so, possibly, will his/her self-esteem. In addition, they will experience frustration throughout their lifetime since the same skills that are needed for success in school are the same ones needed for success on the job.

No matter how old your school child is, it is never too early or too late to start guiding him to acquire good study habits. You can help by asking him/her about homework assignments, projects, or upcoming tests. If you have a middle school student you can call the Home Work Hotline at 246-6122 for recorded information from his/her teachers. Of course, you should not do their homework for them, but you can guide them to a certain extent by making suggestions and setting some guidelines.

By all means, be sure to provide a quiet, well-lit place to study, turn off the television, and have the basic supplies like a dictionary and thesaurus on hand.

LHS' class couple of '57 marry 35 years later



Marcia Keech Staal and John Alderink

Marcia Keech Stahl and John Alderink were married in the Outdoor Chapel of the United Methodist Church in Davidsonville, Maryland on June 27, 1992. After being voted Prom King and Queen and class couple by their classmates, John and Marcia attended dif-



Prom King (Alderink) and Queen (Keech)

ferent colleges and eventually went their separate ways until they were once again reunited at their last class reunion.

Marcia is the daughter of the late Lu and Irene Keech and John is the son of Helen Alderink of Lowell and the late Clare Alderink.

Standing with their parents were Stahl's sons, Brett and Erik Stahl of Annapolis, MD and Chad Stahl of Plantation, FL and Alderink's daughters, Laura Leavenworth, of Highland and Alissa Alderink, of Livonia.

Among their immediate family and friends, out of town guests included: the groom's mother, Helen Alderink, of Lowell; former classmates, Barbara Court St. John, of Gaithersburg, MD and Jim Trumble, of St. Johns, MI.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Annapolis Landing Manna.

The couple now resides in Livonia.

Lowell City Council Proceedings

(c) \$300 for the corporation taps made for the contractor by the City. The total paid to Gust construction amounted to \$12,497.41

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES to accept a final contract payment of \$11,275.51 and deduct change order of \$2,336.59 to Gust Construction.

B. ADDED ENGINEERING FEES.

City Manager Pasquale mentioned that the extended project time caused additional engineering expenses for Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber over the contracted services amount (\$12,730). Tim McNamara's letter (dated May 26, 1992) outlined the five areas where increases totalling \$3000 have occurred. After reviewing the difficult circumstances of the project, City Manager Pasquale recommended that the added engineering costs be approved.

Councilmember Thompson questioned if the added engineering fees were incurred by the contractor as a result of performance on this project. City Manager Pasquale responded it should not be attributed to the contractor but there was a well chlorination problem that needed added engineering attention.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER to accept the increase in engineering services of \$3000 to Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber over the previously approved contracted services amount (\$12,730) for the Wellhouse No. 4 project.

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

Item #4. MONTHLY REPORTS.

The following monthly reports were presented:

Police	Budget	Animal Control
Fire	Public Works	Building
	Ambulance	

Item #5. CITIZENS COMMENTS. Dr. James Reagan, President of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, presented a list of persons interested in serving on a committee to establish a Downtown Development Authority. He further stated they all are aware that the City does not have a DDA and will not necessarily be appointed to the Authority.

City Manager Pasquale added a substantial part of the ordinance is to provide boundaries for the downtown development district. It would be helpful to have a committee composed of Council and Chamber representatives that would recommend proposed boundaries for the Downtown Development Authority and then report to the City Council.

By consensus, the Councilmembers said that all those

on the list should meet and then provide recommendations on the DDA to the Council. Mark Baughman, 410 James, wanted to know if such a meeting was open to the public. Dr. Reagan said that the meeting will be advertised in the paper.

Virginia Heydenberg (280 Valley Vista) mentioned the City was quick to provide the handicap access to Creekside Park from the Valley Vista subdivision. However, she inquired about the possibility of a sidewalk south of W. Main Street from the traffic light to Crystal Flash. She mentioned that her only means of proceeding to McDonald's is in a three wheel cart traveling on one of the traffic lanes. City Manager Pasquale responded Burger King will be placing a sidewalk from the West Edge of the building to Crystal Flash. However, the locations by McDonalds and Greenridge Realty would have to be established by a special assessment district.

Mrs. Heydenberg presented a list of local businesses which do not provide handicapped parking spaces in their lots. Chief Emmons received the list for review. Councilmember Hodges added there should be a crosswalk painted at the traffic light of W. Main St. and Valley Vista Dr.

Clark Jahnke, 905 E. Main, questioned if the City had proceeded any further on resolving the deterioration problems involving the sidewalk on the Main St. (M21) bridge in the downtown. City Manager Pasquale responded that there is more damage than anticipated and the State Transportation Department continues to inform the City that there are limited funds to perform the work. Furthermore the State is indicating the City must participate in the repair costs. There is currently disagreement involving what the City's share is.

Item #6. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson praised the 4-H Association for an excellent job with the Kent County Youth Fair. He further noted the deteriorating appearance of the Action Auto building due to spray painting. Chief Emmons responded that the Police have addressed numerous problems with the building due to children skipping school and breaking in. He further explained the City has undertaken some of the boarding of windows.

Councilmember Thompson added that the City needs to recognize the fine job Rite Aid has been doing with the painting of their building. Councilmember Hodges mentioned, he, along with Councilmember Green had a splendid time welcoming the 4-H Fair to Lowell. In addition, he noted a couple of the houses do need backfill on James Street as the street ends up being lower and cuts into their yards. City Manager Pasquale responded the contractor (Ken Shaler) is trying to move as quickly as possible installing the main. He further added the contractor is very concerned about restoring the street along with ensuring that existing trees are maintained. Mark Baughman, 410 James, questioned if the contractor will cut into the culvert on James St. while installing the water main. Tony Siciliano, Director of Public Works,

responded the intent is to come into the east side of the culvert.

Councilmember Hodges apologized for arriving late but added the Cable TV Board had a meeting at 7:00 p.m. this evening. The Cable TV board will meet starting in September on the third Monday of the month at 12:00 noon.

Councilmember Green mentioned that there needs to be handicap parking signs placed at Creekside Park near the opening of the fences. Mark Baughman, 410 James, said that there is a problem with dogs at Stoney Lakeside Beach.

Item #7. MANAGER'S REPORT.

City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

A. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8 (because of Labor Day).

B. The Lowell Township Board will formally respond to the Council's offer regarding the selling of water at its Monday (August 17) meeting.

C. Copies of the minutes from the June 22 Planning Commission meeting as well as the July 11 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting were presented.

D. A block party on Roberta Jayne at the corners of Sibley and Faith is scheduled for Sunday, August 30 from 5 to 10 p.m.

E. The City has received a Governor's Discretionary Fund DARE grant for one year in the amount of \$8,814. Chief Emmons explained that the DARE program is a useful tool in combating the drug program at the elementary school level.

Item #8. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman reappointed James Hodges to a position on the Cable TV Board for a three year term expiring June 30, 1995.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER to adjourn to a closed session at 8:05 p.m. to consider a personnel matter pursuant to Section 8A of the Open Meetings Act.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 8:42 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: September 8, 1992

James D. Maatman, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk



Lions usually walk about five miles a day, but may walk as many as 15 miles in search of food.

Buses, continued...

transportation supervisors anticipate being strapped with a retrofit deadline for earlier bus models. "The way I understand it, schools will be asked to equip all their buses with the eight light system and the stop arm by the start of the 1993-94 school year."

It will cost schools \$250 per bus to retrofit buses with the eight light system. Currently Lowell has installed

the eight light system on all but half of its 24 buses.

It will cost Lowell Schools \$160 per bus to install the stop arm.

Mikulski says the government still hasn't decided whether the stop arm should have flashing lights, lights, no lights or if it should be powered by air, hydraulic or electric.

The new 71-passenger In-

ternational Vista Bus seats seven more students than previous years.

However, the bus' frame, transmission and engine are

identical to the 64-passenger bus. "This means that we won't have to stock any additional merchandise other than what we have now," Mikulski says.

The world's longest bridge, the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, extends about 20 miles between New Orleans and Mandeville, Louisiana.

On Line, continued...

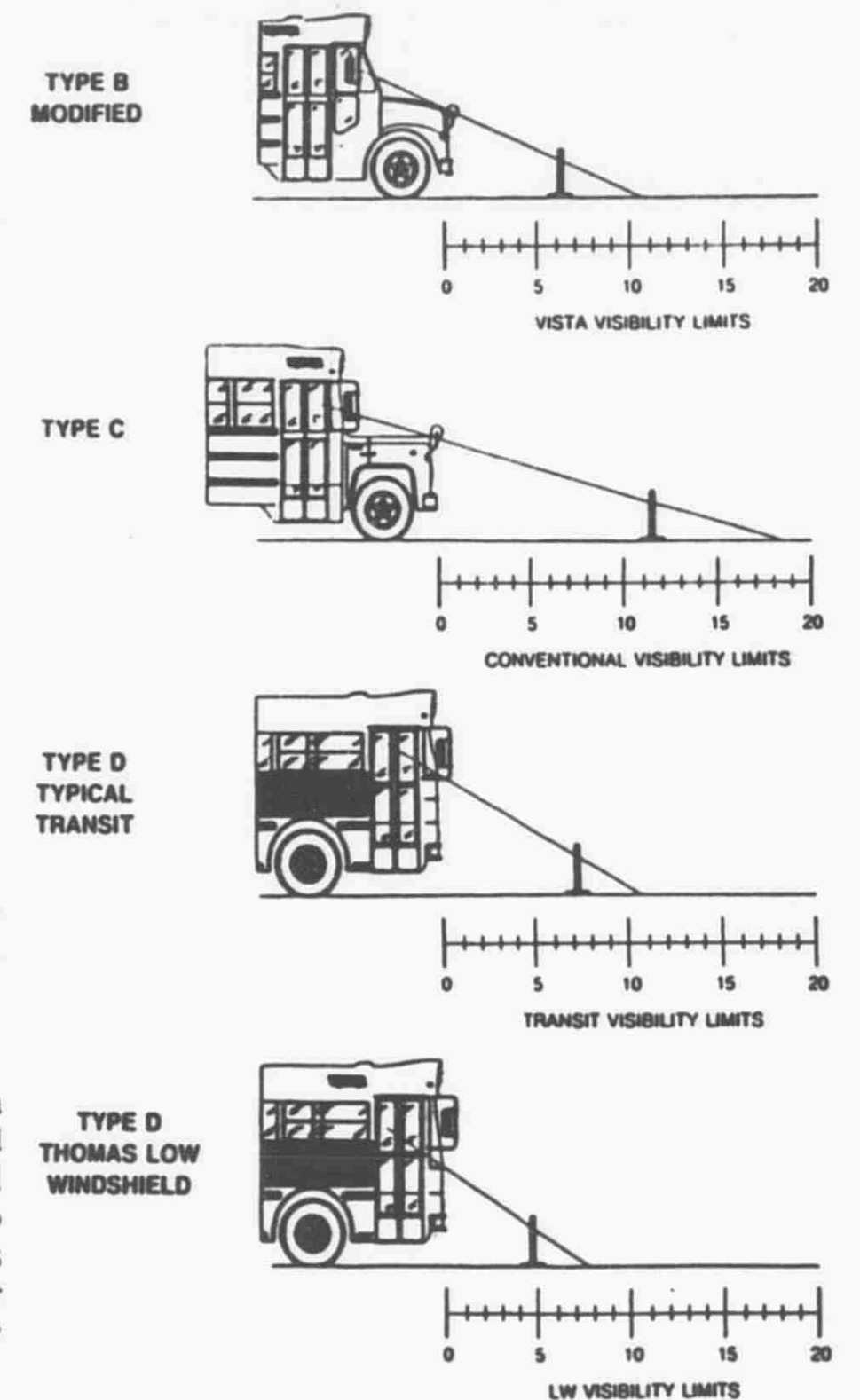
Remember that there is always an unspoken homework assignment: to study. Kids frequently try to short-circuit the study skill process by trying to convince parents that there is a difference between a homework assignment and studying. So parents, be convinced that even if there is no written assignment, there are always multiplication tables to learn, spelling words to memorize, algebra functions to practice or history chapters to reread. Encourage your child to go over class notes every day, ask questions if confused, and spend some time each evening studying.

Tests are a good opportunity to sharpen organizational, time management, and study skills. When a test is announced, students should be sure to get details such as when it will be given, what it will cover, will it include essay or multiple

choice questions? Students then need to allow sufficient time to study. We hope that by the time a student graduates from high school, he has learned that cramming for a test is a useless exercise.

Taking the time to develop good study skills and establishing a study routine will pay handsome dividends to your child. They will receive better grades, improved self-esteem, a feeling of self-control and discipline, and they're guaranteed of getting more out of school. The curriculum used in Lowell Area Schools and the methods our teachers use is designed to give students opportunities to learn those skills. When parents help and encourage kids to develop good study skills, our students should graduate from high school ready to tackle any projects they must face in adult life.

DIRECT VISIBILITY LIMITS FOR VARIOUS BUS TYPES



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of Monday August 17, 1992. The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Green, Hodges (arrived 7:33 p.m.), Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER that the minutes of the August 3, 1992 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by FONGER that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Green, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (8/17/92)

GENERAL FUND	\$73,651.91
MAJOR STREET FUND	131.70
LOCAL STREET FUND	32.50
SEWER FUND	415.36
WATER FUND	4,043.51
EQUIPMENT FUND	26,350.51
AIRPORT FUND	23.67
DATA PROCESSING FUND	14.84
CURRENT TAX FUND	1,246,359.80
LEE FUND	2,912.77

Item #1. GRINDLE DRIVE WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS.

A. On August 12, 1992, the City received bids for the Grindle Drive project. The major components of this project are the installation of a twelve inch water main from Shepard to James along with five hydrants and street repair. The following bids were received:

Ken Shaler and Son Excavating (Saranac)...	\$70,619
Lee's Trenching Service (Byron Center)...	71,580
Lodestar Construction (Jenison)...	75,845

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER to accept the bid from Ken Shaler and Son Excavating for the Grindle Drive water main improvements in the amount of \$70,619.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

B. CONFIRMING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL - PUBLIC HEARING. Mayor Maatman opened the public hearing on the special assessment roll for the Grindle Drive water main improvement project. City Manager Pasquale explained after receiving public testimony, the Council may adopt a resolution which confirms the roll and establishes the term of the special assessment (fifteen years), beginning July 1, 1993 accruing 7% interest. The unpaid special assessment installments will begin accruing January 1, 1993.

The low bid price for the water main and related improvements was higher than estimated. The following provided a comparison between the engineer's estimate and actual costs involving property owner share.

ESTIMATE	
Main (8" - property owner share of 12")	\$21,000
Fire hydrants	9,000
Road repair	10,000
	\$40,000

NOTE: City share of water main \$7,000
Cost per lineal foot - \$22.17

BID PRICE	
Main (8" - property owner share)	\$29,050
Fire hydrants	6,800
Road repair	10,200
	\$46,050

City share of water main \$9,462
Cost per lineal ft. - \$25.52
(based on 1804 lineal foot of assessable frontage)

Thus, the assessed unit cost needed to be increased from \$22.17 per lineal foot to \$25.52 for each of the affected properties.

City Manager Pasquale noted that the booster pump charge is expected to decrease with the allocation of \$27,737 in Federal Community Development Block Grant funding toward the pump station. Subject to receipt of bids, the cost per property would decrease from \$1077 to \$898. This will be adjusted once contract prices are established. The public hearing was closed after receiving no public testimony.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN

to confirm the special assessment roll for the Grindle Drive water main improvement project based on a front footage cost of \$25.52.

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

Item #2. CITY ATTORNEY'S LETTER REGARDING THE MINERAL EXTRACTION ORDINANCE.

City Manager Pasquale stated that in response to Council concerns expressed at the August 3 meeting, Attorney Jeff Sluggett of City Attorney Richard Wendt's office, provided a letter to answer these comments. As noted in Mr. Sluggett's letter, lawful uses of property, such as mineral extraction, may not be wholly excluded from a municipality. Further, the proposed special approval use standards for mineral extraction are particularly thorough. The Planning Commission, based on the standards provided, has great latitude to regulate these operations.

Councilmember Thompson questioned what would be done with the land after all the gravel is removed. City Manager Pasquale responded that a reclamation plan is required.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to set a public hearing for September 8 to establish an ordinance regarding the mineral extraction.

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

Councilmember Thompson questioned if the notice of public hearing will be printed in the paper and sent to homeowners. City Manager Pasquale stated that as a general ordinance only a notice in the paper is needed. However, if O.E. Bieri and Sons wish to pursue the gravel mining site on Grand River Dr. near the east City Limits, then the adjoining property owners within 300 feet would be notified upon passage of the ordinance.

Item #3. WELLHOUSE NO. 4 PROJECT.

A. FINAL CONTRACT PAYMENT AND CHANGE ORDER.

City Manager Pasquale explained the wellhouse project was completed under general contract of Gust Construction. However, the project wasn't finalized until the well was successfully chlorinated. This project took several attempts to accomplish and finally was completed by another contractor.

Tim McNamara, project engineer, recommended a final contract payment of \$11,275.51 deducting \$2,336.59 for the following:

- (a) \$386.59 for payment by the City of an invoice which should have been directed to the contractor
- (b) \$1,650 for work related to chlorinating the well

SUNDAY

September 13

MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
5:30 CNN News
6:00 Christopher Closeup
6:30 Best of National Geographic
7:00 World Tomorrow
7:30 SportsCenter
8:00 SportsCenter

Issues

- 6:30 Wall Street Journal
6:35 To the Contrary (Stereo)
6:40 Sesame Street (Stereo)
6:50 Formula One Racing Grand Prix of Italy (L)
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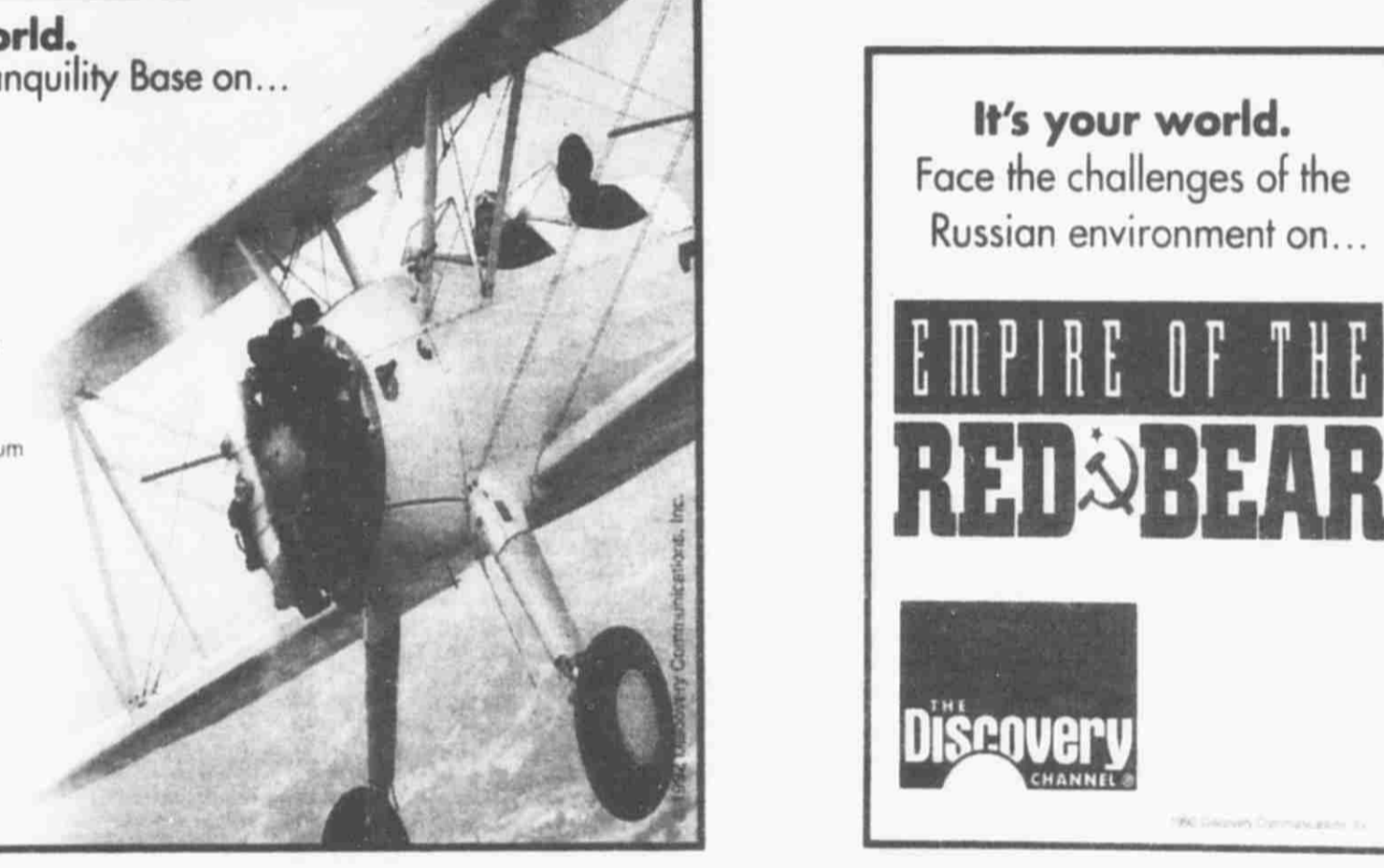
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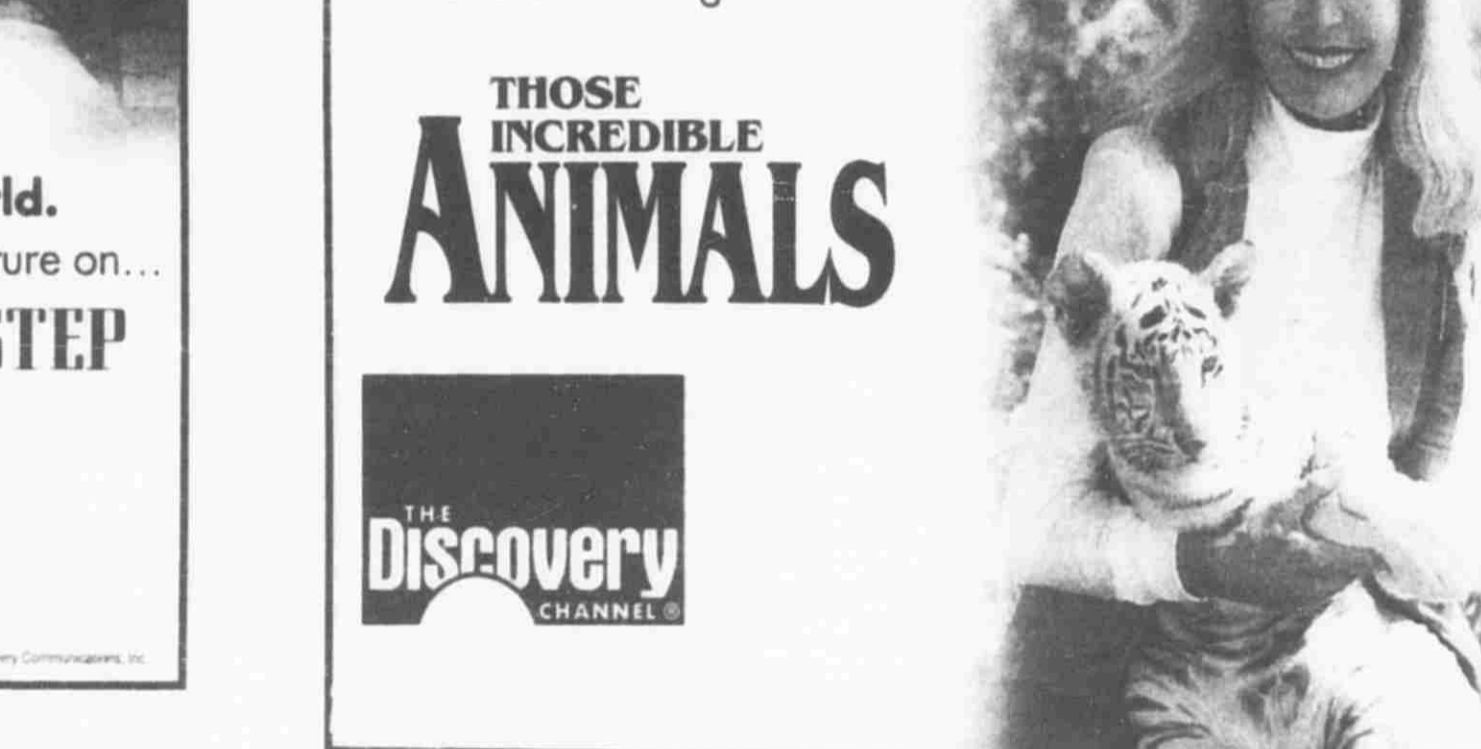


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Red Arrow nipped by a whis-Kerr at Ionia Ionia 13, Lowell 7

Ionia football head coach Jim Graham calls him one of the area's best receivers.

Friday night, senior split end Adam Kerr lived up to that billing. The 6'4", 185 pound senior hauled in two first-half touchdown passes in leading Ionia to a 13-7 victory over the visiting Red Arrows.

Kerr's first touchdown catch of the year came with 11:25 to play in the second quarter off a pass from junior quarterback, Jason Agostini.

Seven minutes later it was Agostini going to Kerr again down the right sideline for 34 yards and the Bulldogs second touchdown of the game.

While Ionia's offense used big first half plays to jump on top of Lowell, the Red Arrows struggled with miscues

and penalties in the first half. "A couple of minutes of Kerr was the difference," Lowell coach Phil Christensen said.

"Mistakes hurt us in the first half. Our boys came out and started playing in the second half."

On its second possession of the second half, Lowell controlled the line of scrimmage and drove the ball on the ground 70 yards with Rob Kennedy capping the drive with a sweet five-yard touchdown run. The Arrow started the drive with a 26-yard sprint around left end.

"I'd like to see the statistics in the second half, we played much better," Christensen said. "If I'm not mistaken, Kerr caught just one pass in the second half."

Kennedy, Phil Catlin and Jim Inman rushed for approximately 194 yards.

One pass to Kerr was nearly turned into six points for Lowell by George Ponchaud. The junior however was unable to hang on.

Trailing 13-7, Lowell got the ball with 6:03 left in the contest. A couple of running plays and an Ionia facemask put the ball on the Ionia 47 with a little less than five minutes to play. However, a back-breaking holding call on Lowell followed and led to a Red Arrow punt with 3:32 to play.

The Bulldogs were able to run for one first down and then ran out the clock.

"I felt good about our first half," Graham said. "But we couldn't sustain the momen-



An Ionia defender wraps up a Lowell runner in action Friday night.

turn in the second half. Lowell also took our pass away."

Silly penalties and miscues hurt both clubs. Lowell more so in the first half and Ionia in the second half.

Ionia is the defending Mid Michigan Beat Conference Champion. It was the schools first conference championship. The Bulldogs are one of the favorites again in 1992.

Ionia's D.J. Jordan rushed the ball 15 times for 77 yards to lead Ionia. Agostini threw the ball 10 times, completing five for 109 yards.

Christensen said he was happy with the defensive play of his club. "I was real happy with the way our defense played. We were nervous about giving up the big pass

coming in and that hurt us in the first half." Lowell will travel to Forest Hills Central Friday night to battle with the Rangers.

Pioneer linksters outshoot Red Arrows

A par 36 Saskatoon Golf Course East Grand Rapids opened the O-K White season with a 16-shot win over the visiting Red Arrows of Lowell.

The Pioneers, one of the favorites in the O-K White in '92 showed why as they bested a young Red Arrow squad. The match medalist was

Pioneer, Steve Bultema with a round of 39. Teammate Paul Bianchi carded a 40, Neil Berner came home in 41 and Ryan Gallavin stroked a 46.

Lowell was led by Chad Dunn's 42. Sean Smith followed with a 44. Chris Byrne carded a 46 and Scott Smith came home with round of 50.

Lakewood dispenses of Lowell in Red Arrow opener, 55-40

After a slow starting first quarter, Thursday night's home opener against Lakewood was never in doubt.

Led by the all-star play of junior, Carmen Brown, Lakewood ran to a 55-40 win over

the young Red Arrows.

Despite point spread, Lakewood coach Ron Coppes left Lowell believing he had learned something about his squad.

"Lowell played with intensity for the whole time. That enabled me to learn a few things about this club and its character," Coppes said.

The Viking coach's counterpart, Lowell coach Ken Akers, also walked away having learned something about his Red Arrows. "We're disappointed we lost, but the girls showed some positive signs."

The young Arrows fell behind by as many as 23 but battled back in the second half to cut the deficit to 13.

"Our pressure defense is going to work. It's a different system. One the girls are adjusting to," Akers said.

Lowell's coach pointed to a second quarter that saw Lakewood outscore Lowell 16-6, and the absence of a Red Arrow inside game as the keys to the game.

Lakewood broke Lowell's press for a number of layups in the first half. Akers and his Red Arrows were relentless and persistent in their effort to execute.

Lowell's persistence paid

off in the fourth quarter as its press began to take its toll on the Vikings.

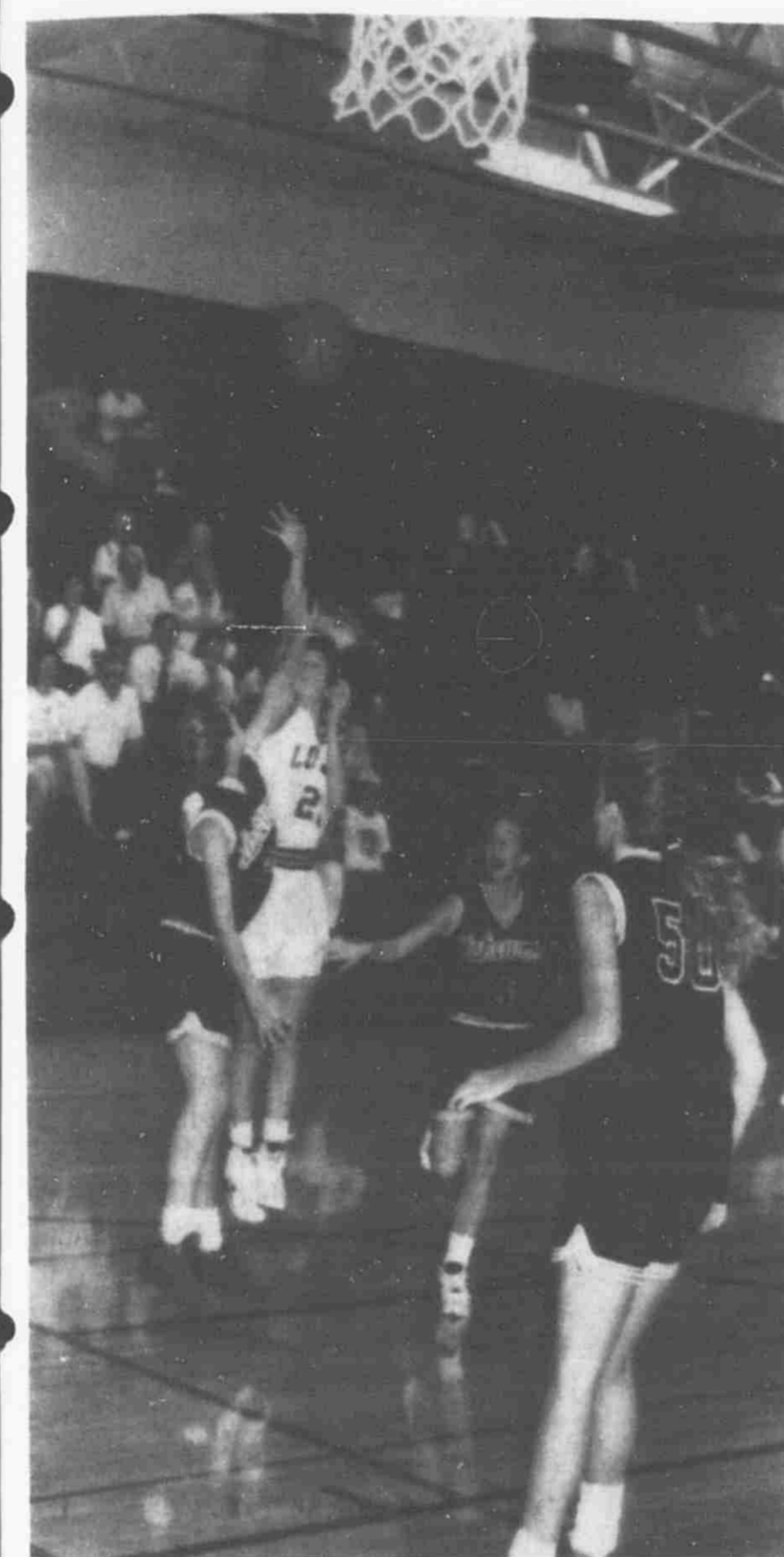
"I played all 13 of my girls and that got us in trouble with our continuity," Coppes explained. "Our girls also lost their concentration. A team can't be good and lose its concentration."

Lakewood led 13-7 at the end of one period, 29-13 at

halftime, and 47-29 at the end of three periods.

Brown led Lakewood with 20 points and Ann Hickey followed with 13.

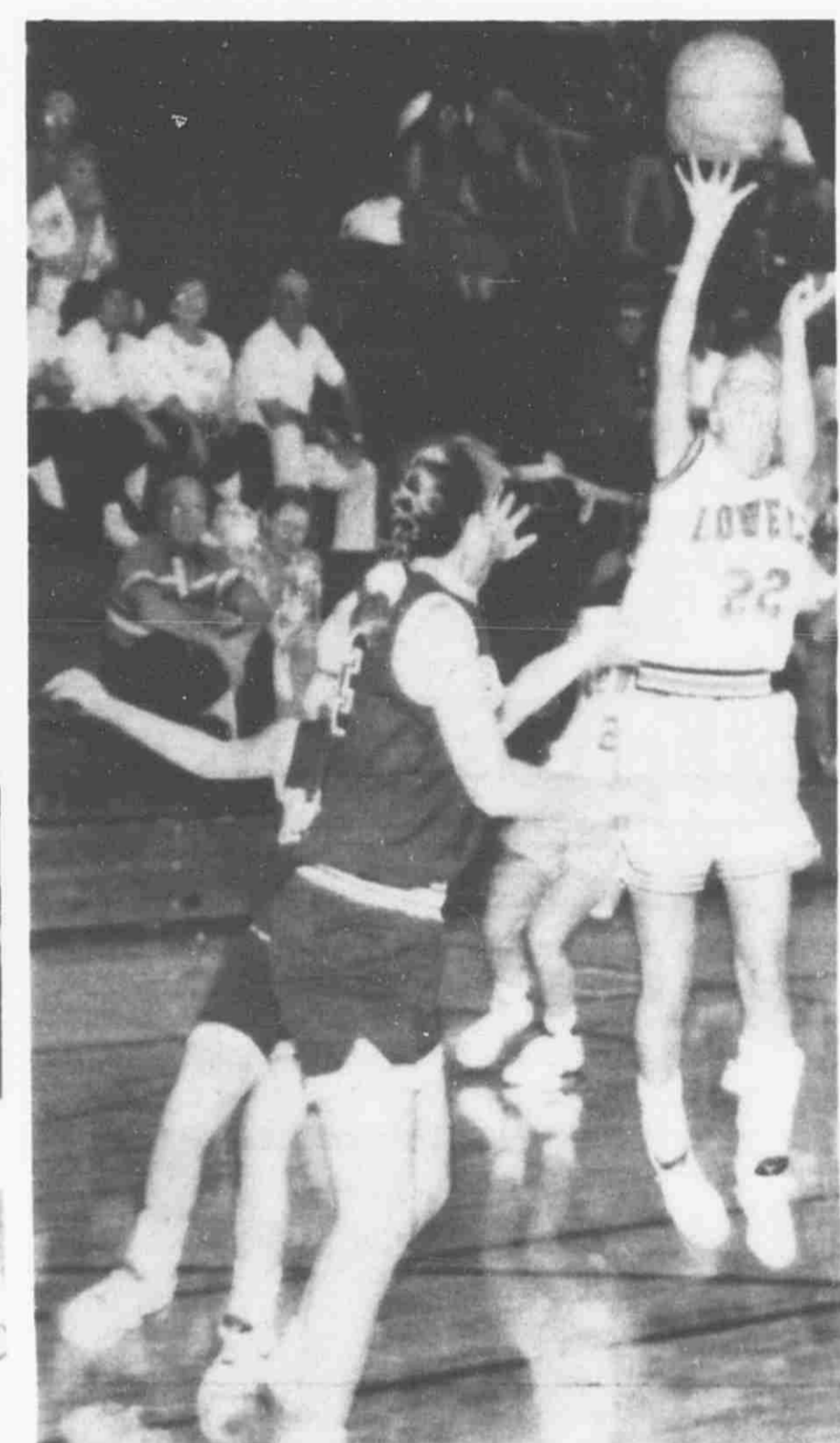
Lowell junior Amy Stauffer led all scorers with 21 points. Jodi Bishop tallied six and Kortney Gowen and Jeni Francis each added four points.



Lowell's Amy Stauffer tallies two of her game-high 21 points against Ionia.



Lowell's Jeni Francis pulls up for a 15-foot jump shot against Ionia. Lowell lost the contest 55-40 to Ionia.



Lowell's Jodi Bishop drives in the lane for a shot.

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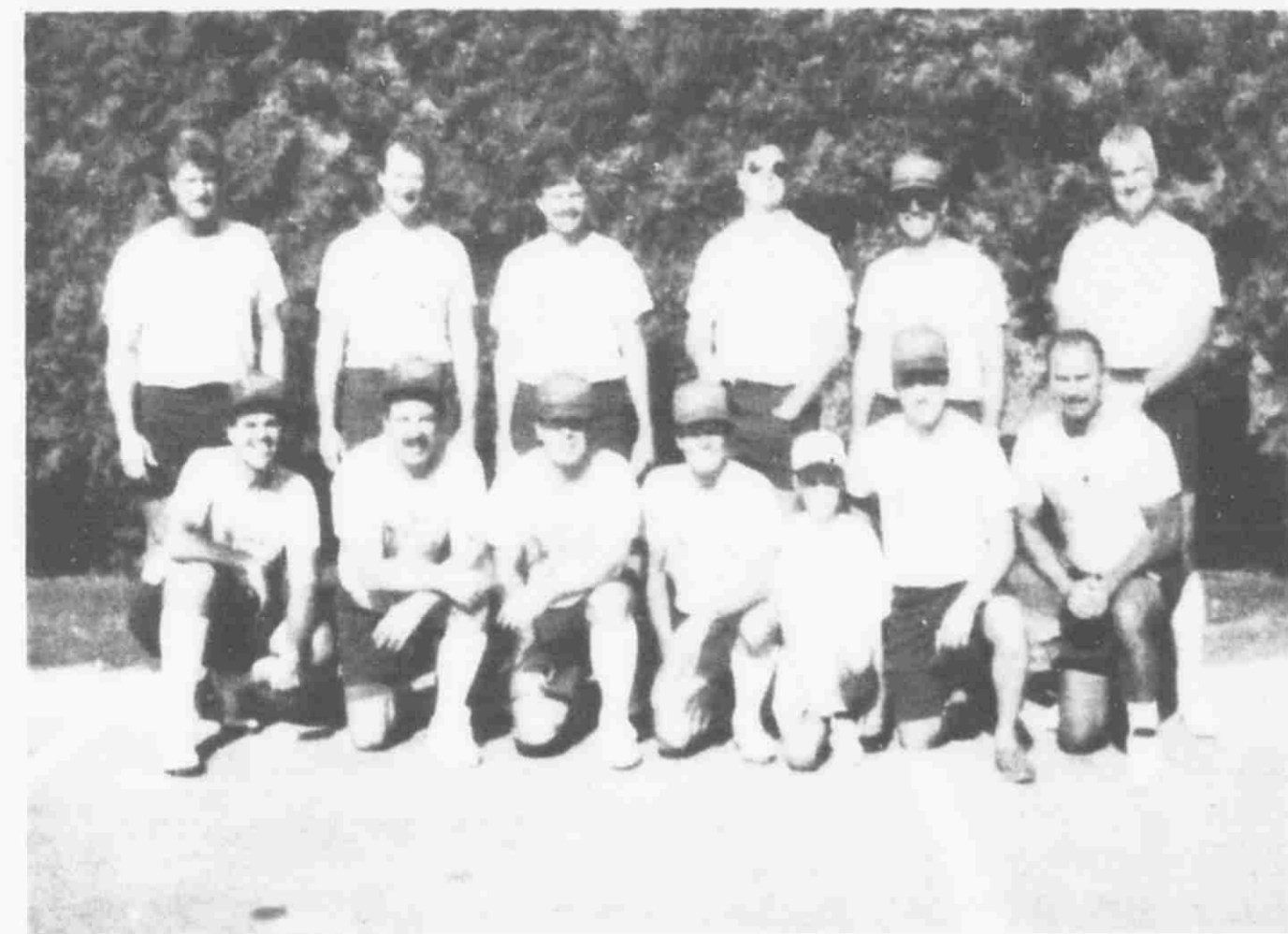
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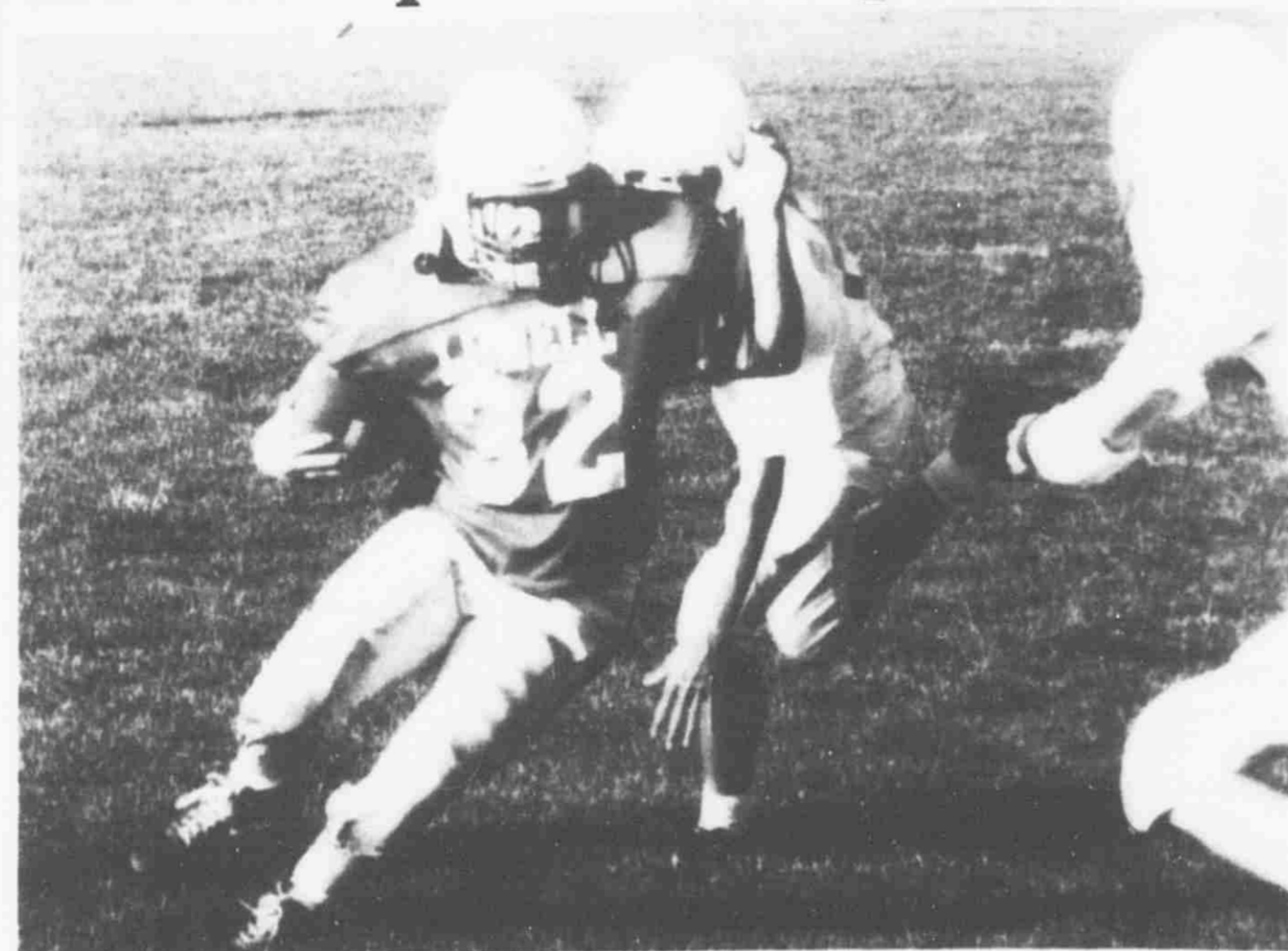
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Yoder has success in softball nationals

Shown here is Bill Yoder, of Clarksville, and his Lansing-based men's 40 and over slow-pitch softball team, Don's Truck Stop. The team placed ninth out of 37 teams in the Nationals on Aug. 14-16 in Enid, OK. Yoder led the team with an .818 batting average and was named a second team all-american as an outfielder. Yoder is pictured in the first row, last man to the right.

Freshman and Junior Varsity football squads beat up on Ionia



Lowell's freshman football team won its opener Thursday night against Ionia 13-2. The junior varsity, not to be out done, rolled to a 27-0 victory over the Bulldogs. Both teams will host Forest Hills Central Thursday.

If there is an overtime, it must be Lowell soccer, Arrows split 2

The Lowell soccer team may approach the Michigan High School Athletic Association about lengthening the game from 40 minutes to 60 minutes.

Why? You ask. Why not, four of their first five games have gone beyond the regulation 40 minutes anyway. Last year the Red Arrows played nine overtime games.

Five games into the '92 regular season, Lowell is nearly halfway there, as it has played four overtime games, winning three and tying one. On Thursday Lowell battled back from a 3-1 deficit to tie Tri Unity at 3-3. Neither

team was able to score in overtime. Tuesday saw the Red Arrows overcome a 2-1 deficit to post a 3-2 win in overtime against the Huskies of Forest Hills Northern. Lowell finished the week

at 3-1-1. "Physically the boys are where I want them. Mentally we're not," Lowell coach Dave Wydock said. "The boys need more consistency in their play. Right now, we're too inconsistent." The Defenders of Tri Unity held a 3-1 lead with roughly 10 minutes to play. That seemed to snap the Red Ar-

rows out of their lull as they tallied two goals in the final 10 minutes of regulation to take the contest into overtime. Dusty Hawk blasted a volley into the net from about 20 yards out, closing the gap to 3-2.

Senior John Roudabush tied the score on a penalty kick with less than two minutes to play. Eric Arnett's first period slap shot actually gave Lowell an early lead. The Defenders answered with three unanswered goals in gaining control of the game.

"Offensively we played well. The boys executed the plays, especially at the end of the second half," Wydock said. "Once again we started fast, had a lull and finished strong." Defensively the Lowell coach was not happy with the way his club marked up. "Except for the defensive play of Scott McNaughton, who played extremely well at sweeper, we weren't thinking defensively. Our halfbacks



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The above parcel of about 16 acres is located at or about 1089 Lincoln Lake and is presently divided between two zoning districts. The south 8+ acres has been zoned "I" Industrial since 1982. The north portion of 7+ acres has remained "R-2" Residential. The Vergennes Township Master Plan of 1989 (page IV-7 and Map 10) recommends that this entire parcel be available for "I" industrial zoning.

The specific wording of the proposed amendment can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:30 p.m. on September 23, 1992.

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Annie Wagner
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Rhonda Riley
Yes, I think it is okay. By seeing the aborted babies it may make people more alert and aware of abortions. It may also make them think twice about having one.



Leslie Molag
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Maureen Howes (and Seth)
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In the Service

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The 1989 graduate of Lowell High School, Miller joined the Marine Corps in April 1992 under the delayed entry program.

By perseverance the snail reached the Ark.
—C.H. Spurgeon

Soccer, continued

have to do a better job of helping out defensively." Lowell goalkeeper Chris Scoles missed the game with a scratched eye. Filling in for him were Matt Nowak and Jim Young.

Lowell's best chance to score in overtime was on a penalty kick by Ryan White. The Red Arrow kick, from 12-yards out, was stopped by Tri Unity's goalie.

Lowell 3 FHN 2 (OT)
Lowell goalkeeper Jim Young slid in and cleared the ball off the line saving a tying score by the Huskies with approximately 30 seconds remaining in overtime to save the Lowell victory.

The Red Arrows took the lead in overtime when a shot off the foot of Eric Arnett bounded off a Northern player and into the Huskie goal. "It was a good game. Both teams I thought played well," Wydock said. "Our boys passed the ball well, executed the plays, and did better with the off-side trap." Jason Graber gave Lowell the early lead on a diving header that found the net. FHN answered with two goals of its own to take the lead. Lowell tied it with a goal by John Roudabush. It came off a corner kick from Arnett. The Red Arrows will host Hastings on Thursday. On Sept. 15 Lowell will play host to Forest Hills Central.

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Senior accountant students manage "spirit store" with enthusiasm

Christine Beachler's fourth-hour Accounting III class is doing more than just calculating theory from a text.

Through a newly formed system, the senior oriented class allows students to utilize the skills they have learned in Accounting I and II, setting it into motion through management of the school's Spirit Store.

"It has worked better than I imagined," Beachler said. "At first I thought it would be too much responsibility, but it hasn't been. Things have worked out."

This is the second year that Lowell seniors will run the Spirit Store. The store commenced five years ago through the efforts of the Lowell Athletic Boosters Club. The thought process behind turning the management of the store over to the Accounting III class was educational and prudent. After all, the students are the ones who purchase the clothing, why not have them select the styles to keep in stock.

"It gives students the experience in a running a store and it is more convenient and easier for students to open the store during school hours than it is for Booster members," said Athletic Booster member Tom Stahr.

Beachler says through the class and their work in the Spirit Store, students are learning financial responsibility, and customer relations.

Each student is required to work in the Spirit Store at four

extra curricular activities. Beachler said she would like to have enough students so that they would only have to work at three events.

This fall the Spirit Store will be open from 6 until 7:30 p.m. at all freshman and junior varsity home football games; from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at all girls' home basketball games on Tuesday; from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at all home varsity football games; and the store will be open during parent/teacher conferences.

During school hours the store will be open from 10:45 until 12:15 on Wednesday and Friday. It will be open at the Middle School on the last Friday of the month.

This year the store will carry nerf footballs, mega phones, key chains, umbro shorts, new sweatshirts, hats, and windbreakers.

Other than manning the store, students will be involved in inventory, bookkeeping, income statements, balance sheets and deposits.

The Accounting III class is paying back a \$7,000 loan to the Booster club, which was taken out five years ago. Beachler said all but about half of that has been paid back. "When it is paid in full then profits can be realized," Beachler said. For now, the education value has been realized and greatly appreciated.

Members of the Accounting III class and their job titles in helping to run the Lowell Spirit Store are Charla

Symmes, manager; Shanda Yeiter, assistant manager; Heidi Watson and Stacy Tousignaut, accountants; clothing purchasing agents; Karla Carpenter and Heidi Watson, purchasing agents (spirit); Mike Kropf, Greg Jannenga and Chad Christin, middle school sales man-

agers; Chad Dunn, sales manager; Jodi Bishop, advertising manager; Abby Sherman, display manager/publicity, promotions manager; Alisha Weber and Carpenter, inventory managers; and Heidi Holmes, cash flow/deposit manager.



Stacy Tousignaut, left, and Karla Carpenter, right, model just a few of the things available at the Lowell Spirit Store this season. Tousignaut and Carpenter opened the store for the freshman and junior varsity football games. Lowell senior students in Christine Beachler's accounting III class operate the Spirit Store.

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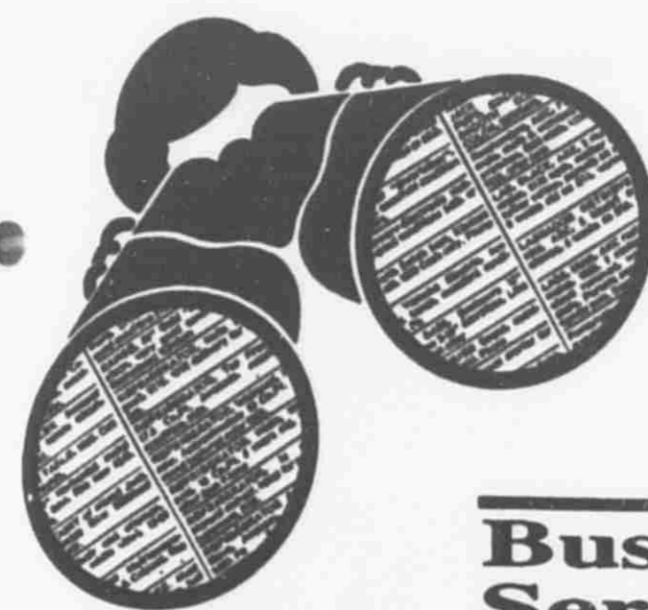
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The family of James A. Shade

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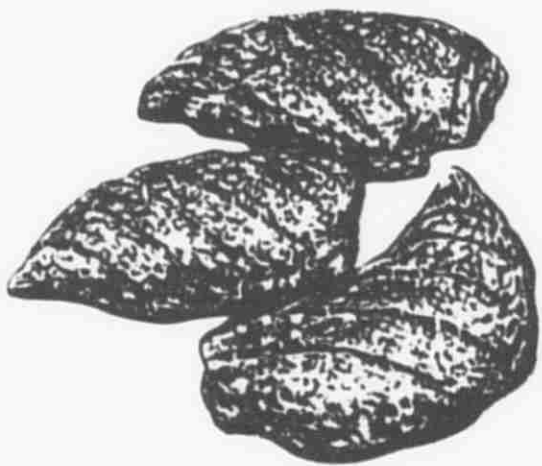
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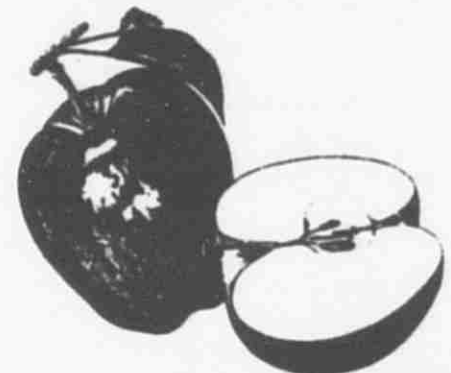
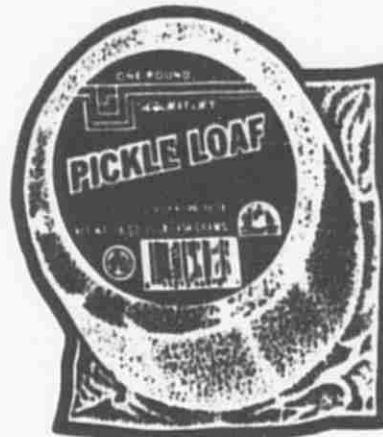
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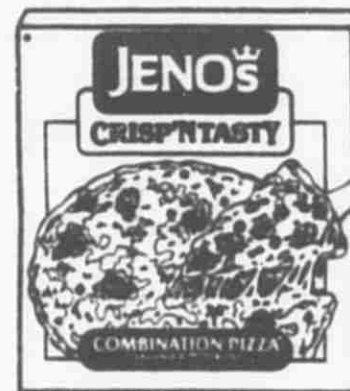
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