

## Spirit of The Cat Alive and Well at Lansing



**By Marilia Phillips**  
About sixteen years ago, the spirit week and homecoming celebration began. Today, the *Spirit Week* tradition continues. Spirit week features different days of special dressing, hall decorating, a pep rally and culminates with a football game and homecoming dance.

This year, each day had a theme. Monday was "Rainbow Day" (also known as Roy G. Biv Day). Tuesday was "Square Day." Wednesday was "Retro Day." Thursday was "Dress Up Day" and Friday was "Blue and Gold Day."

Students dressed in clothes representative of the theme and there was a contest to determine which class would have the most student participation. The winners were as follows: Roy G. Biv Day - Juniors; Square Day - Juniors; Retro Day - Juniors; Dress Up Day - Sophomores; and Blue and Gold Day - Juniors.

The contest for the best decorated hall was won by the Juniors. Freshmen took second place, the sophomores took third place and the seniors won fourth.

Homecoming royalty were chosen from the senior class. Homecoming King Mike Norman and Queen Emily Dill had homecoming honor courts from each class.

The Senior Homecoming Court included Tina Ellis, Adam Garrett, Devon Lucas, Jason Moore, Carolyn Childers, Jacob Linderberry, Allanna McMillen and Kenny Henry. Juniors featured Livy Wilson,



**THEY'VE GOT THE SPIRIT** - Modified Cheerleaders Erin Volbrecht and Kathryn Sheldon use a High School "Spirit Week" wall mural to cast a spell on the visiting Moravia football team. The blue and gold "held the line" to win 20-0.

Matt Frahm, Melissa Jennings, John Mikula, Valerie Lovely and Eric Tee.

Sophomore royalty featured Carrie Wright, John Dietershagen, Megan Jennings, Josh Varga, Christie Kemple and Joseph Lovejoy. Among the Freshman class nobility were Katie Kemple, Steve Daniels, Jenna Doucette, Jason Lovejoy, Stephanie Morse and Charlie Zabriskie.

Several people were interviewed concerning, "What Spirit Week means to me." One person said, "I think Spirit Week is a good way to express pride in your school." Another person said, "It gives us a chance to express our true selves, and be true to our school." Another individual said, "I think it's very educational."

The pep rally is made possible by the cheerleaders. They get every-one excited about the weekend's sport contests by cheering for their classes, doing a dance routine and introducing sports teams by a cheer.

In previous years, Spirit Week has been more extensive. At one time, classes prepared floats for a parade prior to the Homecoming Game; rehearsed and presented skits at a pep rally; and held a bonfire on Friday night before Saturday's sports contests. In more recent years, these activities have been replaced by more activities which occur

throughout the week.

The pep rally has also undergone changes. All classes used to perform skits, but these had to be scaled back because of the time required. As a result, only the senior skit and faculty skit remain.

Spirit week concluded with the homecoming football game where Lansing played Moravia and won 20 to zero. The final event of Spirit Week was a well-attended homecoming dance.

I think that Spirit Week is a great way to show enthusiasm toward your school spirit. Lansing High School shows a tremendous quantity of school spirit.

(Ed. Note: *Special correspondent Marilia Phillips is a member of Lansing High School's Class of '97.*)

Have you heard about the new twelve-step support group for talkaholics? They're going to call in On and On Anon.

**NOT CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER,** but a chance for Dan Tarbell to teach conifer culture at Moore's Christmas Tree Farm on the Auburn Road.

### Home & Careers Students Check Out Local Jobs

Eighth graders from Lansing Middle School toured three area businesses last Friday as part of their "Home and Careers" class curriculum.

"This field trip is designed to give our youngsters exposure to successful, locally-owned businesses," explained teacher and trip-organizer Pamela Markham. "We also want to help our students develop confidence that local part-time or seasonal work will be available when they become old enough to work." Students had just completed a unit on entrepreneurship, she explained.

After the eighth graders learned to identify different types of Christmas trees in one of Richard and Kay Moore's plantations, they were allowed to cut one and observe its post-harvest preparation and packaging.

Students were also shown pottery production at MacKenzie-Childs, Ltd. in Aurora and learned about about grape growing, wine production and retail marketing at the King Ferry Winery.

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