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Architectural Building Restoration, Inc., 2775 Tyler Trail employees, Tim Koetje (left) and Lou Pelagio, remove the sheets of plaster from the outer wall of the Lowell Serenity Club. Pelagio operates an electric chipping hammer to dislodge the plaster from the brick. To help loosen the bond between the plaster and brick, the plaster is hit with a blunt hammer before the chipping instrument is used. Mark Batchelor, sales manager/owner of the company, will fill the joist pockets, remove as much of the tar from the brick as possible and reset four to five courses of brick before winter sets in. In the spring, the company will remove isolated spots of plaster from the wall and then seal the brick with a color sealer. The Lowell company is a historical building preservation specialist. Batchelor said he would provide any business in the downtown area with a free estimate on restoration of their brick buildings.

## New welcome signs will greet visitors with more feeling

J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

Gordie Barry remembers when first coming to Lowell, a sign upon entering Ionia County stated Lowell was the best kept secret.

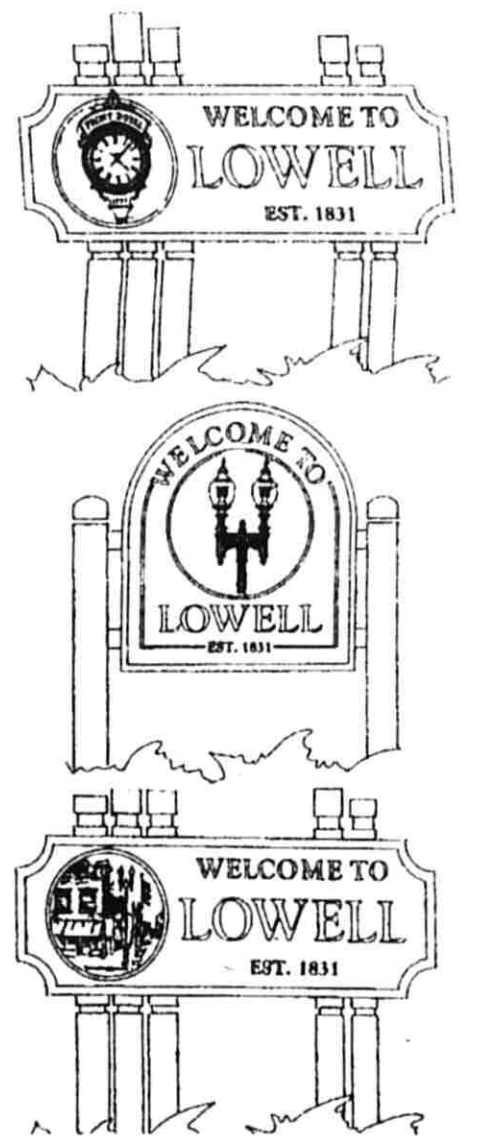
"I guess you can say I don't want to keep the secret anymore," said Barry, who is the pastor at the First United Methodist Church and a Lowell planning commissioner.

So, Barry pushed forward an idea that has been batted around the city for about the past 10 to 15 years—installing decorative boundary signs on the north, south, east, and west entrances of the city.

"I have seen it in other areas and I know what it feels like to have a nice sign indicating the community," Barry said.

Currently, the only signage indicating the city limits and welcoming citizens and visitors are the regular square corporate city limit signs. And the Lowell City Council agreed with the feelings that those signs are not very welcoming.

In a consensus vote at Monday night's regular council meeting, the city council gave staff the go-ahead to work on having the signs created and installed. The council agreed with the planning commission to have the signs created by DeRuiter Woodcraft, with an estimated cost of the project around \$8,255. "DeRuiter did the signs for the city's cemeteries and has received high praise for the work," said city manager David Pasquale.



Pictured to the right are some of the design ideas presented to the city council Monday night.

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## Hooves Down!

... Planning Commission recommends that the City not allow horse figure on roof of building.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Based on the fact that there is no regulation allowing for signs on the roof of a commercial building, the Lowell Planning Commission voted to deny a variance request from Turn West to keep its horse figure on the store's roof.

Turn West owner, William Bolt, made the request in an effort to achieve what he determined as a reasonable level of identification for his store.

"With the amount of setback, store identification is difficult," Bolt stated in a letter to the planning commission.

Other factors for the request were identified by John Wallace, a planner with the DPM Group. They included:

- Difficulty being identified when situated among other stores.

- Being screened from the west and south by other buildings (Lowell 5 Theatre and the old Hardee's restaurant).

"I don't think a horse on the roof makes it any easier to identify the store when driving past the shopping center," planning commissioner B.J. Thompson said. "I don't want to see the dollar store put up a dollar figure on its roof."

Thompson said she wasn't opposed to possibly having the horse placed elsewhere.

Turn West has the opportunity to be included in the common sign located closer to Fulton.

"A lot of developers offer a common sign to multiple tenants to appease them," Wallace said. "In reality, it is usually only the anchor stores which end up with the right size of sign for proper identification."

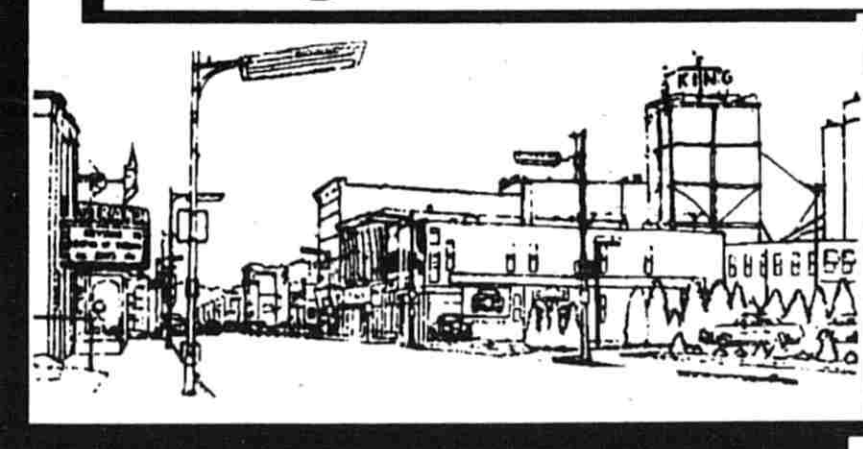
He added that studies have shown with a limited time to observe a sign, most motorists are only capable of compre-

hending about five words on a sign.

"With a common sign having multiple tenants, this generally results in many of the smaller panel signs not being seen," Wallace said.

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### Along Main Street



#### HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES

Any club or association interested in participating in this year's homecoming parade on October 10 should contact Robert VanBelois at 897-4125.

#### LHS CLASS OF '78

To reserve a seat at the football homecoming game Friday night, members of the LHS class of '78 must call Barry or Betsy at 897-4442.

#### CHERRY CREEK CRAFT SHOW

The Cherry Creek Craft Show will be held on Sat., Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 12675 Foreman Rd. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a raffle and bake sale. No admission fee. Sponsored by the Lowell Elementary PTO. For more information call Terri at 897-5839 or Laura at 897-5653.

#### SWIM TEAM MEETING

The boys' swim coach from Forest Hills Central will hold a meeting at Lowell High School on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 2:15 p.m. for any boys interested in participating on the cooperative swim team between FHC and LHS.

If you cannot attend, please stop by and pick up an information sheet.

#### FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

There will be a second and third-grade father/daughter dance at Cherry Creek Elementary on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The dance is sponsored by S.A.D.D. and reservations can be made by calling Cherry Creek at 897-9257 or Marsha LaHaye at 897-4125.

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# Approved drug policy maintains city's federal and state compliance

J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

To keep in federal and state compliance, the Lowell City Council unanimously approved an anti-drug and alcohol abuse policy at its regular Monday night meeting.

City manager David Pasquale said the policy was largely to meet federal and state regulations, which now require municipalities to have such policies on their books.

"The policy is specifically geared for those who hold commercial driver's licenses and other safety-sensitive positions," Pasquale said. "Those people are placed in a random drug program, which is conducted by an outside agency." According to staff, names of Lowell staff members are mixed in with others for different municipalities with so many names being drawn out of the pool per year to be tested.

The policy itself is designed to reflect the Michigan's Public Act 265 of 1995 and the Federal Highway Administration Technical Rule Amendments of March 8, 1996. The policy states that the city acknowledges that alcohol and drug abuses in the workplace reflect a national problem and that the city intends to provide an alcohol and drug-free environment. To do this, the city has implemented the following procedures

as guidelines: establish and maintain a healthy and safe working environment for all employees; assure the reputation of the city and its employees as good responsible citizens; reduce accidental injury to persons and property; reduce absenteeism, tardiness, and indifferent or declining job performance; deter

the use of illegally used controlled substances and alcohol abuses; detect the use and abuse of both alcohol and controlled substances by those employees who may persist in the use of these substances in spite of this policy; and provide assistance in rehabilitation for any employee.

## Public hearing set on flags, banners and signs

For residents who have one last comment to make about the changes in the city's sign ordinance, they will get their chance to speak.

The Lowell City Council voted to have a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 on an ordinance which deals with flags, banners and signs. The changes are designed to create more flexibility in what is allowed in both residential and commercial areas.

The amended ordinance, recommended by the Lowell Planning Commission, provides for city businesses to display signs, banners and flags outside their building for 21 days of the year. This is independent of flags and signs being displayed for religious, state or national holidays.

The revisions were made in Section 20.05 K (exempted signs).

It will now read: *Decorative flags (no larger than 4-by-6 foot) and displays used temporarily for religious, state or national holidays. No more than one such flag or display shall be permitted on each lot or parcel of land.*

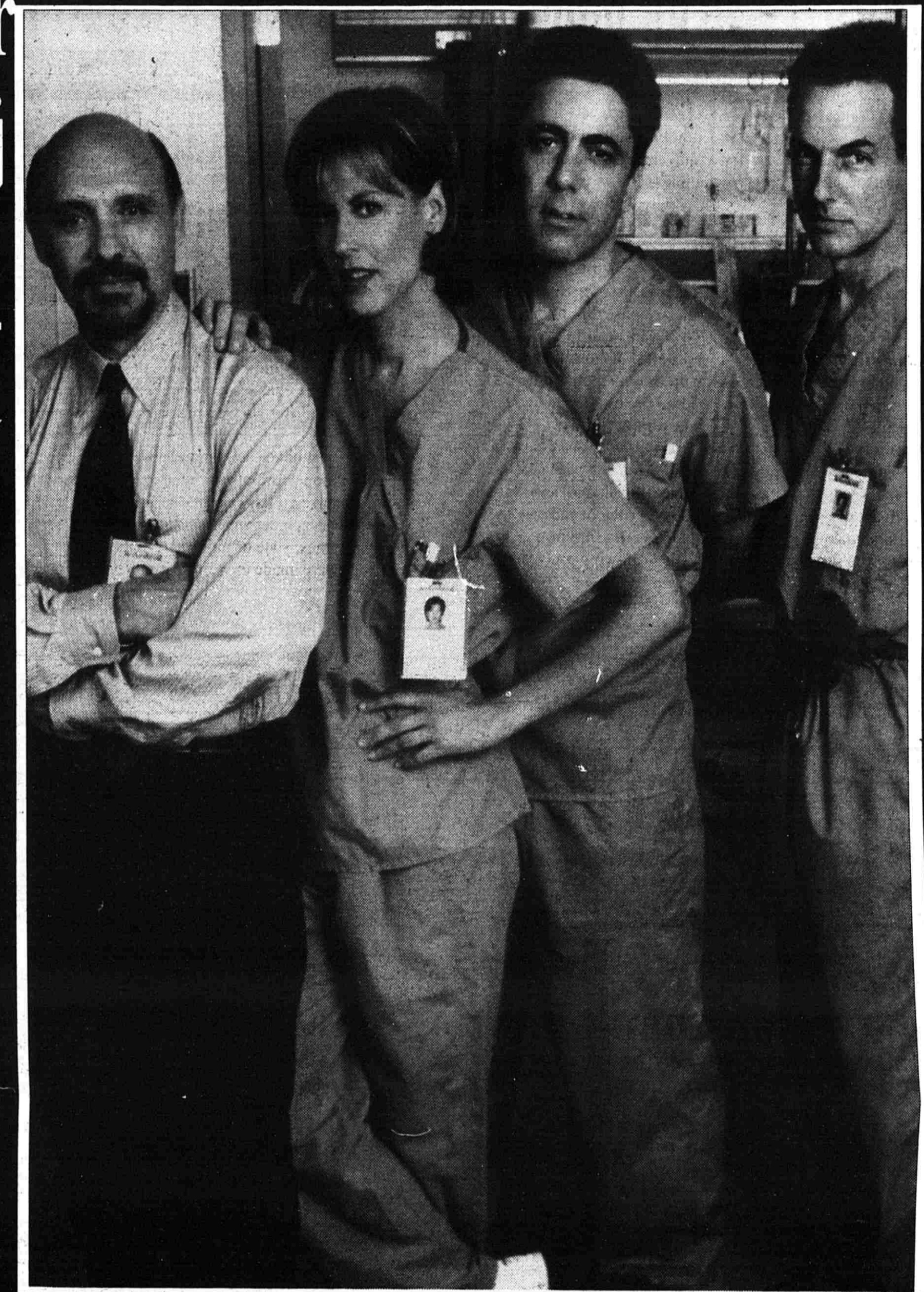
Language added to this states *Such flags and displays are permitted in RS, R-1, R-2, R-3 and MHP districts if not used in the furtherance of a commercial purpose.*

The planning commission recommended that the language *Such devices are permitted in the RS, R-1, R-2, R-3 and MHP districts without regard to time limitations provided they are not used in the furtherance of a commercial purpose* be stricken from Section 20.07 (signs permitted in all districts).

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## FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10 THRU OCTOBER 16

Hector Elizondo, Christine Lahti, Adam Arkin and Mark Harmon (from left) make a departure from ordinary operating procedure in "Brain Salad Surgery," a special song-and-dance episode of *Chicago Hope*, airing Wednesday on CBS.

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# First-quarter punt return helps Lowell level Northview

•••• The Red Arrows improve their record to 4-1 overall with an impressive win over the Wildcats. Lowell hosts Wyoming Park Friday at its homecoming game.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Five Red Arrows accounted for seven touchdowns in Lowell's 46-14 beating of OK White nemesis, Northview, Friday night.

Lowell's big-play veer offense was running on high octane early as it scored on three of its first four possessions in building a 20-0 first-quarter lead.

The quarter of big plays was led by running back Steve VanLaan. The junior's 40-yard gallop early in the first quarter gave Lowell a 7-0 lead.

Three minutes later, it was VanLaan again. This time he took in a Northview punt at the Red Arrow 35 and made his way through traffic before racing 65 yards for a touchdown. With the extra point, Lowell led 14-0.

A T.J. Thayer 38-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Teunis came on Lowell's next possession. The Lowell QB hit Teunis on a crossing route over the middle. The extra point was missed and Lowell led 20-0.

## Freshman and junior varsity split with 'Cats

Lowell's undefeated freshman football team steam-rolled past previously unbeaten Northview 47-14.

The Red Arrows were led by a strong running attack. Lowell's offensive line of Nate Borth, Kevin Rasch, Matt Oesch, John Howeling, Matt Jackson, Chris Rittersdorf and Andy Curtis dominated the line of scrimmage.

The Red Arrow defense, playing inspired football, held the Wildcats scoreless in the first half as the offense rolled to a 33-0 lead at halftime.

Lowell's junior varsity played well before falling to Northview 28-14. A late fourth-quarter touchdown by the Wildcats sealed the victory for Northview.

"We executed quite well tonight," Lowell football coach Noel Dean said. "My assistant coaches did an impressive job getting these kids ready to play."

Thayer scored his only touchdown of the evening in the second quarter. He ran it in from 20 yards out, giving Lowell a 26-0 advantage.

Northview broke through a couple of minutes before halftime on a nine-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Luke Nicholas to wide receiver Kyle Mahan.

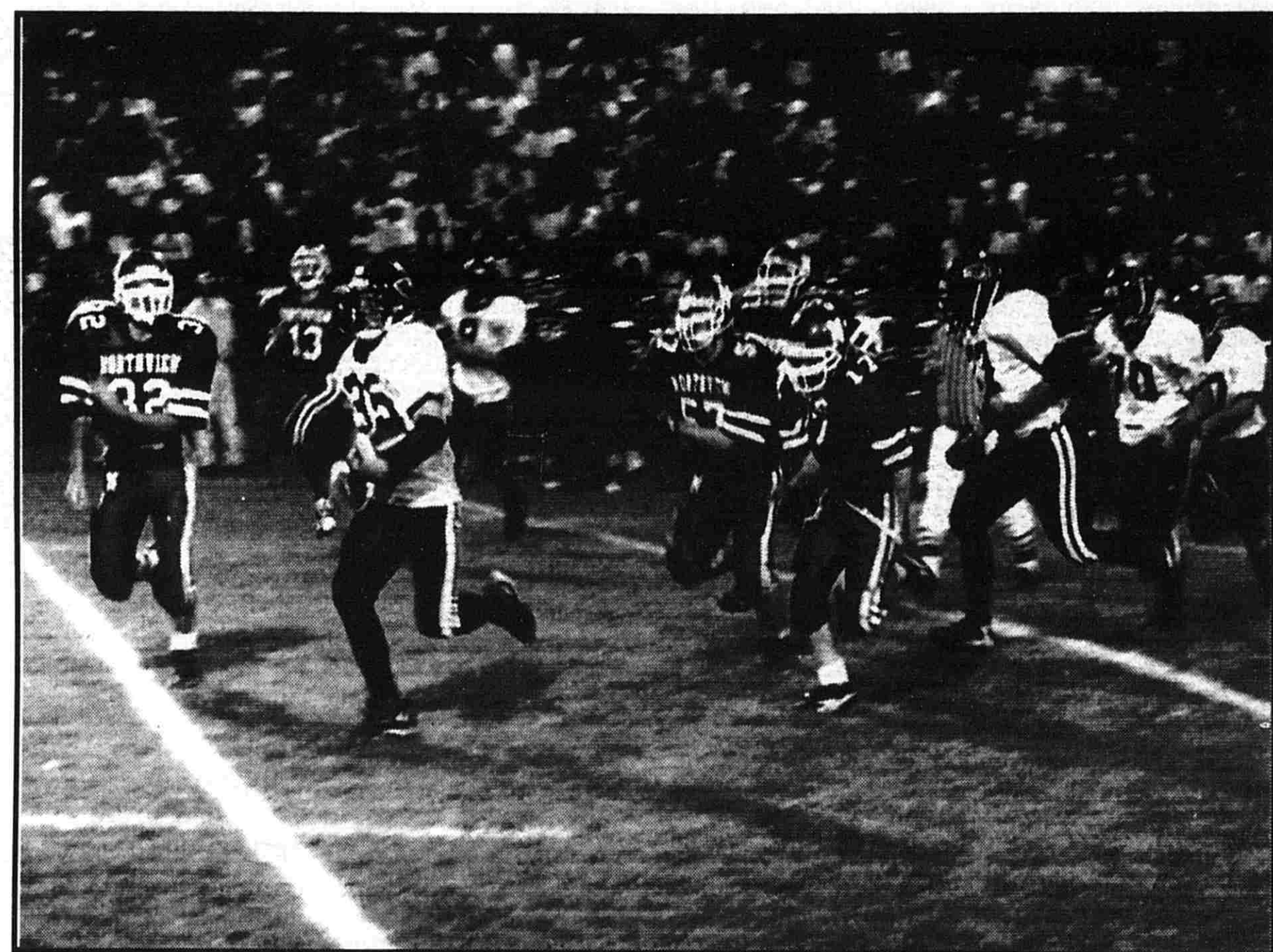
Lowell took less than two minutes to score in the third

quarter. Brian Bellechasses scored on a 14-yard burst, his first of two scores. The point after was good and Lowell led 33-6.

On its very next possession, Lowell drove 64 yards in 11 plays with Bellechasses taking it into the end zone on a one-yard run.

The Red Arrows scored their final touchdown of the evening early in the fourth quarter. Senior Tim VanLaan took it in from one yard out. The extra point was no good, giving Lowell a 46-7 lead.

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Lowell runningback Steve VanLaan is off to the races. The junior raced past Northview defenders on a 40-yard touchdown run early in the first quarter.

# Lowell takes FH Central to the limit in 2-1 loss

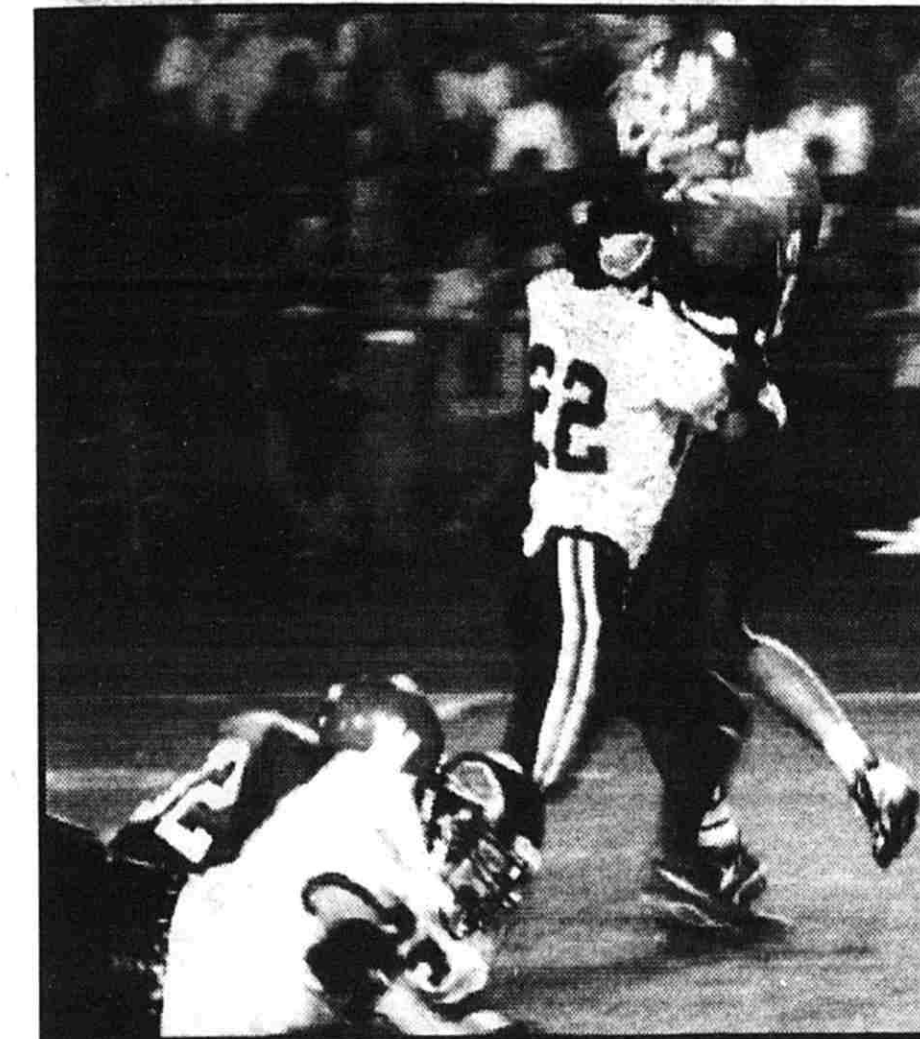
By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Forest Hills Central's soccer team is considered by many to be the best in West Michigan.

Thursday night, the Rangers took a setup closer to another OK White with a 2-1 win over Lowell.

The victory did not come without a price. Central lost its best player for the year, Nick Schipper, in a collision with Lowell goalie Ben Michael, broke both the fibula and tibia.

## Football, cont'd... From Page 20



Lowell linebacker Josh Maxim levels Northview quarterback Luke Nicholas as he releases the ball.

Northview's only score of the second half came with six seconds remaining on a 21-yard touchdown pass from Nicholas to Matt Spetoskey.

On the defensive side, Lowell got some hard-hitting play from junior Josh Maxim. "He improves each week. Josh works hard," Dean said. "He's going to be a good player for us."

Lowell rushed for 295 yards. Thayer passed for 120 yards. The Red Arrows were guilty of five turnovers (three fumbles, two interceptions).

Northview was held to 66 yards rushing. Nicholas threw for 107. The Wildcats fumbled the ball away three times.

Northview's record slipped to 0-5 overall and 0-4 in the conference.

Lowell, now 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the league, hosts Wyoming Park for homecoming on Friday.

## OK White Recap

(5-0, 4-0) East Grand Rapids 21, (3-2, 2-2) Hastings 0  
(4-1, 3-1) Zeeland 17, (4-1, 3-1) Forest Hills Central 10  
(1-4, 1-3) Wyoming Park 26, (0-5, 0-4) Hudsonville 23  
(4-1, 3-1) LOWELL 47, (0-5, 0-4) Northview 14

## LEGAL NOTICES

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Plaintiff

vs.

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ALONZO  
SSN: 357-15-7510  
Defendant

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The incident, no doubt, weighed on his teammates' minds as it held off a gritty and hearty effort by the Red Arrows.

"You really have to hand it to our kids - they played well, especially in the second half," Lowell soccer coach Dave Wydock said. "They showed a lot of heart."

Following first half goals by Jeff Baxter and Brian Leja, Central took a 2-0 lead in at halftime.

"Central moves the ball so well and throws a lot of switches on teams," Wydock said. "I told the boys if we step up our play and our defense can hold them, we had a shot."

Lowell held the Rangers in check in the second half, but could only muster an 18-yard goal by Shaun Precious at the 20-minute mark.

"The boys continue to improve," Wydock said. Central outshot Lowell 9-8. Michael recorded seven saves.

Hastings 4  
Lowell 1

The Saxons and Red Arrows battled to a scoreless first half.

An early second-half goal by Hastings' John DeWitt started a run of four unanswered goals by the Saxons.

"Overall, I was pretty happy with our play. We were never able to recover after the first goal of theirs," Lowell soccer coach Dave Wydock said. "We did a heck of a job shutting them down in the first half. Their forwards are so fast."

Lowell's only goal of the game came with 14 seconds to play. Mike Frey on a feed from Matt Maatman put one past Saxon goalie Mark Arens.

"The kids are showing some heart. We have a few players banged up," Wydock said.

Recording Hastings' other three goals were Sam Stafford (2) and Larry Bailey.

## Red Arrow golf team drops two

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell boys' golf team fell two shots shy of their first league win at Rolling Hills.

Forest Hills Central won the triangular meet with a team total of 171. Wyoming Park was second at 185 and Lowell finished with a 187.

Medalist honors were earned by Central's Jason Fill. He carded a nine-hole total of 41.

Keith Valentine lead Lowell with a 45. Aaron Hanson was a stroke back at 46 and Jim Gilchrist shot a 47. Keith Kemen's 49 was

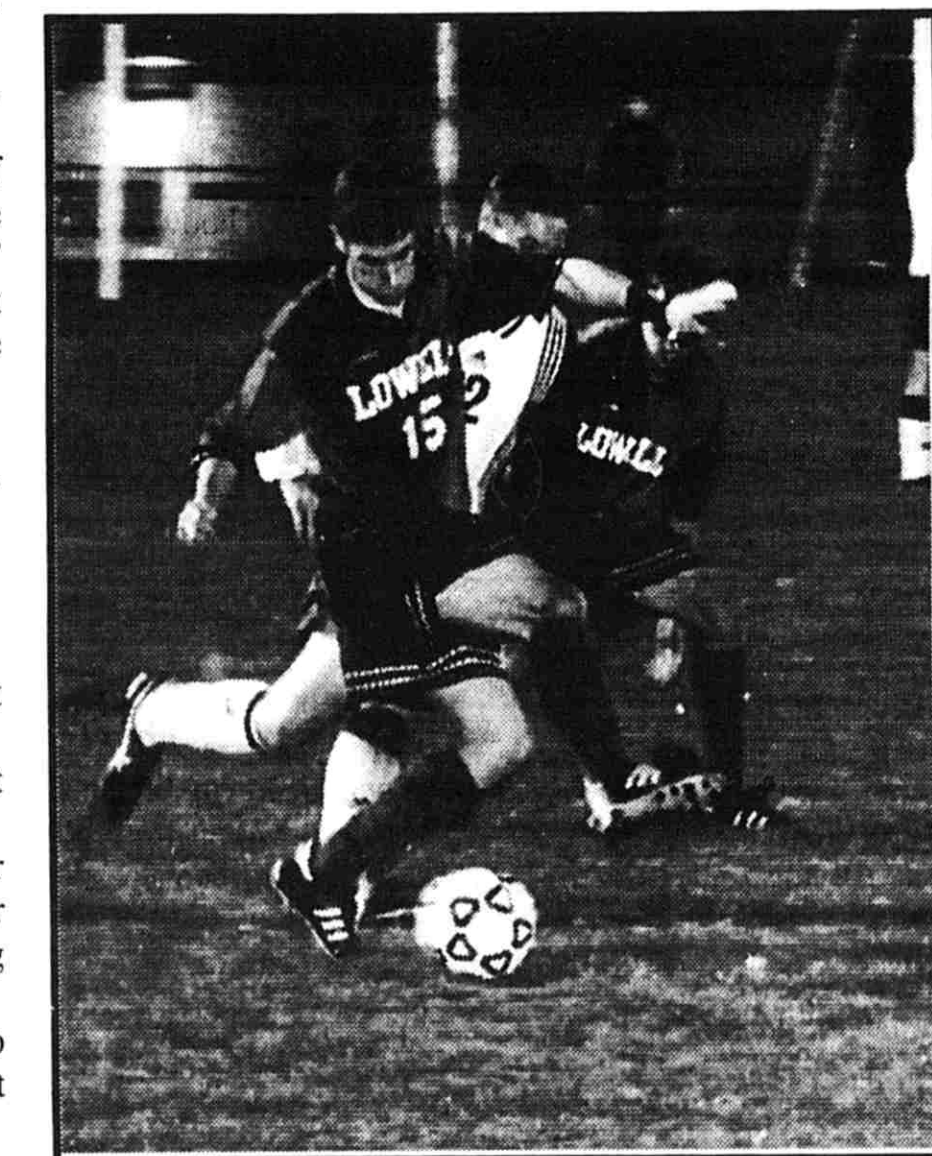
Lowell's fourth score in.

Following Fill off the course for the Rangers were Tom Weibel, 42; Andy Matthews, 43; and Sean Ellis, 45.

For Park, Ryan Todd was the club medalist with a round of 42. Heath Morden was second, carding a 46. Josh Evink and Casey Groters finished with nine-hole totals of 48 and 49 respectively.

Sawdust resulting from wood projects accomplished in a home workshop should be saved. It makes a wonderful mulch for your plants and garden.

Lowell finished the week at 6-7 overall and 4-6 in the OK White.



Shaun Precious works for control in soccer action against Central on Thursday.

**LHS HOMECOMING SOCCER GAME**

Red Arrow Stadium  
**THURSDAY, OCT. 9**  
Varsity Team vs.  
Wyoming Park • 7 PM  
JV Team vs. LHS Girls  
Soccer Club • 5 PM  
*Introduction of players & their parents at both halftimes*

**WELCOME ALL SOCCER ALUMNI!**

**OCTOBERFEST**

**OCTOBER 11, 1997**

**FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL**  
10200 Grand River Ave, 1 Mile East of Jimmy's Grill

Hey!! We had so much fun last year we're gonna' do it again! F.C.C.'s second annual Octoberfest. Lots of fun, food and games for the kids and adults! The fun begins at 1:00.

- Pony Rides
- Pool Search
- Cake Walk
- Bean Bag Toss

1:00-2:30	Roller Blade Workshop <i>(Protective gear absolutely required, no exceptions)</i>
1:00-2:30	Coffee Shoppe for Adults
2:30-3:00	Kids' Games & Activities
3:00-4:00	Prize Table
3:00-4:00	D.J. The Clown Program
3:45-5:15	Line Dancing
5:15-6:30	Food Served
6:30-6:45	Teen Puppet Show
7:00-8:30	Hayrides Start

- Craft Table
- Face Painting
- Marshmallow Huff & Puff
- Ring Toss
- Hoop Shoot

All activities are free - a way for Friendship Country Chapel to say "thanks" to our community and church family. We hope everyone will enjoy the day!

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**WELCOME TO LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Pictured above, from left to right, are Matt Tschaenn, running back & cornerback; Brandon Duprey, wide receiver & safety from the 78er Red team; Mike Scott, offensive tackle & Casey Conley, offensive, from the 78er Black team.

**Josh Maxim, senior, plays inside linebacker for the Red Arrow varsity football team.**



# TOWN TALK —

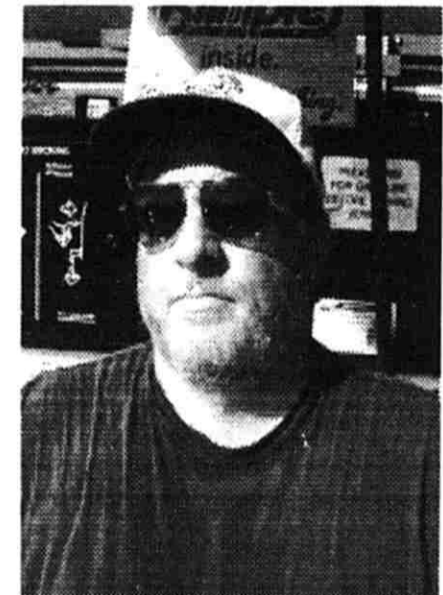
## The Red Wings opened their season last Wednesday (Oct. 1) with a 3-1 win over Calgary. Can Detroit repeat their glorious championship season of a year ago?



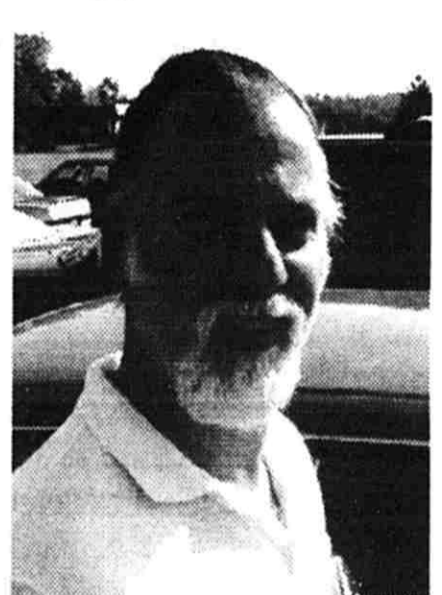
**Mike Pearce**  
Sure they can. They are a heck of a good team and they have a heck of a coach. The boys are back!



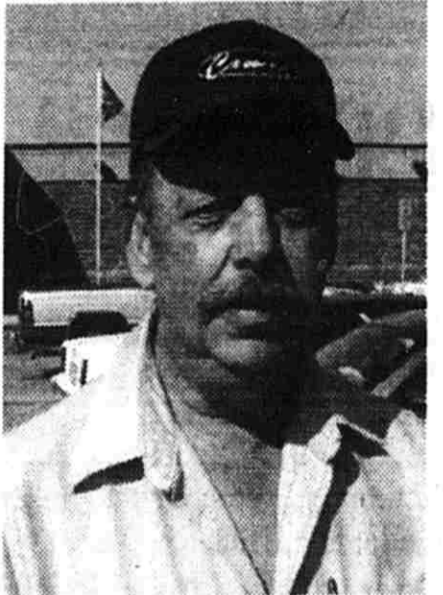
**Chester Warner**  
I hope they can repeat. Based on the news I hear, I think they can.



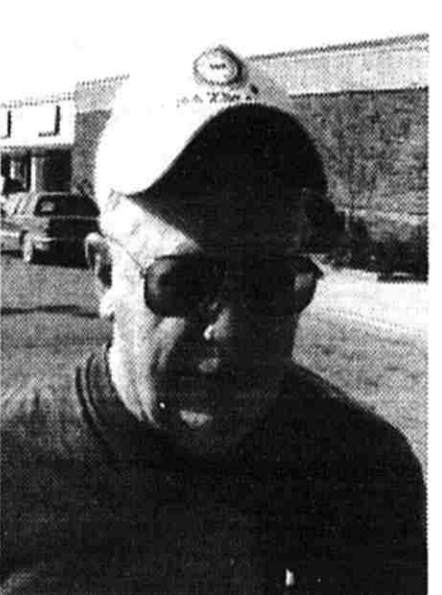
**Howard VanDyke**  
I'd like to see Detroit repeat. They are looking pretty good so far.



**Al Anderson**  
I think they will repeat. They have a pretty good core of players returning.



**Bob Condon**  
Detroit should do well. It is so hard, extremely hard to repeat. With Konstantinov gone, Detroit is definitely going to need Federov back.



**Mike Gahan**  
Detroit will have trouble repeating. Everybody is after them. They are the number one team.

## Remodeling makes room for voter system

J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

The city's old council chambers is up for remodeling. To help meet a state requirement of adding a mandated qualified voter system, the east wall of the council chambers will be converted to a new work station. The station will be designed to house the qualified voter system and a pc/scanning system.

City manager David Pasquale said the cubicle would provide a flexible work area, while maintaining a professional image in the council chambers. Existing furniture would be incorporated into the cubicle design to minimize the cost of the project.

The Lowell City Council unanimously approved going with Kentwood Office Interiors for the purchase of the rest of the items to complete the office space, only after council members noted that the new system was mandated by the state without any funds from the state to help cover the cost of installation. Kentwood Office Interiors was the lowest of two bidders, coming in with a bid of \$2,700 for just supplies.

Pasquale said the city could save money by having city staff install the items.

City clerk Betty Morlock said the county will be supplying the city with the computer for the new program. At this time, the computer is supposed to be solely used for election purposes. However, once the system is up and running, Morlock said she does believe other programs, such as word processing, could be added to the computer so other tasks could be done at that location.

## Myaard appointed to airport board

J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

The Lowell City Council filled one of three vacant positions on three of its boards at its regular board meeting Monday night.

Jim K. Myaard has been appointed to fill a three-year term on the Lowell City Airport Board of Directors. In his letter of interest, Myaard said he is a private pilot and former president of a flying club which operated from the Grand Rapids International Airport from 1983 to 1990.

"I would bring to this position a 'pilot's perspective,'" Myaard wrote in his letter.

Myaard currently is a specification coordinator in the paper products department at Amway Corporation and is a Lowell resident.

## Preliminary pool report discussed

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The URS Greiner feasibility study provided a preliminary report on the possibilities available when considering a Lowell community swimming pool.

The study was presented to officials from Lowell and Vergennes townships, the city of Lowell, Lowell Schools and the YMCA.

Areas covered in the preliminary study were site and building evaluation, pool configuration, project costs and financing options.

"The feasibility study just provided us with ideas," said YMCA director Andy Johnson.

While the information provided a rudimentary beginning, Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke cautioned that the community doesn't have to be limited to that thinking. "It is data which can be manipulated," he said.

An all-inclusive study group, which will include representatives from all the political units and a cross section of citizens, is being formed to explore a number of areas. They would include the purpose of the pool, cost analysis, loca-

tion, maintenance and upkeep and alternative funding.

Bleke said this would be done over a five- to six-month period. "After that, we will be in a position to make recommendations and determine the necessity and if there will be support," he said. "We all need to play together and come to a consensus agreement."

Johnson said he felt the community had a need for a pool and that the community has the ability to support some type of pool.

Lowell Township supervisor John Timpson said he does not have a problem with the concept of a community pool, but has concerns with the numbers.

"There is nothing worse than getting into something you can't handle or are not comfortable with," Timpson said.

The Lowell Township supervisor said he was not comfortable with the numbers that showed up in the study.

Depending on what is all included in the facility, cost could vary from \$4-\$8 million.

"I would have to get more input from the township to see if it's amenable to supporting such a cost," Timpson said.

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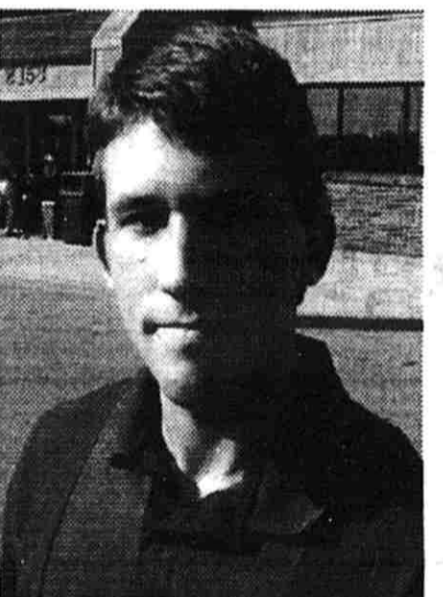
soccer along with golf, tennis, motor sports and outdoor programming.

The start of the Red Wing hockey season prompted an early switch.

"Lowell Cable Television felt that it was in the best interest of its customers to make the switch now and not wait until Oct. 31 when PASS goes off the air," Christman said.

FOX Sports Detroit can be seen on Channel 31, the same channel which aired PASS.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
*I want to express my appreciation for all the cards, flowers, prayers and other expressions of love and sympathy since the death of my mother. A special thanks goes to pastor Tim Harmon of the Nazarene Church. I also want to express gratitude to senior meals, the American Red Cross, Sunshine Helpers and St. Mary's Kidney Dialysis Treatment Center. May you all be blessed with God's love.*  
Peggy Covert.



**Rob Thompson**  
I don't think they can. Vernon and Konstantinov are gone and Federov may leave.



**Steve Nelson**  
Detroit will have a hard time. Minus Konstantinov, Lindstrom will have a more difficult time.

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Feel slightly, think little, never plan, never brood, take the world as you find it, enjoy everything.  
—Benjamin Disraeli

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Members of the Lowell equestrian team sitting, from left to right, are: Beth VanEns, Jackie Dykstra, Jennifer Sage, and Ainsley Smit; kneeling in the middle is Mahrya Skinner; standing, left to right, are: Casey Parker, Lyndsey Ghareeb, Christina Rockett, Rachael Huisman, Shawna Seiloff and Jennifer DenHouter.

## Equestrian team prepares for state meet

Hard work and dedication were key qualities in another successful season for the Lowell Equestrian team.

Lowell finished its regular season with the highest point total (319) in the Class B division, it easily outdistanced its closest competitor Cedar Springs, which finished with 200 points.

Lowell will be representing District V-B team at the state meet against teams from the around the state.

The state meet is scheduled for Oct. 16-19 at the Detroit fairgrounds.

"The success has been a result of a total team effort from a great group of kids that have worked very hard," said coach Nancy Mulder. "being in a sport where your partner is a horse means every night before a meet they must bathe, trim

and groom their horses. Plus, they must work with their horse during the week."

Showing in the showmanship division during the regular season were Rachael Huisman, Ainsley Smit, Beth VanEns, Christina Rockett, Jenny Sage, Casey Parker, and Jenny DenHouter. They accumulated a total of 54 points.

Showing in the saddleseat division with a total of 47 points were Lyndsey Ghareeb, Mahrya Skinner, Casey Parker.

In the English division, Ghareeb, Parker and DenHouter accumulated 69 points.

In the western division with a total of 173 points were Huisman, Smit, Jenny Sage, Jackie Dykstra, Christina Rockett, and Beth Van Ens.

Showing in the contesting division with a total of 76 points were Ghareeb, Skinner and Dykstra.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- OCT. 9 - Jerrod Uzarski, Cameron Kiczenski, Ralph Clouser.
- OCT. 10 - Traci Newhouse, Michele DeHaan.
- OCT. 11 - Susan Merriman, Ashley Hendrick.
- OCT. 12 - Neille Stephens.
- OCT. 13 - Adam Thaler, Joe

- VanLaan, Patrick Doyle, Gilbert Snieder, Emily J. Zengri.
- OCT. 14 - Jeanne Shores, Ericka Onan, Barb Erickson, Debra Duiven, Court Duiven, Kyle Hildenbrand, Stacey Kinyon, Jim Watrous.
- OCT. 15 - Jamie Roth, Jason Roth, Elizabeth Raab, Mark Russell, Jan Lippert, Annie Oesch, Kevin Clouser.

### Correction

In the Oct. 1 edition of the Lowell Ledger, the name of Lynn Doublestein's business was incorrectly stated. His business' name is "Brooms and Branches." The Ledger apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Written comments concerning the issue should be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: George Polias, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

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### CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Maxine E. Hoover would like to express our deep and heartfelt appreciation for all the acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during our Mom's illness and passing. To Drs. Miedema, Evenhouse and Mogor for their caring way and support during this trying time. To those dear ladies, the Sisters at the Franciscan Life Process Center for their inspiration and spiritual guidance. To all our relatives and friends whose love gave us all those hugs and words of encouragement. We would like also to thank those at Roth Gerst for making a difficult time easier for us, Father Bernie Carlin for the beautiful mass, Lloyd and Jo Ritzema for the beautiful music, and to everyone whose kindness and caring touched us these passed weeks.

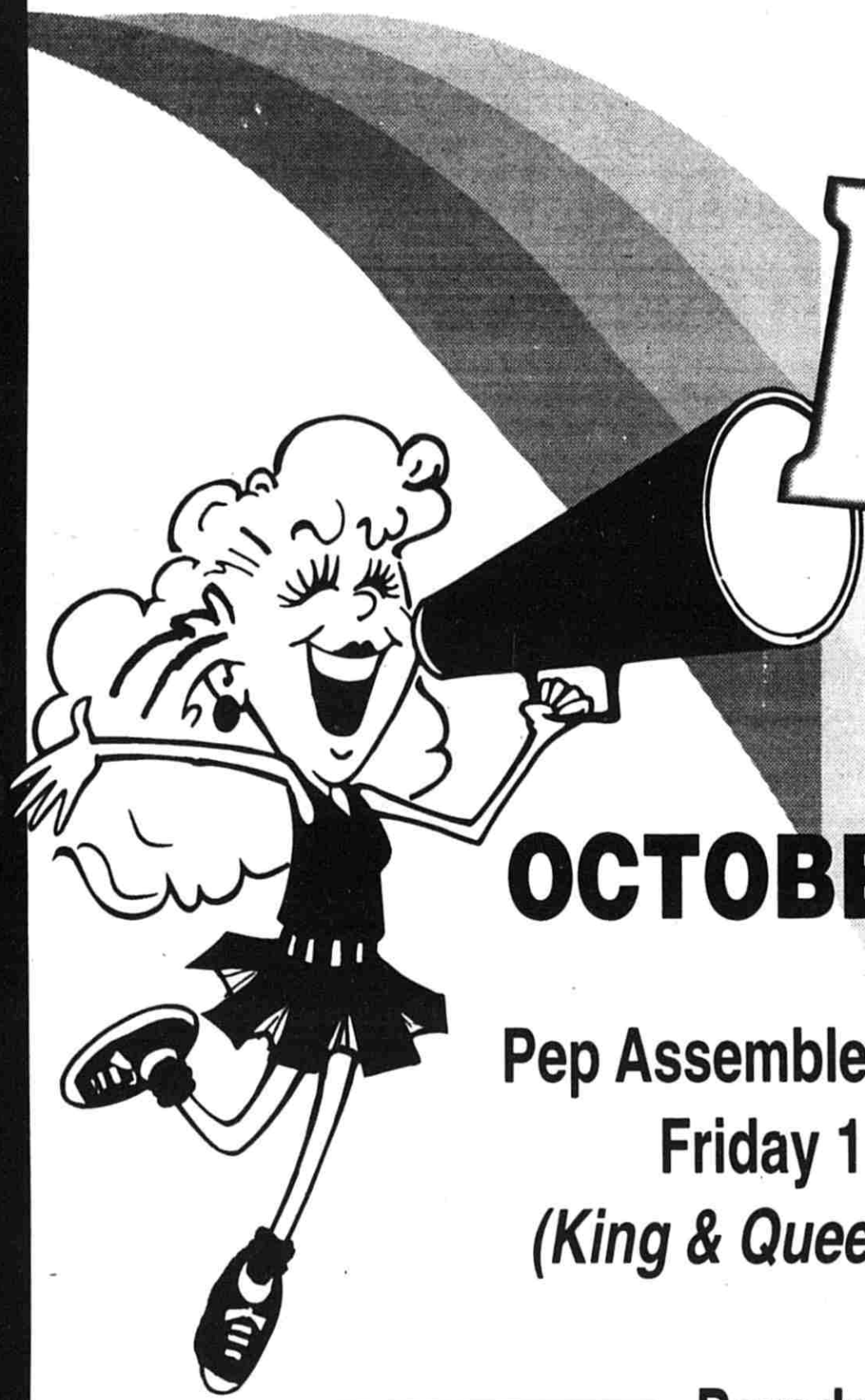
May God Bless You All. Her daughters: Sally & Dick Johnson & Family; Jane Watters & Family; MaryAnn & John Sawka & Family; Jill & Roger Bowen & Family; Her brother John & Phyllis Jones & Family.

### IN MEMORIAM

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In memory of Robert Ruesink who passed away October 8, 1990. Did you ever know that you're our hero? You are always content to let us shine; You always walked a step behind. We were the one with all the glory, while you were the one with all the strength. We never once heard you complain. It might have appeared to go unnoticed. But we've got it all here in our hearts. We want you to know the truth; We would be nothing without you. Did you know that you're our hero? Everything we'd like to be. We can fly higher than the eagle, Because you're the wind beneath our wings. Loved & sadly missed by our wife, children, parents & sister.

Be sure to check out the school lunch menu in this issue!

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**RAINBOW**

**OCTOBER 6-10**

**Pep Assemble & Tea Party:  
Friday 1:15 PM  
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**FOOTBALL GAME**  
Friday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m.  
*Lowell vs. Wyoming Park*

**POWDER PUFF**  
Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.  
*Juniors vs. Seniors*

**SOCCER  
HOMECOMING**  
7:00 P.M.  
Thursday, Oct. 9th  
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*Congratulations to this year's  
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- FRESHMEN:**  
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Kristina Delamar & Brandon Drier
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Lori Catlin,  
Erin Gannon,  
Mahrya Skinner,  
Cherelle Weber,  
Jeff Altoft,  
Bill McPherson,  
Scott Mikulski,  
Mike Wernet,  
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**Parade: Friday 6 p.m.**

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**Tuesday: Twin Day**  
**Wednesday: Decade Day**  
**Thursday: Hick Day**  
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Voting for king and queen is going to be Tuesday, October 7th during seminar.

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