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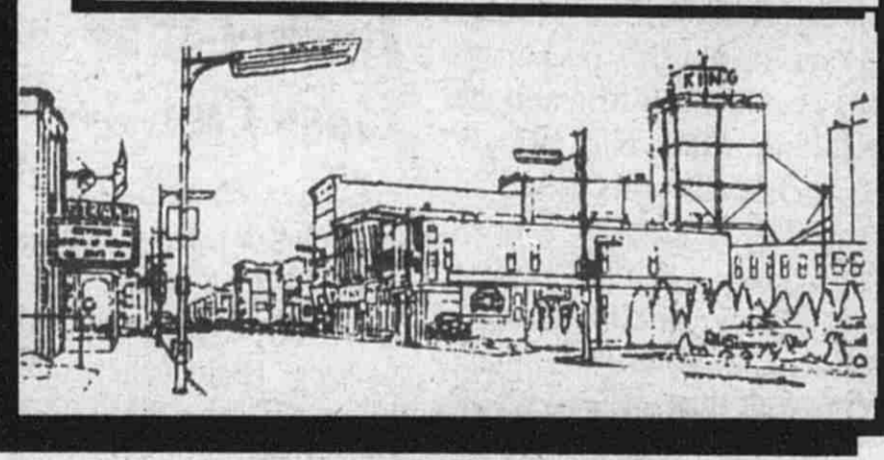
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Wednesday, October 7, 1998

Along Main Street



FOOTBALL GAME FAN BUS

There will be a high school fan bus to Hudsonville on Friday night for the varsity football game leaving at 6 p.m. The cost is \$2. Please pay and sign up in the high school athletic office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MEETING

Lowell Middle School parent meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in room #111. Everyone is welcome.

SHOWBOAT GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12, at the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 211 N. Washington.

The speaker will be Mary Jane Dockeray on "How to do nature, before she does you." Everyone is welcome.

LOWELL FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Lowell First United Methodist Church is hosting a blood drive on Monday, Oct. 12, from 4 to 8 p.m. The Grand Valley Blood Program mobile "Blood Bus" will be in the church parking lot on the corner of Main and Jackson streets.

Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, call Tammy at 458-8582.

PARENT MEETING FOR SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY

There will be a meeting for all parents of seniors graduating in 1999 to discuss the senior all-night party. It will be held at the performing arts center in Lowell High School on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

DRIVER EDUCATION SEGMENT 2

Lowell High School will be offering driver education segment 2 on Nov. 9, 10 and 11. All students must preregister by contacting Sue Phillips before Wednesday, Nov. 4. Students who are not enrolled in Lowell High School, please call 897-4125.

First session summer driver education students will meet from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.; second session will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Students must attend all three days to receive their certificate.

LAHA SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Lowell Area Historical Association is sponsoring its third annual spaghetti dinner and program on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Cherry Creek Elementary. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. with a presentation by Don DeJong entitled "Oakwood Cemetery - Past and Present" following.

The cost of dinner is adults, \$6; children, 4 to 12 years, \$4; 4 and under, \$2. There is no charge for the program. The public is welcome.

SNOWMOBILE TRAIL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Flat River Snowmobile Club is looking for volunteers to help with trail work on the W. Michigan Snowmobile Trail which runs through Lowell.

If you have ridden the trail and would like to see it continue, your help would be greatly appreciated. To volunteer, call Brad Potter at 897-7398.

LACC VISION QUORUM

Come and share your input at a vision quorum sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. The quorum will be held at Lowell Middle School cafeteria, 750 Foreman Rd. from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wed., October 14.

RSVP to Liz Baker at 897-9161.

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Smoking on school grounds could be banned

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

State law mandates that the inside of a school building be smoke free.

A change in school policy could also make school district property smoke free.

The Lowell School Board will be asked on Monday to support a policy which would make all Lowell school property smoke free.

Smoking is currently allowed outside of school buildings in the evenings and on weekends.

"If a school spends its energy teaching tobacco is harmful, and then allows people to smoke on its property.... I think we're sending a mixed message," Lowell High School principal Scott Vashaw said.

The high school principal says the school continues to receive complaints from people who are bothered by the smoke and cigarette butts littering the high school sidewalks.

"Other major institutions have smoke-free policies," Vashaw said.

Lighting Up Limitations

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- Scott Vashaw

Area schools which prohibit smoking on school grounds at all times include Rockford, East Grand Rapids, Northview and Zeeland.

Lowell, Forest Hills and Wyoming currently allow smoking on their grounds in the evenings and on weekends.

Vashaw says if there is support from the board to implement the smoke-free policy, time will be given to allow people to learn of the change.

LACF accepting applications for grant monies

Lowell Area Community Fund advisory committee will begin in November deliberating on awarding \$500-\$600,000 in grants.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

A second round of funds will be made available to Lowell area, nonprofit organizations in December from the Lowell Area Community Fund.

The fund, which was created as a result of Harold Englehardt's trust established with The Grand Rapids Foundation for initiating a fund for charitable purposes, will have \$500-\$600,000 in grant monies to distribute in its new fiscal year (which began July 1).

A second round of grants will also be awarded in June of 1999 prior to the end of the second fiscal year. The amount available for June grants will depend on how

much of the funds are awarded in December.

Grant applications are due Nov. 2. The grant awards will be announced on December 8.

In June of this year, the Lowell Area Community Fund advisory committee awarded grants totaling over \$465,000.

"It is eager to move forward in awarding additional grants to those projects which reflect Mr. Englehardt's deep concern for Lowell area people and cooperation of the community," said Dianna R. Sieger, president of The Grand Rapids Foundation.

In addition to projects which address the critical area Englehardt identified, the advisory committee will give

priority to efforts which reflect an innovative, start-up effort; promote civic pride; and strengthen or improve an agency's self-sufficiency or efficiency and/or other attributes.

"Awarding grants twice a year will give the committee time to reflect and think, and to follow up on grants previously distributed," said Bert Bleke, advisory committee member.

Grant applications are available at the Lowell Charter Township Hall, Vergennes Township Hall, the city offices of Lowell, Englehardt Public Library, any Lowell Area School building or at the Foundation offices: 161 Ottawa Ave. NW., 209-C Waters Building in downtown Grand Rapids.

It was initially announced the Englehardt Trust was established in the amount of \$12 million. Due to investment growth and the settlement of the Englehardt estate, Sieger said the trust amount was actually \$14 million.

New Fiscal Year; New Monies

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- Dianna R. Sieger

Habitat's request for sidewalk waiver denied

By J.N. Boorsma
 Contributing Writer

While the sidewalk in front of 942 Sibley may lead to nowhere, the Lowell City Council unanimously decided it still had to be put in.

The council, in a 5-0 vote, denied a request by Habitat for Humanity to waive the city ordinance requirement that calls for the installation of a sidewalk in front of the house that the group is building at 942 Sibley. This is a requirement for all new homes in the city of Lowell.

John Kuipers, from Habitat for Humanity, not knowing the long-range plan for sidewalks on Sibley, said that the group would like to have the waiver since the sidewalk would only lead to the grassy areas on either side of the home. Plans would include that the driveway, no matter what the council's decision, be installed as if there was a sidewalk, Kuipers said.

Kuipers said he had talked to the prospective owner of the

home about sidewalks in the future, when the city decided to put them in on Sibley. That discussion included an escrow fund that Habitat for Humanity would hold until that time.

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OBITUARIES

CROSBY - Mr. Danny L. Crosby, aged 61, of Alto, passed away Tuesday, September 29, 1998. He was preceded in death by his son Todd, his father Melvin and a brother Richard. Surviving are his children Michael Crosby of Cadillac, Patrick Crosby of Florida, five grandchildren; his mother Ethel Crosby of Alto; his brothers and sisters Melva and Joe Oesch, Dona and Sim Maier, Polly VanderStel, Sue and Frank Abraham, Gary and Jane Crosby, Jim and Paula Crosby. The Funeral Service was held Friday with Rev. Stanley Brittain officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

FINNER - Richard W. Finner, aged 87, of Ionia, passed away October 1, 1998, in Ionia. He was born January 6, 1911, in Manistee, the son of Rudolf and Augusta (Katz) Finner. He was an active member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lowell; the head meat cutter at Kroger Store in Ionia for 25 years; head steward at Michigan Reformatory for 25 years. He married Kathleen Mills on August 23, 1975, in Lowell; she preceded him in death September 29, 1997.

He is survived by his daughters Shurl Finner of Ionia, Wyn and William Chorley of Ionia; stepsons Roger and Bonnie Kimble of Saranac, Cliff Kimble of Belding, Jerry Kimble of Saranac, Ron and Audrey Kimble of Arizona, Jim and Melonee Kimble of Missouri; brother Alfred and Patricia Finner of Manistee; sisters Anna Mueckler of Rochester Hills, Doris and Ralph Ringel of Manistee; step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Monday at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lowell with Rev. Joseph Fremer officiating. Interment Sunset Memorial Gardens. Anyone wishing may make memorial contributions to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Arrangements by Lake Funeral Home, Saranac.

FOX (LAKE ODESSA) - Keith R. Fox, aged 69, of Lake Odessa, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at his residence. He was born August 6, 1929, in Bowne Township, the son of Earl and Ida (Wolfe) Fox. He married Elithe Seese on February 17, 1950. He farmed his whole life and retired from the Bradford White Company after 32 years. Surviving are his wife Elithe Fox; son Daniel

R. Fox of Clarksville; daughters Yvonne (Denny) Frederickson of Freeport and Darlene (Kenneth) Fisher of Freeport; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister Esther (Gib) Endsley of Lansing; brother Carl (Trevia) Fox of Alto; brothers-in-law Keith (Margaret) Adams of Middleville and Harry Wilsey of Bellville; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Ralph Fox; sister Bernice Overholt, Mable Miller and Vada Adams. Funeral services were held Friday at the Clarksville Bible Church, Clarksville, with Rev. Doug Reichenbach officiating; interment Freeport Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Barry County Hospice.

HONEYWELL - Janet M. Honeywell, aged 94, former Clark Retirement resident, passed away October 1, 1998. She was preceded in death by her husband Harold Honeywell. She is survived by her daughter Sandy and Fritz Esch of MA; two grandchildren Michael and Gloria Esch of Gainesville, FL; Lorinda and Bruce Goins of Plainwell; three great-grandchildren of Gainesville, FL; sister Ethelyn Jaquays of Tucson, AZ; and nieces and nephews. Mrs. Honeywell was an elementary teacher in Mason Public Schools and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Lansing. Funeral services were held Monday with Rev. William Amundsen officiating. Interment

Maplehill Cemetery. Char-lotte. Memorial contributions may be made to Clark Retirement Community or First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

LALLY - James "Rex" Lally, aged 74, of Belding, passed away Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at his residence. He was born July 20, 1924, in Belding to John Francis and Stella M. Heffron Lally. He graduated from Aquinas College and Michigan State University and served in the US Air Force in Europe in WWII. After retiring from Belding Area Schools, he served as Grattan Township clerk, on the Belding School Board and made many new friends at his blueberry patch on Lincoln Lake Road. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was married July 23, 1969, in Belding to Marilyn Janes Scheiern and she survives with their children Roger and Chris Scheiern, Diane and Joe Harp, Dale Scheiern, Judy and Paul Bunting, and Rex Scheiern. Also surviving are seven beloved grandchildren; one brother John "Jack" and Aileen Lally; one sister Rita Lally; one sister-in-law Marian Lally; two nieces and a nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers Robert, Alan and Ray; and a sister Eileen (Earl) Barkley. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday at St. Joseph Church with Father Troy Nevins officiating. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Parnell. Memorials may be made to the Lally Fund at Belding Area Schools where Rex loved his work as a teacher, athletic director and administrator.

MITCHELL - Alice M. Mitchell, aged 73, of Lowell, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 4, 1998, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her first husband Charles H. Barber in 1964. Mrs. Mitchell drove bus for Lowell Area Schools for 31 years. She had a distinguished driving record, and took great joy in transporting the handicapped and special needs children. Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her husband of 31 years Joseph Mitchell; her children Mary Kay (Randy) VanZalen, Byron Center; Susan (Gary) Antcliff, Lowell; and Gary (Yihua) Barber, Novi; her grandchildren Steve (Rachelle) Antcliff, England; Christie Gulch (fiance Edwin Williams), Byron Center; Tim Antcliff (friend Sue Setterlund), Grand Rapids; Tracy Antcliff, Grand Rapids; Tom (Heather) Antcliff, Saranac; Andy (Denise) Antcliff, Lowell; Brian Manley, Byron Center; Michelle Barber and Eric Barber, Novi. Mrs. Mitchell also has nine great-grandchildren and step-grandchildren Joseph (Kathy) Mitchell, Alto; William (Gloria) Mitchell, Grand Rapids; John Mitchell, Lowell; and Maryanne (Mark) Strunk, Kentwood. Funeral services

will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, 1151 W. Main, Rev. William Renkema officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

SHINDORF - Kathryn "Bowler" Shindorf, aged 91, of Grattan, died Monday, September 28, 1998. Surviving are a sister Bernice Zahm of Belding; several nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell.

Basket-making class Oct. 16

The Friends of the Englehardt Library of Lowell are offering a chance to make a basket. At 10 a.m. on Friday, October 16, a basket-making class will be held at the Englehardt Public Library at 200 N. Monroe. Pencil baskets will be made during the two-hour program. The cost is \$5 for materials and registration is limited.

Jan Yaw, a member of the Association of Michigan Basket Makers, will present the class. She has been weaving baskets for more than 12 years. Yaw teaches in the Adult Community Education program in Saranac.

For more information about the basket-making class, please call Kent District Library at 897-9596.

TOWN TALK

The Lowell School Board will consider a motion to ban smoking on school property at all times. Currently, smoking is allowed outside of the building in the evenings and on weekends. Could you support this new policy that is being considered?



Kitty Case
I think it is a good idea. I don't think it will fly. There are too many people who smoke. As a smoker, though, if instituted, I should abide by it.



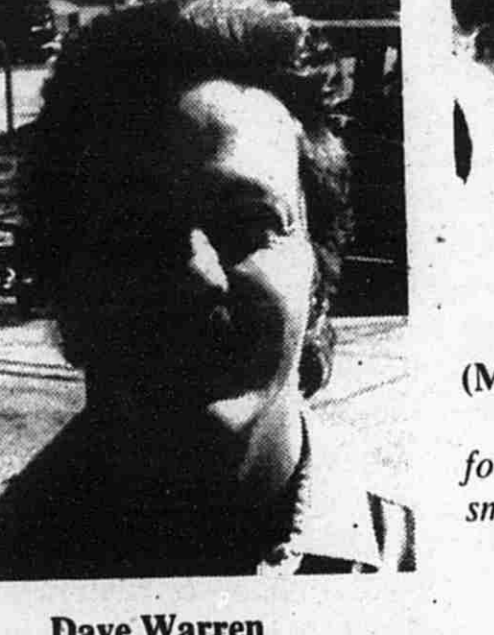
Karla Mack
Yes. I quit smoking six years ago. It was not good for me and it is not good for anybody.



Karen Southland
It should be prohibited. It is illegal for kids under 18 to smoke. Most kids in school are under 18; adults should be supportive of that law.



Sandra Covell
Definitely. It is bad for our health. It should not be allowed on public school property.



Dave Warren
Yeah, I would support it. It's an influence that shouldn't be placed on kids.



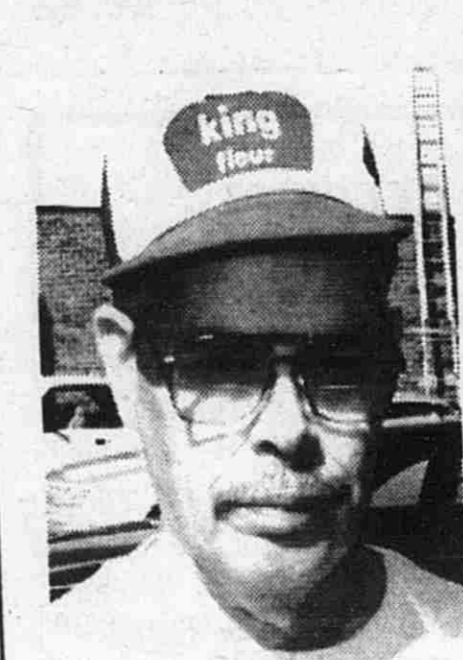
Carmela DeShone (Matt)
Yes. It's a better example for kids if parents don't smoke.

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Charles Wright
I don't think people should smoke at all or anywhere near school property.



Wilma Dochstader (Serenia)
Yes. People shouldn't smoke on school grounds. It is not good for kids to breathe it.

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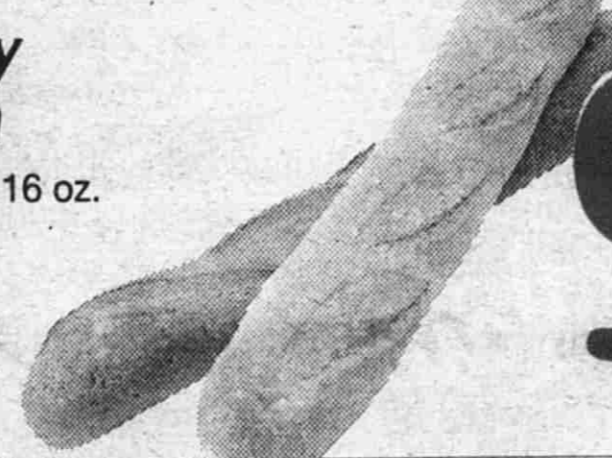
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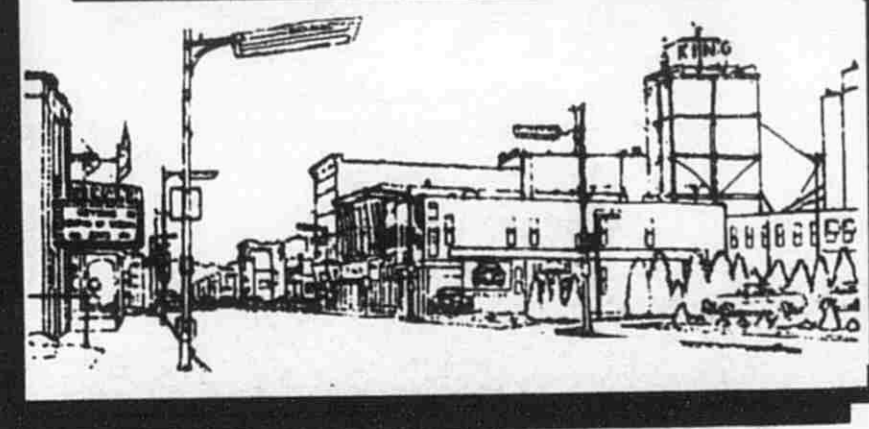
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Along Main Street



CLEAN UP DAY

Flat River Outreach Ministries will be having a *Clean Up Day* on Saturday, Oct. 31, at the old Body Works building on Main Street, just east of downtown Lowell. Anyone who would like to help the needy of our community is invited to join us for this project.

Donuts and coffee will be served at 8:30 a.m. The work will conclude with a complimentary lunch at noon. You are encouraged to bring work gloves and wear hard sole shoes. For more information call Roger LaWarre at 897-5906.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SHOWBOAT AUCTION

The Lowell Showboat auction is being planned for Friday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Larkin's The Other Place.

If you have any donations, new or old, big or small, contact Karen or Laura at 897-5360. They will pick up items donated.

Instill the love of you into all the world, for a good character is what is remembered.
—The Teaching for Merikare

Autumn driving requires precautions

Autumn is the season for soccer, cider - and deer crashes. Motorists should take extra precautions this fall, especially while driving at night on two-lane roadways. According to the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition, 80 percent of the state's deer crashes occur on two-lane roads with a speed limit of 55 miles per hour.

"Drivers need to be aware of deer at all times; however, studies indicate that car-deer crashes are most likely to occur during the months of October, November and December, with the highest incidences on Friday and Saturday nights," said Jerry Basch of AAA Michigan and chair of the coalition. "And, the majority of these crashes take place on unlit roads."

To heighten motorists' awareness of deer "hot spots" for the first time, county sheriffs throughout the state will issue Car-Deer Crash Advisories beginning this fall. The advisories, similar to those distributed for weather and other hazardous conditions, will note roads which have the highest number of car-deer crashes. If an advisory is

Notable: Although deer crashes declined in 1997 - for the first time since 1990 - they account for 15 percent of the total number of traffic crashes in the state and remain a serious problem. In 1997, there were 65,451 vehicle crashes involving deer.

in effect for a certain road, motorists are asked to try to

avoid the area or use extra caution.

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Deer crashes are also costly. Last year, more than \$100 million was paid out in collision repair claims as a result of deer crashes. The average insurance claim is about \$1,700.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan has white-tailed deer in every county in the state. Deer numbers have been reduced in most counties, but are still at levels that warrant special

awareness during October, November and December.

Motorists can follow these suggestions to reduce their chances of car-deer crashes:

- Look for deer, especially in the evening - and slow down if you see them.
- Watch for deer-crossing signs, a reminder to drive cautiously.
- Drive at lower speeds through a posted deer area any time of the day or night.
- Use good sense - wear safety belts; stay awake, alert and sober.
- If you can't stop, don't swerve out of your lane. It's generally safer to hit the deer than run off the road or risk injuring another motorist.
- If you hit a deer, report the crash to local law enforcement.

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But even though the sidewalk had no other sidewalk to connect to, the city council was lukewarm to the idea of waiving the requirement.

"That ordinance was created so that we will eventually have a patchwork and

connect those sidewalks together," said councilor Donald Green, who added that he couldn't guarantee that the sidewalk on Sibley would be in place in the next year or two, but that it didn't mean it would take 20 years either.

Councilor Charles Myers said he saw sidewalk as a safety issue and said he would not be in favor of the waiver.

With a sorry to Kuipers, the council denied Habitat for Humanity's request.

Vergennes Township notes:

Township parking lot addition completed

Visitors attending Vergennes Township meetings will notice quite a change in things before entering.

The parking lot expansion project was recently completed. The addition will resolve the parking dilemma visitors faced.

The previously excavation work was completed by

Bieri Excavating at a cost of \$11,700.

Excel Asphalt paved the new lot at a cost of \$9,973.95.

New receptionist

Star Palazak has been employed by Vergennes Township as its permanent receptionist.

Hall contractor signed

Richard Dwyer has been contracted by Vergennes Township to do the meeting

room renovation work at the Township Hall. The new meeting room will be located on the second floor.

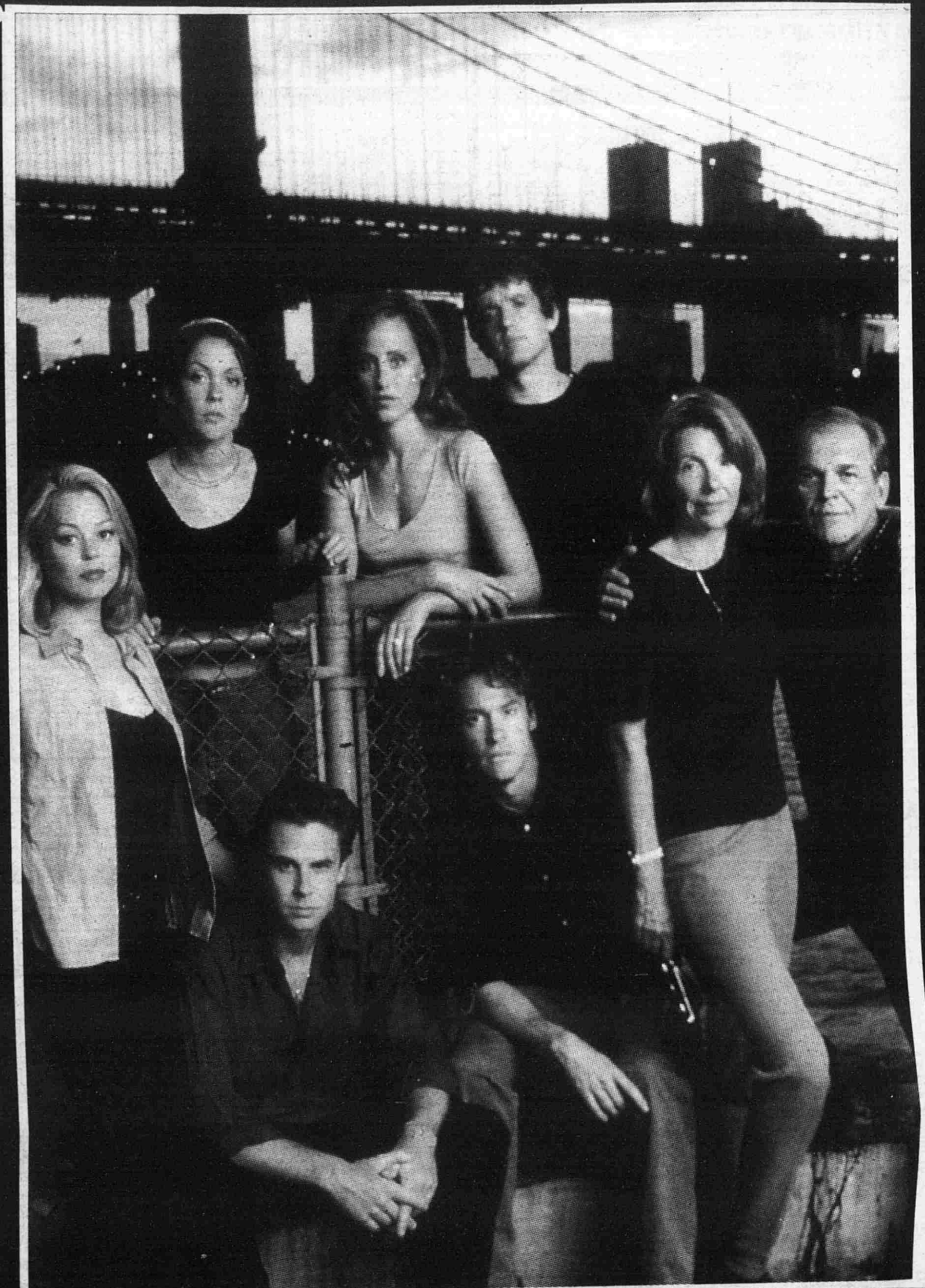
Dwyer will be paid \$35,918.89. Dwyer said the project will begin in two weeks and take six to eight weeks to complete.

The township board also agreed to seek an outside bid on the installation of a sound system for the new meeting room.

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FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9 THRU OCTOBER 15

An Irish-Catholic family (Charlotte Ross, Bonnie Root, Kim Raver, Justin Louis, Jill Clayburgh, John Spencer, Tate Donovan, Sam Trammell, clockwise from left) works hard at staying together in *Trinity*, a drama from executive producer John Wells (EF) premiering Friday on NBC.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Councilmember Myers commented on a public notice he received in his mailbox regarding a low satellite dish cost starting as low as \$19.95 for 40 channels. Myers noted Lowell Cable provides 48 channels for \$19.95.

Councilmember Green stated this was Homecoming Week for Lowell High School and wished the Golf, Tennis, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer and Football teams well this week.

Councilmember Green congratulated City Manager Pasquale and his wife Anne. Their son Michael and daughter in-law Monica have been commissioned as Missionaries. They will be working with Bibles International. Michael, a linguistics expert, currently is teaching at Michigan State University. He has a Masters Degree and is working on a Doctorate. Michael will be translating the Bible into many different languages around the world. Eventually, he will be based in Grand Rapids with Bibles International.

Mayor Thompson stated attending the Michigan Municipal League was very beneficial. He mentioned the Lowell Community is very fortunate to have so many people working together. The success of the City comes from the taxpayers and the people serving the various committees and boards.

Item #11. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale stated the following:

1. Because of a conflict in scheduling, the joint meeting with the Planning Commission regarding criteria for granting variances for last Monday, September 14 was postponed. Another date needs to be determined. Monday, October 12, 1998 was suggested.

2. The following meeting minutes are included:
- Cable TV Board meeting of August 27
- Downtown Development Authority meeting of August 6

3. As a reminder,
- the Ice Skating Rink study meeting was scheduled on Tuesday, September 22 at 7 p.m. in the library
- the Fly In at the airport is planned for Sunday, September 27 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Item #12. APPOINTMENTS. The following appointments were considered:
Cable TV Board:
Tina Phillips - reappointment - term expires June 30, 2001

Building Authority:

Suzanne Olin - appointment to replace Judy Noonon-term expires January 1, 2001

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to appoint Suzanne Olin to the Building Authority, expiring January 1, 2001.

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

Mayor Thompson wanted to speak with Tina Phillips before reappointing her to the Cable TV Board. Councilmember Myers questioned if the City of Lowell was an at-will employer. City Manager Pasquale stated there is a labor agreement for the Police Officers, but all other employees would be an at-will employee.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by MYERS to adjourn at 8:51 p.m. into closed session to discuss property acquisition pursuant to the provision of the Open Meetings Act.

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

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by GREEN to return into open session at 9:38 p.m.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES to adjourn at 9:39 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: Monday, October 5, 1998

William F. Thompson, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

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Red Arrows survive subpar performance in Wyoming, 28-20

•••• Despite being held to its lowest yardage total of the season and turning the ball over four times, Lowell found enough in its reserve to battle back from a 14-point half-time deficit to defeat Wyoming Park.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell survived a harrowing 28-20 high school football game wrought with Red Arrow fumbles, dropped passes and penalties Friday night at Wyoming.

Lowell, which had fumbled the ball just twice in its first four games, fumbled the ball seven times unofficially against Wyoming Park, losing possession on four of those occasions and with it nearly losing possession of first place in the OK White.

Three first-half turnovers within the Park 35-yard line kept Lowell off the scoreboard over the first 24 minutes and revved up an already well prepared Wyoming Park club.

Lowell fumbled the ball at the Vikings 35, 10 and 22 yard lines.

Red Arrow senior Steve VanLaan, responsible for two of the fumbles, redeemed himself in the second half.

With Lowell trailing 14-0 and less than two minutes to play in the third quarter, VanLaan took a Viking punt

at his own 15-yard line and raced 85 yards for Lowell's first touchdown of the night, cutting the deficit to 14-7.

"The punt return was the difference," said Wyoming Park football coach Jack VerDuin. "It jacked Lowell up and took something out of us."

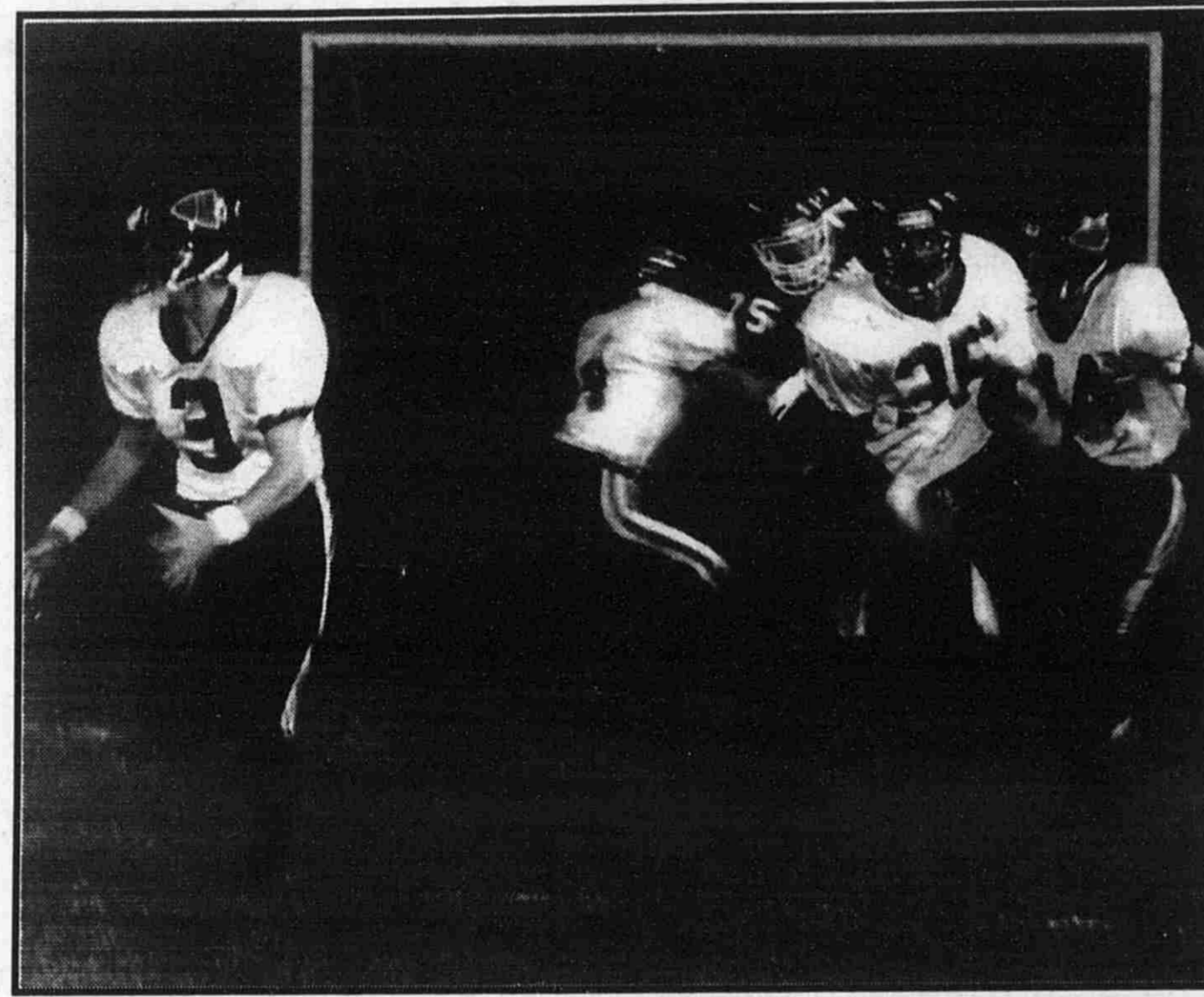
Lowell tied the score on a 16-yard touchdown pass from T.J. Thayer to Andy Graham with 9:38 to play in the game.

Later, on a Park pass play from its 46-yard line, VanLaan picked a deflected pass out of the air and raced 46 yards for a Lowell go-ahead touchdown and a 21-14 lead.

"Steve VanLaan for mayor," quipped Lowell football coach Noel Dean afterwards. "He's a great kid."

Two minutes later, following one of two Viking fourth-quarter turnovers, Thayer connected with Graham on an 11-yard slant in the end zone extending Lowell's lead to 28-14.

The Vikings didn't go away. They answered with a 57-yard scoring drive capped



Steve VanLaan's 53-yard run on the opening play of the game was an auspicious beginning in a game in which the Red Arrows struggled.

by a gritty 44-yard run by Jacob Underhill, cutting Lowell's lead to 28-20.

Leading by eight, it appeared Lowell might be driving for its fifth score when it fumbled the ball away at the Viking 32 yard line.

The Vikings drove to the Lowell 20 yard line in eight plays. On second down and 10, Underhill's pass to Ronnie Headworth in the endzone was picked off by Thayer.

"These are a great bunch of kids I coach," VerDuin said. "They play at 100 percent week after week. They ex-

ecuted a great defensive scheme tonight and forced turnovers."

Wyoming Park, able to take care of the ball in the first half, took advantage of Lowell mistakes.

Vikings' Underhill gave Park a 7-0 lead on a three-yard second-quarter touchdown run.

Following a Lowell fumble at the Park 22-yard line late in the second quarter, Viking Josh Baumbach broke through the right side of the Red Arrow defensive line and rambled 82 yards for Park's

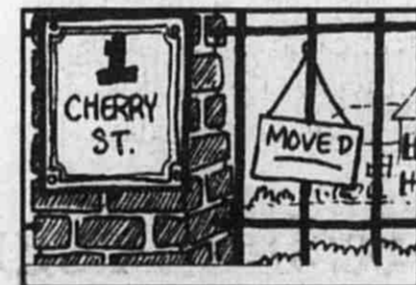
second score of the evening. The Vikings led 14-0 at halftime.

"I told the kids at half that I'd much rather be down 14 and be in this locker room than up 14 and be in the other locker room," said Dean. "We didn't underestimate Wyoming Park. They are a darn good team."

When asked to comment about his club's large number of fumbles, Dean retorted, "The kids played well, but they were poorly coached."

Lowell will travel to Hudsonville on Friday in a

battle for OK White supremacy.



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Pictured above, 78er red team members, left to right, are: **Andy McQueen**, linebacker/running back, and **Beau Wilder**, running back/outside linebacker.

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Red Arrow soccer team's losing streak reaches five; looks to rebound against Wyoming Park and Hudsonville

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The difference between being 5-0 in the OK White and 0-5 in the league may be as simple as playing at a level above instead of at a level equal to your opponent.

That is where the Lowell soccer team finds itself. The Red Arrows opened conference play with five consecutive wins, playing above the likes of Hastings and Forest Hills Central.

The 5-0 start has now been equaled by a five-game losing streak.

"It's frustrating," said Lowell soccer coach Dave Wydock. "We've lost our rhythm; hopefully we can get it back this week. I think the boys have been so worried about not losing that they haven't concentrated enough on winning."

The Red Arrows' latest defeat came at the hands of Northview. Lowell lost 3-2 in overtime on Thursday. The

Wildcats are a team it beat earlier in the year, 6-1.

"We played better against Northview, but not to our capability. We did not make things happen. We're not

Notable: In its first meetings with Hastings, Central and Northview, Lowell scored 13 goals. In its second meeting with the same three schools, the Red Arrows netted just three goals.

Quotable: It's frustrating. We've lost our rhythm; hopefully we can get it back this week. I think the boys have been so worried about not losing that they haven't concentrated enough on winning. - Dave Wydock

winning the 50-50 balls," Wydock said.

Lowell took an early first-half lead on a goal by Jim

Justifer. Northview tied the score at 1-1 on a Chad Sheehan goal.

The Red Arrows reclaimed the lead in the second half on a goal by Aaron Alsgaard.

Northview answered with a tying goal by Sebastian Huck.

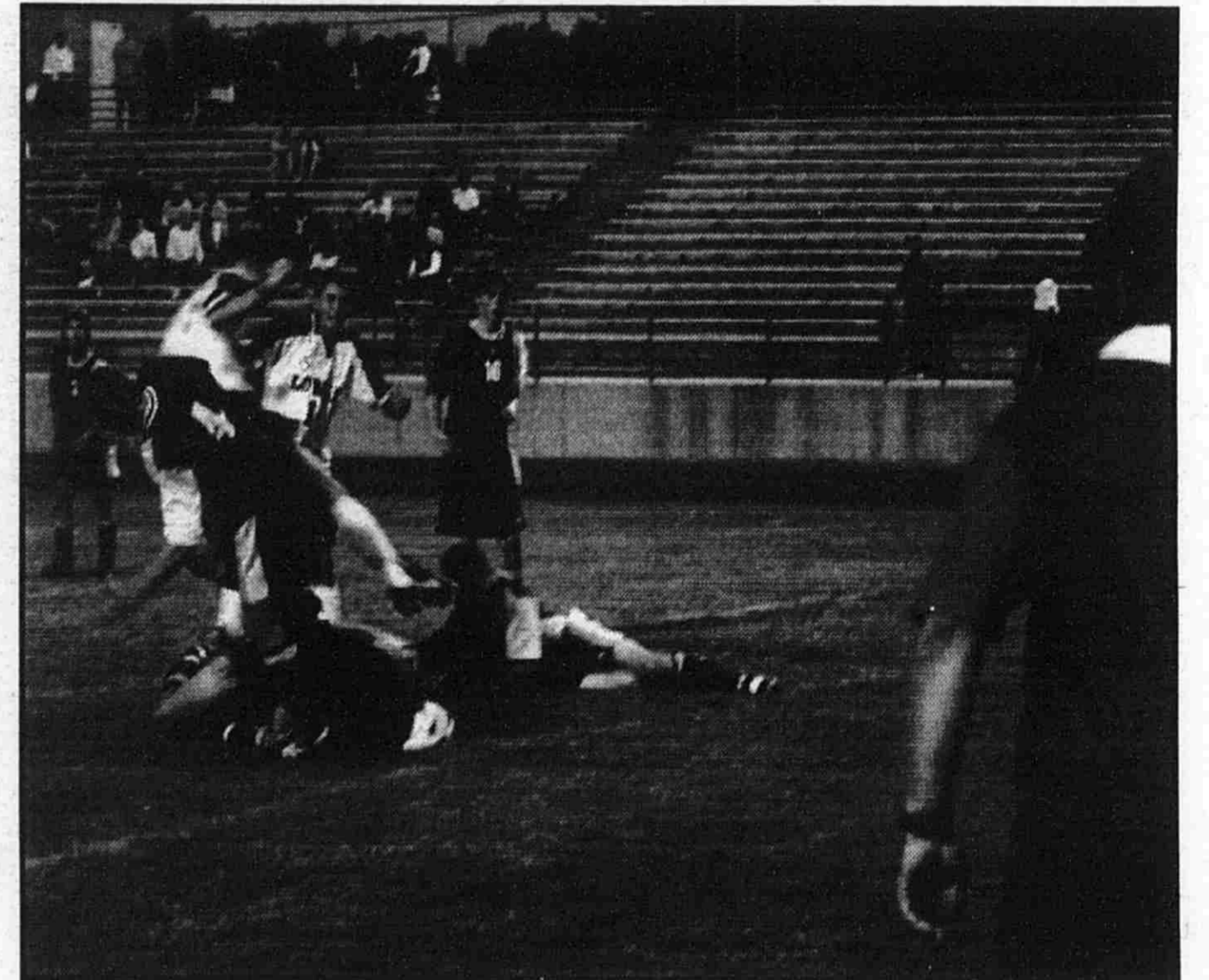
The Wildcats then won the game in overtime on a Guilherme Gomes' goal.

Lowell was never able to get into its game plan against Forest Hills Central as the Rangers defeated Lowell 3-1.

"Defensively, we just did not play that well against Central," Wydock said. "We got some looks and chances but not enough shots."

Lowell was outshot by the Rangers 20-16. Its only score came on a Shaun Precious penalty kick late in the second half.

The Red Arrows finished the week at 8-5 overall and 5-5 in the OK White.



Lowell's soccer team was a 3-1 victim at the hands of Forest Hills Central.

The Great Meteor Crater of Arizona lies between the towns of Flagstaff and Winslow. Scientists believe that a meteorite struck the earth about 50,000 years ago and dug a hole about 4,150 feet across and 570 feet deep.

Freshman squeak past Wyoming Park

Lowell's freshman football team hung on for a nail-biting 20-19 win over Wyoming Park.

The Red Arrows won the contest when Wyoming Park failed on an 18-yard field goal attempt.

Lowell took an early 6-0

lead when Travis DeVoid ran 55 yards for a touchdown.

The Red Arrow lead was increased to 12-0 on a DeVoid 45-yard touchdown scamper.

Two second quarter scores by the Vikings gave Park a 13-12 lead.

Lowell regained the lead

on a Nick Onan touchdown. Zach Beachum made good on the two-point conversion, giving Lowell a 20-13 advantage.

Park answered with a touchdown, but missed the two-point conversion and trailed 20-19.

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There were 254 riders who saddled up for this year's Ride-

A-Thon at the Ionia State Recreation Area in Ionia. Every rider who brought in a minimum of \$25 in pledges received a t-shirt.

This year's high-pledge 4-H Club was Country Cowboys. It brought in \$940.01.

The high-pledge non-4-H Club was Bignall Riders with \$1,084.33.

The Jay Nichols family was the high-pledge family, bringing in \$2,465.

The high-pledge business was Carousel Estate Sales with \$2,340.

Cindy Klinge was the high-pledge individual, raising \$3,900.

This year's youngest rider was four-month-old Nicole Henderson. The senior rider was 74-year-old Elva Summers.

Rich Ponstein, of Lawton, won the "End of the Trail" award for coming the farthest distance.

"Trail Boss" honors went to Marilyn Williams for bringing four new riders to the fundraiser.

Those interested in becoming KSRP volunteers can call Connie Van Belkum at 897-8243.

Children are advised to see and to be seen this Halloween

Ghosts, goblins and witches going from door to door through the neighborhood...motorists coming home from running errands or returning from work - the combination of the two could result in serious injury, according to AAA Michigan.

"See and be seen is the key to a safe Halloween," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Motorists and children need to be reminded to keep eye contact and watch out of each other. Knowing each other's next step can prevent a tragedy from happening."

The costume is the most important element of enjoying a safe Halloween. Rather than using a mask, children should be disguised with makeup since masks block their vision and make it difficult for them to keep track of approaching traffic.

"Children should wear simple costumes that are easy to walk in and made of white or light-colored material," Basch said. Costumes decorated with retroreflective material are ideal and make children much more visible to drivers at dusk - when visibility is the poorest - and after dark.

Motorists can also lend a hand to Halloween this year. "Drivers can turn headlights on before dusk," Basch said. "Headlights greatly increase a vehicle's visibility to approaching trick-or-treaters. Motorists should consider making only necessary trips and slow down their speed, especially in areas where children are out."

During the actual trick-or-treating, parents and children

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Meeting higher expectations would enrich student academic record

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Students may soon find rewards in the challenges of the advanced placement curriculum offerings at Lowell High School.

Lowell's Board of Education will consider adopting a weighted grading scale for students enrolling in more difficult and high expectation advanced placement courses.

Students taking and passing these courses will have their course GPA multiplied by 1.25. For example, if a student takes advanced placement U.S. History and receives a 3.0 in the course, that will be multiplied by 1.25, giving the student a course GPA of 3.75.

In addition, students will be given the opportunity to take a test at the end of the course. If a student passes the test, he/she will then receive college credit. There would be a \$74 cost to take the test.

"That is a good deal...three hours' worth of college credit for \$74," Lowell High School principal Scott Vashaw said.

Lowell High School students currently have an opportunity to take six advanced placement courses without the benefits of a weighted grading scale.

The rationale behind this grading scale is to recognize the level of work a student is doing; to encourage students to push and challenge themselves; and to make sure students have

competitive GPA's with other students being considered for admission into a college or university.

"This way students can take a difficult course without the fear of ruining their GPA," Vashaw explained.

The curriculums for the advanced placement classes are provided to the school by an advanced placement institute.

The tests are graded by an advanced placement midwest office in Evanston, Ill.

The state of Michigan offers grants to pay for tests of students from low income families.

Vashaw said Lowell is considering adding six more courses to its advanced placement curriculum. It currently offers U.S. History, Calculus, Advanced Biology, College English, Government and Chemistry. It may add European History, Western Civilization, Statistics, Physics, Art and Computers.

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should choose a safe route that goes only through neighborhoods with well-lit streets. Trick-or-treating before dark is always best, and a flashlight makes the goblins and witches more visible to traffic. A responsible adult or older teen should accompany the costumed children. Traveling in groups is safer, but try to limit the size to four or five so the adult can

keep track of all the children. Before venturing out, children should be reminded of the following safety precautions:

- Always walk - don't run - to avoid falling.
- Cross only at corners, never between parked cars or in the middle of the block where motorists might not see you.
- Never enter a stranger's house, even if you're invited.
- Never eat any treats until you get home and an adult has checked them for dangerous materials.

Red Arrow JV wins

The Lowell JV football team dominated the line of scrimmage and defeated Wyoming Park last Thursday 41-0 to remain undefeated for the year at 5-0.

The Arrows opened to scoring with a two-yard run by Josh Brown. The two-point conversion also by Brown gave Lowell an 8-0 lead after the first quarter.

A 40-yard pass to Nate Borth set up Lowell's second outchdown, a two-yard plunge by Ken Palcoski. The conversion attempt was stopped short for a 14-0 half-time lead. Kurt Telman scrambled 40 yards to Parks one yard line to set up a Brown touchdown and two minutes into the third quarter. Andy Curtis kicked the extra point to up the Arrows lead to 21-0.

The Red Arrows offensive and defensive line of Matt Altoft, Eric Yeiter, John Houweling, Matt Jackson, Chris Rittersdorf, Mike Smith, Josh Standard, Borth and Curtis dominated the Vikings as Lowell scored twice more - the first by Borth on a 20-yard reception and a one-yard run by Jess Brown to close out the third quarter.

Tom Dawson scored Lowell's last touchdown with a 12-yard run. Curtis kicked the extra point for a 41-0 victory.

The JV's play Hudsonville, who are also undefeated, this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Red Arrow Stadium.

Lowell 78er's post victories

The 78er's Arrows and Black teams both won last Wednesday at Burch Stadium and remain undefeated at 4-0.

The Arrows team defeated Caledonia 32-18. The Black team won 6-0 against Forest Hills Central.

The game was called off midway through the second quarter due to lightning. Coach John Wilder remarked, "We were driving and ready to score when the game was called and we wanted to complete the game Saturday evening. However, Forest Hills Central declined. So we'll take the win."

The music in my heart I bore
long after it was heard no more.
—William Wordsworth

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The influenza vaccine is recommended for all elderly and high risk patients, their household contacts, health care personnel and anyone wanting to avoid the flu this winter. Unfortunately, this very important preventative health measure is

greatly underutilized. Several deaths occur annually from complications associated with influenza.

This year, a new vaccine is available made from inactivated virus. Last year's vaccine was not as effective as usual because of the appearance of a new viral variant after selection and production of the vaccine.

Side effects of the vaccine are rare. Slight soreness at the injection site may occur and last for a day or two. Rarely, the recipient may experience a mild fever or muscle aches.

Take the time to get your flu shot this year. The new vaccine containing the new viral antigens makes it especially worthwhile.

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with her. The first thing I told her was that I had eaten a doughnut, which I fully intended to pay for before I was tried and convicted of doughnut theft. The cashier looked at me puzzled, like she was upset she couldn't bust me. I was upset and appalled as I left that day, vowing to never set foot in Family Fare again. Why was I followed around the store? Was it because of my race or gender? I'm a white female, so that's quite unlikely. It might have had something to do with the fact that I'm seventeen years old. An employee-friend of mine even told me that a woman was following me around. That's a little ridiculous.

At the rate I'm going, I'll be sitting in the back of the bus by November.

Sincerely,
Jennie Kitchen

To the Editor:

I think the speed limits in Lowell are messed up. Hudson Street has a speed limit of 25, which is ridiculous for a four-lane street. It is heavily trav-

eled by students going to school and adults going to work or other places.

Bowes Road is also 25 mph. It is rarely busy, so raising the speed limit to 35 or 40 wouldn't do any harm. The downtown area is also too slow. Twenty-five is too slow for any area other than a parking lot. Lowell needs to reevaluate the speed limits on its streets.

Brent Feusse

To the Editor:

Lowell High School football is finally fulfilling its potential. To win the conference championship and go on to regionals so quickly after coach Dean's arrival must have been a very satisfying experience for all involved. The continued success this year shows that it was not a fluke. However, the question is just begging to be asked, "Why didn't this type of thing happen in previous years? Why did we have to wait so long?" The obvious answer is coaching.

Dynasties are built from the top down on the person-

alities of coaches and management, although the parents in local football dynasty districts like East Grand Rapids, Forest Hills, Ravenna, Belding and others would probably love to be able to claim that some sort of gene pool skewing caused an abundance of talent in their particular districts over the years; the players know that year in and year out, the key to consistently strong programs is the coach.

The integral components are actually the communications, trust, respect and camaraderie between the players and the coach. However, none of these can be achieved without a coach first proving his competence to the players. The players will play their hearts out but when it becomes obvious to them that their coach does not have the skills to hold up his end of the bargain, they will tend to lose respect for him. Despair may set in. Worse, in the interest of self-preservation, such a coach may tend to blame the players. When this communication breakdown happens, the coach/player relationship cannot be salvaged and the program is destined for mediocrity at best and total failure at worst. If the old coach is politically popular or connected, it may take many years to finally effect a change.

When Noel Dean's predecessor came aboard back in the early 80's, a scenario similar to that described above played itself out over the course of several years at Lowell. I am not sure how many of the fans knew about it at the time. Until recently, any attempt to speak out on this subject would have been dismissed as "sour grapes." Some folks will probably still say that.

The time has come. The truth has finally come out as it always does. On behalf of all the LHS football players from about 1981 to 1996 who had loads of talent, heart and a conscience and who may have felt shortchanged, I would like to say publicly that no one, no one, is happier than we are for the newly found success of the LHS football program.

Congratulations to coach Noel Dean and the current and future football players at Lowell High School. They deserve all the accolades, respect, scholarships, praise and good press that they can earn. It looks like this may finally be the beginning of a new era for sports and football, in particular for LHS. It's about time.

Dave VerSluis
#64, LHS class of 1982

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.
—John Dewey

SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD September 21, 1998 - 7:00 p.m.

- Motions Approved:
- Minutes of the August 17, 1998 Meeting
 - Treasurer's Report Invoices
 - Motion to Authorize Zoning Administrator to Issue Civil Infractions
 - Motion to Grant Preliminary Approval to Precise Engineering for an Addition to Current Building
 - Motion to Adopt Site Plan Review Fee Schedule
 - Motion to Approve Amended Site Plan Review Application
 - Motion to Approve 1998 Millage Rate of .9377 for Vergennes Township
 - Motion to Approve a Special Exception Use Permit for Nauta Farms and to Terminate Three PA 116 Agreements for Same
 - Motion to Award Bid for Meeting Room Renovation to Richard Dwyer.
 - Motion to Not Participate in the Annual Request for Contribution by Rockford Ambulance
 - Motion to Petition the Kent County Road Commission to Place a Four-way Stop at Bailey and Parnell

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 19, 1998, at 7:00 p.m.

Mari C. Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk

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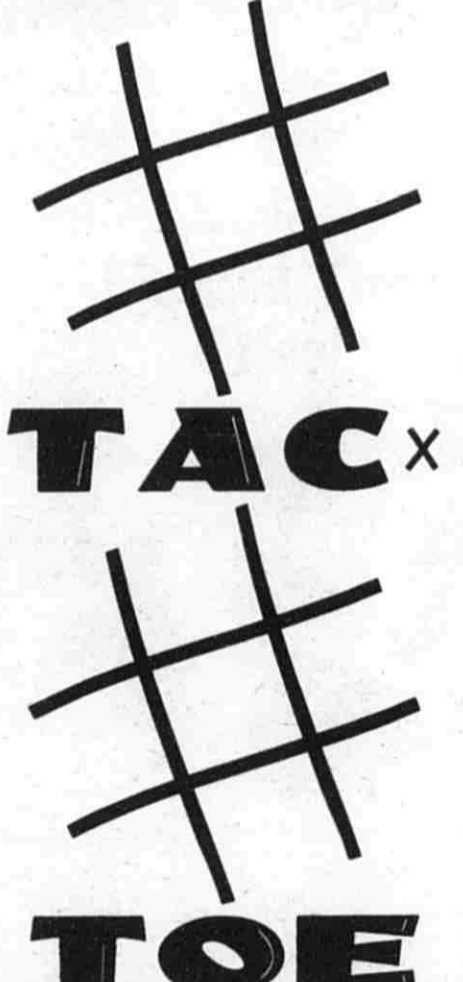
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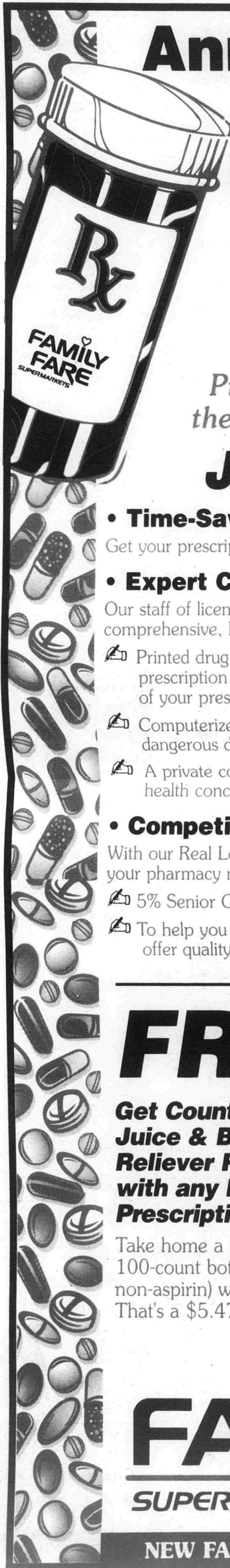


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