

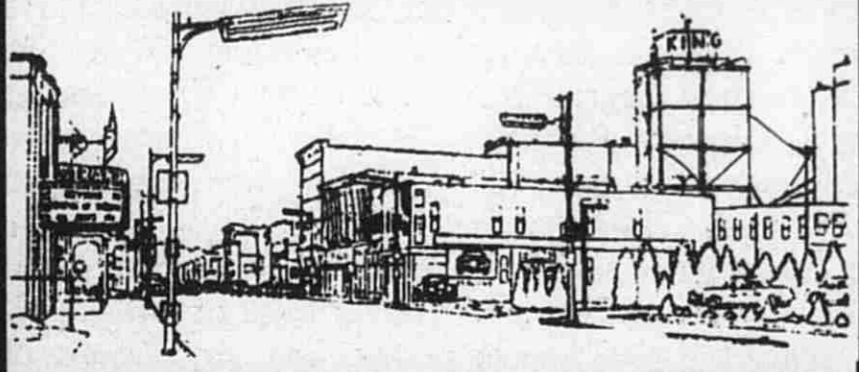
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Wednesday, October 28, 1998

Along Main Street



YMCA KIDS NIGHT OUT

Lowell YMCA Kids Night Out, for ages 3 to 12, will be held Friday, Oct. 30, from 6:15 to 9:15 p.m.
For more information call 897-8445.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Athletic Boosters will hold their regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge on Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. Please come and help support our athletes.

YOUTH FOOTBALL BOARD ELECTION

Elections will be held for the new Lowell Youth Football Board on Monday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cherry Creek Library.

ARMISTICE DAY DINNER

The Clark-Ellis Post #152 American Legion and Women's Auxiliary will hold their annual Armistice Day dinner at Schneider Manor at 6 p.m.

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R-2 Listening

... Hearing concerns about his proposal to have his property rezoned to R-3, developer Richard Anderson presented a plan which called for an R-2 zoning, thus lowering the density but increasing public support.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Invariably when a city or school plan comes together after two sides spend a fair amount of time discussing it, someone labels it a "win-win situation."

The Lowell Planning Commission did one better Monday night without even speaking the words.

The rezoning of developer Richard Anderson's property at 730 Godfrey from R-1 to R-2 not only set well with the commission but also appeased neighbors and Anderson, making for a win-win-win situation.

In a September meeting, residents, living near the

Anderson property, were not comfortable with the plan to rezone the property to R-3, raising concerns about traffic and how children would get to school.

Residents wanted more specifics on what was going to be built on the property.

Anderson obliged Monday night as he presented a plan for four family units, each of approximately 1,000 square feet. While R-3 was more advantageous to Anderson because it saved him steps in the city process, R-2 allows fewer units (six instead of 10), thus lowering the density; and R-2 also gives the planning commission another chance for review.

The density issue was

what sold neighboring residents.

"The two-bedroom units proposed help keep the density down," said Leonard Jackson, of 605 Birchwood Ct. "The development proposal shown looks good."

Roger LaWarre, of 681 Birchwood Ct., said Anderson's proposal would be a positive addition to the area.

Anderson's property is located on the south side of Godfrey, at the edge of the city limits. The planning commission approved a motion to not recommend changing the R-1 property to R-3 but to approve changing it to R-2.

"The public has been

much better involving itself in this process," planning commissioner Clark Jahnke explained. "I'm really happy to see this."

Jahnke felt the property needed to be rezoned. The residents in attendance were open to that change.

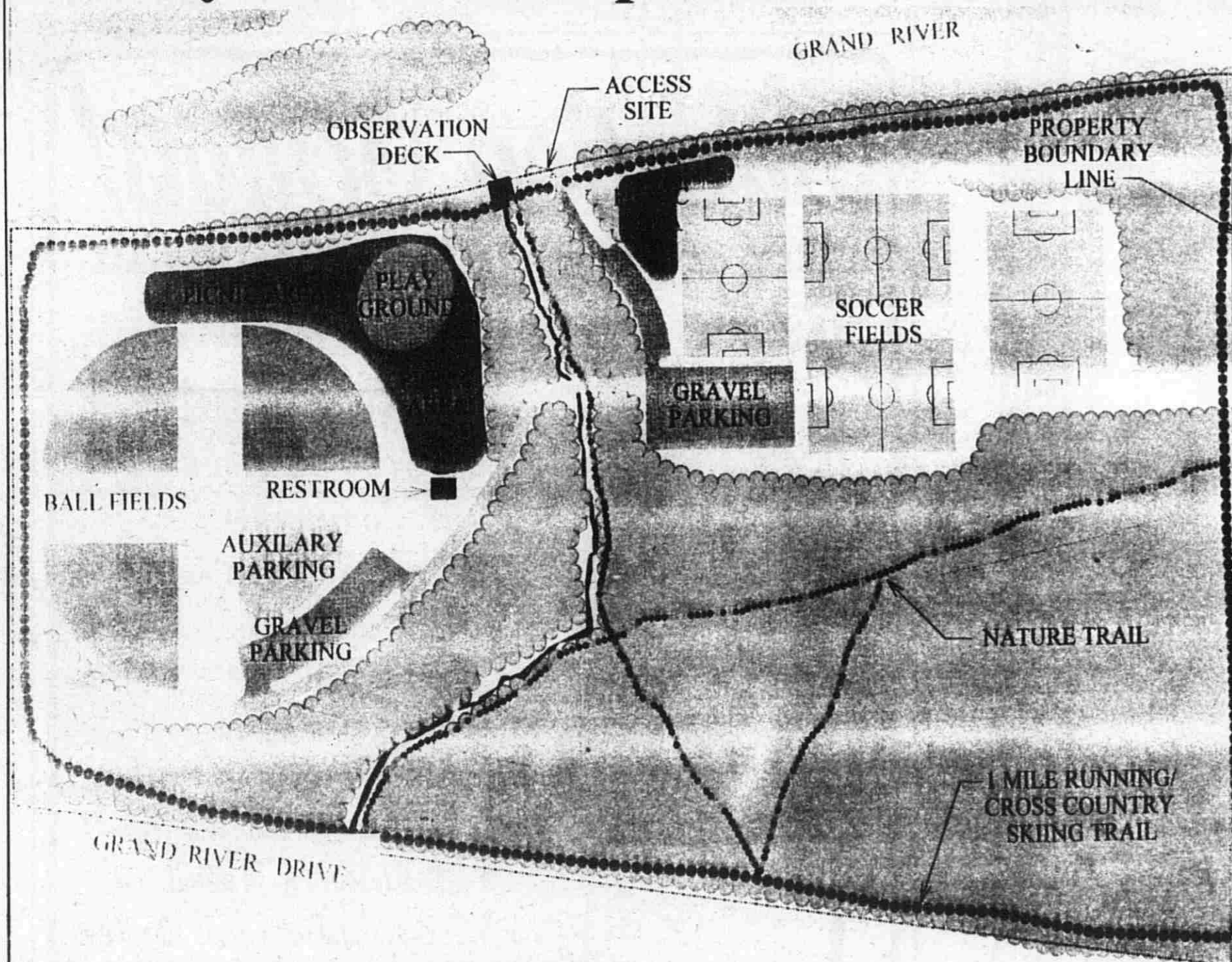
"I think it will make a very nice development," planning commissioner Greg Canfield added.

The River Woods development will use city water and sewer.

The site plan will be reviewed and a special use permit will be considered over the winter. Anderson would like to start the project

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County and Township Parks' Clarification



Editor's Note: The story on the Kent County Road and Park Commission park project in the Oct. 21 edition of *The Lowell Ledger* included some misinformation. The *Ledger* apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The proposed 700-acre county park perimeter streets are Alden Nash, Cascade, Segwun and 36th St. Lowell Charter Township's \$500,000 park (70 acres along the Grand River), runs between Bewell and Gulliford on the north side of Grand River Drive, but on the south side of the river, according to Lowell Charter Township Supervisor John Timpson. The supervisor added that its completion will depend on funding.

The township park will include soccer/softball fields, an observation deck, picnic area, playground, nature trail, and a one-mile cross country ski trail. Timpson said the six-seven soccer fields are far enough along that they should be ready for use in the spring. The township supervisor is hopeful the access road will also be completed. "The railroad crossing will have to be up to standard before the park can open," Timpson said. "The fields are seeded and looking pretty good," Timpson explained.

The proposed county park would include areas for picnicking as well as a playground, baseball diamonds, soccer fields, hiking trails, restrooms, and two designated parking areas.

Safety measures help ensure all have fun on Halloween

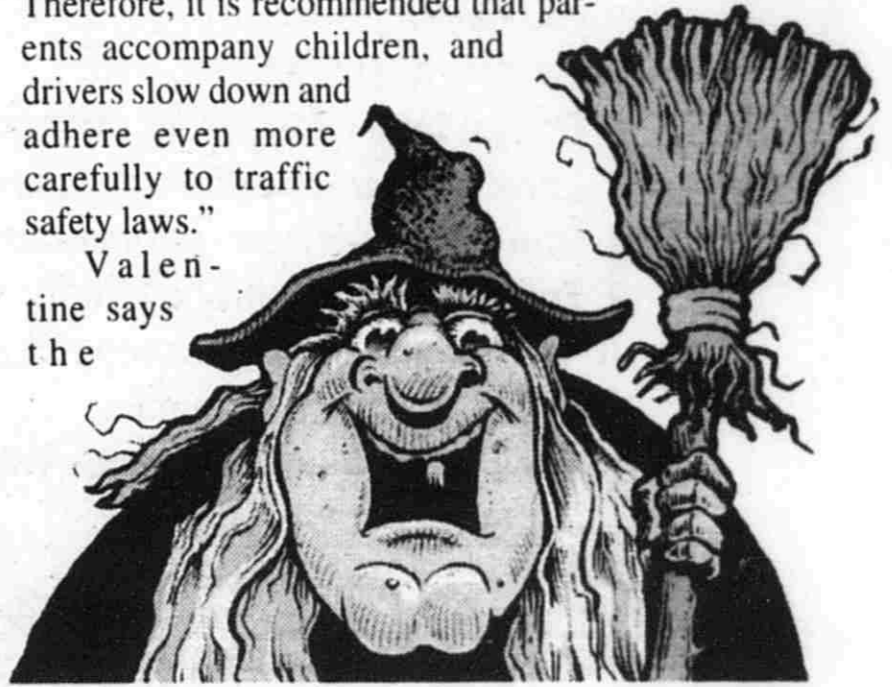
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Halloween night is a night filled with tricks and treats. Lowell Police Chief Jim Valentine would also like the evening to be covered with an umbrella of safety.

To help insure safety, Valentine and the Lowell Police Department have a number of suggested safety tips for children and parents.

"Young children are usually excited on Halloween night and don't always follow safety rules," Valentine said. "Therefore, it is recommended that parents accompany children, and drivers slow down and adhere even more carefully to traffic safety laws."

Valentine says the



department will have officers out in full force on Saturday (Oct. 31).

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OBITUARIES

DOWSETT - Mrs. Gertrude M. Dowsett, aged 85, of Lowell, formerly of Ionia, passed away October 13, 1998. Surviving are two daughters Carol (Howard) Ardis and Ruth (James) Christensen both of Ionia; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held October 23 with burial in Muir Cemetery. Arrangements by Cook Funeral Home, Ionia.

Cordelia of Lowell, Clyde and Escher of Hopkins, Lyle and June of Six Lakes; three sisters; two brothers; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and several step great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday with the Reverends Bill Price and David Kimball officiating. Burial in Broomfield Cemetery.

MARTIN - Mrs. Ethna M. (Sue) Martin, aged 75, of Plainfield Twp., died Friday, October 23, 1998, at Spectrum Health-Downtown. Surviving are her husband of 39 years Robert Martin; her sons Ronald S. and Lois Heffron of Alto; Gregory M. Heffron of Grand Rapids; her grandchildren Bryan S. Karsten, Lyndsey M. Heffron; great-grandchildren Amanda,

Aaron and Cameron; two brothers Samuel and June Raynes of Caledonia; Lowell Raynes of Kalamazoo; sister-in-law Gloria Raynes of Kentwood; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday (today) at the Reyers North Valley Chapel with Rev. Robert Balsler, C.Ss.R. of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church officiating. Interment to follow in Plainfield Township Cemetery. Arrangements by Reyers North Valley Chapel, 2815 Fuller Ave. NE.

MCCARTHY - Babette Louise McCarthy, aged 81, of Parnell, passed away in Florida Saturday, October 24, 1998. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TAYLOR - James Rudolph Taylor Sr., aged 64, of Ada, formerly of Louisville, Ky., passed away Saturday, October 24, 1998. He is survived by his wife of 17 years Sylvia; his children James R. (Jan) Taylor Jr. of Dallas, TX; Carol (John) Lynn of Dayton, OH,

Judy Taylor of Indianapolis; Cindy (Mark) Johnson of Lansing; Andrea (Keith) Bryson of Dayton, OH; Rachel Ruby of Ada; grandchildren Markus Johnson, Candace and Jonathan Lynn, Jordan and Anthony Bryson, McKenzie Ruby; brothers and sisters Naomi Bayne, Marlene (Russell) Muir, Ernestine (James) Williams all of Louisville, KY; Mary (Charles) Riggers of Los Angeles, CA; Gwen (Jerome) Scott of Fayetteville, NC; father and mother-in-law Harold (Dorothy) Brooks of Clare, MI; many nieces, nephews, and brothers and sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his father Ernest Taylor; mother Emma Taylor; brother Raymond Taylor; sister Rena Hemphill. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell with Rev. Gordon Barry officiating. Interment Louisville, KY. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, Lowell, or Anchorage First Baptist Church, Louisville. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

O'Brien of Florida; sons Michael Wells of Saranac, Gregory and Sheila Wells of California; daughters Rita and Dave McWhinney of Saranac, Brenda and Jeff Goodwin of Ionia; Janine and Don Johnson of Grandville, Danielle and Gary Gornish of Lowell; brothers Donald O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Patrick O'Brien of CA, Mark and Maricel O'Brien of CA; sister Denise O'Brien of Cedar Springs; 13 1/2 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father John; brothers John Jr. and Eugene. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday 11 a.m. at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Saranac, Rev. Norbert Leyrita celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac where a Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Diabetes Foundation. Envelopes available at the funeral home. Arrangements by Lake Funeral Home, Saranac.

WELLER - Mrs. Beatrice R. Weller, aged 86, passed away Saturday, October 24, 1998, at Thornapple Manor, Hastings. Survived by her two sons Robert (Helen) Weller of Middleville and Chris (Mary) Weller of Alto; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters Dorothy Meyer of Byron Center, Glennice Vredevel of Byron Center, Mary Martin of Grand Rapids; many nieces

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and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Verne Wenger and three brothers. Funeral and committal services were held Monday, Rev. Gary Daugherty officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery, Alto. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bowne Center United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

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Construction on Maplewood Square development could start Tuesday

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
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Michael Nosko confirmed back in June his plan was to build two fourplex apartments at the southeast corner of Sibley and Ridgeview.

"This is what I am going to do as soon as I can start digging a hole," Nosko said. Provided his landscaping plans are acceptable, Nosko could begin phase one of his development on Tuesday. In all, his site will allow about 30 fourplex buildings.

The Maplewood Square developer will present his landscaping plan to the Lowell Planning Commission in a special meeting on Monday. There are no zoning requirements which dictate what type of landscaping Nosko must provide.

Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale told Nosko to present a plan which he sees best fits. The planning commission approved Nosko's site plan Monday contingent on a landscaping plan and that a swale be added for water retention if test results for ground permeability show that it is a reasonable way to take care of the water.

Its approval was also based on Nosko making an additional \$20,800 worth of improvements in the area of sidewalk and driveways.

The planning commission agreed to give Nosko a variance on a 20-foot setback from Ridgeview where 30 feet is required. The variance was needed so that a city sewer lift station could be worked around.

The variance would provide far greater access to the lift

station provided the units are moved over.

Wastewater Treatment Plant superintendent Mark Mundt said the city could work around any obstacles so that the city

can get access to the lift station.

The superintendent said there will be a need for screening and burial of overhead lines.

Lowell teachers remembered by former students

For the fifth straight year, former high school students have honored their teachers by selecting them for the *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998*.

The students who selected the teachers are all currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or the *National Dean's List*, publications which recognize five percent of the nation's high school and college students respectively.

Recognized in the fifth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* are Lowell High School teachers Sue Frasier, math instructor; and Heather Kohtz, science teacher.

Cherry Creek Elementary's Cindy Young

is also honored.

Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* said, "There is not a greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best

teachers in America selected by the best students."

Students are requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 2, 1998, to be held at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

The hearing concerns the Historic Districts Commission Ordinance, Section 201.427 of the Vergennes Township Ordinance. A new version is proposed to replace the entire current version. A summary of the proposed version is as follows:

Section 1
Title: Historic Districts Commission Ordinance

Section 2
Purpose: To safeguard the heritage of Vergennes Township, stabilize and improve property values in historical districts, foster civic beauty, strengthen local economy and identity and promote historic districts for the education, pleasure and welfare of the citizens of Vergennes Township.

Section 3
Definitions: A list as used in this ordinance.

Section 4
Establishment, appointment, qualifications and terms of members; commissions previously established by charter or ordinance.

Section 5
Permits, applications, certificate of appropriateness or notice to proceed; issuance; permit fee; appeal to review board and circuit court; plan review standards, guidelines and considerations; scope of review; preservation plan; approval; conditions; public meeting; availability of writings to public; rules of procedure; approval of minor work; finding of demolition by neglect; restoration or modification of work done without permit.

Section 6
Grants, gifts and programs.

Section 7
Historic resource; acquisition by the Vergennes Township Board

Section 8
Historic district commission; filings with delegated authority; duties of local public officials, employees, and bureau of history.

Section 9
Construction of act

Section 10
Appeal of Decisions

Section 11
Local units; establishing, modifying or eliminating historic districts; study committee; considerations; review of applications within proposed historic district; emergency moratorium.

Section 12
Violation, fine, payment of costs.

A complete copy of this proposed ordinance is available at the township offices Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Written comments will also be considered if received by the township clerk prior to 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 1998.

Rick Gillette - Planning Commission Chair

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5. Carry a flashlight.
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7. Look both ways before crossing streets.
8. Don't walk between parked cars.
9. Trick or treat in early evening.
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4-H kids find pre-sale market at County Building

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
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The children's musical, *The Castaways*, focuses on the homeless with proceeds from the performance benefitting the area's needy.

Life's A Stage 4-H Performing Arts Club will present the production at the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13.

The 12-member club, which got started nearly a year ago, sees its performance as a community service and a way to educate audience members about the homeless.

"I like to act and enjoy getting involved," said 14-year-old Becky Brinkley who portrays "Butch" (the Bully).

The proceeds from the play will be given to ACCESS 6, a community food and clothing bank for six Kent County townships (Ada, Bowne, Caledonia, Cascade, Lowell and Vergennes).

Tickets are being sold for a \$2 donation. "It's a performing arts club and we felt it was good to get the kids on stage," said their leader, Penny Rozema.

The 4-H performing arts club held a ticket sale promotion in the Kent County Commission chambers at the County Building, 300 Monroe St., on Thursday.

Members of the Kent County Commission along with state representative candidate Jim Kozak and Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus were on hand for the promotional event and to purchase tickets.

Also in attendance were ACCESS 6 representatives Gordie Barry, pastor at Lowell First United Methodist Church, and Raymond Gaylord, pastor at Cowden Lake Christian Church.

Brinkley says the play is about kids living on the street during the turn of the century.



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BOWNE TOWNSHIP ALTO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 1998 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

Beginning Balance\$166,560.84

Income

Interest Earned.....\$1,741.75

Summer Tax

Increments.....\$12,327.85

Total.....\$14,069.60

Disbursements

Operating Expenses \$1,104.31

Projects

Alto Library.....\$282.50

Lindfield Street..\$10,765.55

Bank Building.....\$814.70

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Notice for testing OTEC Computer Program for November 3, 1998 GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM TESTING FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1998 will be conducted Wednesday, October 28, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. at the Historic Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash S.E.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Clerk

BUSINESS MATTERS

Series for the Performing Arts begins Sunday

First United Methodist Church is happy to announce its opening concert in the 1998-1999 Series for the Performing Arts.

Deborah-Kay Knauf will present a concert of Gospel and contemporary Christian music on Sunday, November 8 at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Knauf sings and accompanies herself on keyboard. She is an accomplished musician who performs in concerts, teaches music, and is also an accompanist for Vergennes United Methodist Church.

The concert is open to the public. A free-will offering will be received. A time of fellowship will follow the concert with refreshments served.

This concert opens the fourth year of the Series for the Performing Arts. The church has hosted choral and instrumental musicians, drama and comedy. All have been in response to the conviction that the arts are God's gifts for the inspiration and delight of both artist and audience. First United Methodist Church of Lowell is grateful for the opportunity to offer this arts series to the community.

AREA BIRTHS

Andrea and Morgan welcome home their new baby sister Katie Renee Taylor, born October 20, 1998, at Spectrum Health Downtown. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Jerry and Judy Taylor. Grandparents are Bev Taylor, Ben and Shirley Taylor, all of Lowell, and Murl and Virginia Wilterdink of Grandville.

Robert John and Robin Elizabeth Prins would like to announce the joyful arrival of their daughter Rhiannon Marie Prins. She was born August 15, 1998, at 3:24 a.m. weighing 4 lbs. 5 oz. and measuring 16 inches long.

Welcoming her home after an extended stay in NICU at Devos Children's Hospital are loving grandparents Bonnie Isley of Kentwood, Dewey and Dorothy Prins of Alto and proud big brother K.J. Westbrook of Cedar Springs.

Jason and Shelly Koster are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Mallory Nicole Koster. She was born September 18, 1998, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Barney and Cheryl Koster and Steve and Lorie Cook, all of Lowell.

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Debbie Biggs who has been a Crystal Flash employee for five years became the new manager of the Lowell Crystal Flash. Biggs was the assistant manager of the Ada Crystal Flash. She is very excited about being back in Lowell where she grew up and likes seeing her old classmates,



Debbie Biggs

teachers and family friends.

She is continuing to involve Crystal Flash in the community by helping with donations through the fire department and various

churches during the Fallasburg Festival. She will also be handing out candy to the children at Halloween.

James D. Fast, president of Ionia County National Bank, announced the graduation of Sherry Kasper from the Graduate School of Banking, University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Sherry Kasper

The Graduate School of Banking, sponsored by 17 state bankers' associations comprising the Central States Conference of Bankers Associations, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, was established in 1945 to provide bankers with an opportunity for advanced study and research in banking, economics and leadership. Instruction at the Graduate School of Banking takes place during two-week resident sessions over three consecutive summers, along with comprehensive study between summer resident sessions. The curriculum focuses on the management of strategic issues faced by financial ser-

vice industry executives. The Graduate School of Banking enrolls approximately 600 U.S. and international financial service industry professionals each year. Over 100 esteemed academicians, economists, governmental officials, and financial service industry professionals comprise the school's faculty.

Kasper has been employed at ICNB since August 1994. She serves as assistant vice president, personal loan department manager.

"We applaud sherry for her success. At ICNB, we encourage continuous education of our staff and management.

We are very aware of the constant challenges ahead and the need to prepare to meet them with the knowledge necessary to change them into opportunities," stated President Fast.

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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.

R-2 Zoning, cont'd... From Page 1

in the spring.

The issue the planning commission will consider under the special use permit is allowing Anderson one more unit than he

is now authorized. Zoning allows for six units per acre. Anderson owns 2.5 acres and has 16 units while only 15 would be permitted under R-2 zoning.

Halloween, continued... From Page 1

The suggested time for trick or treating this Halloween is from 5 until 8 p.m.

The Lowell Police Department offers a list of safety tips to make this Halloween a safe and enjoyable event:

1. Children should wear light colored costumes or clothing so they can be seen easily. If a costume is dark in color,

place reflective material on the costume.

2. Masks or face coverings should have large eye holes. As an alternative to costume masks, consider using makeup.

3. Children should carry flashlights.

4. Children should use sidewalks. Remind children to look for cars before crossing streets, and cross streets only at intersections. Never cross streets between parked cars.

5. Children should always be accompanied by an adult

when trick or treating.

6. Bring the treats home so parents can inspect them. Do not allow children to eat treats until they can be inspected.

7. Only trick or treat in your neighborhood or at

houses you know or are familiar with.

Finally, the Lowell Police Department recommends that homeowners turn off their porch lights after 8 p.m.

Quotable: Young children are usually excited on Halloween night and don't always follow safety rules. Therefore, it is recommended that parents accompany children, and drivers slow down and adhere even more carefully to traffic safety laws. - Jim Valentine

It will be a catered dinner and reservations must be in by November 3. Please call Richard Bieri, 897-8258, or Doris Ellis, 897-8870.

DRIVER EDUCATION SEGMENT 2

Lowell High School will be offering driver education segment 2 on Nov. 9, 10 and 11. All students must pre-register by contacting Sue Phillips before Wednesday, Nov. 4. Students 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.

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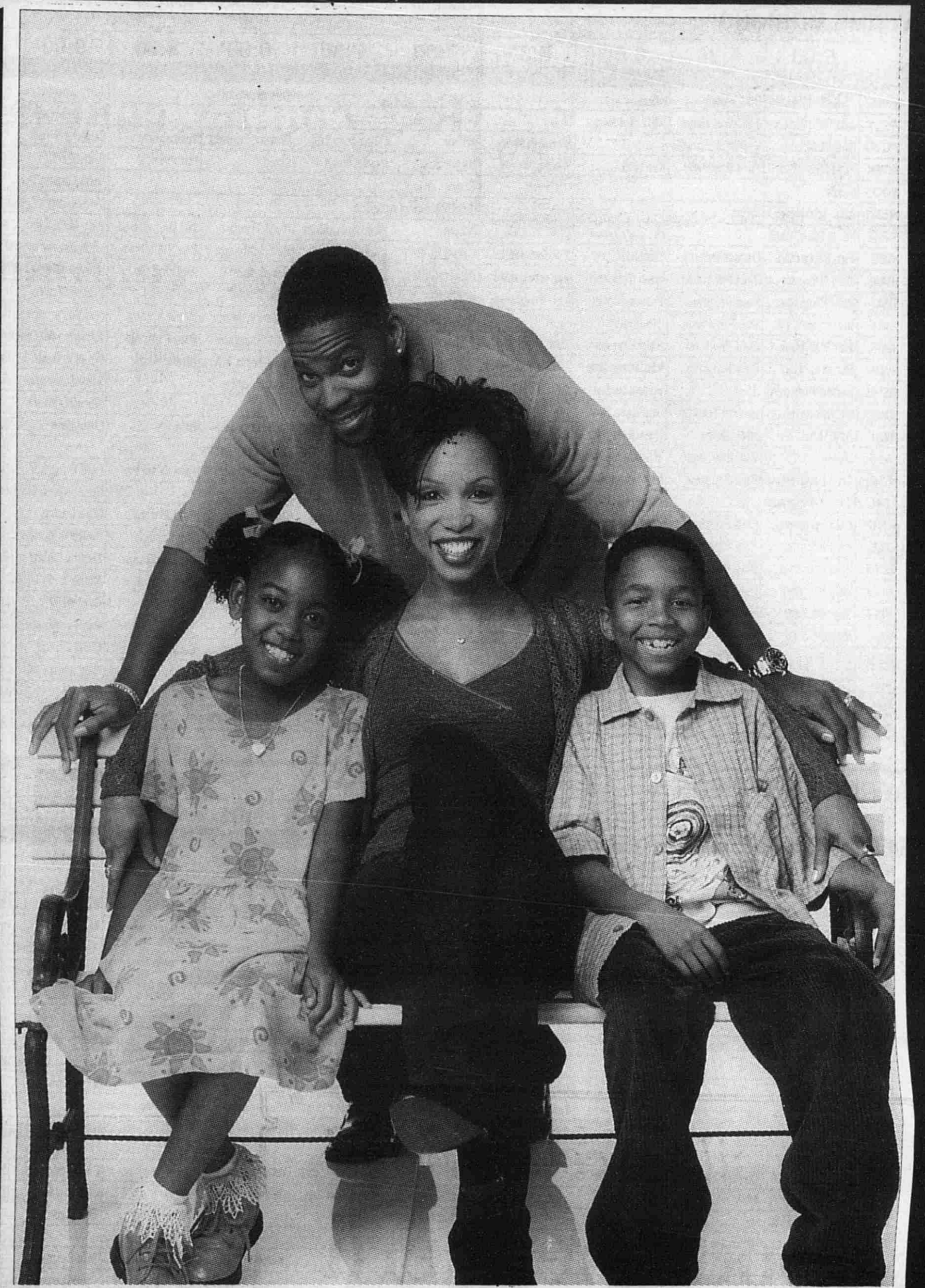


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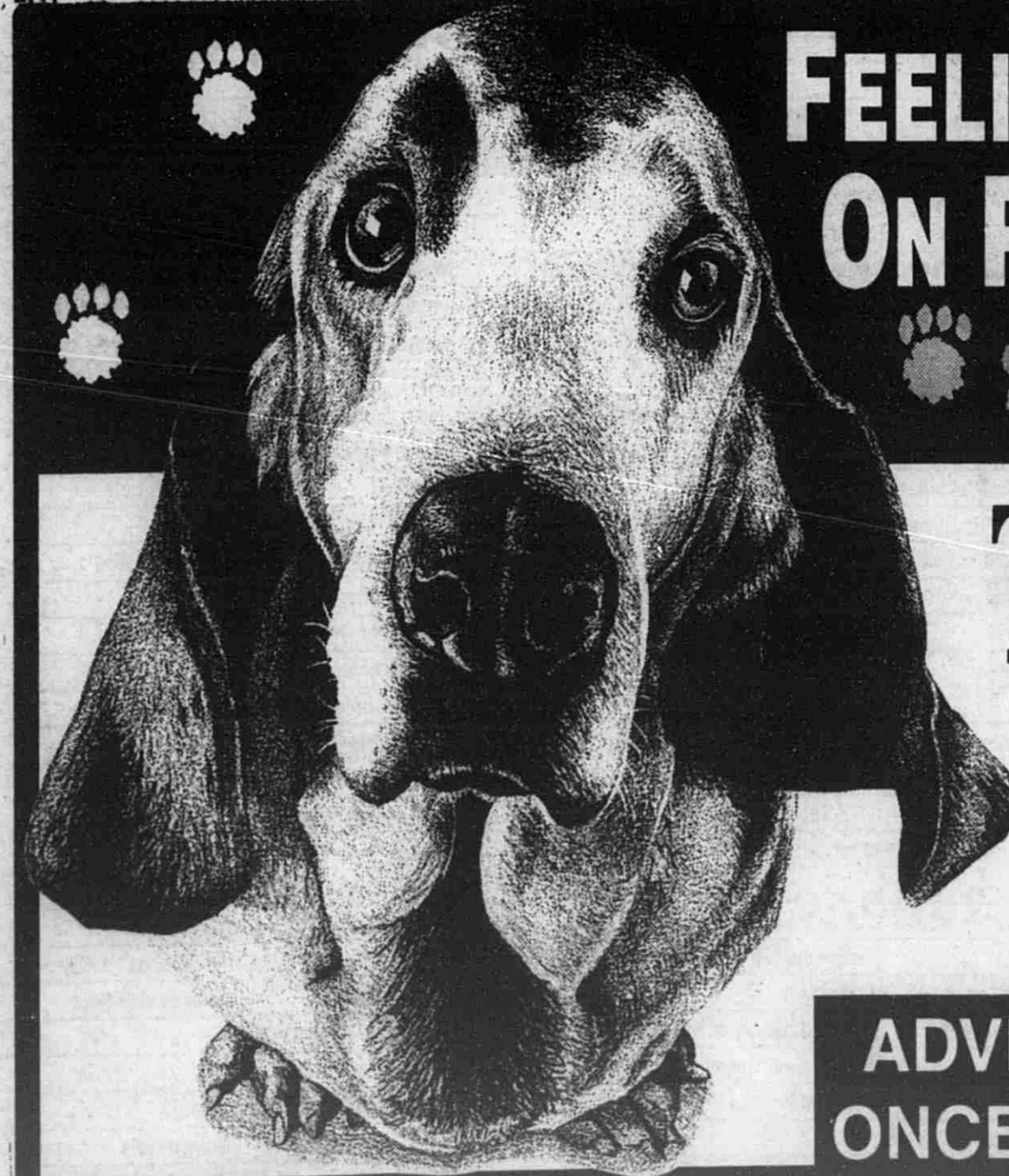
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SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 31, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'Walker, Texas Ranger', 'Xena: Warrior Princess', and 'The X-Files'.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 1, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-6:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'NFL Today', 'PGA TOUR Championship', and 'The Sopranos'.

SATURDAY LATE NIGHT OCTOBER 31, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'Hercules: The Legendary Journeys', 'The Simpsons', and 'The X-Files'.

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 1, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like '60 Minutes', 'The Tonight Show', and 'The X-Files'.

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SUNDAY LATE NIGHT NOVEMBER 1, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'Star Trek: The Next Generation', 'The Simpsons', and 'The X-Files'.

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 2, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVY, WGVU, WXXM, WOOD, WZZM, DISN, TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, FSD, TNT, NASH, TLC, SCIFI, COM, HIST, AMC, H&G, LIFE, HBO, MAX).

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TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 3, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVY, WGVU, WXXM, WOOD, WZZM, DISN, TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, FSD, TNT, NASH, TLC, SCIFI, COM, HIST, AMC, H&G, LIFE, HBO, MAX).

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THURSDAY LATE NIGHT NOVEMBER 5, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for various broadcast stations (WVMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Late Show, Politically Incorrect, and various news and entertainment shows.

COLLEGE NEWS

Alma College has recognized the academic achievements of 395 entering freshmen for the fall of 1998 with scholarship awards totaling more than \$2 million.

To The Editor, continued...From Page 5

pay for the items they "grabbed" while wandering the bakery store. The average American family pays well over \$1,000 per year, after taxes, of their hard earned money because of theft.

More difficult to do, absolutely. Well worth it, absolutely. When this girl visits the manager at Family Fare, he'll have a dozen donuts waiting for her, compliments of my husband and I.

Judy Sterling

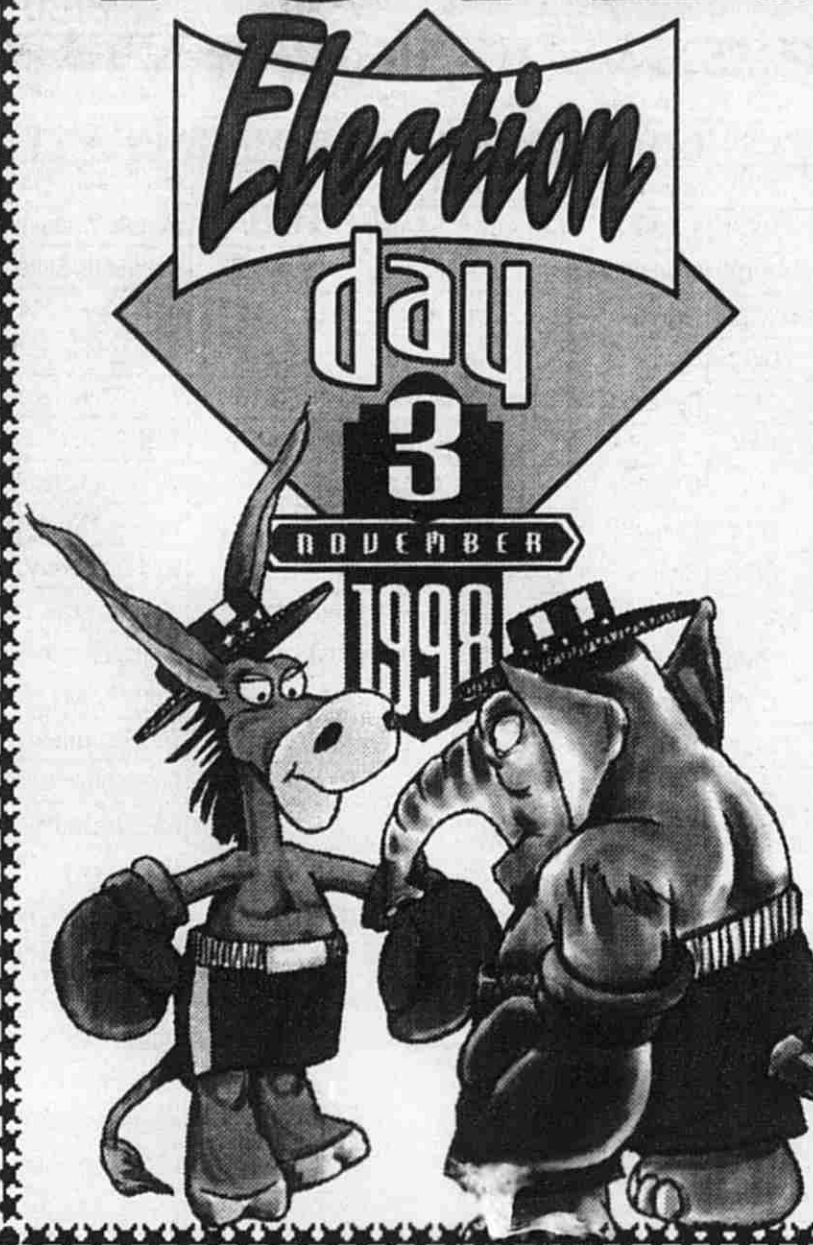
Dear Editor,

Another really humorous article on the county park that will be on the Grand River and yet be bounded by Alden Nash, Cascade, Segwun and 36th St. Could you include a map?

And to join in the fray, a skateboard park. Congratulations to the city for giving kids something to do besides Lowell's historic pastime - drinking.

Mary Kulema

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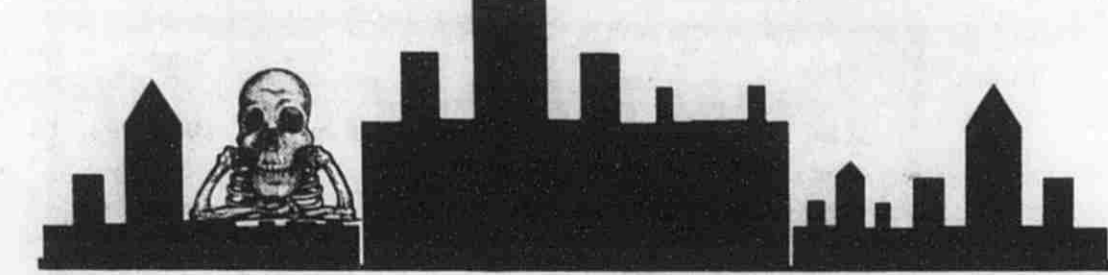
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TOWN TALK



Halloween, less than a week away, has area children narrowing their costume choices to one. The Ledger asked Alto Elementary second-graders from the classes of Inez Kauffman and Linda Busman what costume they would be wearing Saturday night.



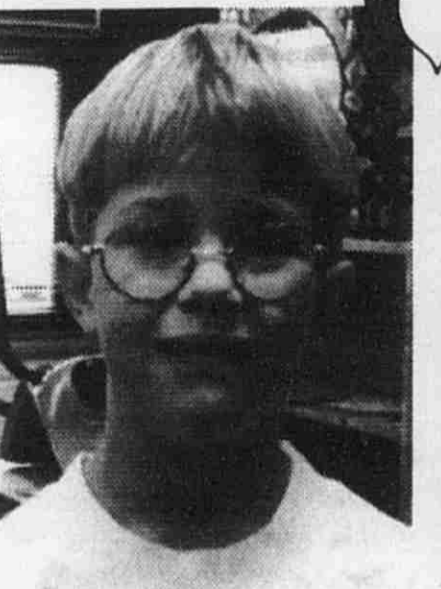
Justin Stallings
I'm going to be a ghost. I like ghosts and I was a football player last year.



Stephanie Johnson
A bat. It's my favorite animal. They are not gross at all. Bats are cool. I study them.



McKenzie Keith
Princess Jasmin. She's beautiful. I have her costume and jewelry.



Abe McIntire
A vampire because I saw some real cool teeth in the store.



Kyle Nanzer
A scientist because that is what I want to be when I grow up.



Kristin Johnson
A princess because they are pretty and their capes fly up when they run.



Flynn Hoag
A three-headed dragon. I like dragons.



Dakota Bergy
A samurai because they are scary.



Megan Lyonnais
A princess because I've never been that before.



Brittany Holst
A princess because I'd like to be a princess.



Michael Stanard
A ghost, pumpkin or vampire... I haven't decided yet.



COMING EVENTS

ices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, 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.

EVERY MONTH: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times please call, 897-0015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

FIRST MONDAY: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at the High School during lunch periods in the cafeteria for updates on coming events and information.

EVERY THIRD MONDAY: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meeting from 9:45 a.m. - noon at Saranac Community Church. Pre-register. Childcare provided. 642-6322. Begins in Sept.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

EVERY MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous. No fees. No dues. No weigh-ins. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. 3 miles East of Lowell on M-21. Call 451-8953. Come join us!

EVERY MONDAY: Senior Men's Golf Club at Arrowhead Golf Course. 1 p.m. tee-time. Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

EVERY 1ST MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom,

307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 1016, 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 897-6405.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

TUESDAYS: Flat River Woodcarvers are meeting at LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets, 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY FOURTH TUES.: Showboat Board meeting, 7 p.m. at the Flat River Antique Mall.

TUES. & THURS: Flat River Running Club, 7 p.m. at Fallsburg Park-main parking lot, during summer months starting June 23. For more information call Mike Wojciakowski, 691-7455.

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

EVERY TUES.: Ladies Coffee Break Bible study. Free nursery and preschool story hour/crafts time. Calvary Christian Reformed Church across from Burger King. 10 to 11:15 a.m. For information call 897-6462 or 897-7555.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D. Issues Group meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at the intersection of 4-Mile and the East Bellline), at 7 p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

EVERY 1ST TUES.: Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College

in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just south of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY: Toastmaster - New club forming. Meets from 5:20 to 6:30 p.m. at FTCH 6090 E. Fulton St., Ada. For more information contact Lee Lebbin, 453-4538. We unravel the tongue-tied.

WEDNESDAYS: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell City Hall. Individual, community and management development for young adults 21-39 years of age. Phone 897-0709 for information.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: 2 to 3:30 p.m., Family Council for the Laurels of Kent Nursing Home. This is a volunteer group formed to enhance the quality of life for all the residents. Interested persons are welcome to meet in the Activity Room, Wing "C."

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

EVERY WEDNESDAY: DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. at the Helping Hands Child Care Center, 1188 Lincoln Lake Rd. This support and recovery program is for all adults experiencing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

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.

THURSDAYS: Weight Watchers meets in Lowell at the Lowell Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson, at 7 p.m. Registration is a half hour before and after meetings. New members are invited to join at any time. Questions? Call 1-800-651-6000.

EVERY THURS. - St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-denominational-help for pregnant women and adolescents at the school. From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.

FIRST THURSDAY: 4H drama club meeting. The club examines theater related topics, creative and personal development skills. Meetings held once a month at Lowell Middle School choir room. For more information call 897-1502 evenings after 5 p.m.

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

EVERY 2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

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

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: Royal Arch Masons regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 6:30 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Ada. Call Janet 897-6845 or Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Ada Township office at 7 p.m.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian athletes (FCA) meets in individual homes for huddle meetings for fellowship and devotions.

THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets in the high school cafeteria during seminar time for planning sessions for activities.

FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at 7 a.m. in high school teachers dining room for a light breakfast. For information concerning FCA call Kris Gallagher at 676-1355 or Linda Johnson at 897-4922.

THIRD THURS. OF EACH MONTH: West Michigan Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors of Homicide (POMC) at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Drive SE, Grand Rapids, at 7 p.m., Discovery Room. Contact Danni Smith, 897-2544 or Tim Timmerman 696-1023.

EVERY FRIDAY: Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 10 a.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Lowell. Call Janet 897-6845 or Rebecca 897-6734 for more information.

EVERY SAT. Lowell Amateur Radio Club sponsors the 145.270 - repeater which operates on a 24-hour basis. Also there is a Simplex Frequency 147.420 PL 186.2.

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

ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Monday & Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Tuesday & Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

OCT. 31 & NOV. 1 & NOV. 7 & 8: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club annual rifle/shotgun sight in, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the club range, 11400 Foreman Rd. For more information call Jim Schafer, 897-5451.

THURS., NOV. 5: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Hostesses: Phyllis Bieri, Barb Litschewski and Doris Ellis. Program - Ned Crouch, Archaeologist *Ancient Mayan Civilization*. Sponsor: Evelyn Briggs. Last call for reservations for the catered Christmas dinner.

FRI., NOV. 6: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club annual fall raffle. Fun, prizes & food. Must be 21 to enter. Public welcome. 7 p.m. at 11400 Foreman Rd.

SAT., NOV. 7: All-you-can-eat Ham dinner, 5-7 p.m., sponsored by Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of 84th St. & Alden Nash (M-50), Alto. Adults, \$6; 6-12, \$3; 5 & under, free.

SAT., NOV. 7: All-you-can-eat Fish Fry at Lowell Masonic Temple, 5-7 p.m. Adults: \$7; children 6-10: \$4.25; under 6, free. Pie & drink included.

MON., NOV. 9: The Clark-Ellis Post #152 American Legion and Women's Auxiliary, Armistice Day dinner at Schneider Manor, 6 p.m. Reservations must be in by Nov. 3. Call Richard Bieri, 897-8258, or Doris Ellis, 897-8870.

THURS., NOV. 12: KeenAgers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10:45. They will be going to Dari's for Thanksgiving dinner. Reservations have been made. Plan to ride together.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.

THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop - Woodland Mall; 1:00 p.m., Euchre; 9:30-11:30, Crafts.

FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking-Woodland Mall.

MON.-FRI.: Senior meals program, noon.

Special Events
FRI., OCT. 30: 12:45 p.m., Halloween party.

WED., NOV. 4: 9:30 - 11:15 a.m., Blood pressure.

THURS., NOV. 5: 11:45 a.m., Halloween party.

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Who's Who In Track

Lowell's Joe Schwab brought in this picture of the 1925 Lowell High School boys' track team. Schwab believes he has identified approximately half of the team. If you can help with names, please contact the Lowell Ledger office. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Roy Holland and Forest Buck; second row, left to right, are: Babe Wingeier, ????, ????, Lawton Coles, ????, Chatterton, and Charlie Schwab; back row, left to right, are: Leo Tucker, ????, Don Weeks, Gordon Moore, ????, Finis, and coach ??? Edington.

Lowell cross country teams run against league's best

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With the Johnson Park course conditions far from ideal, harriers and times were bound to slide.

Both occurred in Wednesday's dual meet between Zeeland and Lowell. There were exceptions, however.

Red Arrow Dan Rottier in spite of the rain and mud, pressed forward and finished in a personal best time of 17:07.

Zeeland's Scott Nagelkerk was the only harrier in the OK White Conference to better that mark; he finished in 16:50, leading Zeeland to a 23-37 win.

"Some of the runners complained that the mud almost pulled their shoes off while they were running,"

Lowell girls ooh so close in 38-37 loss to Forest Hills Central

Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Red Arrow girls basketball team had buried a number of big shots to put itself in position to upset the White's second place winners from Forest Hills Central.

Everything appeared to be in place. Lowell, down one 38-37, had the ball, and there were 27 seconds on the clock.

Surely, enough time for Michael Fredline, Bethany Fredline or Lynn Boersma to try another jump shot and send the visiting Rangers home with a difficult and unexpected loss.

Instead, all Lowell (1-8, 3-11) could manage was a desperation three-point shot by Bethany Fredline, sending the Red Arrows reeling to their eighth league loss.

"The girls did everything to perfection tonight except score on our last possession," said a disheartened Lowell coach, Ken Akers.

Trailing 2-1, Boersma hit a three, giving Lowell a 4-2 lead. The Red Arrows kept Forest Hills in their rear view mirror until the third quarter.

Central, which trailed 21-

18 at halftime, opened the third stanza on an 11-0 run to take a 29-21 advantage.

Rachael Fredline netted Lowell's only bucket of the quarter, pulling Lowell to within six at 29-23.

Lowell then scored the first nine points of the fourth quarter to regain the lead at 33-29 with 3:51 to play.

All nine of those points came on three-point shots. Boersma netted two and Bethany Fredline hit the third.

A pair of foul shots and a field goal by Julie Zeef tied the score at 33-33 with 2:25 to play.

Lowell, however, answered with another three as Bethany Fredline buried one from right of the key, giving the home team a 36-33 lead.

Central had its share of big shots down the stretch. None were bigger than the underhand scoop by Emily Whetter from within five feet of the bucket. The Ranger also netted the foul shot that came with it, tying the score at 36-36.

Lowell's Amanda Stoutjesdyk connected on one of two foul shots with 56 seconds remaining, giving the lead back to Lowell at 37-36.

The final big shot of the evening was fired by Ranger Kellyn Rumpsa. The Ranger nailed a 12-foot jumper with 31 seconds on the clock, giving Central the lead and eventually the win.

Central (7-2, 10-5) entered the game trailing league leading East Grand Rapids by

one game, with games against the Pioneers and Zeeland scheduled for this week.

"This was an important game... a game I was concerned about and I told the girls that," Central girls basketball coach Tonya Place said. "Lowell is a quick, scrappy, aggressive team. Unfortunately, our girls were not as ready as they should have been. Lowell buried their shots when they courted."

Zeef led all scorers with 16 points. "I thought Stoutjesdyk's defensive play against Zeef was tremendous," Akers said.

Lowell had a balanced attack. Boersma netted 10 points, Bethany Fredline tallied nine, Rachael Fredline contributed with eight and Stoutjesdyk added seven.

Hastings 37 Lowell 31

Red Arrow girls basketball coach Ken Akers said, "It was as if both teams played in slow motion."

The two clubs managed only 24 points between them in the first half.

"The play was pathetic," Akers said.

Lowell led 13-11 at halftime. Hastings outscored the Red Arrows 26-18 in the second half.

Amanda Stoutjesdyk led all Lowell scorers with 10 points.

Jill Williams led Hastings with 16.

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Zeeland 18 Lowell 37

Lowell's Katie Anderson recorded her personal best time in Lowell's meet against Zeeland.

Anderson was Lowell's second runner to come home and sixth overall. She stopped the clock in 22:24. Teammate Molly Kirsch was fourth overall with a time of 21:31.

Teammate Ashley Cunningham was eighth with a time of 23:17. She was followed by Courtney Baker, 23:26, and Stacy Anderson, 23:38.

"While not their best times, both Baker and Anderson ran good races," Mull explained.

Zeeland's Sarah Velderman took top honors as she broke the string in a time of 20:43. Teammate Heidi Bock was second as she came home in 21:10. Anna Tattan was third with a time of 21:19. Dawn Schout, fifth, finished in a time of 22:03.

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Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Halloweentown is the name of a trick-or-treat town which children can visit by watching Disney Channel.

TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals on November 4, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

Ardith Neath of Adams, 1111 Fero, Lowell, MI, in the NW 1/4 Section 19, has applied for a variance to construct an accessory building within the front yard setback.

The complete application can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7 p.m. on November 4, 1998.

Mari Stone, Clerk

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ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE # 98-07624-DO

HALL OF JUSTICE
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DONNA J. ROSAS PLAINTIFF
vs

ANTONIO ACOSTA-ROSAS a/k/a JOSE LUIS ROSAS

TO ANTONIO ACOSTA-ROSAS, a/k/a JOSE LUIS ROSAS

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court for a DIVORCE. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before **NOVEMBER 15, 1998**. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Lowell Ledger three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. A copy of this order shall be sent to ANTONIO ACOSTA-ROSAS a/k/a Jose Luis Rosas at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

October 13, 1998
Judge George S. Buth

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
By: Leslie C. Curry (P31222)
Attorney for Plaintiff
89 Ionia, NW, Suite 400
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-774-0672, ext. 116

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION

The Deputy City Clerk will be available at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, on Saturday, October 31 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for any registered voter in the City of Lowell who would like to apply for or return an absentee voters ballot for the November 3, 1998 General Election.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES

10381 BAILEY DRIVE LOWELL, MI 49331
NOVEMBER 2, 1998 - 7 P.M.

A public hearing will be held to amend the Township Ordinance, Section 202.005 Private road construction specifications.

Section 5.0(a) Other construction specifications, such as depth of subbase, slopes, thickness and quality of bituminous mixture, and requirements for drainage and/or valley gutters shall be based on the Kent County Road Commission Local Road Specifications, as amended from time to time, and may be modified with the approval of the Zoning Administrator or the Township Engineer.

(b) A private road which is to serve five (5) through ten (10) residential lots or parcels shall be built to meet or exceed the specifications of the Kent County Road Commission Local Road Specifications.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance changes can be obtained at the Vergennes Township Hall during regular business hours.

Rick Gillett, Chairman
Vergennes Township Planning Commission

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate File No. 98-166,426-IE

ESTATE OF JAMES BRUCE McMAHON DECEASED
SS# 378-34-0365

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 802 SHEPARD BLVD., LOWELL, MI 49331, died July 24, 1998. An instrument dated May 17, 1977, has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative MICHAEL BRUCE McMAHON, 9050 Bennett Street, Ada, MI 49301, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF TESTING

OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Public OPTEC Program Testing for the November 3, 1998 General Election will be conducted on Thursday, October 29, 1998 in the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan at 2:30 p.m.

Peggy Gurney, Clerk

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

The following is a summary of proposed changes to the Vergennes Township Ordinance. A copy of the proposed changes may be obtained at the Township Hall during normal business hours.

Section 201.202 Definitions for Site Plan, Driveway, Private Road, Conservation Easement.

Section 201.408A. Driveways must abut a public or private road at right angles except on cul-de-sacs.

Section 201.410 (E)(1) Submission of Operational and Reclamation Plans. Addition of the requirements of Section 201.502D.

Section 201.416B Mobile Home Parks. Addition of the requirements of Section 201.502 and Section 201.502D. Addition of topographical map to Site Plan.

Section 201.425D Site Condominium Subdivision Review and Approval Procedures. Submission to Township Clerk for Planning Commission Chairperson. Zoning Administrator issues zoning compliance permits.

Section 201.426B Subdivision of Property. Site development plan to be submitted to Clerk for Zoning Administrator.

Section 201.429 D.1.b Planned Unit Development. Applicant may provide a conservation easement.

Section 201.429 D.4.b. Information needed if an environmental impact statement is required.

Section 201.429F.2.b. Application for final development approval. All open spaces designated and proposed use for allowed conservation easement.

Section 201.429 I. Recordation. If applicable, conservation easement shall be recorded.

Section 201.502 C.1. & 7. Special Exception Use Permits. Change "Zoning Inspector" to "Zoning Administrator."

Section 201.502 D., E., F. Site Plan Review Procedures. Ten copies of plan required instead of three. Provision for open space or conservation easement agreements. Recording of such is required separately or in a recordable master deed. Maintenance of open spaces required unless waived by Township Board. Change "Zoning Inspector" to "Zoning Administrator." Approval by approving official unless variance has been granted by Zoning Board of Appeals.

Section 202.006 Private Roads. Add to plan the date of any subsequent amendments to permit, soil borings upon request, screening plan upon request. Ten copies of site plan required instead of six.

Rick Gillett - Planning Commission Chair

School Menus

Week of 11/5 - 11/9

ELEMENTARY

MON: Taco w/meat & cheese, peas or cole slaw, Johnny cake w/syrup, fruit selection, milk.

TUES: Lowell Red Arrow sub, side salad or baby carrots, oranges or canned fruit, milk.

WED: Chicken nuggets, cheese potatoes, home-made dinner roll w/peanut butter, fruit selection, milk.

THUR: Pizza pocket, tater tots, assorted fruit, milk.

FRI: Breakfast for lunch: 3 French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, orange juice, warm cinnamon apple slices or fresh fruit, milk.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

MON: Taco w/meat & cheese, taco salad, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt, turkey wrap sandwich; choose 2: Spanish rice, cole slaw or side salad; Johnny cake/syrup, fruit selection, milk.

TUES: Lowell Red Arrow Sub, chix fajita, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: veg soup w/crackers, dell dill half or side salad; oranges or canned fruit, milk.

WED: Chicken fryz, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; Choose 2: Cheese potatoes, peas or side salad; dinner roll, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURS: Pizza pocket, tuna croissant, chef salad, cheeseburger, yogurt; choose 2: oven fries, side salad or baby carrots; assorted fruit, milk.

FRI: Breakfast for lunch. 2 French toast, 2 pancakes w/syrup, scrambled eggs, yogurt, cheeseburger or chef salad, chicken patty; choose 2: hash brown, juice or side salad; warm cinnamon apples, milk.

Graham's last second touchdown rallies Lowell past Zeeland, 27-25

Lowell marched 62 yards in 1:11 without a timeout to defeat Zeeland in the final regular-season conference game of the year. The Red Arrows finished with a 5-2 league mark in the OK White.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

"Sweet Emotion" is what poured from Lowell players and coaches following T.J. Thayer's 17-yard touchdown pass to Andy Graham as time expired, giving Lowell a dramatic 27-25 come-from-behind win over Zeeland Friday night.

"What a finish," said an emotional Lowell football coach Noel Dean. "It's been a difficult two weeks. These are great kids who have risen above it. The disease is over. We killed it tonight."

It appeared that the disease (losing streak) had reached three until a referee's ruling put three more seconds on the clock.

On third and four from the Zeeland 30 with 10 seconds to play, Thayer connected with Dustin Gless on a 13-yard pass to the Chix 17. Gless was tackled inbound and the clock raced to zero.

The officials, however, cleared Zeeland's celebration from the field and ruled there were three seconds on the clock after Gless had been tackled, stating the clock should have been stopped to move the chains on the first down reception.

a great high school football game. We played well, but happened to get beat."

Except for a five-minute span of the second quarter, the Chix led up until the game's final play.

After a Chix interception on the first play of the game, Zeeland's Bryan Bonzelaar scored on a four-yard run four plays later.

The Chix extended their lead to 12-0 on a two-yard touchdown run by Scott Anys with 1:22 to play in the first quarter.

Lowell trimmed the Zeeland lead to 12-7 when Thayer raced 56 yards right before the end of the first quarter.

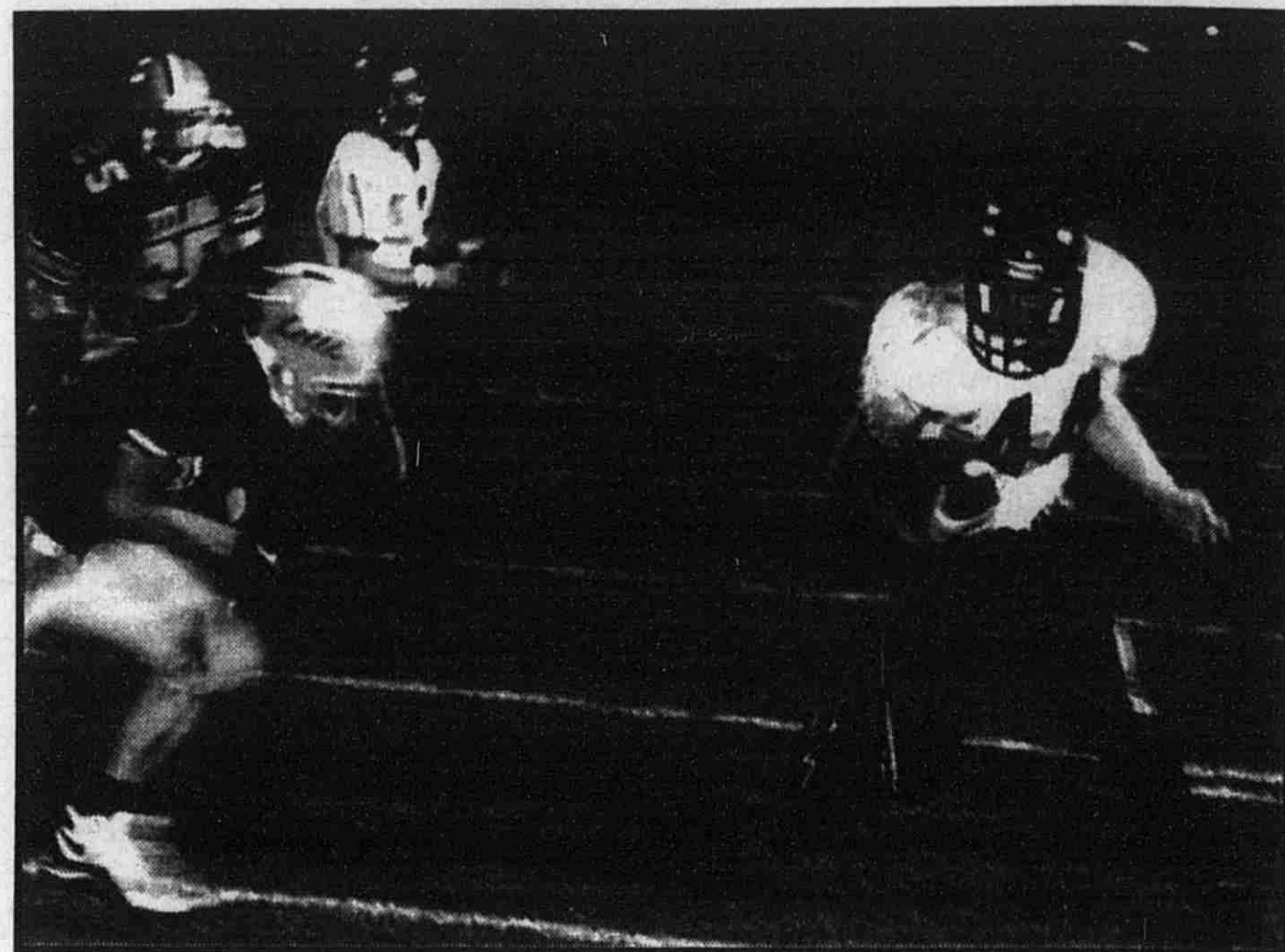
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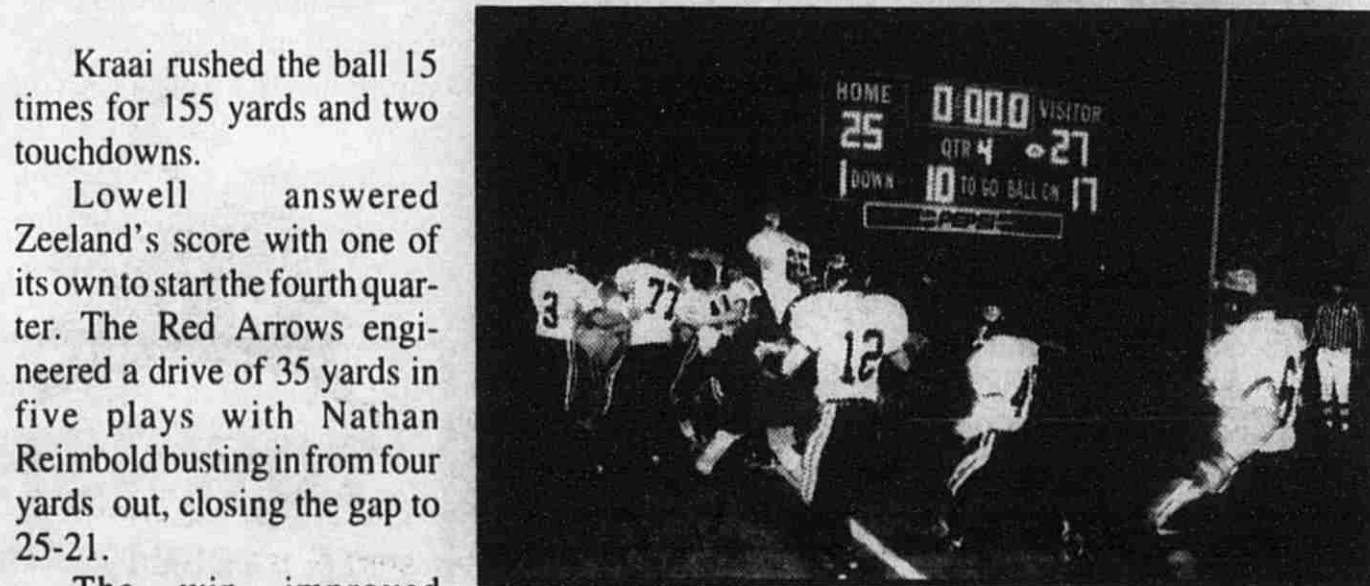
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Zeeland's Mike Kraai regained the lead for the Chix before half on a 29-yard touchdown run, giving the home team an 18-15 half-time lead.

Zeeland tallied the only score of the third quarter on a 46-yard touchdown burst by Kraai, extending its lead to 10 at 25-15.



Neil Reimbold rushed for 53 yards against Zeeland Friday night. Reimbold scored one of Lowell's five touchdowns.



Players and coaches alike raced from the sideline to celebrate Andy Graham's winning touchdown on the last play of the game Friday night.

The struggle against power is the struggle of memory against forgetting.

-Milan Kundera

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EVENTS

LOWELL MOOSE LODGE #809, ANNUAL SPOOK HOUSE - 210 1/2 E. Main, rear entrance. Fri., Oct. 30, 7-midnight; Sat., Oct. 31, 1-5 p.m. & 6-10 p.m. \$2 donations but only if you dare.

SKI PATROL SKI SWAP - Nov. 5 - 7, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Nov. 8, noon to 5 p.m. Held at Cannonsburg Ski Area.

WANTED TO BUY - small farm or acreage for cash. Call 676-1089.

WANTED JOBS - Painting, lawn clean-ups, junk removal, eave troughs, home repair, anything you don't have time to do. Call 527-3974, ask for Russ.

BOO! SALES

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Fulton St. at Barclay, downtown, Second Best Sale & "Boutique," Wed., Nov. 4, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Thurs., Nov. 5, 9-12 p.m.

LOST

PLEASE HELP US - 13 yr. old malamute/shepherd female, face mask, black on grey malamute markings, chain collar, name "Nick." Ran 10/18 from 1795 McCabe, Lowell, while being watched for owner, (2 Mile & McCabe) Believed to be trying to get to Ionia horse. Sited dead/alive, please call 682-1227.

FULL-TIME OPENING - Picket Fence Child Care, infant thru preschool, open M-F, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. come play with the nicest little friends in town. Call Debra Duiven, 897-6348.

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

THE TOUCHDOWN CLUB

Is proud to salute the following football players for their "Work Ethic, Effort & Attitude - The Things We Control"

CORY DuBRIDGE plays center/outside linebacker for the Lowell varsity football team.

TOM DAWSON plays running back/outside linebacker for the Lowell junior varsity football team.

GRANT COCHRAN plays wide receiver/cornerback for the Lowell freshman football team.

Pictured above, 78er red team members, left to right, are: C.J. HAUCK, outside linebacker/running back lineman, and J.J. MELLEMA, tight end.

Pictured above, 78er black team member J.J. WILDER, linebacker, and (not pictured), PETE SERNE, linebacker.

KEVIN R. HANSON			
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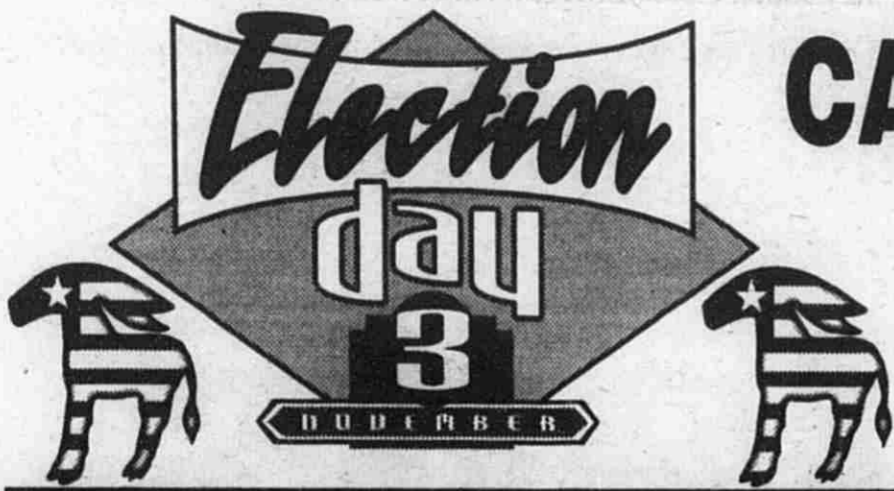
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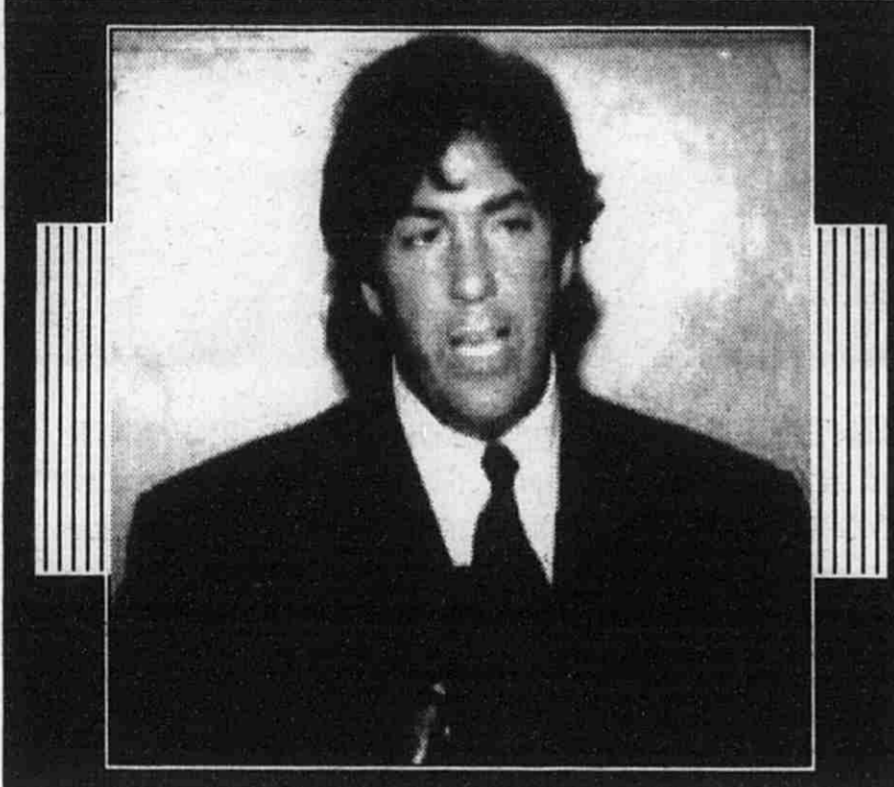
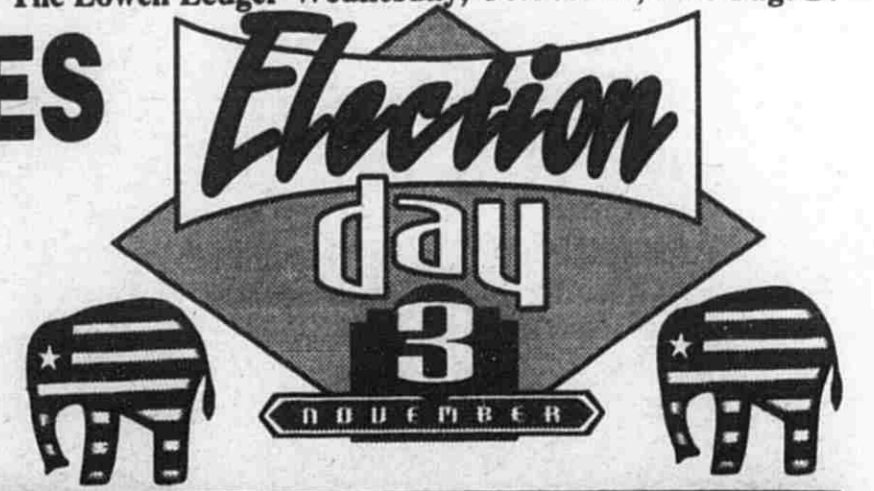
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The Lowell Ledger Wishes everyone a Happy & Safe Halloween!

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Sammy
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CAMPAIGN CANDIDATES & ISSUES FOR NOVEMBER '98



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Education

- * All lottery monies directly for education, assure that monies get to providers not administrative costs
- * Repeal Act 120
- * Restore full funding for special education children
- * Restore local control of schools and curriculum
- * Uncouple funding for schools from property taxes
- * Local control of security decisions
- * Increasing mandatory performance standards
- * Expanded pre-school and community college programs
- * Revised and expanded MET program to fund post-high school education

Taxes:

- * Create a sales tax credit for purchases made by households
- * Freeze property taxes for persons 65 years of age
- * Guarantee that appropriations for school operations
- * Lower property taxes for most homeowners
- * Begin the Michigan Insurance Pool to provide access to full medical insurance coverage

Roads:

- * Reform MDOT: immediately implement the most rigorous guidelines for new road construction and repairs.
- * Reform contracting and other business practices: assure that there is open bidding and end political cronyism and stop "privatization" when not clearly cost-efficient.
- * Coordinate new road construction, road rebuilding and repairs with a state-wide plan for land and economic development.
- * No new taxes on the public and fair levies on commercial users.

Crime:

- * Balance efforts between reinforcing law enforcement and addressing the social roots of crime, especially alcohol and other drug abuse.
- * Emphasize quality law enforcement: improved quality and quantity of training programs and recruitment. Increase technical capability, firepower and equipment.
- * Emphasize community policing model.
- * Target violent crime: State task force to prevent and eliminate the spread of gangs.
- * Specific initiatives to address youth crime and government corruption.

Environment:

- * Combining and streamlining the Department of Environmental Quality and a Reinvigorated Department of Natural Resources.
- * Expanded enforcement capability and streamlined but mandatory environmental impact studies.
- * Citizen ombudsman for local environmental issues.
- * Urban environmental initiatives.
- * Immediate moratorium on importing hazardous wastes.
- * Reinvigorate the "polluter pays" laws.
- * Initiatives to prevent diversion and run-off discharges into the Great Lakes.

Welfare Reform:

- * Adequate funding for child care and transportation to work-places.
- * Increased coordination between social and law enforcement agencies to identify and punish non-supporting fathers.
- * Increase prevention and intervention programs for children.
- * Continuing support through the transition to self-autonomy.
- * Strengthen economic incentives for private sector social programs.
- * Strengthen oversight of "privatized" social agencies.

STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE WORD "HANDICAPPED" TO "DISABLED" IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION

The proposed constitutional amendment would change the word "handicapped" to "disabled" in Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution. Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution currently reads: "Institutions, programs and services for the care, treatment, education or rehabilitation of those inhabitants who are physically, mentally or otherwise seriously handicapped shall always be fostered and supported."

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL B

INITIATED LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE THE PRESCRIPTION OF A LETHAL DOSE OF MEDICATION TO TERMINALLY ILL, COMPETENT, INFORMED ADULTS IN ORDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE

The proposal would:

- 1.) Allow a Michigan resident or certain out-of-state relatives of Michigan residents confirmed by one psychiatrist to be mentally competent and two physicians to be terminally ill with 6 months or less to live to obtain a lethal dose of medication to end his/her life.
- 2.) Allow physicians, after following required procedures, to prescribe a lethal dose of medication to enable a terminally ill adult to end his/her life.
- 3.) Establish a gubernatorially appointed, publicly-funded oversight committee, exempt from Open Meetings Act and whose records, including confidential medical records, and minutes are exempt from Freedom of Information Act.
- 4.) Create penalties for violating law.

Should this proposal be approved?

PROPOSAL C

A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION PROGRAMS

The proposal would:

- 1.) Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed to \$675 million dollars to finance environmental and natural resources protection programs that would clean up and redevelop contaminated sites, protect and improve water quality, prevent pollution, abate lead contamination, reclaim and revitalize community waterfronts, enhance recreational opportunities, and clean up contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers, and streams.
- 2.) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.
- 3.) Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

Should this proposal be approved?

COUNTYWIDE BALLOT PROPOSITION PROPOSITION FOR KENT COUNTY MILLAGE INCREASE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

For the purpose of authorizing Kent County to plan, coordinate, evaluate, and provide services to persons 60 years of age or older, and to levy for that purpose annually not more than .25 mills (estimated to provide revenues of \$3,000,000 in the first year of the levy), shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed upon all taxable property within Kent County be increased by .25 mills (\$0.25 per \$1,000) on the taxable valuation of such property for taxes levied in the years 1998 through 2005, inclusive?



GOVERNOR JOHN ENGLER

Education:

- * Implement the Reading Plan for Michigan to give parents and educators the tools they need to reach the goal of having all children being good readers as soon as possible.

- * Support legislation requiring the expulsion of any student that assaults a teacher; strengthen the original "bring a gun and you're done" legislation and require the courts to tell the schools when a student gets in trouble with the law.

Taxes:

- * Cut income tax rate from 4.4% to 3.9% resulting in a savings of \$3 billion over 5 years.
- * Make it harder to raise income, sales and business taxes in the future by requiring a three fifths vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

Crime:

- * Drug test and finger print all juvenile offenders.
- * Make it a felony to recruit teenagers into gangs.
- * Require prison inmates to do community work projects.
- * Require prisoners to wear uniforms.
- * Make it a felony to use the Internet for peddling child pornography, other criminal purposes.
- * Use new technology to prevent domestic violence.

Welfare:

- * Expand "Operation Zero Tolerance." a pilot program to end drug abuse among welfare recipients. Welfare applicants will be drug tested before receiving benefits. If they test positive, they will be referred to treatment. No treatment, no benefits.
- * Expand Project Zero, the initiative intended to reduce the number of welfare families without jobs to zero, county by county. The program is in 12 counties and would be expanded to 35 next year.
- * Continue the crackdown on parents who do not pay child support. The "Parental Responsibility Initiative" would, from birth of the baby, identify parents who do not accept financial responsibility, locate them, put them to work and make them pay.

Roads:

- * Continue our Build Michigan II program, which is currently underway, to spend an additional \$6 billion over the next 10 years on Michigan's roads.
- * In 1999 we will spend a record \$1.2 billion to improve more than 1,600 miles of roads - double the average annual total for each of the past five years.
- * Ninety-five percent of our 1998 capital and maintenance budget is allocated to existing roads and bridges.
- * All road improvement projects are prioritized based on need, and attack the worst roads first.
- * The goal is to have 90% of our roads being rated "good" or "fair" within 10 years.

WHERE & WHEN TO VOTE ON NOV. 3

ALL POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.

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- PRECINCT II • LOOK MEMORIAL FIRE STATION

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