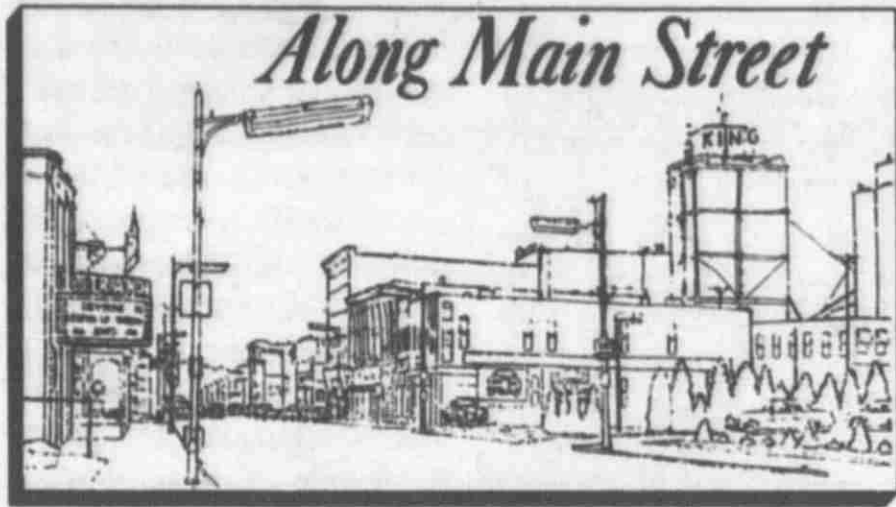


# The Lowell Ledger

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Along Main Street

## TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS AVAILABLE TO LCTK BAZAAR IN CALEDONIA

Come, join the fun at the LCTK Bazaar Nov. 3 at Caledonia High School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free bus transportation will be provided to Lowell area seniors for morning, afternoon or all day. The bus will pick up at Key Heights at 9 a.m., Schneider Manor at 9:15 a.m. and Alto School at 9:30 a.m. The buses will return to Lowell at noon.

The afternoon bus will pickup at Key Heights at 12:30 p.m., Schneider Manor at 12:45 p.m. and at Alto School at 1 p.m. It will return to Lowell at 3 p.m. Call Marge to sign up at 897-8434.

## ON VIEW AT THE LAAC GALLERY

Currently on view in the Gallery of the Lowell Area Arts Council are the paintings of artist, Marianne Wysocki, an Alto resident.

She has received her BFA in painting from Aquinas College in 1982 and recently obtained her Masters from Western Michigan University.

She has been a part of many exhibits and competitions throughout Western Michigan.

Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Visit your gallery today.

## TRICK OR TREATERS WELCOME

Lowell Medical Care Center invites Halloween Trick or Treaters to their door on October 31 between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

## GALA CHRISTMAS PREVIEW PARTY AT LAAC

Tickets are now on sale for the LAAC sponsored Gala Preview Party and Champagne Buffet to be held in the Gallery at the Arts Center on Sunday, Nov. 18.

Tickets are \$7.50 and are by reservation only. Guests will be among the first to view and shop a gallery of gifts created by over thirty Michigan artists.

Your ticket also entitles you to partake of a sumptuous holiday buffet. Make your reservation early and plan to enjoy one of the season's gala events.

For reservations and further information call the Lowell Area Arts Council Center at 897-8545.

## FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE - OCT. 24

Flu shots are available from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The shots are sponsored by the Kent County Health Department for healthy Kent County Seniors age 65 or over. Voluntary donation of \$3 to offset costs is appreciated.

## YMCA BASKETBALL BEGINS

The YMCA's Men's Monday night Open Gym basketball began at the High School on Oct. 15.

The program runs from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information call the YMCA at 897-8445.

## HARVEST DINNER SET FOR OCT. 23

The annual Harvest Dinner will take place at First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets for the turkey dinner may be purchased from Annabelle Wittenbach at FMB State Savings Bank (897-4153) or at the church entrance under the north portico the evening of the dinner. Main St., cont'd., pg. 23

## Lowell Schools and Township could win on a leasing deal

Lowell Township board officials put the renovation of the Township Hall on hold, as it waits for a decision from Lowell School officials as to whether the School will commit to a five-year lease of 5,000 square feet of the new hall edition.

"The continuation of the new hall edition hinges on whether the school is interested in leasing the space for five years," Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson said.

The situation seems to make the municipality and the school a perfect match. The school is in need of room

for its business office operation and Lowell Township is in need of funds to help subsidize the cost of the new hall addition. Both Timpson and Lowell Schools Superintendent Fritz Esch like the idea of keeping the money in Lowell.

"I'm leaning toward leasing the space from the Township, but I can't speak for the Lowell School Board. It seems to me an agreement would help both sides - making it a win-win situation," Esch said.

Esch added that the Board of education would probably be discussing the leasing

issue at the next meeting (November), so Timpson can have a decision within the next 30 days. "The Township needs a response from us so it can continue with its project and have our space ready by Aug. 1, 1991 if the school board decides to lease from the Township.

The Township is asking for a five-year lease commitment at \$9-\$12 a square foot. At \$9 a square foot, it would cost the school \$45,000 a year plus utilities or \$225,000 over five years.

Timpson said he is not sure what the cost of the new addition would cost, but once

the Township gets a commitment from the school, it would have an architect draw up plans. "The cost of an addition may still be out of our realm. We won't know that until an architect draws up the plans," Timpson said.

Esch said the school has looked at other places, but hasn't found anything appropriate. "We want something big enough so we only have to move once," Esch said. The Lowell superintendent said the Township space is almost big enough. "It's close enough we could manage," he added.

## City Council votes to trim walnut trees on Riverside Dr.

After determining that individual property owners should be notified and their opinions sought before the decision is made as to whether to cut down trees or not, Lowell's City Council voted to have the three walnut trees at the home of Jeff Plummer, 224 Riverside, trimmed, not cut down.

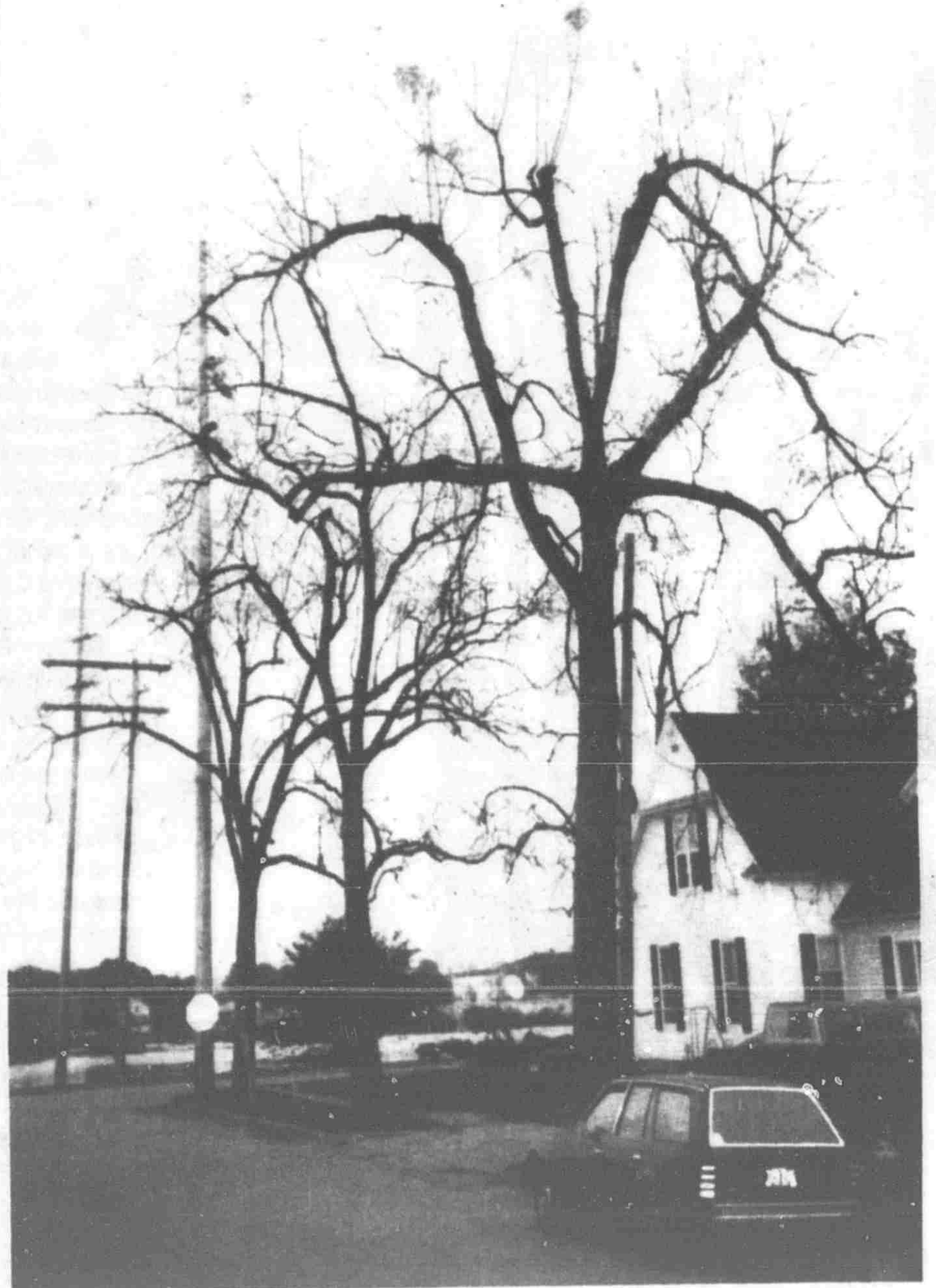
"From now on, when trees are on residential property, the owners' opinion will be sought and if the trees are on City property, the council will have to approve of the tree cutting before it takes place," Lowell City Councilman Bill Thompson said.

"I told the City I thought the trees should be trimmed," Plummer said. "They're still producing walnuts and they don't look like they're dying to me."

Wolverine Power has 69,000 volt transmission lines that cross the river and run along Riverside Drive. From there, the lines come up Hunt Street and then run down Hudson to a side street before going into Lowell Light and Power.

"There has been some confusion as to who is responsible for cutting trees on Hudson," Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said. "The work is the project of Wolverine Power, not Lowell Light and Power. Wolverine has contacted every property owner of the trees involved. The option was given to cut or trim."

According to Wolverine Trees, cont'd., pg. 3



After discussions with Jeff Plummer, the Lowell City Council voted to have the three walnut trees trimmed and not cut.

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## Obituaries

**CALDWELL** - Clayton R. Caldwell, aged 85, of Cadillac, passed away October 12, 1990. He was born September 24, 1905 in Tustin, MI. He was married April 22, 1926 to Almeda M. Sherman in Cadillac. He attended schools in Leroy and Cadillac. He worked for the St. John Table Co., the B.F. Goodrich Co. and Cadillac Rubber and Plastics, which he retired from in 1972. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Cadillac. He is survived by his wife; children, Ronald E. of Cadillac, Keith and wife Marcia of Lowell, Jerry D. of Arizona; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters. Services were held Monday at United Methodist Church, Cadillac, with Rev. Allen D. McCreedy and parish assistant Judy Coffey officiating. Interment in Maple Hill Cemetery, Cadillac.

**RUESINK** - Robert H. Ruesink, aged 52, of Lowell, died unexpectedly Monday, October 8, 1990. He is survived by his wife, Mary; his parents, Everet and Alice Ruesink; his children, David and Linda Ruesink, Randy and Kathie Ruesink, Kristeen Ruesink, all of Lowell, Missy and Chuck Tichelaar of Ada; a sister, Betty and Randall DeWard of Lowell; mother-in-law, Olive Comp of Wyoming; sisters-in-law, Karyl and Dale Bergakker of Middleville, Nyla and Elton Vincent of Grandville, Kathie Szabo of Wyoming; two grandchildren, Cory and Victoria Ruesink; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Services were held Thursday, Oct. 11, 1990 at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Todd Thompson of Alto-Bowne Center Methodist Church officiating. Interment Merri-man Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alto Fire Dept. and Rescue Unit.

**PICKENS** - Donna M. Pickens, aged 92, a resident of Porter Hills Presbyterian Village, passed away Friday, October 12, 1990. Surviving are her nieces and nephews, Donna (Fay) Johnson of Grand Rapids, Barbara Zolliker of Brynmaur, PA, Janet (Clarence) Tuma of Mt. Pleasant, Gladys Thorne of Lowell, and Helen Pickens of

Bangor. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Porter Hills Benevolent Fund or First Church of Christ Scientist will be appreciated. Funeral Services were Tuesday at the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Home chapel. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

René Janisse Blough, new little daughter of Mark and Janice Blough of Flushing, MI, arrived on October 9, 1990. She weighed 9 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long. She was welcomed home by her three big brothers, Jacob 5; Neal 3; and Lucas 2. Happy grandparents include: Ivan and Jane Blough of Lowell; Great-grandmother, Elizabeth Barber of Lowell; Maternal grandparents are Peter and Lorraine Sheppard of Brighton, MI; and maternal great-grandparents, Art and Mary Homer of Florida.

Brian and Karen Hendrick of Lowell, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Douglas Brian Hendrick on October 5, 1990. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud of their new brother are Tom and Ed Mohr. Grandparents are Athena Call of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levensdosky of Grand Rapids.

Ken Kaminski and Criss Merritt of Lowell are proud to announce the arrival of their newborn baby girl, Britney Nicole on October 5, 1990. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Lou

**Blough wins farm contest**  
The Lowell Ledger's 28th Mystery Farm belongs to the family of Willis Hatch of 5482 Alden Nash SE. The winning entry in the 28th week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Marguerite Blough, 12706 Cascade Rd.

Blough will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free gallon of Devoe Flat White Latex paint from Lowell Paint and Wallpaper, and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.

## Area Births

Elaine and Dennis Denton, Sr., of Lowell are happy to announce the birth of their son, Dennis Dale Denton, Jr., on October 4, 1990 at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud of their new brother are Tom and Ed Mohr. Grandparents are Athena Call of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levensdosky of Grand Rapids.

Brian and Angela Johnson of Wyoming are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Bryant James. He was born on September 2, 1990 at 2:02 a.m. at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are James and Ruth Wood of Lowell and Herb and Madelyn Alfrink of Jenison. Great-grandparents are Harry and Dorothy Briggs of Lowell and Phoebe Geiger of Saranac.

great-grandmother is Emma Kowalczyk.

and Fran Kaminski of Saranac and Ken and Sharon Phenix of Lowell. Great-grandmother Merritt is from Lowell and Great-grandmother Phenix is from Belding.

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## Red Ribbon Committee/Chapter I offer "Family Celebration"

The Lowell Area Schools Red Ribbon Committee, in cooperation with Chapter I, Lowell Community Education and Parent-Teacher Clubs, is sponsoring a day of informative workshops on Saturday, Nov. 10 entitled Lowell Family Celebration.

The charge of the workshops is to explore issues related to children and healthy family life. The workshops will be geared toward adult and teen participation. Topics will include kids against crime, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, sexual abuse, coping with divorce and single parent families, coping with death, stress management, developing a healthy sexuality in children, wellness and nutrition and more.

"This is the first time this sort of thing has been done at Lowell," said Lowell Family Celebration spokesman, Sue Burt. "The basic idea came from the Jenison School System." Parents and teenagers in attendance will be asked to choose three of the 16 workshops that are being offered. Each workshop will last one hour. Following the three

sessions there will be an informal question and answer period with the speakers of the workshops. Registration and coffee begins at 8 a.m. with the first session starting at 8:30 a.m. The workshop was organized by the Red Ribbon Committee and some donation leftover from Red Ribbon week were used. Other donation came from the Lowell PTO, the Lowell Education Association and several area businesses. There will be a minimal \$2 donation per family required. The workshop is open to anyone interested. Those interested are encouraged to fill out the pre-registration form.

**LOWELL FAMILY FESTIVAL Registration Form**  
(Please use one registration form for each person attending)

Registration for the Celebration will assure a place in the workshop of your choice. A \$2.00 donation per family is requested. Please complete and return the registration form by October 31, 1990. (Babysitting will be provided in the Middle School Gym, by High School Teens Involved Students.)

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WORKSHOP CHOICES. Workshops will run concurrently. You may choose three workshops. Please place the number and name of your workshop choices on the lines below:

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### Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of October 22, 1990



**MONDAY:**  
Fruit juice, pizza with meat & cheese, carrots and celery sticks or salad, chilled fruits or gelatin, milk.

**TUESDAY:**  
"Mac" Chicken sandwiches or hamburger, garden salad with dressing, green beans or steamed peas, assorted fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Fish nuggets or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes or rice with gravy, California blend vegetables, raisin rolls or bread, gelatin with whip or fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY:**  
Italian spaghetti w/cheese, or turkey & noodles, cabbage slaw or vegetables, french bread, choice of canned or fresh fruits, milk.

**FRIDAY:**  
Red Arrow sub sandwiches or assorted sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, fruit or cookie, milk.

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in Middle and High Schools.  
Weekly Pre-Paid Lunches Welcome

### CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

**REFUSE PICKUP**

For the month of October, Lowell residents are allowed twelve (12) bags or containers (30 gallon maximum plastic or metal) weighing less than 50 pounds, per week for garbage/trash pickup.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

### Trees, continued . . .

Power spokesperson, Doug Tamboer, Wolverine Power is mainly interested in seeing four trees along Hudson Street cut down.

"Trees growing in the way of lines need to be trimmed so that there is a minimum clearance of 10 feet," Tamboer said. "If the tree is growing right underneath the lines, many times the tree has to be trimmed almost in half. Many times the tree cannot take that stress. Economically for us, it is better if we can cut those trees instead of continually coming back to trim them."

The four trees Wolverine Power would like to cut are two walnuts, a cherry and a box elder.

"With the City's tree planting program, I'd prefer that the trees be trimmed and not cut. It doesn't make sense if we have a tree planting program for us to have trees being cut down," Thompson said.

The council decided after a short discussion that each councilmember should take a separate look at the trees on their own and then a decision should be made.

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# Helping Hands Center soothing for area children

Rhonda Kropf and Sheryl Korn made the decision to "do lunch" one April afternoon. From that decision, stemmed a multitude of other resolutions:

\*Voluntarily switching their working hours from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m., to 6:30 a.m. til 6 p.m.

\*Leaving a job that had provided both of them comfort and security for 10 1/2 years.

\*And, going back to what had inspired them to go to work in the first place - taking care of children.

No doubt, there was something in their water that afternoon! "I was becoming fat and happy at Amway," Kropf said. The Lowell woman was an International Label Developer for Amway.

Kropf and Korn, the two are now owners of Lowell's new Helping Hands Child

Care Center Inc. "There was a need for a child care center in Lowell. I believe this is the only Center in the Ada, Alto and Lowell areas," Kropf said. Korn added that there are many who babysit in their house, but many are overcrowded and some are not licensed.

Kropf and Korn are licensed to take care of no more than 18 children (ages, two weeks to 12 years) at one time. "We've had as many as 20 children come to the Center on the same day, but never more than 18 at a time," Korn said.

Between their April lunch and the Center's Sept. 1 opening, Kropf and Korn survived seven inspections, labored through many hours of renovations, and endured through the licensing process. "We also adhere to very strict health rules. We clean

everything and we are constantly washing our hands," Kropf said. "They're good rules which look out for everyone's safety and health."

Both Korn and Kropf hope

that the Center is making working parents' life easier. "I know the stresses of finding a quality child care center. Both Sheryl and I were lucky in that we had a good babysitter," Kropf said.

Korn added that things could have been even better for their children had there been a center.

The children begin to arrive at Helping Hands Child Care Inc. around 6:30 a.m.

and all the children have departed by 6 p.m. The children's day begins at 9 a.m. with pre-school. It offers a variety of activities such as calendar time, songs, story time and crafts.

Following this preschool children are served lunch have a rest period, free time for play (weather permitting they are able to go outside) and then around 3:30 children enjoy an afternoon snack.

One noticeable item missing from the day's activities is time spent in front of the television. There is good reason for this, Helping Hands Child Care Inc. does not have a television set. "Television extracts from a child's imagination and creativity," Kropf said. "It's a funny thing, the children haven't even asked for it." Korn and Kropf credit that to the activities and toys available to the tots. "When we first started in September, we had too many toys out for the children to play with. They were overwhelmed, so now we rotate the toys. We also only let the children play with the toys at certain times of the day," Korn said.

Not everything is grand about Kropf's and Korn's new job. "We don't enjoy cleaning toilets and dirty diapers," Kropf muses.

How do the children and their parents feel? "That is what's so rewarding about the job - hearing parents tell us how much their child enjoys coming here," Kropf said.

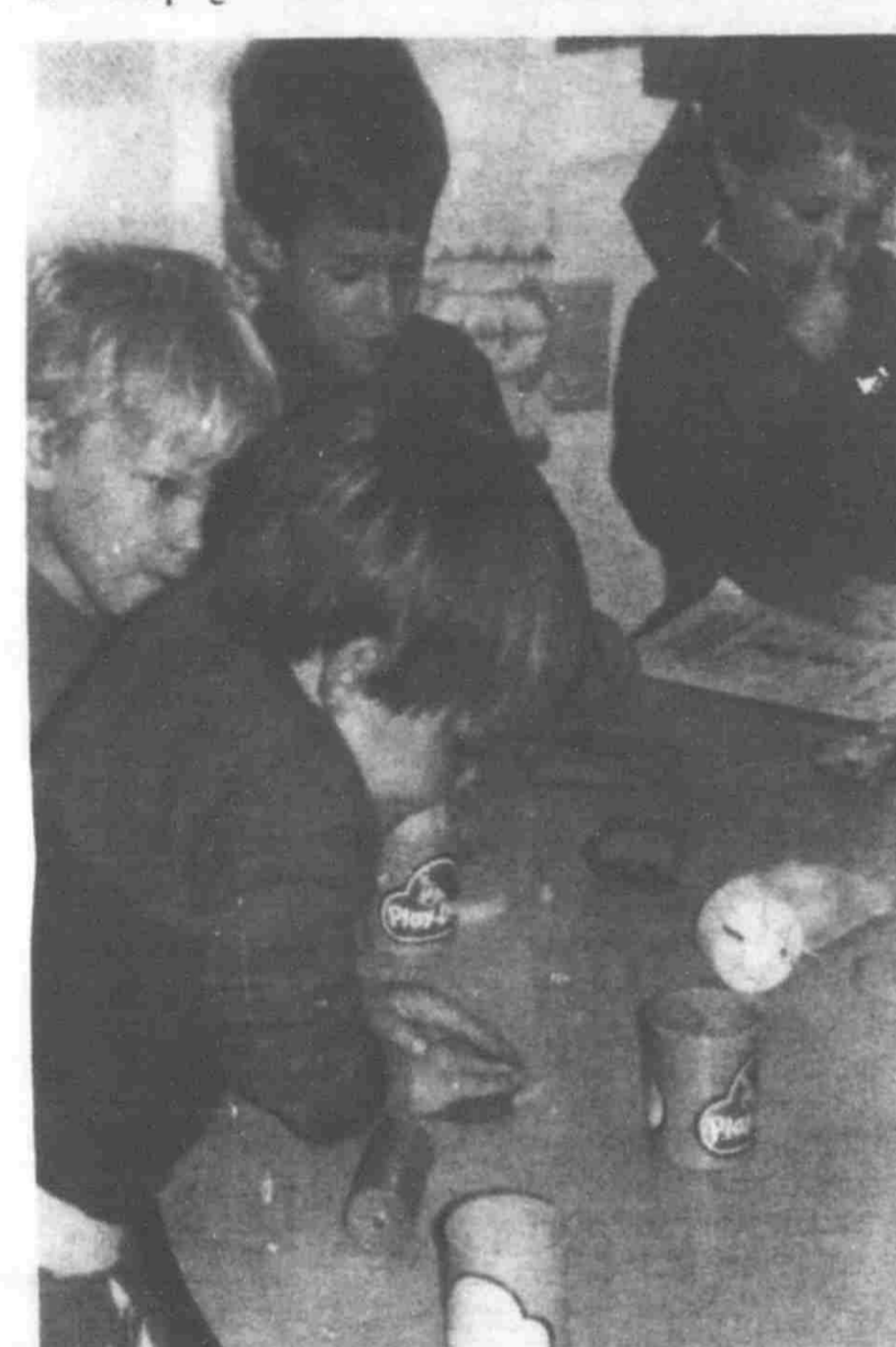
Kropf and Korn are already considering renovating a pole barn so they can meet the needs of other children.



It was a long morning, and the afternoon was cut short by Gus Harper with a lengthy nap.



When the clock strikes 3:30 p.m. at Helping Hands Child Care Center that means it's time for the afternoon snack.



Children have fun with play dough at Lowell's new Helping Hands Child Care Center Inc. Kneading his play dough is David Roth.

Two newspapers that began their careers as penny papers were the *New York Times* and the *Baltimore Sun*.

### TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1990**

at 6:30 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive.

Tom Rozema is requesting a variance to construct a garage at 2936 Fallasburg Park on a lot that does not meet RA District Frontage or Size Requirements.

Russell Miller is requesting a variance to build a home on Parcel 41-16-12-300-015 without sufficient setbacks.

Roger Odell  
Chairman

### TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on:

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1990**

at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Rd., at 7:30 p.m. at which time the following subjects will be considered and at which time any interested persons will be heard.

Greg White requests a variance to construct an addition to a house, the total square feet of the existing house and the addition, will exceed the 30% lot coverage limit. Art. 3.21(2) Lot 41-12-20-476-034 located at 11051 Crooked Lake, Rockford, MI 49341.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by Oct. 24, 1990 and addressed to Gerald W. Gurney, Secretary, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

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### CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO OAKWOOD CEMETERY LOT OWNERS

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All items not removed by November 1, 1990 will be picked up by City crews and discarded.

Winter floral tributes are allowed after November 10, 1990, including plastic flowers, wire stemmed plants, etc., but must also be removed by early Spring. These items can foul lawnmower blades and cause serious injury.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

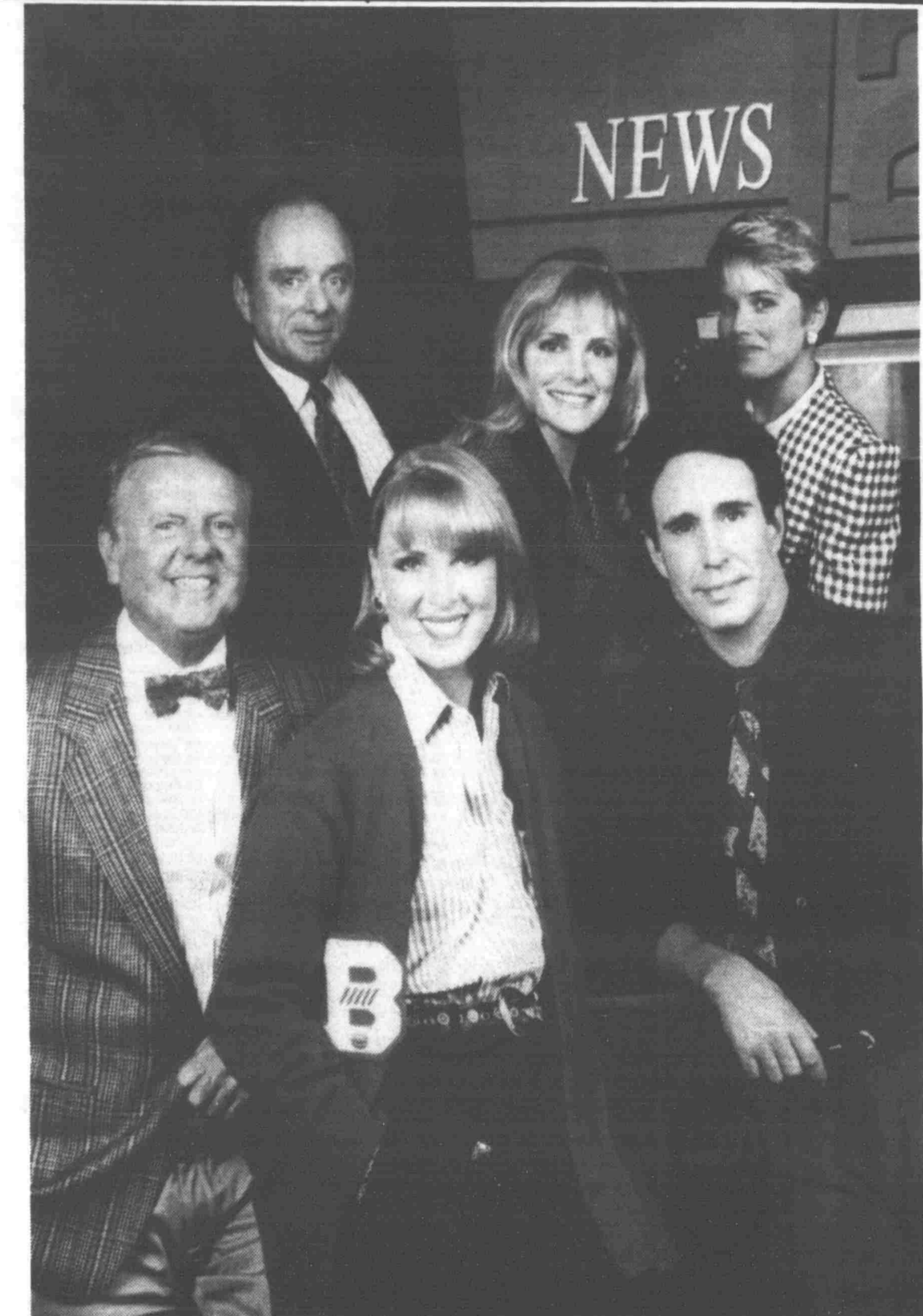
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19	MAX	Premium
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33/7	WLNS	Lansing
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 19, THRU THURSDAY, OCT 25, 1990

Dick Van Patten, Harris Yulin, Helen Shaver, Kate McNeil, John Shea and Mariette Hartley (clockwise from far left) star in a new realistic drama about what happens when dedicated professionals clash while trying to survive in the cutthroat world of television. *WIOU* is set to premiere Wednesday on CBS.

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October 21

- MORNING
5:00 CNN News
5:30 Paid Programming
6:00 Music Videos
6:30 Wall Street Journal Report
7:00 Personal Finance & Money Management

- 8:05 Flintstones
8:15 What's Nu?
8:30 Destiny
9:05 Brady Bunch
9:30 Trucks 'n' USA
10:00 Kevin Seat: Sporting Fool
10:30 Exciting World of Speed and Beauty

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6:30 Austin City Limits
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- 8:00 NFL Football Stealers at Bronco (L)
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE
Who is the actress whose first Hollywood screen test yielded her first starring role, in The Bermuda Depths, opposite Burt Reynolds and Carl Weathers?
ANSWERS: 1. Role on Santa Barbara... 11. Evening TV late... 22. Time for some soap operas...

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE
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MONDAY

October 22

- MORNING
5:00 Sports LateNight
5:20 [MAX] MOVIE: Me and Him
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Indiana
8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Elvis
8:30 SportsCenter
9:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Carpenters

- 10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Places in the Heart
10:05 [MAX] MOVIE: Dying Room Only
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Sign of Zorro
12:55 [MAX] MOVIE: Rules of the Game
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: A Woman of Substance

- 1:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Defiant Ones
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: SpaceCamp
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Night of the Demons
2:15 [MAX] MOVIE: The Ultimate Warrior
2:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Last Starfighter

- 3:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Buchanan Rides Alone
3:00 [MAX] MOVIE: National Lampoon's European Vacation
3:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Hobbit
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THURSDAY cont.

- Donna Reed
2:40 Home Shopping
2:50 MOVIE: Four for Texas Two men feuded with one another until a crooked banker comes up with a scheme that forces them to unite for a common cause.

- ITV Programming
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
Gerald (MO,WE,FR)
(MO,TU,WE,TH) (TU,TH) Movie
(FR) Big Bird in China

- (TU) Kane and Abel, Part 2
(WE) Kane and Abel, Part 3
News
(FR) Top Rank Boxing

- (FR) This Week in Bronco Football
(MO) Michigan Replay
(TU) EMU Football Review

- (FR) Laverne & Shirley
5:15 (WE) Movie
5:30 Club MTV
(FR) News

- (FR) News
(WE) Movie
(TU) Country Basket Weaving

DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (MO) Music Videos
(3) Morning Stretch
(3) Success-N-Life

- (WE) Macbeth (Pt 2 of 3)
(TH) Beethoven: The Prodigy and the Titan
(3) CBS This Morning

- (FR) Movie
(FR) Movie
(MO) Home Shopping

- (FR) Movie
(TU) Movie
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Early third-quarter score pushes Lowell past Sparta, 21-14

Lowell learned Friday night what the majority of the O-K White already knows, under the new leadership of Jim Galvin, the Sparta football program has already begun to pick itself up off the doormat of the O-K White Conference.

It's a program in the beginning stages of development, but the early telltale signs of success are already beginning to show in its play. Sparta's hard work and determination wasn't quite enough in its 21-14 defeat at the hands of the Red Arrows, but it was plenty close enough for Lowell coach Phil Christensen.

"Sparta was down and it looked as if we might be able to score at will, but Sparta refused to give up, gained some momentum and played a super game," Christensen said. "I was disappointed in that I thought our boys let down after our early scores."

Galvin, in his first year at Sparta, has instituted a freshman team. He is also showing more than a casual interest in what's being done at the 78er level. Galvin realizes it will take 3-4 years before he will see the full effect of his system, but he loves the challenge. "I love competition and I'm enjoying the challenge of developing a football program here at Sparta," he says.

Lowell's Jeff Compton in-

tercepted a Joe Galvin (coach's son) pass at the Lowell 29 with 40 seconds to play to end the Spartans' final chance at a tying and/or winning touchdown.

The Red Arrows led 21-7 at halftime and took just six plays off the second half clock before Jason Essex bulldozed over from the one-yard line, scoring Lowell's third and final touchdown of the evening. The scoring play capped a 48-yard drive. The big plays of the drive were a 26-yard pass reception by Ryan Brinks and a 16-yard run by Brett Knoop.

Sparta made it interesting in the fourth quarter as it drove the ball 71 yards in 12 plays taking roughly six minutes off the fourth quarter scoreboard clock. The Spartans did it with power running over the left side of the Lowell defensive line. The bulk of the running was done by Al Howland and Troy Marble. "I believe Howland is one of the best runners in the O-K White," Galvin said.

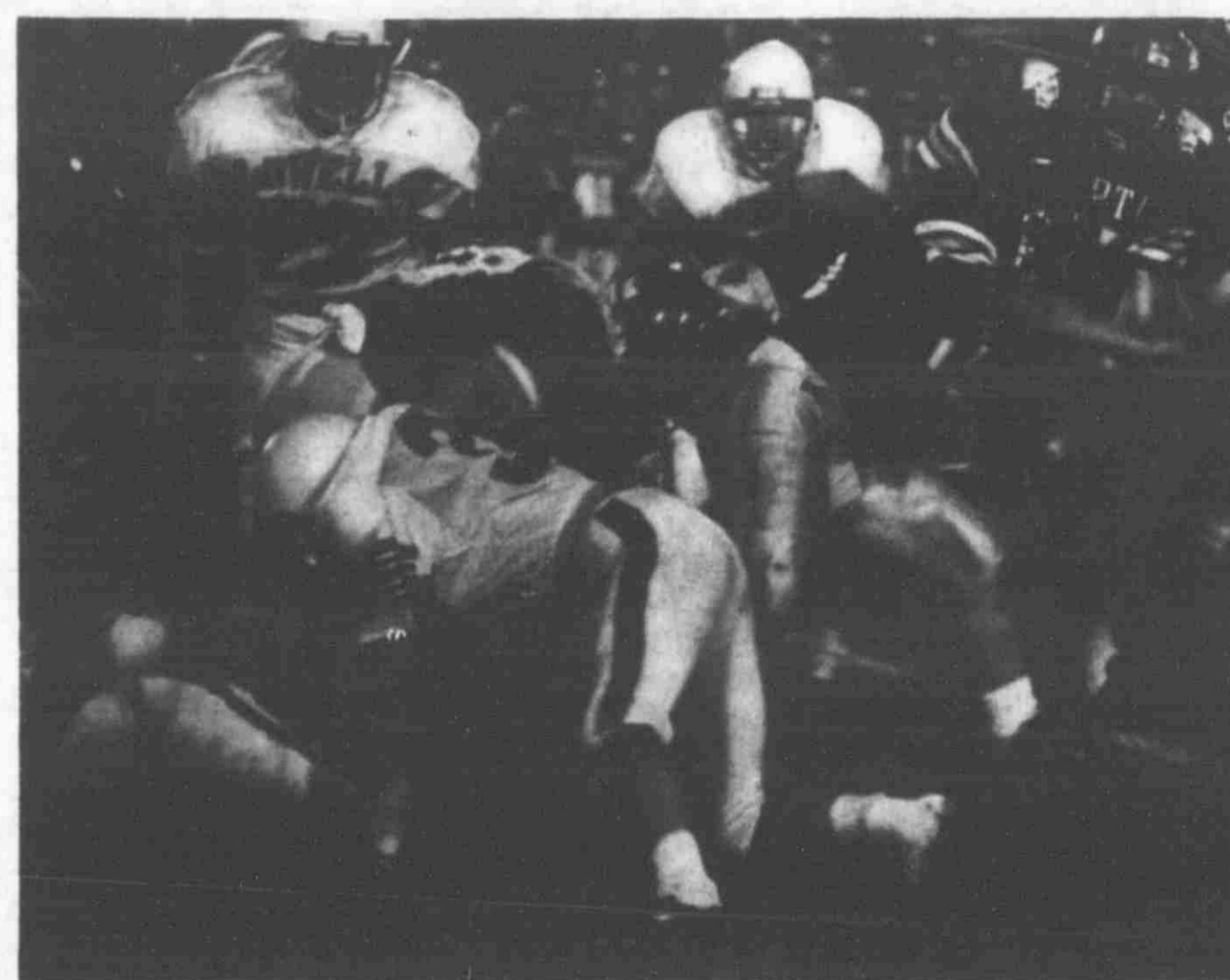
Howland accumulated 70 yards on 18 carries while Marble rushed 21 times for 81 yards. However, it was Howland who did the scoring honors from five-yards out with 4:14 to play. Lowell scored its two first half touchdowns on a 20-yard scamper by Knoop around

the left end. The run highlighted a four-play 33-yard drive. Knoop set it up with a long kickoff return following Sparta's opening drive 41-yard field goal by Dave Andrus. The kick was long enough despite being touched by a Lowell defender.

Following a Sparta fumble, Lowell drove the ball 36 yards in three plays with Knoop carrying it in from seven yards out. The Lowell senior ended the game with 119 yards in 26 carries.

Lowell rushed for 139 yards and passed for 74 for a total of 213. Sparta scored two first half safeties on Lowell errant snaps from center.

Sparta rushed for 181 yards in 47 carries while throwing for 41 yards. Sparta, with the loss, falls to 2-5 overall and 1-5 in the league. Lowell is now 4-3 overall and 4-2 in the conference. Lowell will travel to Rogers on Friday night. Following last Friday night's impressive 28-16 win over Zeeland, the Golden Hawks (5-1 in the league) will be playing for at least a tie of the O-K White Conference. It is tied with Forest Hills Central who will be playing Wyoming Park. In head-to-head competition this year, Rogers defeated Forest Hills Central.



Sparta's offensive line proved to be quite a chore for Lowell in the second half.



Lowell's Brett Knoop rushed for a team-leading 119 yards in 26 carries.

Lowell's top doubles team finishes fourth in regional

Lowell's number one girls' doubles team, Heather Tap and Allison Zillmer, highlighted the Red Arrows play at the Class B Regional in East Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Zillmer and Tap won their first two matches before losing to Northview in the semifinals. Lowell placed 10th among 13 schools. East Grand Rapids won the regional. The victory marked the 18th consecutive year a Pioneer club has qualified for the state tournament.

EGR finished first with 22 points. The Pioneers were followed by Northview with

15; Wyoming Park, 13; South Christian 11; Catholic Central 10; West Catholic 8; Hudsonville 6; Forest Hills Northern 5; Kenowa Hills 4; Hudsonville Unity Christian 3; Lowell 3; Wyoming Rogers 2; and Godwin Heights 2.

"I thought the girls played well," Lowell coach Wendy Ackerman said. "We were in a tough regional and got some tough draws."

In their first match Zillmer and Tap, number one doubles, defeated Wyoming Park in three sets 2-6, 7-6, 6-4. The victory was sweeter than most since Zillmer and Tap lost twice to the Viking dou-

bles team during the regular season.

The Red Arrows followed the victory up with a win over Hudsonville, 3-6, 6-0, 6-0. "It says something about the girls in that they lost the first set in each match but came back and won," Ackerman said. "They worked hard and weren't satisfied with just returning the ball, they went for winning shots."

The Lowell double team lost to Northview in its third match 6-1, 6-0.

In third doubles play Tara Sterly and Rachael McGrew won their opening match against Kenowa Hills, 6-7, 6-6. Tennis, cont'd., pg. 21

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# Deficit budgeting provides Lowell with excess revenue

Anticipating a tough year, Gary Kemp, assistant superintendent, planned Lowell Schools' 1989-90 budget, keeping that in mind. Kemp's anticipated 1989-

90 budget had Lowell operating in a \$264,117 deficit. The purpose in doing this was to help tighten the strings on spending. The strategy is used by many, but not always

with the same results.

While Lowell was budgeted for a \$264,117 deficit, it ended the fiscal 1989-90 school year with excess revenues totaling \$117,018. What does this mean? Instead of the 1989 fund balance dropping from \$953,298 to \$689,181 it increased to \$1,070,316.

"With a million dollars in the fund balance, the school will not have to borrow money to pay bills. This will save the district interest expenses and add interest income money to the revenue side," Kemp said.

Lowell's budget has increased drastically over a period of a year. The 1988-89 budget was set at approximately \$10.5 million, the 1989-90 budget was set at roughly \$11.9 million and Kemp says the budget has increased to \$13 million for the 1990-91. "Based on the \$13 million budget our fund equity should be at \$3 million," Kemp warns. "Our \$1.07 million fund balance would operate our growing school system three weeks

before running out."

Of that \$1.07 million in the general fund, \$44,000 actually is used for the Lowell, Caledonia, Thornapple-Kellogg Community Education Consortium.

"As always, 85 percent of the expenditures is toward salaries, fringe benefits and instruction," Kemp said.

Of the \$11.9 million revenues generated, \$7.3 million was through property taxes and \$4.3 million came through intergovernmental revenues.

Concerns Kemp holds for the upcoming fiscal school year include oil prices and the post-election fallout.

"It's almost a 'given' that following an election, schools will sustain a five percent reduction in state aid," Kemp said.

It takes 7,000 gallons for the Lowell School system to fill its propane tanks. The price of propane has jumped from 56.7 cents a gallon to 78.1. Lowell uses 4,600 gallons of diesel to fill its tanks. Prior to the oil crunch, Lowell paid 65.8 cents a gallon.

It now pays \$1.10. It takes 1,300 gallons of no lead to fill its tanks. It used to cost Lowell 55.8 cents a gallon for no-lead, now the price has sky-rocketed to \$1.03. "It's definitely a concern and it will have an effect on our operational cost."



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## TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1990

at 7:30 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Michigan to obtain public comment on the following amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance:

#### I. HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION

The proposed amendments would provide for the establishment by the Vergennes Township Board of a Historic Districts Commission and would specify the duties and authority of the Historic Districts Commission in advising the Township Board on establishing and maintaining Historic Districts, Historic Landmarks and Historic Sites.

#### II. SITE CONDOMINIUMS

The proposed amendments, developed as a result of the provisions of the Condominium Act (Act 59 of Michigan Public Acts of 1978) and the growing interest in utilizing this Act as a basis for subdivision of property, would amend the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance to specify the conditions under which the Condominium Act would be used in Vergennes Township. Included would be an expanded definition of what constitutes a "lot" for zoning purposes, expansion of present ordinance provisions concerning private roads and streets (see part III of this notice) and the addition of a new section covering Site Condominium Subdivisions. This new section would contain definitions and review and approval procedures to ensure that properties developed under the Condominium Act include all applicable zoning and development standards of Vergennes Township.

#### III. PRIVATE ROADS

The proposed amendments would expand existing ordinance provisions and would include, but not be limited to, private roads that would be constructed as part of a property subdivided under the Condominium Act. The proposed amendments would specify the easements, construction details, surfacing, naming and maximum number of lots permitted on a private road. Also included would be the approval procedures to be required by the Township, including a maintenance agreement, easement agreement and deed restrictions to provide perpetual private maintenance of a private road at a reasonable and necessary standard.

The proposed ordinance amendments are on file at the Vergennes Township Hall and may be reviewed during regular business hours Monday and Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing.

Gil Wise  
Planning Commission Chairman

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

### ATTENTION WATER CUSTOMERS

The Department of Public Works will conduct a hydrant flushing program of the complete system from October 22 through October 26, 1990. Some customers will experience loss of water pressure and/or loss of water.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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COUNTY OF IONIA  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
Case No. 90-B-13,052-DM

PRESENT:  
HON. JAMES L. BANKS  
Circuit Court Judge

ELLEN L. JONES  
SSN 288-48-9710

PLAINTIFF

vs.

CLAUDE E. JONES  
SSN 133-34-6161

DEFENDANT

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Ionia, in said County on the 13th day of September, 1990.

On the 17th day of May, 1990, an action was filed, by Plaintiff, ELLEN L. JONES, against the said Defendant, CLAUDE E. JONES, in this Court for an Absolute Divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CLAUDE E. JONES, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of November, 1990.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in Judgment by Default against said Defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this action.

HON. JAMES L. BANKS  
Circuit Court Judge

ATTESTED: A TRUE COPY  
Barbara A. Trierweiler  
Clerk of Ionia County

EXAMINED,  
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