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Vergennes Township residents' letter raises issues with new supervisor

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Vergennes Township's supervisor election back in November was by most accounts a heated contest.

The election ended the argument as to who township voters wanted as their supervisor, but there are some Vergennes Township residents who are concerned and discouraged by the state of affairs in the township and the actions of its new supervisor.

A letter was sent out to over 300 residents by 12 township residents.

The letter calls into question Supervisor Tim Wittenbach's lack of basic skills, previous experience, and his commitment to the job.

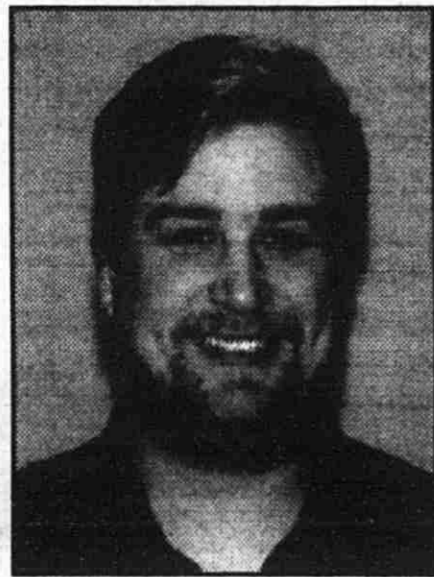
"Previous supervisors treated this like a full-time job," said township resident Kerry Tap, one of the 12 residents who drafted the letter. "I'm concerned Tim isn't working the hours necessary to run a township that is growing so rapidly."

Carol Nauta, who served as Vergennes Township treasurer from 1979 until 1994, explained at the Jan. 18 township board meeting she didn't want to see the things she worked hard for be thrown out the window.

Wittenbach's harshest criticism has come in face of his office hours and his most recent announcement that Ken Ewing would be sworn in as his deputy supervisor.

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Tim Wittenbach
 Vergennes Township Supervisor



Tim Wittenbach

Before his critics, Wittenbach remained strong about his decision to appoint Ewing. "He (Ken Ewing) will do as I direct him. He was not appointed to do my job and he hasn't done my job."

Township clerks and treasurers are required by law to name deputies to fill in for them during an emergency situation and can serve as their assistants under the direction and guidance of an elected official. Supervisors can but don't have to have a deputy.

As to his hours, the supervisor said there is more to his new role in the township than just sitting in the office.

"I work an average of 15 hours a week dealing with

township business. That would include time in the office, meetings, and items outside the office," Wittenbach explained.

In regards to experience, the new supervisor said he felt people would find previous supervisors have also had limited experience. "I am willing to learn. I also believe I have the skills to do this job."

Tap says he is not making judgment on Wittenbach just yet. "Since the meeting I have had an epiphany. Sitting down and talking to Supervisor Wittenbach about our concerns may have been a better vehicle to address these issues than a letter," Tap said. "The letter has helped make people aware and encouraged them to participate in their local government. People came out for the meeting while their support was not slanted in our favor, it is good that they came out."

The new supervisor believes that in time, the wounds from the election will heal and everything will settle down.

"I haven't moved. If people have a problem or question, they can come to me and discuss it. It's time we all started working together," Wittenbach said.

Lowell Planning Commission's views on open air business etched in cement

By J.N. Boorsma
 Contributing Writer

The clock is ticking for Carla Luscombe for before she knows it, it will be time to open the doors of her seasonal business, Two Seasons, at its usual location, 1400 W. Main St.

But Luscombe is uncertain if those doors will be able to open with the pending question of whether transient business like the one she owns will be able to operate within the city of Lowell. In hopes to avoid that issue and keep her business going, Luscombe in a joint effort with Curtis Cleaners went before the Lowell Planning Commission Monday night seeking to transfer her transient merchant status to an open air business.

The open air business is what is being recommended for businesses like the one Luscombe owns because it is hoped that it will eliminate many of the concerns that transient merchants have created over the years. An open air business has a permanent status that requires a special use permit to the land and a site plan review. The special use permit goes with the owner of the land, which reduces who could sell one a particular parcel in the city.

But Luscombe did not receive a favor-

able review from the planning commission, with commissioner James Hall pointing out that she does not comply with all the requirements. The specific requirement was that of having a permanent paved area with the appropriate drainage.

"To be honest, cement just fries flowers," Luscombe said. In her site plan to the planning commission, Luscombe was recommending to keep the area grassy, which has been fine as far as drainage is concerned.

"Besides," said Kevin Smith, from Curtis Cleaners, "with Two Seasons using facilities at the cleaners, including bathrooms and possibly cashing, the area would be much safer and easier to maintain since the need for electricity to the site would be eliminated."

But commission chair Daniel Brubaker said some of the commissioners may insist the area be paved since it is required in the city zoning ordinances.

"The requirement is there," said commissioner Gregory Canfield. "I don't know how we cannot require it."

A question was raised that since the property would retain the special use permit, would that mean anyone could use it for an open air market. Brubaker said they would have to own the land first. If all the requirements were meant for the special use permit, then they could use it, he said.

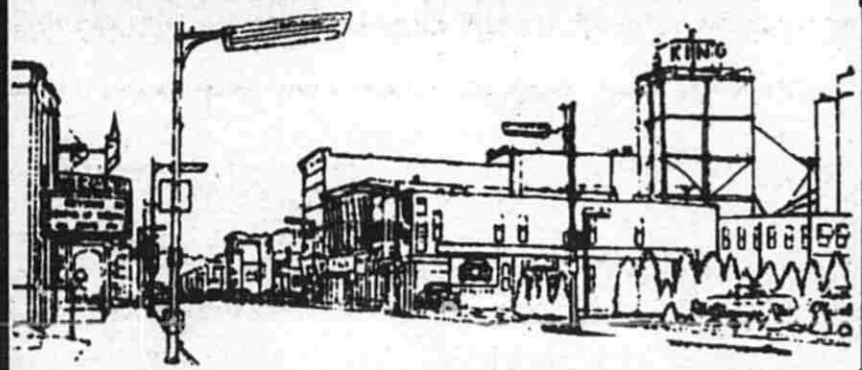
Commissioners also noted that since Two Seasons and Curtis Cleaners were applying for the permit together, if one were to sell its land or business, these conditions probably would void the special use permit.

The planning commission set a public hearing for the special use permit to operate an open air business for its next meeting, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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Carla Luscombe said in making a recommendation to keep the Two Seasons area grassy, which has been fine as far as drainage is concerned.

Along Main Street



FINANCIAL AID MEETING RESCHEDULED

On Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m., Jill Nutt, director of financial aid at GRCC, will speak at the Lowell Performing Arts Center to students and parents about the process of applying for financial aid to help with college expenses.

All seniors, juniors and their parents are invited to attend this very important meeting. Parents of seniors will be submitting an application for federal Student Aid in February. Parents of juniors can get an early look at the process for the next year.

KLASSES FOR KIDS

Sandy Bartlett will conduct drawing workshops for children ages 8-12 at the Lowell Art Center.

Classes begin Feb. 17 and 18 for eight weeks. Call 897-8545 to enroll.

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Council approves first resident electric rate hike in eight years

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

In a nonprofit capacity, Lowell Light & Power (LL&P) has been able to maintain low rates which are unheard of in for-profit utility companies.

Lowell Light and Power's last two rate increases came in 1975 and 1991.

LL&P superintendent Ron Holcomb is not surprised by the minimal number of increases over the last 24 years.

"Technology has a lot to do with that. Companies are more efficient in their operations because of technology and therefore have been able to keep their rates down," Holcomb explained.

So when Holcomb went before the city council requesting a rate adjustment in each of the next two years, one could understand why the council, in looking at the power company's record, might not see a problem with the request.

However, one could be wrong. Mayor William Thompson asked why a power company in good fiscal standing needs a rate adjustment.

The response was to create further equity in the rate structure between customer classes, make correction to some antiquated system parts, provide backup for a 35-year old power transformer, and address a number of safety issues.

Members of the council were uneasy as this is the first they had heard of such concerns. Lowell Light & Power board president Norm Borgerson assured the council that these are issues the power board has been discussing since July.

"The council asked tough questions. They played well," explained Holcomb. "That is what I expect and want from them."

The council unanimously approved a 2.8 percent rate adjustment for 1999 and a 3.9 percent increase for the year 2000.

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OBITUARIES

BUTTERWORTH - Jack E. Butterworth, aged 60, of St. Johns, formerly of Lowell, died January 22, 1999. He is survived by his children Mark (Mary Ellen) Butterworth of CA, Renee Butterworth of Lowell; grandchildren Nicole, Sean, R.C. and Jacob and one on the way; sisters Lorene (Giles) Courtney of Grand Rapids, Gerry (Dick) Rothwell of Rockford; several nieces and nephews; many, many friends. Mass of the Christian Burial was offered Monday at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Robert Lunsford Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

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Correction.....

A new auditor has been chosen for Lowell Charter Township. The auditing company of Hungerford, Aldrin, Nichols & Carter CPA was approved for a three-year contract at a price of \$19,500 by the Township board.

Lowell Township clerk Carol Wells in explaining why she was not comfortable with the choice, said Hungerford also does auditing work with Vergennes and other townships in the area.

The board, however, felt that it should go with Hungerford since it was the lowest bidder.

Bids were put in by several other auditing agencies, includ-

ing Siegfried-Crandall, favored by Wells, and Campbell, Kosterer Inc.

Township supervisor John Timpson pointed out that Plante & Moran LLP had done the auditing for the township since 1975. Jean Huver, township treasurer, reported that Plante & Moran cost the township \$29,000 over a three-year period.

Editor's Note: There was incorrect information in the Wednesday, Jan. 20 story entitled "Lowell Township chooses new auditor; ends longtime affiliation with Plante & Moran. The Lowell Ledger apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused."

Township reappoints Wieland, Stubbs and Bryan

By Jeffrey Redmond
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Charter Township Board has reappointed five members to three of its commissions. All five will return and continue in their current positions.

Two members of the Board of Review, William Wieland and John Stubbs, will remain. Richard Bryan has been returned as review board chairman. The planning commission will retain Bryan's services. The Zoning Board of Appeals will see William Thompson and David Doran returning.

Each appointee's term of

office expired in December, 1998, and each will serve for another two- or three-year term. Township supervisor John Timpson was encouraged by the process accomplished from their past participation.

Timpson said. Others serving on the planning commission are Mark Batchelor, Kevin Hanson, and Carol Wells. On the Zoning Board of Appeals are Valdy Walker and Richard Huver. David Simmonds

to oversee proper assessments of property taxes within the Lowell Township area. The Planning Commission is responsible for land use and the direction of future development.

The Zoning Board of Appeals meets to handle disagreements in property ordinances and use.

Supervisor Timpson emphasized what an important service the appointed members of the boards provide for the community.

"People don't realize just how busy they are," Timpson said.

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John Timpson
Lowell Charter Township Supervisor

"I am very happy with all of them, otherwise I wouldn't have renewed them," also serves on both of these boards. The Board of Review acts

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This training program is based on Dr. Russell A. Barkley's model of *Training Parents to Manage Defiant Children* and will be offered by staff from the Franciscan Life Process Center who have been trained by Dr. Barkley. If interested, please contact the center at 897-7842.

Lowell Community Ed. offers country line dancing

Lowell Community Education will be offering country line dance starting Wednesday, Feb. 3 in the Runciman gym from 7-8 p.m. This class is geared for the first time dancer as well as those with a little experience.

Participants will learn at least seven dances during the six weeks. Each week a new dance will be introduced as well as review of previously taught dances. For more information and to enroll call 897-8235.

COLLEGE NEWS

Calvin College has announced its fall 1998 dean's list. Students on the list from this area include Michael E. Befus and Dustin J. VanStee, both of Lowell.

To earn a spot on the list at Calvin requires that a student maintains a 3.5 grade point average for the semester and has a 3.3 cumulative grade point average at one of the country's top Christian, liberal-arts colleges.

In fact, this past fall Calvin was honored by *U.S. News & World Report* as not only one of the best regional universities in the Midwest (the only Michigan school so honored), but also one of the top buys in the Midwest.

Calvin also has been honored in the past by such prestigious sources as the *New York Times*, the Templeton Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges and Peterson's Guide to Colleges and Universities. Established in 1876 in Grand Rapids, Calvin has a 1998-99 enrollment of 4,127 students. Only about 25 percent of that student body achieved dean's list status during the fall semester.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

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KEENE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Keene Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting of February 2, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 8505 Potters Road, for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on Amending the Special Land Use Ordinance.

Interested persons may review the proposed Special Land Use Ordinance on January 28, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Dawn Sprague
Sec. Planning Commission

Y2K seminar to be held at Wesleyan Church

A special seminar titled *A Christian Perspective on Y2K and Related Topics* will be presented for the public Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Lowell Wesleyan Church at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Bill Price will facilitate this one-hour presentation.

Among the topics included will be the Y2K problem and its potential impact on our community, concerns about the coming new millennium, Biblical answers to the claim of the eminent second coming of Christ and the "End of the Age." A question and answer session will follow the presentation of material.

Pastor Price states, "A good deal of hype and hysteria is associated with the year 2000. Some is justified, while most of it isn't. The closer we get to the new year, the more intense the media blitz will be."

Lowell Wesleyan Church encourages people to come and discover for themselves. "We are interested in helping people

to relax, sort out facts and understand what this is about from a Christian perspective. God is not silent concerning our current events," says Price.

There is no cost for the seminar which L.W.C.'s School for Christian Living is sponsoring. Refreshments and child care will be available. Call the church office at 897-6890 for more information.

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Bill Price
Lowell Wesleyan Pastor

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 99-1 TO AMEND THE BOWNE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (ORDINANCE NO. 93-2 AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that on January 18, 1999, the Township Board of the Township of Bowne adopted an ordinance to amend Sections 8.02 and 8.03 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 93-2, as amended) to delete mobile home parks as a special land use in the "U-R" Urban Residential district and to add mobile home parks as a permitted principal use in the "U-R" Urban Residential district.

A copy of Ordinance No. 99-1 can be purchased or inspected at the township offices, located at 6059 Linfield Avenue, Alto, Michigan, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The ordinance becomes effective seven (7) days after publication of this notice.

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 99-1

An ordinance to amend Sections 8.02 and 8.03 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 93-2, as amended (originally adopted May 17, 1993) to permit mobile parks as a permitted principal use in the "U-R" Urban Residential District.

At a regular meeting of the Bowne Township Board, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall on the 18th day of January, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Christian Wenger - Supervisor, Sandra L. Kowalczyk - Clerk, Sally C. Johnson - Treasurer, Jon Merchant - Trustee, Karen L. Hendrick - Trustee.
 ABSENT: None.

The following ordinance was offered by Trustee Hendrick and seconded by Treasurer Johnson.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 - AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8.02 Section 8.02 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 93-2, as amended) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

8.02 PERMITTED USES

- The following uses are permitted by right:
- A. Single-family dwellings.
 - B. Mobile home parks.

SECTION 2 - AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 8.03 Section 8.03 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 93-2, as amended) is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.03 SPECIAL LAND USES

The following uses may be permitted by obtaining a special land use permit in accordance with Article 13:

- A. Two-family dwellings
- B. Multi-family dwellings

SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4 - FULL FORCE AND EFFECT As amended by this ordinance, the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 93-2, as amended) shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after publication hereof.

The Township of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, hereby approves this Ordinance.

ADOPTED: YES
 AYES: Hendrick, Kowalczyk and Johnson
 NAYS: Merchant and Wenger.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
 COUNTY OF KENT)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the township board of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on January 18, 1999, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to an in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, P.A. of Michigan 1967, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by law.

This ordinance can be inspected or purchased at the Bowne Township Office on Wednesdays and Fridays, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk

Date Adopted: 1-18-99
 Date Published: 1-26-99

Reflections

Of Faith

Brian Schneider-Thomas
Alto & Bowne Center United
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Isaiah 9:1-4 & Matthew
4:12-23

Do you remember the Disney movie *Fantasia*? It's the one that visually interprets several classical music compositions. Out of the various images and music presented, the one that I remember most vividly is Paul

job at hand was to spread that message to all who would listen (remember Jesus' last speech in the Gospel of Matthew? "Go therefore and make disciples..."). Therefore, to assist him in the task, Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Start to sound familiar? They may not be magical broomsticks carrying buckets of water, but they are disciples called to do the work of their master. What was one voice is now four. Soon the four become twelve. Then within the first two chapters of Acts, the twelve become three thousand. And the multiplication of disciples continues to this day. Where the story differs most from the story of the sorcerer's apprentice is while the room quickly overflowed with water, the world continues to need more disciples.

Jesus' ministry began with him "teaching... proclaiming the good news... and curing every disease..." (Vs. 23). This is the ministry which he has left for his disciples to continue. Throughout the centuries, those disciples have multiplied into a magnificent corps of disciples residing throughout the world with a single task. It is a multiplication that has taken place not through some magical incantation, but through the message we share: in Jesus Christ we have a savior who has brought the Kingdom of God near; He is the light that has pushed back the darkness of the world.

Now we, the multitude who follow in the image of our master today, are called to join in the task which began with one: to take up our buckets and fill them with the living water that will quench more than a physical thirst.

VanVleck and Barry exchange wedding vows

Amy VanVleck and Jim Barry were married on October 24, 1998, at Mt. Hope Church in Lansing.

Parents of the couple are Roger and Janice VanVleck and James and Jeanne Barry. Maid of honor was Becky VanVleck and bridesmaids were Annette McCarty, Shannon Barry-Coulier, Tara Mutschler and Jessica Huver.

Best man was Dale Tierney and groomsmen were James Garrett, Jay Wentzel, Bob Gercewski and Eric Buska.

Gercewski and Buska also served as ushers. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Ted and Karen Powers.

The couple will reside in Grand Rapids.



Jim and Amy Barry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 28 - Ryan White, Cher Mastenbrook, Amy Newhouse, Renee DeBold.

JANUARY 29 - Brenda Baker-Kinsley, Kim Call.

JANUARY 30 - Susan Roudabush, Nicholas Kinsley, Tyler Call.

JANUARY 31 - Rick Fonger, Brian Rasch.

FEBRUARY 1 - Ivan Blough, Lila Grummet, Chris Vezino, Ryan Teelander, Sommer Mercer, J. Johnson, Monica Burt.

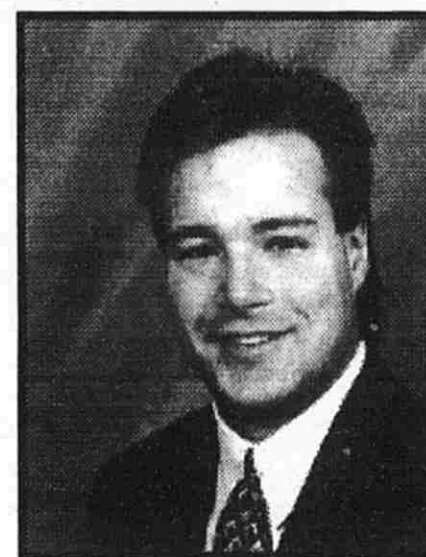
FEBRUARY 2 - Marie Wade.

FEBRUARY 3 - Dale Phillips.

BUSINESS MATTERS

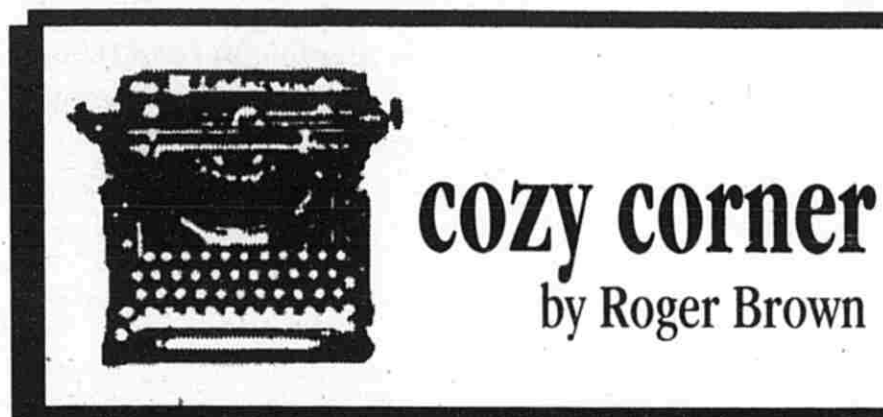
Greenridge Realty announced that Pat Schaefer received Realtor of the Year for the Lowell office.

This award recognizes Schaefer for his outstanding success and achievements for 1998.



Pat Schaefer

Viewpoint . . .



Every now and then I'm granted a reprieve from writing this column. The reprieve may come in the form of a bad photo copy passed by hand or through the mail. It may come over the FAX machine. These days the Internet may deliver an e-mail. Whatever the conveyance, these little blessings are all Heaven sent!

I used to balk at using something for my column that wasn't original. That word "plagiarism" kept popping up. However, I've been able to completely divorce myself from any guilt I may have experienced. I figure if the President of the United States can get away with lying to a grand jury and obstructing justice, a lowly old writer for a county newspaper shouldn't have to worry about a little plagiarism.

With that in mind, the following is an offering from the Internet. The original was titled, "Why I moved to Cleveland" and was supposedly a winter journal of the guy who had made the move. For the Ledger, we'll title it, "Why I moved to Lowell, Michigan" and pretend it was written by some guy who moved here from anywhere below the snowbelt.

December 8: 6:00 P.M. It started to snow. The first snow of the season. The wife and I took our wassail and sat by the window for hours watching the huge soft flakes drift down from heaven. It looked like a Grandma Moses painting. It was so romantic we felt like newlyweds again. I LOVE snow!

December 9: We woke to a beautiful blanket of crystal white snow covering every inch of the landscape. What a fantastic sight! Can there be a more lovely place in the whole world? Moving here was the best idea I've ever had. Shoveled for the first time in years and felt like a boy again. I did both our driveway and sidewalks. This afternoon the snowplow came along. It covered the sidewalks and closed the driveway. I got to shovel again. What a great life here in Michigan.

December 12: The sun has melted all our lovely snow. Such a disappointment. My neighbor tells me not to worry, we'll definitely have a white Christmas. No snow on Christmas would be awful! John says we'll have so much snow by the end of winter, that we'll never want to see snow again. I don't think that's possible. John is such a nice man. I'm glad he's our neighbor.

December 14: Snow, lovely snow! Eight inches last night. The temperature dropped to -20. The cold makes everything sparkle so. The wind took my breath away but I warmed up by shoveling the driveway and sidewalks. This is the life! The snowplow came back this afternoon and buried everything again. I didn't realize I'd have to do quite this much shoveling, but I'll certainly get back into shape this way. I just wish I wouldn't huff and puff so.

December 15: Twenty inches forecast. Sold my van and bought a 4X4 Blazer. Bought snow tires for the wife's car and two extra shovels. Stocked the freezer. The wife wants a wood stove in case the electricity goes out. I think that's silly. We aren't in Alaska, after all.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I wish to express my dissatisfaction with the Juvenile Court System, based on a recent experience that I had with them.

Our home was broken into on March 3, 1998. It was one week away from being a year old. Two 13-year-old boys destroyed every room on all three floors except for the baby's room. There was structural damage (stairway bannister in pieces on the floor, holes in the walls), furniture was overturned and damaged, fixtures, ceiling fans, appliances, crystal, china, dishes, and many personal belongings were ruined. The floors were covered with broken glass, dirt from overturned plants, food that was thrown from cupboards and the refrigerator, and clothes that were emptied from all of the drawers. The grand total was approximately \$34,000 worth of damage.

About three months later, the boys were put on probation and expected to pay us back what we had to pay out of pocket, which was about \$1,200 split between the two of them. They were not held responsible for the remaining amount because our insurance company needed to sue separately.

I checked in with the Circuit Court, Family Division (Restitution) recently to see how much money had been earned. Since June, they have each paid back \$200, which is the maximum amount that can be earned by doing jobs through the court system; the rest has to be made on their own.

While I was talking with the woman, I learned that one boy had been taken off of probation. I questioned why this had been

December 16: Ice storm this morning. Fell on my butt on the ice in the driveway while putting salt down. Hurt like heck. The wife laughed for an hour, which I think was very cruel.

December 17: Still way below freezing. Roads are too icy to go anywhere. The electricity was off for 5 hours. I had to pile the blankets on to stay warm. Nothing to do but stare at the wife and try not to irritate her. I guess I should have bought a wood stove, but I won't admit it to her. I hate it when she's right. I can't believe I'm freezing to death in my own living room.

December 20: Electricity's back on, but had another 14 inches of the darn stuff last night. More shoveling. Took all day. Darn snowplow came by twice. Tried to find a neighbor kid to shovel, but they said they were too busy playing hockey. I think they are lying. Called the only hardware around to see about buying a snowblower. They said they were sold out. Might have another shipment in March. I think they are lying.

December 22: John was right about a white Christmas because 13 more inches of the white stuff fell today and it's so cold it probably won't melt until August. Took me 45 minutes to get dressed to go out to shovel and then I had to pee. By the time I'd undressed, pee'd and dressed again, I was too tired to shovel. Tried to hire John, who has a plow on his truck, for the rest of the winter; but he says he's too busy. I think the jerk is lying.

December 23: Only 2 inches of snow today. And, it warmed up to 0. The wife wanted me to decorate the front of the house this morning. What, is she nuts??? Why didn't she tell me to do that a month ago? She says she did, but I think she's lying.

December 24: Six inches. Snow packed so hard by snowplow, I broke the shovel. Thought I was having a heart attack. If I ever catch the jerk who drives that snowplow, I'll drag him through the snow by his thumbs. I know he hides around the corner and waits for me to finish shoveling then comes down the street at 100 miles an hour and throws snow all over where I've just been! Tonight the wife wanted me to sing Christmas carols with her and open our presents, but I was busy watching for that darned snowplow.

December 25: Merry Christmas. Twenty more inches of slop last night. Snowed in. The idea of shoveling makes my blood boil. I hate the snow! The snowplow driver came by asking for a donation to a fund drive for the needy. I hit him over the head with what was left of my shovel. My wife says I have a bad attitude. I think she's an idiot. If I have to watch "It's a Wonderful Life" one more time, I'm going to kill her.

December 26: Still snowed in. Why the heck did I ever move here? It was all HER idea. She's really getting on my nerves.

December 27: Temperature dropped to -30 and the pipes froze.

December 28: Warmed up to above -50. Still snowed in. THE WITCH is driving me crazy!!!

December 29: Ten more inches. John says I have to shovel the roof or it could cave in. That's the silliest thing I've ever heard. How dumb does he think I am?

December 30: Roof caved in. The snowplow driver is suing me for a million dollars for the lump on his head. The wife went home to her mother. Nine inches predicted.

December 31: Set fire to what's left of the house. No more shoveling.

January 8: I feel so good. I just love those little white pills they keep giving me. Why am I tied to the bed?

done since we had not been paid in full. Her response was that all of the other requirements had been met. What were the other requirements? As far as I'm concerned, he should be on probation until the restitution is paid, since that is what the original agreement was. Now, there is no way he can be forced to pay unless we take him to small claims court. So, once again, we are the victims.

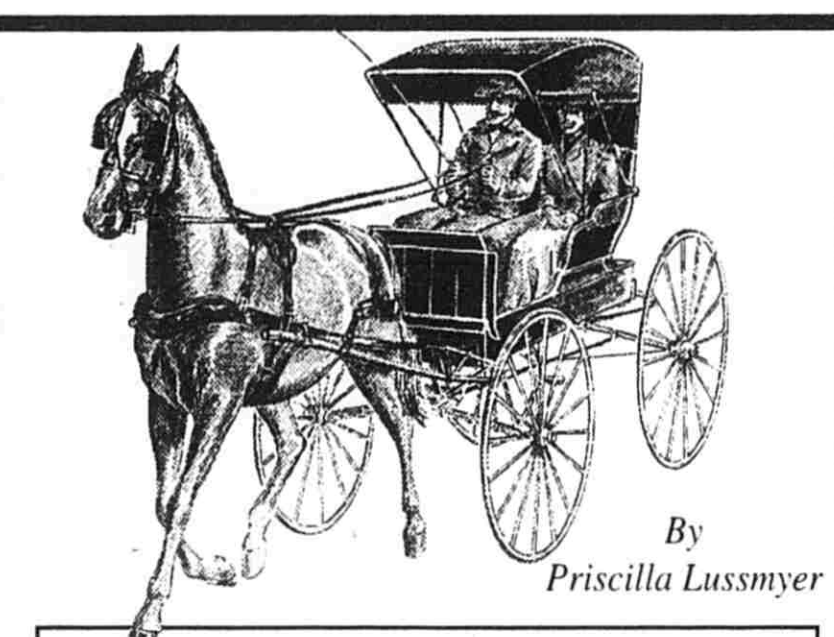
I get very angry when I think about all of the heartache and inconveniences that we have had to deal with to recover from this incident - time off from work, having to stay with neighbors, months spent repairing and replacing, several items that could not be repaired or replaced, and the fear of living in our own home. While on the other hand, the little bit of punishment given to the offender that required "real" work is not even carried through until completion.

I have a child of my own and I have taught for 13 years, so I love children, but I am a firm believer that every child is responsible for his/her actions and must deal with the consequences when necessary. How else will they learn that there are some actions that are unacceptable?

I have been alarmed at the number of kids who have been in the news for committing crimes and at the number of juvenile repeat offenders. I think I now know what part of the problem is. Juvenile offenders are protected and learn that they can get away with doing wrong. Until the system stops making excuses for why kids are breaking the law and instead holds them accountable for their actions and assigns a punishment that will make them think twice about committing a crime, we are not going to see any changes.

Is this an isolated incident or have other victims of juvenile crime had their cases fall through the cracks? If this is a common occurrence, something must be done to stop it.

Renee P. Brogger



By Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS AGO IN THE

LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - JANUARY 28, 1874
Cyprian S. Hooker is the oldest Mason living in Michigan; he became one in 1818 in Painted Post, NY, came to Michigan in 1827, and built the first frame house in Lowell in 1846. He is an active 77 years old.

The recent ice breakup has done considerable damage to mill dams.

It appears that a Wm. Carleton who advertised a poetry recitation at Music Hall last week is not the famous Will M. Carleton, the Michigan poet; he was found out and no tickets were sold.

An announcement invites people to Rev. Husted's house next week to form a temperance organization, either "Good Templars" or "Sons of Temperance." Several women are listed among the 33 initial members.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JANUARY 26, 1899
Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, issues an 1899 calendar with 12 views of the college and surroundings; it can be had for 5 two-cent stamps.

It is now against the law to ride a bicycle on any sidewalk in Lowell.

Geo. M. Winegar Shoe Store has a Going-Out-Of-Business sale.

The Lowell exchange of the Michigan Telephone Company had an average of 403 calls a day, compared with 150 a year ago.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - JANUARY 24, 1924

Melville B. McPherson becomes the Kent County Farm Bureau president. The organization lets the West Michigan State Fair know that they will support only a clean exhibition. Last year's fair slipped badly in that respect.

The Lowell baby cab "Stroller," made by the local Ypsilanti Reed Furniture's Lowell branch, is shown on page 1. It is adjustable from stroller to baby carriage.

Kent County supervisors decide not to keep repairing the old, small jail and vote \$500 to hire a consultant to find a location for a new jail.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JANUARY 27, 1949

Many motorists are not stopping when the school bus stops. All solicitors claiming they are veterans must have a permit signed by Deputy Frank Stephens or Village Marshal Lawrence Armstrong.

Kent County's goal in the CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) drive is three (train) carloads of wheat and/or milk. Cash donations will buy grain or milk, and farmers may donate commodities.

Superior Furniture Company receives an Industrial Safety Award for the third year in a row: employees lose no days due to injury.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - JANUARY 24, 1974

Many interesting objects and records turn up in the cornerstone of the old high school building.

Showboat Corporation gets the green light to build permanent bleachers on Lafayette Street, on school property decided to them.

With the fuel crunch, Michigan motorists can save millions of gallons of gasoline by observing the 55-mile-an-hour limit. Schneider Manor has a weekly column in "Around the Area."

Letters, Letters, Letters...

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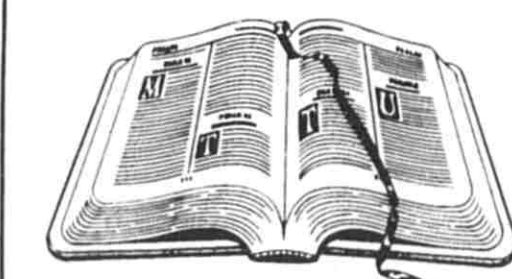
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LEGAL EASE

By Jonathan David



estate's one-half interest in the property will be distributed to his heirs, of which you are one, pursuant to Michigan law.

DEAR JONATHAN: I own some property in Florida. Should I put that property in a trust?

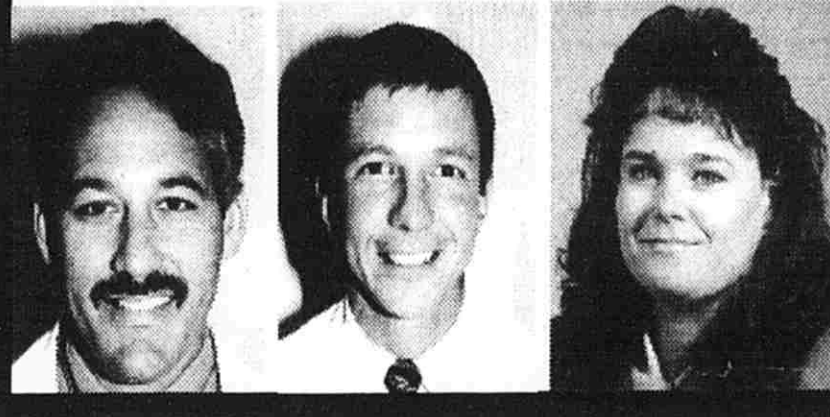
JONATHAN SAYS: I cannot give you a good answer without having more specific information. One reason, however, that you may want to put this property in trust is to avoid having the property probated at your death. If you die owning that Florida property in your own name, then in addition to any Michigan probate your estate may be subject to, your Florida

DEAR JONATHAN: Going through my late father's papers, I found a deed to his house which shows the title in both his name and my name. Now that he is deceased, does this mean that I own the house outright?

JONATHAN SAYS: It depends. If the deed indicates that the title to the property is in your name and your father's name as "joint tenants," as "joint tenants and not as tenant in common," or as "joint tenants with full rights of survivorship," then you would now be the sole owner of the property because you survived your father.

On the other hand, if the deed conveys the property to your father and you as "tenants in common" or is silent as to the type of title, then you only own a one-half interest in the property and your father's estate is the owner of the other one-half interest. If your father left a will, then his estate's one-half interest in the property will pass pursuant to the terms of the will. If your father did not leave a will, then his

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ANOTHER NEW INFANT VACCINE
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has recently approved a new vaccine for use in the prevention of rotavirus

gastroenteritis. Rotavirus is the most common cause of severe vomiting and diarrhea in children, infecting almost all children by the age of four. Many children are hospitalized with this infection due to significant dehydration. The illness is most common during the winter months.

The new vaccine is indicated for routine use in all healthy infants and is a three-dose series given at 2, 4 and 6 months of age. This is an oral vaccine given at the same time as the other established vaccines. The rotavirus vaccine, called Rotashield, has been shown to be effective in providing protection against severe rotavirus gastroenteritis in 70-95 percent of those receiving the immunization.

Side effects of the vaccine include a mild fever, usually within five days of the first dose. Irritability, diminished appetite and decreased activity have been reported in some infants receiving the vaccine. The rotavirus vaccine is not recommended for infants older than 33 months of age.

property will need to be probated under Florida law. I recommend that you meet with an estate planning attorney who can review with you whether a trust makes sense given all of your circumstances and your objectives. Good luck.

The information contained in this column is not to be construed as legal advice or legal representation and should not be relied upon as such. If legal advice or legal representation is desired, please consult with an attorney.

"Watch Me" day well attended

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Parents, grandparents, friends and even babysitters, devoted one hour of their day on Wednesday to Bushnell Elementary kindergartners and first-graders in celebration of "Watch Me" day.

The intent of the day was for family and friends to devote one hour to learning and

working with their child.

"The children love it and the adults all have a great time," said Bushnell Elementary principal Karen Burd. "They all enjoyed the magic."

The students sent out invitations to one adult in their life to join them in their classroom.

"We knew when the invitations were sent out that not

everyone would be able to attend," Burd said. "That was okay, though. The adults that were there adopted and took under their wings the children who did not have a guest."

The Bushnell principal said a second "Watch Me" day will be scheduled for later in the year.



Chuck Bocskey (grandfather) and seven-year-old granddaughter Kaity Bocskey consult on their creative work.



Bonnie Sinning and her five-year-old grandson Reece Fox share a light moment during Bushnell Elementary's "Watch Me" day.



Amy Thornton, babysitter, works with seven-year-old Casondra Zanders.

I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it.

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Establishment of recreational district labeled a "golden opportunity"

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The establishment of a recreational district offers the Lowell community an opportunity to do things that the four jurisdictions cannot do separately.

"It truly is a golden opportunity," said Gil Wise, member of the pool committee and coordinator of establishing the recreational authority contract. "It ties in with the purpose and boundary as outlined in the Englehardt Lowell Community Fund. It brings together the four jurisdictions working as one community."

Wise believes this is more important than any structure that may come from any community recreation contract. "It is very important to the community's general future," he explains.

Any two or more jurisdictions can form a district. The funding for any project, however, must be approved by the public.

The drafting of a recreational district contract began two years ago. To date, there have been five drafts. "There will probably be another four-five drafts before a conclusion is reached. How long that will take I don't know," Wise explains.

The recreational authority would oversee any pool or other recreational facility.

A community survey will be conducted in February for the purpose of ascertaining the community's view on a pool, its location, financing, and whether residents would support a community room.

Estimates on the cost for a pool vary from \$5.5 to \$7 million.

The cost of pool could be funded private donations, bond issue and millage.

A request will be made to the Englehardt Lowell Area Community Fund for \$100,000 annually to offset operating or bond financing cost

The committee said two pools, a competition pool and a smaller warm water pool for young children and seniors are a possibility.

Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said he believes the recreational authority need the support of all jurisdictions for the conditions to be successful.

With the growing enrollment of Lowell Public Schools, the need to increase facility capacity may have to be looked at in the next three to five years.

The survey will help the school determine if the community would support that and a new pool/community center.

If the results from February survey indicates the school would not support increasing facility capacity after approving a pool and community center, Bleke he could not recommend that the school board that the district be a member of the recreational authority.

LL&P continued... From Page 1

To the average customer with a monthly electric bill of \$45-\$55, an increase of ap-

proximately \$1.20 a month or about four cents a day will be noticed.

"The cost of providing service for the past eight years has been done without an increase, that is commendable," Lowell City Council board member Chuck Myers said.

Holcomb says getting the generation plant into a high degree of reliability is tops on his priority list.

"Getting engines back on line and tested will put us in position to generate some revenue," Holcomb explained.

The LL&P superintendent adds that there are revenue streams that the company can take advantage of without tapping its reserves too hard.

A reliability issue Holcomb also wants to address is a 35-year-old power transformer. "I think it is pro-

dent to have a backup in line if something should occur to the transformer."

Over the next couple of years, Holcomb says LL&P

will also address a number of safety issues. "The good news is there are funds in the bank account to complete this work."

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Lowell's DPW stands up to season's challenge

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

One must go beyond recent memory to find when Lowell experienced such contrast/polarization/dichotomy in the weather during the months of December and January.

Drivers didn't have to go far beyond Lowell, however, to recognize the fine job Lowell's Department of Public Works (DPW) did removing the snow and ice from city streets and sidewalks during the recent blizzard, according to Lowell Mayor William Thompson.

Both are reflected in the city snow removal numbers for the months of December and January.

Lowell's DPW spent 55 man hours working on streets and sidewalks during the month of December.

That number ballooned to 340 hours, with 122 of those overtime, through the first three weeks of January.

In its efforts to keep up with the large amounts of snowfall, the department has used 67 tons of salt (\$1,842) and 50 yards of sand (\$350).

Through all of last year the city used 100 tons of salt. The city budgeted \$44,700 for winter maintenance. In December, it used 5.4 percent of that or \$2,446.

In the month of January, thus far, the city has had to spend 38 percent of the budgeted amount or \$17,368.27.

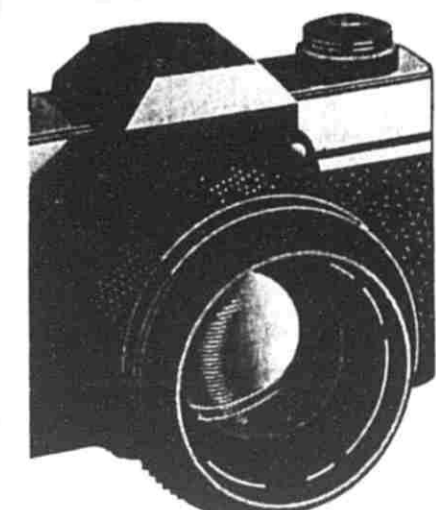
A change in the working schedule may have keyed the DPW's success in combating the heavy snow.

"During the storm we had four guys working on keeping the parking lots, streets and sidewalks open," said Dan DesJarden, Department of Public Works director.

The city also had two guys working nights during a 12-day period of heavy snowfall.

"I think the DPW did an excellent job of removing the snow and ice during the blizzard. I received many compliments regarding the conditions of the roads," said Don Green, Lowell city councilman.

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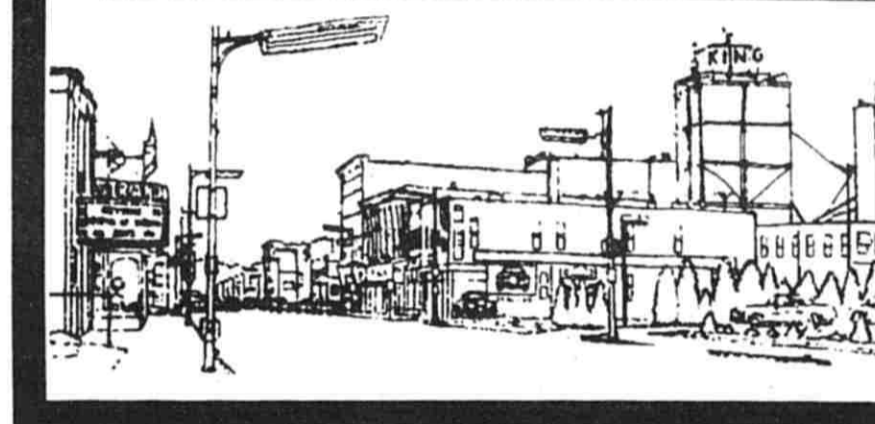


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ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Booster Club will hold their regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge on Monday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. Please come and help support our athletes.

LMS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP PRESENTATION
Lowell Middle School Parent Support Group invites all community members to attend an outstanding presentation on Monday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Maureen Hart, an advocate for self-esteem in girls and young women, will present, "Staying Sane in a Media Saturated Culture."

Site plan for W. Main & Hudson building tabled

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

Mike Crawford was hoping to get the OK to go ahead with the construction of a building at the southwest corner of W. Main and Hudson Monday night. Instead, he got tabled.

After several concerns were raised about his site plan for the construction of a 60 by 30 foot building at 400 W. Main St., Lowell Planning Commission voted to table his request until its next meeting on Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Several planning commissioners were concerned about the amount of landscaping and the parking design. The commission requested that Crawford and his engineer Jim Keller come back with a revised planning for the proposed construction.

Under Crawford's site plan which was presented Monday night, he was asking for a variance on the amount of property and the rear setback. Crawford submitted his plan under the city's retail business, which requires 20,000 square feet and a 10-

foot setback in the rear. Crawford's plan showed he had about 11,000 square feet and wanted to have a three-foot setback.

The planning commission pointed out that by reconfiguring the placement of the building, Crawford may eliminate the need for a rear setback variance.

At the suggestion of city manager, David Pasquale, the planning commission voted to table the issue until its next meeting. By doing so, the planning commission felt this would give Crawford and Keller a chance to work with staff in determining exactly what Crawford would need for his project.

Planning commission chair Daniel Brubaker said the planning commission's biggest concern in trying to approve variances for the property at the meeting was that Crawford would get started on the project and then discover that he needed other variances, causing another delay.

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FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29 THRU FEBRUARY 4

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1) UPFRONT COMPETITIVE PRICING
2) COURTESY TRANSPORTATION
3) LIMITED LIFETIME GUARANTEE ON
SELECTED PARTS & LABOR

DAYTIME MORNING														
BROADCAST STATIONS	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WMTW	CBS Up-Minute	CBS News	News	Varied Programs	This Morning				Jerry Springer		Sally		Price Is Right	
WOTV	ABC Wid News	ABC Wid News	ABC Wid News	News	Good Morning America				Martha Stewart	700 Club	Maury		The View	
WGVU	Body Electric	Varied Programs	Morning News	Arthur	Zoboomafoo	Barney-Friends	Teletubbies	Sesame Street			Instructional Programming			
WOOD	First Business	First Business	Kenneth C.	Wacky World	Magic Schi Bus	Var. Programs	Doug	Hercules	Andy Griffith	I Love Lucy	Nanny	Grace Under	Ricki Lake	
WZZM	News				Today		Jenny Jones				Leeza		Another World	
FX	ABC Wid News	News			Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Donny & Marie		The View	
MAX	FX	Movie	Fit TV	Fit TV	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Picket Fences		Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210	
FAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Life in the Word	Var. Programs	Pee-wee Play.	All Dogs Go	Bad Dog	Bobby's World	Mork & Mindy	700 Club			Capt. Kangaroo	Shining Station
USA	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs	Bloomberg Television						Jeff Foxworthy	Something So	Single Guy	Boston Com.	Wings	Wings
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housemart!	
WGN	Match Game	Paid Program	Var. Programs	Life in the Word	Var. Programs	Kenneth C.	Tiny Toon Adv.	Animaniacs	Pinky & Brain	Historia!	Batman/Supnm	Batman/Supnm	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith
ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Var. Programs
CNN	International	Sports Tonight	Business Day	Early Edition	Early Edition	Early Edition	Early Edition	Early Edition	Early Edition	Early Edition	Early Edition	Early Edition	Early Edition	CNN & Co.
NICK	Happy Days	M.T. Moore	Var. Programs	Real Monsters	Garfield-Friend	Tiny Toon Adv.	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Charlie Brown	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah Island	Busy World
A&E	Movie Cont'd	Var. Programs	All Creatures Great and Small	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
FSD	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Fit TV	Fit TV	Fit TV	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs		Charlie's Angels	CHiPs	CHiPs	CHiPs	Under Suspicion	Under Suspicion	Under Suspicion	Under Suspicion	Under Suspicion	Under Suspicion	Under Suspicion	Under Suspicion
TBS	Gilligan's Island	Gomer Pyle	Coach	3's Company	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies
DISN	Ink & Paint Club	Var. Programs	Mickey's Tracks	Chip 'n' Dale	Aladdin	Timon-Pumbaa	Goof Troop	101 Dalmatians	Sing Me a Story	Winnie the Pooh	Bear in House	Out of the Box	Madeline	Katie and Orbie
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas	
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mother Nature	Salty's Light.	Pappyland	Jay Jay the Jet	Skinnamarink	Big Garage	Bingo & Molly	Salty's Light.	Big Garage	Jay Jay the Jet	Pappyland	Skinnamarink
SCI FI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Forever Knight	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows
COM	Year by Year	Classroom	Field Trips USA	Gadget Boy	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year
HIST	Movie	Classroom	Field Trips USA	Gadget Boy	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year
AMC	Movie	Classroom	Field Trips USA	Gadget Boy	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year
H&G	Paid Program	Paid Program	House Doctor	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Victory Garden	Way to Grow	Carol Duval	Sew Perfect	Decorat-Style	Room by Room	Today at Home	Typical Mary	
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	House Doctor	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Victory Garden	Way to Grow	Carol Duval	Sew Perfect	Decorat-Style	Room by Room	Today at Home	Typical Mary	
HBO	Movie	Classroom	Field Trips USA	Gadget Boy	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year

DAYTIME AFTERNOON														
BROADCAST STATIONS	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
WMTW	News	Young and the Restless	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	News	CBS News				
WOTV	Match Game	Port Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	People's Court	Hard Copy	Access H'wood	News	ABC Wid News				
WGVU	Instructional Programming Cont'd	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming	Instructional Programming
WOOD	Judge Lane	Judge Lane	Forgive or Forget	Pokémon	Beast Wars	Spider-Man	Young Hercules	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Boy Mts. World	Simpsons	Home Improve.	Simpsons	
WZZM	News	Port Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Montel Williams	Judge Judy	News	News	ABC Wid News				
FX	Movie													
MAX	Movie	Var. Programs	Movie	Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Var. Programs	Movie	Var. Programs	Movie	Var. Programs	Movie	Var. Programs
FAM	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby's World	Dennis Menace	Casper	Real Ghostbstrs	Camp Candy	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee Play.	New Addams	Show-Funny
USA	Home Videos	Home Videos	Movie				Silk Stalkings	Baywatch	Hercules: Legendary Jmys.					
DISC	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs
WGN	Matlock	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles-Charge	Saved by Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
ESPN	Sportscenter	Varied Programs												
CNN	Newsday	Burden of Proof	CNN Today											
NICK	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Charlie Brown	Looney Tunes	Tiny Toon Adv.	Looney Tunes	Tiny Toon Adv.	Doug	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That	Figure It Out	Secret of Alex
A&E	Northern Exposure	Law & Order	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
FSD	Last Word	Ultimate Fan L.	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TNT	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs												
TBS	Matlock	Hunter	Movie											
DISN	Little Mermald	Winnie the Pooh	Bear in House	Amazing Anim.	101 Dalmatians	Goof Troop	Timon-Pumbaa	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing Pains	Dukes of the Wall	Mad Libs	Growing Pains	Brotherly Love
NASH	Aleane's Creative Living	Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dallas								
TLC	Wedding Story	Slice of Life	Reunion	Reunion	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again
SCI FI	Twilight Zone	Beyond Reality	Time Trax	Sightings	Var. Programs									
COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Katz-Therapist	Var. Programs	Make Me Laugh	Kids in the Hall	Stein's Money	Movie						
HIST	Varied Programs	Beyond the Wild Blue	20th Century											
AMC	Movie	Varied Programs												
H&G	Appraise It!	At the Auction	Home Grown	All-Good Taste	Carol Duval	Sew Perfect	Today at Home	Homewise	Decorat-Style	Var. Programs	Victory Garden	Grow It! Guide	House Doctor	Fix It Up!
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie												
HBO	Movie	Varied Programs												

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 1999												
BROADCAST STATIONS	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
WMTW	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera	Magnificent Seven "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Hot Prowler" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
WOTV	Extra (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Two of a Kind	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (R) (In Stereo)	20/20	News	Nightline	News	ABC Wid News	
WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	West Michigan Week	Mapp & Lucia "Lobster Pots"	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)				
WOOD	Fraser (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	Brimstone "Faces" (In Stereo)	Millennium "Thirteen Years Later" (R)	News	M*A*S*H	News	Fraser "Party, Party" (R)	News	M*A*S*H "Cowboy" (R)		
WZZM	Inside Edition	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "Sisters" (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	Homicide: Life on the Street "The Same Coin" (R)	News	Tonight Show (R)	News	Nightline	News		
FX	Entertainment Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Two of a Kind	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (R) (In Stereo)	20/20	News	Nightline	News		
MAX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	X-Files "The Blessing Way" (R)	NYPD Blue "Dead and Gone" (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Instant Comedy	News	X-Files "Paperclip" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)	News	Nightline		
FAM	Movie: "So I Married an Axe Murderer" (R)	Movie: "Shadow of Doubt" (1998), Tom Berenger (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: "The Girl in the Endzone" (1994), Jason Weaver, Richard Moll (In Stereo)	Movie: "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995) Rebecca De Mornay, Dennis Miller, (In Stereo)	700 Club							
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Sacrifice"	Walker, Texas Ranger "Legend of Running Bear"	Movie: "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995) Rebecca De Mornay, Dennis Miller, (In Stereo)	700 Club								
DISC	Wild Discovery "Monkeys of the Temple Forests"	Deep Sea Rescue (R)	Discovery News	Inferno	Storm Warning! (R)	Deep Sea Rescue (R)						
WGN	Family Matters	Family Matters	Movie: "Class Action" (1991) Gene Hackman, Colin Friels, (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Ten Percent Solution" (In Stereo)							
ESPN	Sportscenter	NFL 2Night: Super Bowl.	NFL Man of the Year	Sportscenter	Tennis: Australian Open - Women's Final. From Melbourne, Australia. (Live)							
CNN	Moneyline Newshour	World Today	Larry King Live	Cold War "China" (R)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablani! (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Born Bad" (R)	Biography "Remembering Patsy Cline" (R)	L.A. Detectives	Silent Witness "Only the Lonely" (R) (Part 2 of 2)	Law & Order "Scoundrels" (R)							
FSD	College Hockey: Michigan at Michigan State. (Live)											
TNT	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "The Untdefeated" (1969, Western) John Wayne. Two Civil War veterans battle Mexican revolutionaries.	Friday Night at the Super Bowl								
DISN	"The Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking, Philadelphia Phenom" (1998)	Movie: "The Girl in the Endzone" (1994), Jason Weaver, Richard Moll (In Stereo)	Movie: "Malice" (1993, Suspense) Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman. Dark secrets surface after a woman's emergency surgery.	Movie: "Moochie of Pop Warner Football" (1960)								
NASH	Waltons "The Valediction" (In Stereo)	Rollerjam: California Quakes vs. New York Enforcers. From Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo)	Secret World of Cars (R)	Secret World of Cars (R)	Secret World of Cars (R)	Secret World of Cars (R)	Secret World of Cars (R)	Secret World of Cars (R)	Secret World of Cars (R)	Secret World of Cars (R)	Secret World of Cars (R)	Secret World of Cars (R)
TLC	Code 3 "Overwhelmed"	Secret World of Cars (R)										
SCI FI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "A Taste of Amargoddon" (R)	Highlander: The Series "For Tomorrow We Die"	Friday the 13th: The Series "Vanity's Mirror" (R)	Secret World of Cars (R)	Star Trek (R)						
COM	Offides-Bowl	Win Ben Stein's Money	Sinbad: Brain Damaged (R)	Upright Citizen	Kids in the Hall							
HIST	20th Century "Transplants: The Gift of Life" (R)	Mormon Rebellion (R)	Custer's Last Stand Civil War commander George A. Custer and his famous "last stand." (R)									
AMC	(6:00) Movie: "Omar Khayyam" (1957)	Movie: "Gigol" (1962), Katherine Kath, Gabrielle Dorziat	Movie: "Another Man's Poison" (1951), Gary Merrill, Emyon Williams									
H&G	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Rebecca's Garden (R)	Garden Architecture	Awesome Interiors	This Small Space (R)	Home Front (In Stereo)	Homes by Design (R)	Rebecca's Garden (R)	Garden Architecture		
LIFE	Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Maggie (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "The Quarantine" (In Stereo)	Movie: "Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story" (1995) Glenn Close.	New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)						
HBO	Inside the NFL (R) (In Stereo)	Movie: "Fire Down Below" (1997), Marg Helgenberger (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: "Above the Law" (1988), Henry Silva (In Stereo) 'R' (Adult language, graphic violence)	Dennis Miller (R)								

FRIDAY LATE NIGHT JANUARY 29, 1999												
BROADCAST STATIONS	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30		
WMTW	(11:35) Late Show	Phoenix Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Movie: "Vice Versa" (1988) Judge Reinhold, Corinne Bohrer.						
WOTV	Politically Incorrect	Love Connection	Change of Heart	Paid Program	(Off Air)							
WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	To the Contrary	(Off Air)									
WOOD	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Acapulco H.E.A.T. (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R) (In Stereo)	Viper "Aftermath" (Left in Progress) (In Stereo)					
WZZM	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (R) (In Stereo)	News (R)	Friday Night (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (R) (In Stereo)	Sunset Beach			LAPD: Life on the Beat		
FX	Politically Incorrect	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Mad About You	News (R)	Judge Joe Brown	Married... With	Cogch (In Stereo)	Movie: "Rambling Rose" (1991) Laura Dem, Diane Ladd.				
MAX	NYPD Blue "A Death in the Family" (R)	Bobcat's Big Show	In Living Color	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FAM	Movie: "Drawn to the Flame" (1997), Steve Kasmodel (In Stereo) 'NR'	Movie: "The Peacock" (1997) (In Stereo) 'NR' (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	Movie: "The Firm" (1993), Gene Hackman (In Stereo) 'R'									

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 1999. 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, WOXY, WGVU, WXXM, WOOD, WZZM, FX, MAX, FAM, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, TNT, TBS, DISN, NASH, TLC, SCIFI, COM, HIST, H&G, LIFE, HBO).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 31, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOXY, WGVU, WXXM, WOOD, WZZM, FX, MAX, FAM, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, TNT, TBS, DISN, NASH, TLC, SCIFI, COM, HIST, H&G, LIFE, HBO).

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SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 31, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 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, WOXY, WGVU, WXXM, WOOD, WZZM, FX, MAX, FAM, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, TNT, TBS, DISN, NASH, TLC, SCIFI, COM, HIST, H&G, LIFE, HBO).

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT JANUARY 31, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOXY, WGVU, WXXM, WOOD, WZZM, FX, MAX, FAM, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, TNT, TBS, DISN, NASH, TLC, SCIFI, COM, HIST, H&G, LIFE, HBO).

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVY, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 1, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVY, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Late Show, Politically Incorrect, and various comedy and talk shows.

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVY, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 2, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVY, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Late Show, Politically Incorrect, and various comedy and talk shows.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVY, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

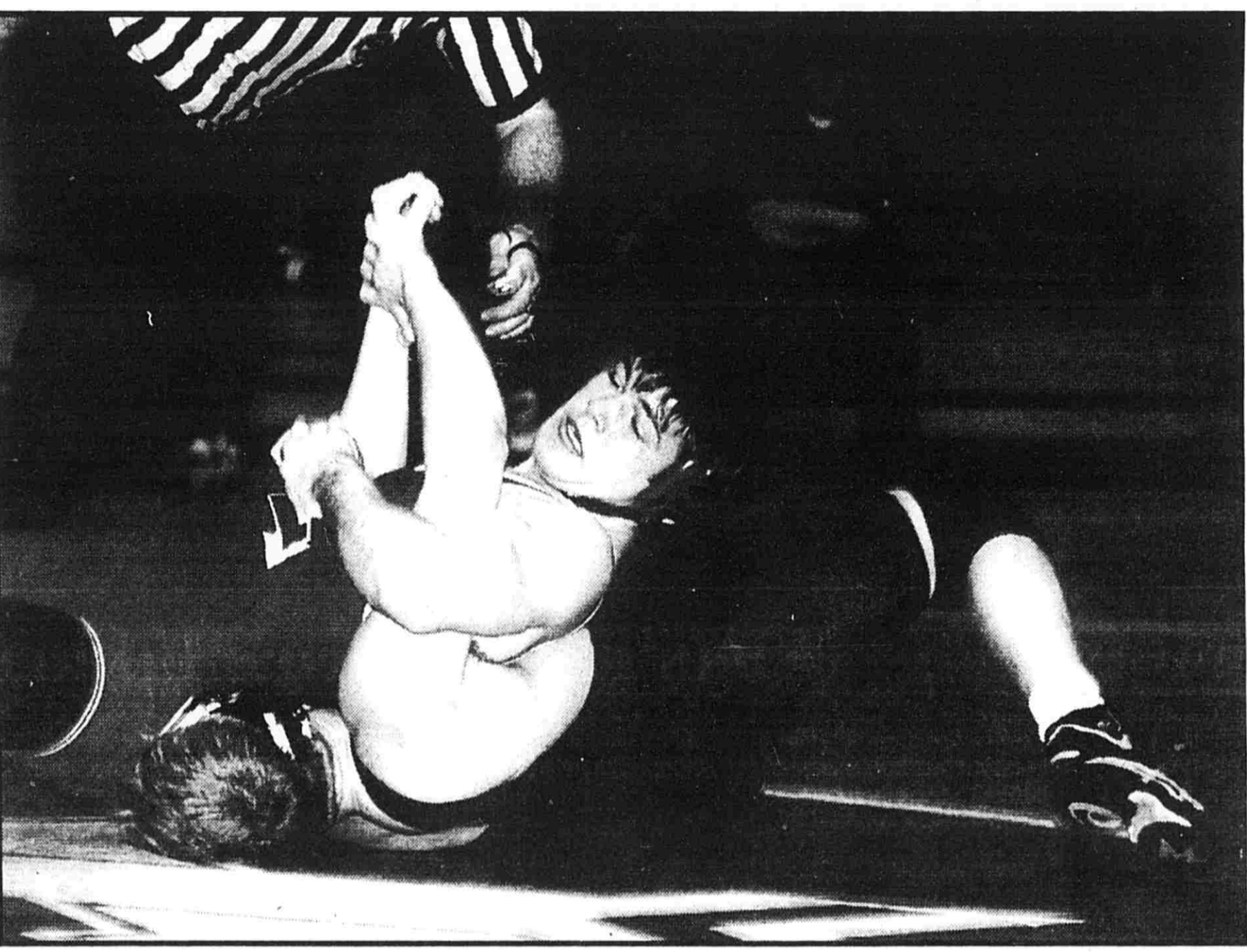
WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 3, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVY, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Late Show, Politically Incorrect, and various comedy and talk shows.

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 1999										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS										
WWTM Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder "Murder on the Hour"	Turks "Hearts of Fire" (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
WOTV Extra (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)	Movie: "Netforce" (1999) (Part 2 of 2) Scott Bakula, Kris Kristofferson, Premiere. (In Stereo)	News	Nightline					
WGVU Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors Fly Fishing	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight"	Are You Being Served?	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)				
WXMI Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Robbie Knievel Building-to-Building Jump	World's Most Shocking Moments 2: Caught	News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Love Story"				
WOOD Inside Edition	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show		
WZZM Entertainment Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)	Movie: "Netforce" (1999) (Part 2 of 2) Scott Bakula, Kris Kristofferson, Premiere. (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Double Abandono" (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Instant Comedy	X-Files "Gethsemane" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)	Nightline		
FX M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	X-Files "Memento Mori" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Double Abandono" (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Instant Comedy	X-Files "Gethsemane" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)	Wild Malibu Weekend			
MAX (6:05) Movie: "Fools Rush In" (1997) PG-13	Movie: "Murder in the First" (1995), Kevin Bacon, Gary Oldman (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Night Caller" (1998), Tracy Nelson	Movie: "The Night Caller" (1998), Tracy Nelson	Movie: "The Night Caller" (1998), Tracy Nelson	Movie: "The Night Caller" (1998), Tracy Nelson	Movie: "The Night Caller" (1998), Tracy Nelson	Movie: "The Night Caller" (1998), Tracy Nelson	Movie: "The Night Caller" (1998), Tracy Nelson	Movie: "The Night Caller" (1998), Tracy Nelson	Movie: "The Night Caller" (1998), Tracy Nelson
FAM Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Movie: "Lost in America" (1985) Albert Brooks, Gary Marshall.	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox, Lea Thompson. (In Stereo)	New York Undercover "Spare Parts" (In Stereo)	Inside the Secret Service (R) (Part 2 of 2)	MacGyver "Live and Learn" (In Stereo)			
USA Xena: Warrior Princess "Dreamworker" (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "The Committee" (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "The Committee" (R)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox, Lea Thompson. (In Stereo)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox, Lea Thompson. (In Stereo)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox, Lea Thompson. (In Stereo)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox, Lea Thompson. (In Stereo)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox, Lea Thompson. (In Stereo)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox, Lea Thompson. (In Stereo)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox, Lea Thompson. (In Stereo)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox, Lea Thompson. (In Stereo)
DISC Who's Afraid of... Bears (R)	Inside the Secret Service (R) (Part 2 of 2)	Coma - The Silent Epidemic (R)	Coma - The Silent Epidemic (R)	Coma - The Silent Epidemic (R)	Coma - The Silent Epidemic (R)	Coma - The Silent Epidemic (R)	Coma - The Silent Epidemic (R)	Coma - The Silent Epidemic (R)	Coma - The Silent Epidemic (R)	Coma - The Silent Epidemic (R)
WGN Family Matters	Family Matters	Wayans Bros. "Jump" Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey	For Your Love	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Live and Learn" (In Stereo)				
ESPN (6:30) Sportscenter	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (Live)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)
CNN Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly	Sports Tonight	Moneyline				
NICK Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (R)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years "Soccer"	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	
A&E Law & Order "By Hooker, by Crook"	Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"	Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"	Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"	Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"	Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"	Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"	Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"	Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"	Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"	Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"
FSD Lockerroom	IHL Hockey: Las Vegas Thunder at Detroit Vipers. (Live)	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)
TNT ER "The Birthday Party" (In Stereo)	Movie: "Hang 'Em High" (1968), Western Clint Eastwood. A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him.	Movie: "Cogan's Bluff" (1968) Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark.	Movie: "Cogan's Bluff" (1968) Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark.	Movie: "Cogan's Bluff" (1968) Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark.	Movie: "Cogan's Bluff" (1968) Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark.	Movie: "Cogan's Bluff" (1968) Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark.	Movie: "Cogan's Bluff" (1968) Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark.	Movie: "Cogan's Bluff" (1968) Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark.	Movie: "Cogan's Bluff" (1968) Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark.	Movie: "Cogan's Bluff" (1968) Clint Eastwood, Susan Clark.
TBS Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder
DISN Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster" (1987), Tim Stack (In Stereo) NR	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars" (1998), Deanna Oliver	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Growing Pains
NASH Waltons "The Triumph" (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Steve Warner (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)
TLC 48 Hours "Hospital" (R)	Medical Detectives (R) Without Warning (R)	What Happened?	What Happened?	What Happened?	What Happened?	What Happened?	What Happened?	What Happened?	What Happened?	What Happened?
SCIFI Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Alternative Factor" (R)	Highlander: The Series "The Lady and the Tiger"	Highlander: The Series "The Lady and the Tiger"	Highlander: The Series "The Lady and the Tiger"	Highlander: The Series "The Lady and the Tiger"	Highlander: The Series "The Lady and the Tiger"	Highlander: The Series "The Lady and the Tiger"	Highlander: The Series "The Lady and the Tiger"	Highlander: The Series "The Lady and the Tiger"	Highlander: The Series "The Lady and the Tiger"
COM Daily Show (R)	Win Ben Stein's Money	Movie: "The Untouchables" (1960) Ryan O'Neal, Drew Barrymore.	Comedy Showcase	Comedy Showcase	Comedy Showcase	Comedy Showcase	Comedy Showcase	Comedy Showcase	Comedy Showcase	Comedy Showcase
HIST 20th Century "Firestorm" (R)	Man in the Iron Mask (R)	Great Empire: Rome: "The Enduring Legacy" (R)	Modern Marvels "Pyramids: Majesty and Mystery"	Trains Unlimited "The Locomotive" (R)	Trains Unlimited "The Locomotive" (R)	Trains Unlimited "The Locomotive" (R)	Trains Unlimited "The Locomotive" (R)	Trains Unlimited "The Locomotive" (R)	Trains Unlimited "The Locomotive" (R)	Trains Unlimited "The Locomotive" (R)
AMC (6:00) Movie: "Islands in the Stream" (1977)	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield
H&G This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Home-Almanac	How's That Made? (R)	Room for Change (R)	Designing-Sex	21st Century Home	Dream Builders (R)	21st Century Home	Dream Builders (R)	21st Century Home
LIFE Party of Five "Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Cutting Edges" (In Stereo)	Movie: "Changes" (1991) Cheryl Ladd, Christie Clark.	Movie: "Changes" (1991) Cheryl Ladd, Christie Clark.	Movie: "Changes" (1991) Cheryl Ladd, Christie Clark.	Movie: "Changes" (1991) Cheryl Ladd, Christie Clark.	Movie: "Changes" (1991) Cheryl Ladd, Christie Clark.	Movie: "Changes" (1991) Cheryl Ladd, Christie Clark.	Movie: "Changes" (1991) Cheryl Ladd, Christie Clark.	Movie: "Changes" (1991) Cheryl Ladd, Christie Clark.	Movie: "Changes" (1991) Cheryl Ladd, Christie Clark.
HBO (6:15) Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993)	Real Sports (In Stereo)	Movie: "Sniper" (1993), Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Sniper" (1993), Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Sniper" (1993), Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Sniper" (1993), Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Sniper" (1993), Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Sniper" (1993), Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Sniper" (1993), Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Sniper" (1993), Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Sniper" (1993), Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 4, 1999										
12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS										
WWTM (11:35) Late Show	Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)						
WOTV Politically Incorrect	Love Connection	Change of Heart	Paid Program	(Off Air)						
WGVU (11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)									
WXMI Newsradio (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Baywatch "Boys Will Be Boys" (In Stereo)	(Off Air)				
WOOD (11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	SCTV (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Sunset Beach	LAPD: Life on the Beat	This Morning's				
WZZM Politically Incorrect	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Mad About You	News (R)	Judge Joe Brown	Married... With	Coach (In Stereo)	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)			
FX NYPD Blue "Thick St" (In Stereo)	Bobcat's Big Show	In Living Color	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX (11:35) Movie: "Wild Malibu Weekend" (1994)	Movie: "Creepshow" (1982) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, graphic violence)	Movie: "The Fiance" (1997), Lysette Anthony (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Fiance" (1997), Lysette Anthony (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Fiance" (1997), Lysette Anthony (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Fiance" (1997), Lysette Anthony (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Fiance" (1997), Lysette Anthony (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Fiance" (1997), Lysette Anthony (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Fiance" (1997), Lysette Anthony (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Fiance" (1997), Lysette Anthony (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Fiance" (1997), Lysette Anthony (In Stereo) R
FAM Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny (R)	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
USA Silk Stalkings "Appearances" (R) (In Stereo)	Renegade "Dead End and Easy Money" (R)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival.	Major Dad (In Stereo) R	Major Dad (In Stereo) R	Major Dad (In Stereo) R	Major Dad (In Stereo) R	Major Dad (In Stereo) R	Major Dad (In Stereo) R	Major Dad (In Stereo) R	Major Dad (In Stereo) R
DISC Coma - The Silent Epidemic (R)	Into the Unknown (R)	Justice Files "Trust Betrayed" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN In the Heat of the Night "Singin' the Blues"	Matlock "The Biker" (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: "Doing Life" (1986) Tony Danza, Alvin Epstein.					
ESPN College Basketball: Iowa at Idaho. (Live)	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (R)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (R)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (R)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (R)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (R)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (R)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (R)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (R)
CNN Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly (R)	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Showbiz Today (R)	Crossfire (R)	CNN International	Newsroom			
NICK Brady Bunch	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi (In Stereo)	Newhart (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)	
A&E Biography "Ann Landers: America's Confidante"	Unexplained "Close Encounters" (R)	Touch of Frost "Care and Protection" (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order "Intolerance"	Extremists (R)	Sports News	Muscleport USA (R)				
FSD College Basketball	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan League						
TNT (10:30) Movie: "The Eiger Sanction" (1975) Clint Eastwood. The chance of a career-making murder entices an ex-hill man.	WCW Thunder (R)	Movie: "Rush" (1991) Jason Patric, Sam Elliott.	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars" (1998), Deanna Oliver	Zorro "The Postponed Wedding" (In Stereo)						
TBS WCW Thunder (R)	Mickey Mouse Club	Movie: "Candleshoe" (1977), David Niven, Helen Hayes G	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars" (1998), Deanna Oliver	Zorro "The Postponed Wedding" (In Stereo)						
DISN Zorro (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
NASH Dukes of Hazzard "Birds Gotta Fly" (In Stereo)	Strange Science: Unusual People (R)	48 Hours "Hospital" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TLC What Happened?	Highlander: The Series "The Lady and the Tiger"	Friday the 13th: The Series "Brain Drain"	Boris Karloff Presents Thriller "Flowers of Evil"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI (11:30) Star Trek "The Alternative Factor" (R)	Mike MacDonald	Daily Show (R)	Movie: "These Goes the Neighborhood" (1992) Jeff Daniels, Hector Elizondo.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
COM Saturday Night Live	Great Empire: Rome: "The Enduring Legacy" (R)	Modern Marvels "Pyramids: Majesty and Mystery"	Trains Unlimited "The Locomotive" (R)	Man in the Iron Mask (R)						
HIST Man in the Iron Mask (R)	Movie: "Islands in the Stream" (1977), Claire Bloom, David Hemmings PG	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield
AMC (10:00) Movie: "Patton" (1970) PG	Room for Change (R)	Dream Builders (R)	This Old House (R)	New Yankee Workshop	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
H&G Room for Change (R)	Designing-Sex	21st Century Home	Dream Builders (R)	21st Century Home	Dream Builders (R)	21st Century Home	Dream Builders (R)	21st Century Home	Dream Builders (R)	21st Century Home
LIFE Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	Commish "Dead Cadets Society" (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO Sopranos "Meadowlands" (R) (In Stereo)	Movie: "Bliss" (1997), Sheryl Lee, Terence Stamp (In Stereo) R	Taxicab Confessions 5: Return to Vegas (R)	Movie: "The Postman" (1997), Will Patton, Larenz Tate (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Postman" (1997), Will Patton, Larenz Tate (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Postman" (1997), Will Patton, Larenz Tate (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Postman" (1997), Will Patton, Larenz Tate (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Postman" (1997), Will Patton, Larenz Tate (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Postman" (1997), Will Patton, Larenz Tate (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Postman" (1997), Will Patton, Larenz Tate (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Postman" (1997), Will Patton, Larenz Tate (In Stereo) R

Lowell's uncommon moves bring common results at Rivers' tourney

Five convincing wins earned Lowell the first Gary Rivers Memorial tournament championship Saturday. The Red Arrows defeated Whitehall 49-24 in the finals.



Tom Oesch came from behind in his match against Whitehall to earn a dramatic 14-13 decision.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The move was worthwhile teaching. "The J.G. is a roll from the top. It's a wonderful, un-stoppable move when executed correctly," Strejc said. "A few of our kids were able to use it today. It was used against me at Grand Valley."

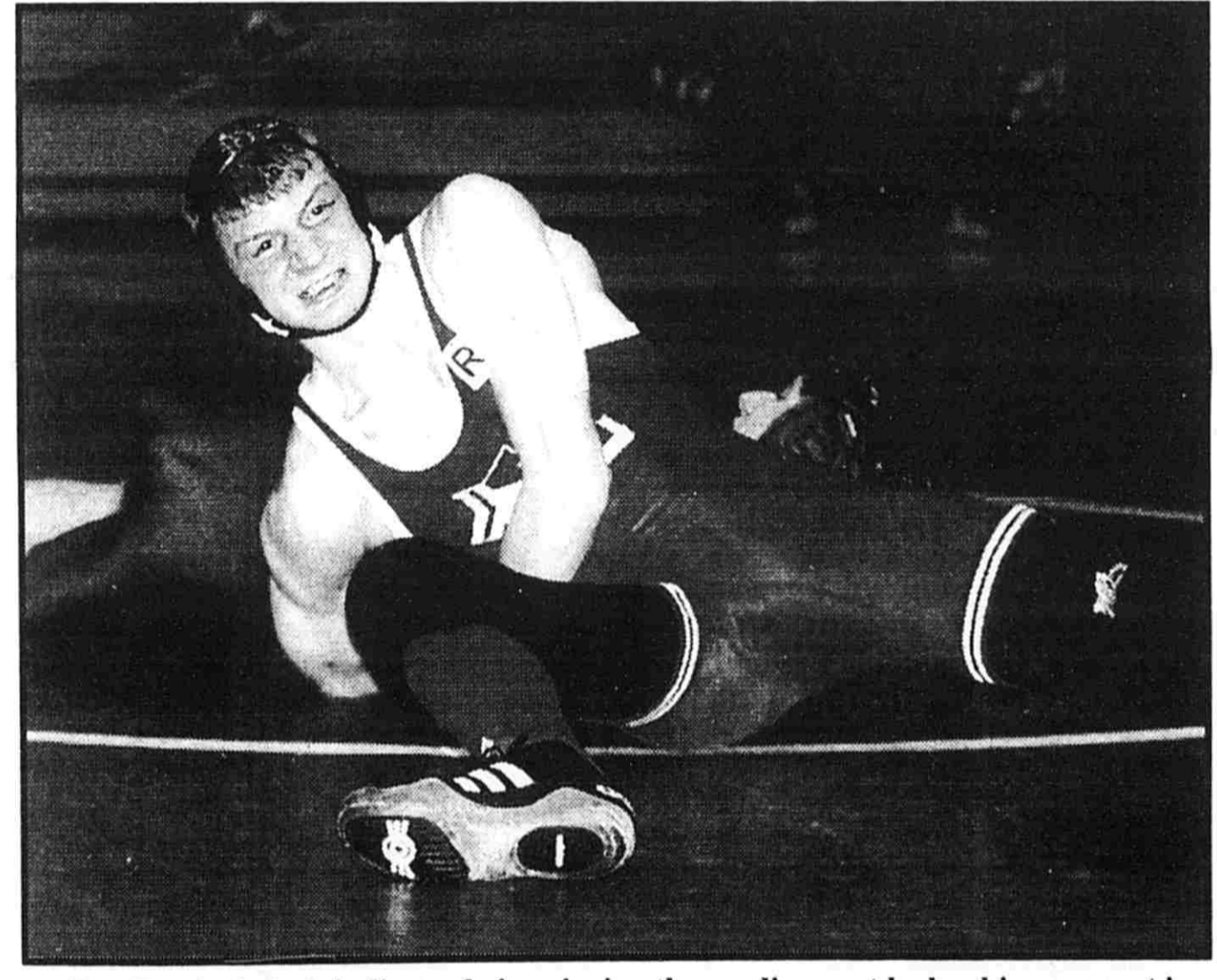
The Red Arrows rolled to a tournament championship with a 49-24 win over Whitehall in the championship of the Lowell Invitational.

Along the path to the championship, Lowell defeated Saranac 84-0; Gull Lake 57-7; Allendale 38-24; and Plainwell 55-21.

"We like to schedule tournaments where we face quality wrestling schools from higher divisions than us," Watson said. "Wrestling Allendale recorded decisions against Dan Rottier and Caleb O'Boyle. There is not a team that has done that this year. Strejc has his team working on new moves and its mind set. "It's right out of the Dan Gable book of wrestling. "I'm working on our guys remaining focused and relaxed under pressure. I want them to remain centered when surrounded by a tumultuous storm," Strejc said. "To be successful at the state level, a wrestler must be able to adapt and change strategies if what they are doing isn't working."

Lowell's coach saw some of that in Tom Oesch's win at 140 pounds against Whitehall's Chad Newicki. Trailing 12-7 after two periods, Oesch wrestled smartly and made some adjustments in rallying for a 14-13 decision.

"Tom wrestled a tough kid and was able to nail him in a headlock to pull out a decision," Strejc said. Lowell, like it has done



Dan Rottier's look indicates he's enjoying the predicament he has his opponent in.

Watson jokingly scolded Strejc for using a move taught to him years ago. "I've known Dave for 15-20 years. I knew him when he was an undergrad at Grand Valley State University and he unofficially assisted me at Allendale for a short time."

The move which Watson calls the J.G. was a point of contention between him and Strejc back then as to whether teams like Lowell allows to constantly improve and take little steps up.

Strejc recognized that Allendale, while a Division IV school, has plenty of skill. "Allendale is Division IV because it doesn't have as many wrestlers to choose from - not because their wrestlers are any less skilled."

That was evident early in Lowell's 14-point win.

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Lowell volleyball team missing fire in loss to Wyoming Park

••• Lowell's big hitters were kept in check by the Vikings Thursday night in the Red Arrows' 15-8, 15-8 loss to Wyoming Park.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's volleyball team was missing the big hits in its 15-8, 15-8 loss to Wyoming Park on Thursday.

With good reason, the Vikings were able to place the ball where the Red Arrows' big hitters weren't.

"I thought we did a good job of keeping the ball away from Lowell's big hitters," said Jill Bishop, Wyoming Park volleyball coach. "The other key was I thought Lowell had a difficult time with its serve receive."

Lowell volleyball coach Kristen Ference concurred. "However, I thought the girls

did a pretty good job of picking up tips and balls off of broken plays. Our biggest problem continues to be players not showing any drive out on the floor. We have girls who have the skill and ability but aren't showing any fire out on the floor."

The Red Arrow coach added there are players who play their hearts out, but don't have the experience or skill yet.

"It's created a problem. I keep working to find a set-lineup. It's been frustrating," Ference said.

Becky Brander, Angie Schmidt and Amy Snell led

Lowell in kills with three apiece.

"Lowell always has good athletes and some tough hitters," Bishop said. "We just seem to do well against them."

Kerry Price led the Vikings with six kills

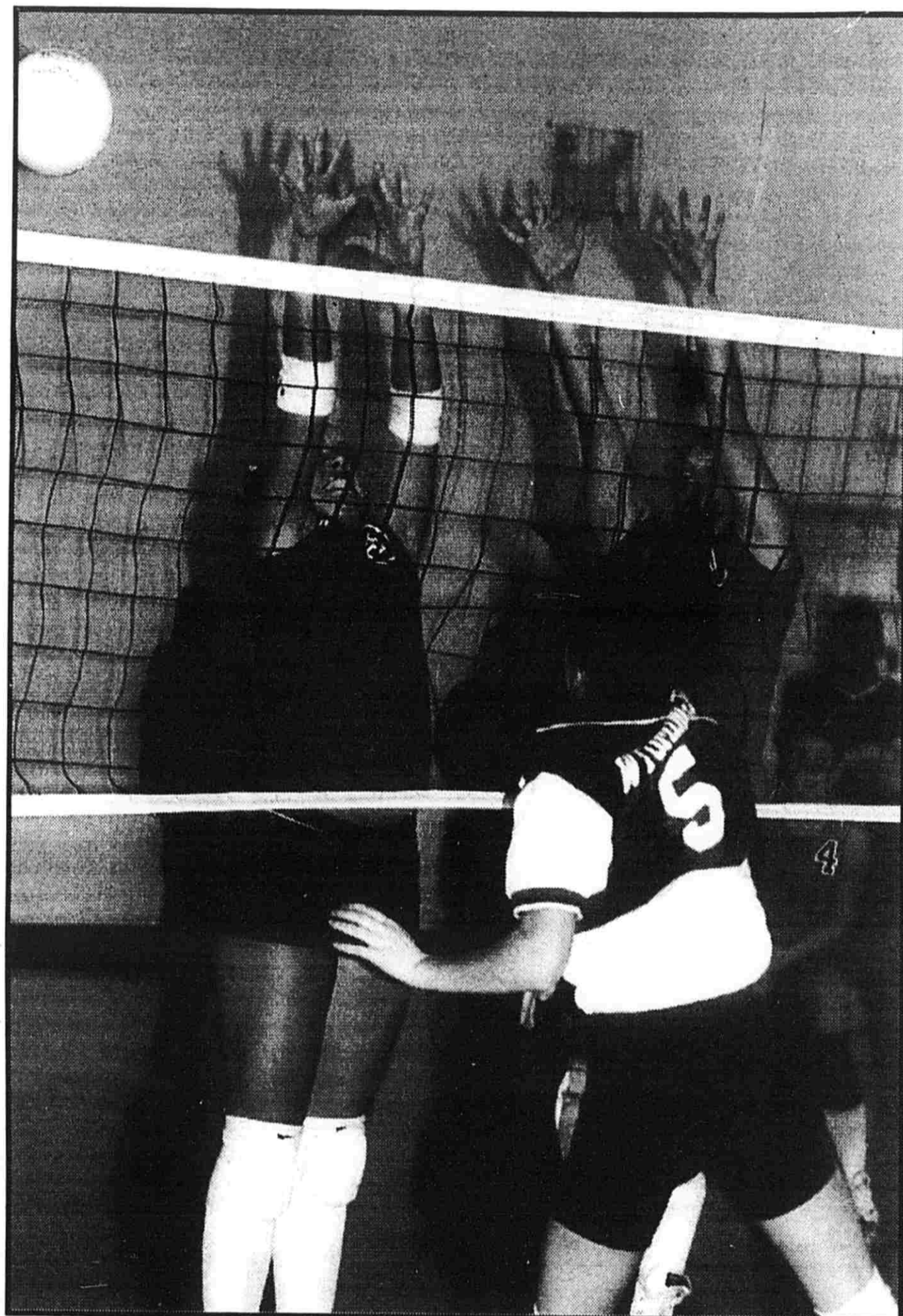
Kelly Kemen had a team-leading two aces for Lowell. Carrie McKenzie led Park with four.

Shelby Williams tallied 10 assists for Lowell while Tera Miller and McKenzie each had four to lead Park.

"We didn't get any big hits," Ference said. "Our passes were not always directly to the setter."

The loss dropped Lowell to 0-3 in the OK White. It will host Hudsonville on Thursday.

At right, Shelby Williams and Amy Snell have their block attempt deflect right. Below, Snell has her hit blocked by Park defenders.



Wrestling, cont'd....

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pounds, pinned Chad Johnson in 20 seconds of the first period. John Mendez, 112, then major decisioned Travis Kowalski 18-3. Denny Snuffer, 119, followed with another 18-3 decision, giving Lowell a 16-0 lead.

Whitehall's Nic Hesse scored a second period pin over Rottier. "Dan's had a few unexpected losses over the last couple of weeks. We want Dan to peak at the end of the season not the middle."

Whitehall, due to illnesses, forfeited matches at 130 and 135 pounds.

T.J. Forward recorded Lowell's second pin of the match as he stuck Joe Hall (145 pounds) at 2:47 of the second period. Following a Doug Ford loss at 152 pounds, Luke Seitz, 160, posted an 18-6 win over Brandon Boundy giving Lowell a 41-9 advantage.

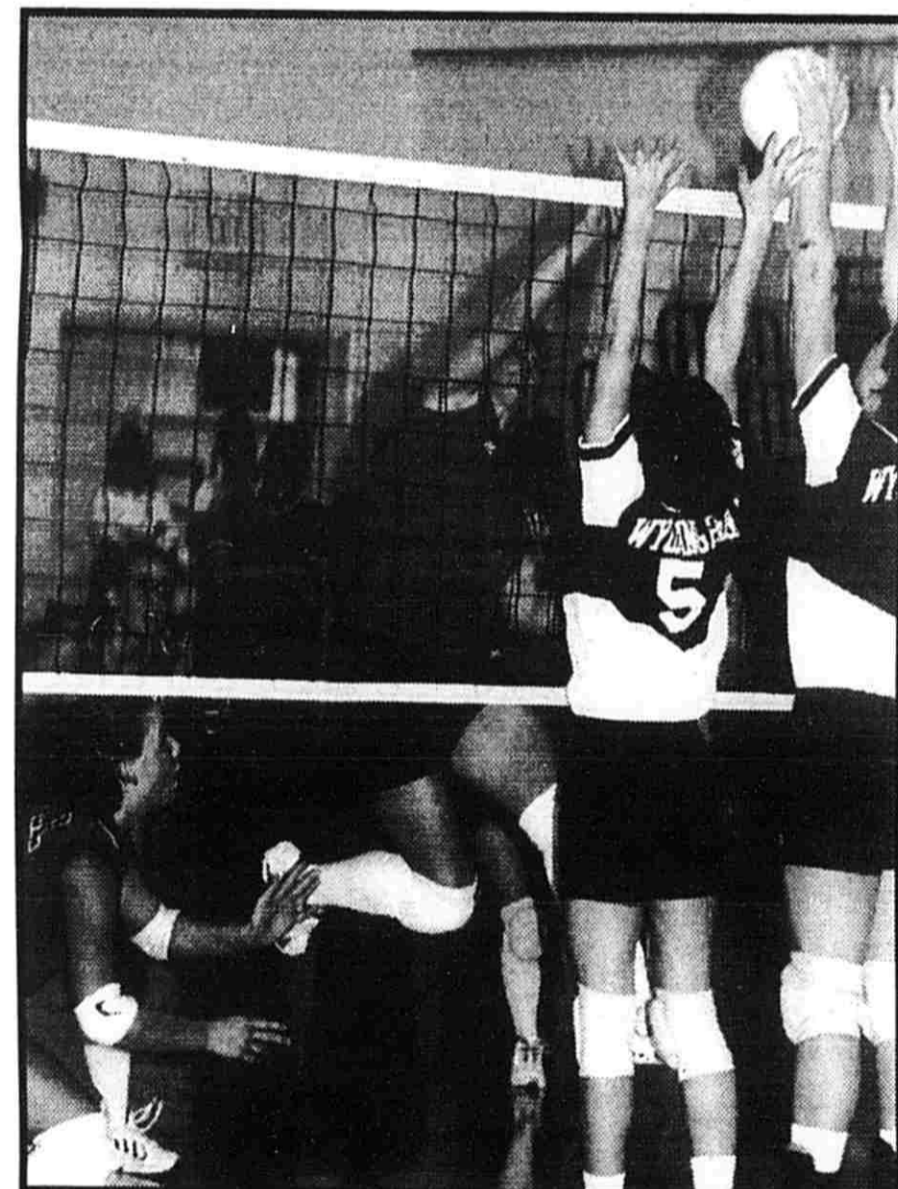
Steve VanLaan, 171, lost a 9-5 decision to Josh Korbart. Ben Fleet, 189, was pinned at 5:07 of the third period by Whitehall's Luke Abercrombe.

Bill Stouffer, who wrestled once all day leading up to the finals, pinned Keith Abercrombie in 59 seconds of the first period.

Lowell's Mike Arnswald was pinned at 3:02 of the second period by Guke Harmon.

"Our wrestlers are feeling pretty good out there on the mats. I think a key for us has been our conditioning. Many times we're in better shape," Strejcek said.

Lowell travels to Hudsonville on Thursday and then to Lakewood Saturday.



Red Arrows skate past Jenison; tie West Ottawa

The Lowell Junior Varsity hockey team played a pair of divisional games this past week against West Ottawa and Jenison. The Red Arrows once again treated Lowell hockey fans to a couple of thrillers that had the fans on their feet by the end of the game.

On Saturday, the Red Arrows squared off against West Ottawa at Michigan National Ice Center. The two teams were very evenly matched and spent the entire game trading goals with the game finally ending in a 3-3 tie. Lowell was the first to score late in the first period on a goal by Rhett Kirgis with an assist from Adam Dabaja. For the next 17 minutes, the two teams exchanged shots but neither was able to push one into the net. With four minutes left in the second period, West Ottawa tied the game and the teams went to the locker rooms for intermission tied at one goal each.

During the intermission, head coach, Paul Jacobus, impressed upon his players that with the score tied, the third period would be like a game in itself and the winner of the period would win the game.

Following the intermission, the Red Arrows scored quickly on a shot by Ben Sevald with assists from Dabaja and Kirgis. West Ottawa answered a short time later and tied the score once again. With five minutes left in the game, the Red Arrows scored their third goal when Kirgis assisted Dabaja. However, West Ottawa responded again and tied the game for the third time. For the remainder of the game, both teams aggressively pursued the tie breaking goal but the clock ran out with the score still tied at three goals apiece.

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COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, 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 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times please call, 897-5015 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.

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

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

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 1030, for boys 11 & 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 Reformatory 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. Lukes Lutheran Church, 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at the intersection of 4-Mile and the East Beltline). 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.

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FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimer's 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 Dar'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 Mich. Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors of Homicide (POMC) at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Drive SE, Grand Rapids, 7 p.m., Discovery Rm. Contact Danni Smith, 897-2544.

EVERY FRIDAY: Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the

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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.

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TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall; 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Exercise at Methodist Church. **FRI.:** 8:30 a.m. Walking-Woodland Mall.

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

Special Events

WED., FEB. 3: 8 a.m., Men's breakfast. **TUES., FEB. 16:** Noon, Auto mechanics for women.

THURS., FEB. 4: 12:15 p.m., Dance, Westside Complex. **THURS., FEB. 18:** 12:15 p.m., Dance, Westside Complex.

FRI., FEB. 5: 10:30 a.m., Valentine party planning. **TUES., FEB. 23:** Noon, Opera, *Tales of Hoffman*.

MON., FEB. 8: 12:30 p.m., Meijers, shopping. **WED., FEB. 24:** 8 a.m., Women's breakfast.

WED., FEB. 10: 9 - 11:30 a.m., Income tax, by appointment. **WED., FEB. 24:** 9 - 11:30 a.m., Income tax by appointment.

WED., FEB. 10: 12:15 p.m., Movie, Sun Valley Serenade. **FRI., FEB. 26:** 12:30 p.m., G.R. Public Library, *100 Years of Front Pages*.

(Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance)

Lowell's rally falls short at East Grand Rapids

••• The Red Arrows trailed by as many as 17 points in the second half before rallying and cutting the lead to six with a minute to play.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

If East Grand Rapids' disciplined half court offense doesn't get you, its defense usually does.

That was the story Friday night in the Red Arrows' 51-40 loss at the hands of the Pioneer basketball team.

Lowell fell behind early (9-3), but then battled back and was within two points (21-19) at halftime.

"Lowell had a run at the end of the first quarter which allowed them to catch up to us," said Scott Tompkins, EGR boys basketball coach.

The Pioneers applied some pressure defense to start the second half. The result was a 14-6 third quarter advantage.

"We got some steals and some open court baskets to start the third quarter," Tompkins said. "Our defense tightened up which I thought took them out of their rhythm."

EGR led 35-25 to start the fourth quarter. East extended that lead to 44-27 with a 9-2 run.

Lowell answered with a 12-1 run midway through the fourth quarter to close to within six at 45-39 with 54 seconds to play.

Ryan Mix scored six of those 12 points. Shane Teelander added four and Steve Adams got a bucket off of a steal.

"Our energy level picked up and we made some good shots," Lowell basketball coach Pete Bush said. "We were a little out of rhythm in the third quarter, but I thought East played very well. They also did a good job of getting the ball into the post (John Myers)."

Mix led all Lowell scorers with 14 points. T.J. Thayer

added seven and Teelander and Adams each tallied five points apiece.

"When you play Lowell, you know they are not going to quit. They are quick, strong and aggressive," Tompkins explained.

The loss pushed Lowell to 3-6 overall and 2-4 in the OK White.

EGR is now 6-4 overall and 3-2 in the league.

"Our effort tonight was

too big a hole."

Kyle Exelby led East with 17 points. Myers contributed with 14.

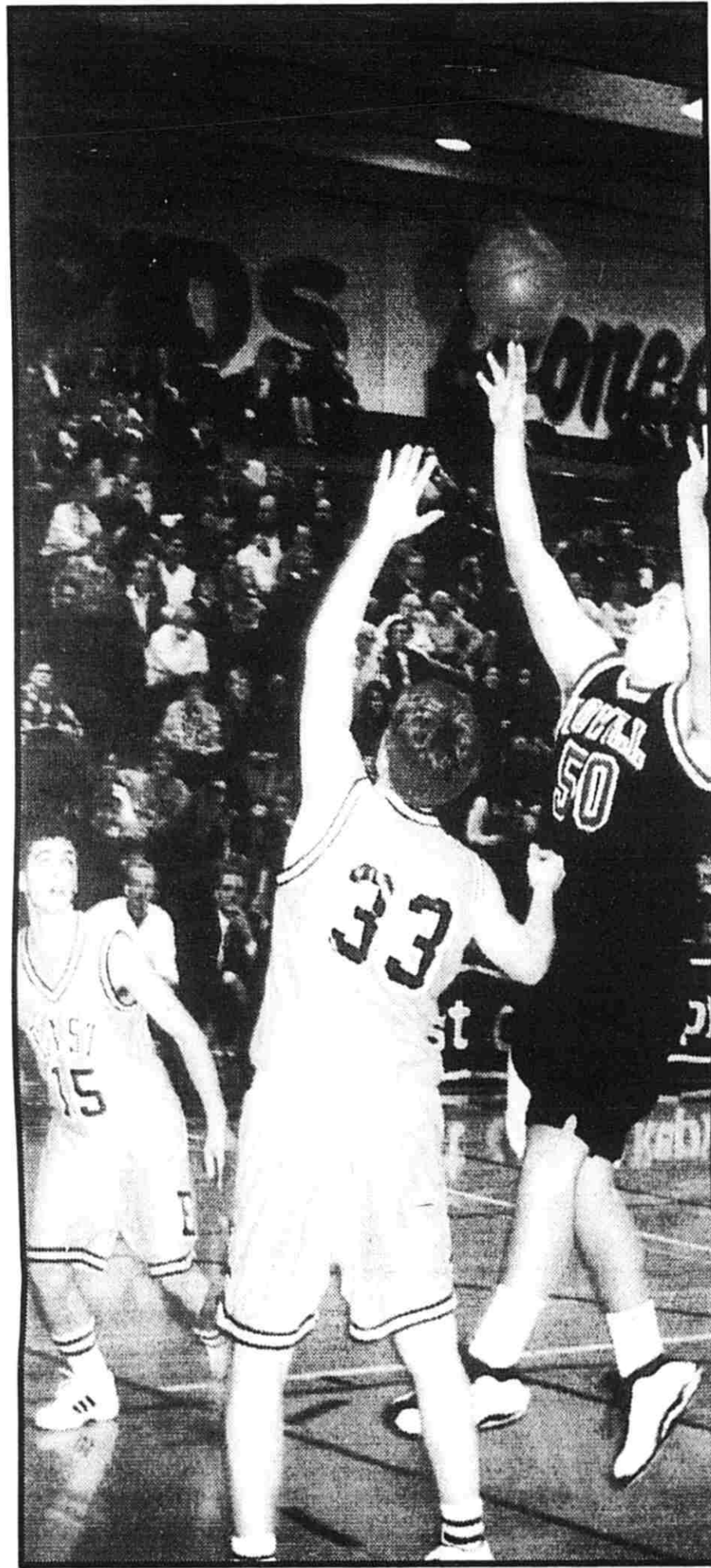
Greenville 75, Lowell 56

The Red Arrows couldn't take advantage of Ryan Mix's 20-point effort in its loss to the Yellowjackets.

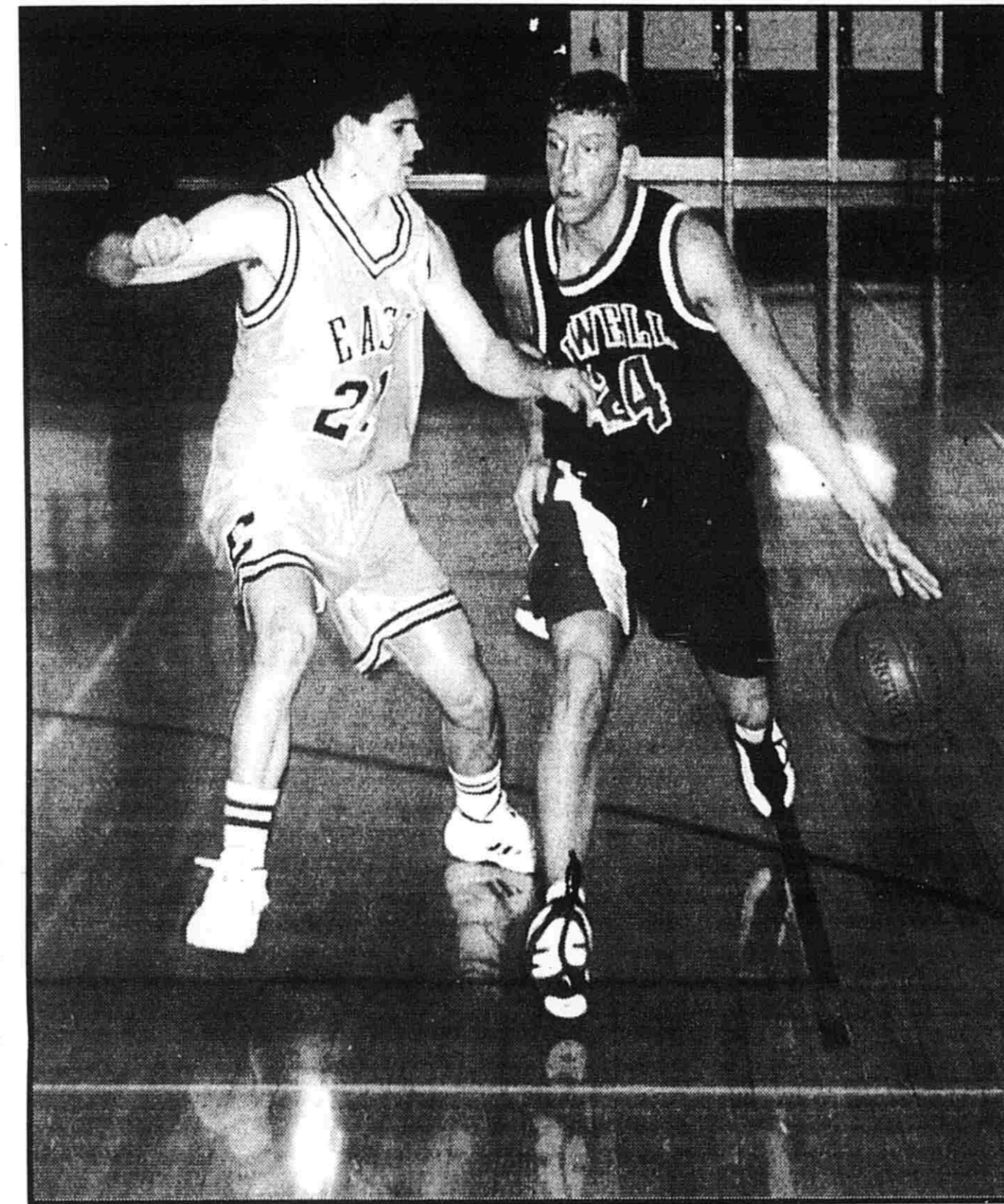
"Our effort wasn't what it needed to be," Lowell coach Pete Bush said.

"We got some momentum but it stopped once we got to within four," Bush said. "Mix played well offensively, but defensively we didn't do a lot of good out there. We allowed a team that averages 50-some points a game to score over 70 points."

Lowell missed a lot of hurried shots in the fourth quarter and Greenville netted theirs. That led to a 24-9 Yellowjacket advantage and



Tim Schutte buries a short jumper as EGR's Kyle Exelby looks on.



Shane Teelander brings the ball up court against Pioneer Dan Farrell.

better than what we gave at Greenville," Bush said. "It's hard to win on the road in this league. We just dug ourselves

After trailing by nine (34-25) at halftime, Lowell battled its way back into the contest in the third quarter.

the eventual 19-point victory. "This was a game I felt we would win," Bush said.

Douglass returns; Red Arrows come up short against East Kentwood

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

She had successfully executed the back walkover again and again in practice.

Laura Douglass' beam routine calls for her to do it twice. In Lowell's meet against East Kentwood, Douglass' first of the year, the junior nailed the first, but missed on her second back walkover.

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On Sunday, Lowell visited Jenison at Southside Arena. In that game the Red Arrows once again found themselves tied at the end of the first period but picked up the pace to eventually defeat the Wildcats by a 7-3 margin. In a true exhibition of teamwork, the Red Arrows shared the goal-scoring duties with seven different Lowell players, each scoring a goal. In the first period, Sevald and Kirgis scored on assists from Dabaja and Chad Rau. In a four-goal second period, Bryan Posthumus, Andi Larisch and Rau were each responsible for a goal and an assist while Daniel Woods assisted Josh Baker with another. The final Lowell goal was scored by Bobby Oliver in the third period with assistance from Woods.

Lowell also played a non-league game last Tuesday against a team from the Grand Rapids Amateur Hockey Association. The Red Arrows won that game 3-2, upping their overall season record to 7-6-2.

Lowell's next game will be on Friday, January 29 at 7 p.m. when they will travel to the Edge Arena in Holland to once again face off with West Ottawa.

"Executing the trick in practice is different from executing it in a meet," said Lowell gymnastics coach Michele DeHaan. "Especially when it is your first meet of the year."

Douglass has not participated in any of the two week-end invitationals the Red Arrows have competed in due to religious commitments.

Junior Renee Brower led the club with a score of 8.05. It was her first regional qualifying score this year in the exercise.

Freshman Katie Blough recorded a mark of 7.2. Amber O'Boyle finished at 6.85.

East Kentwood's Rachel Maloney was the event medalist with a mark of 8.5.

Brower and Blough both used their handsprings to tally their third regional qualifying scores on the vault. Brower scored a 7.8 and Blough a 7.75.

"Both girls need just one more qualifying score on the vault to compete in the regional," DeHaan said. "Once they get that we're going to

work on having them do more so they can improve their scores."

The most points a gymnast can score when executing a handspring is 8.6. "Unless they do a perfect handspring, their scores won't get much better than they are now," DeHaan explained.

Douglass scored a 7.0 and O'Boyle recorded a 6.55.

The event medalist was Maloney with an 8.2.

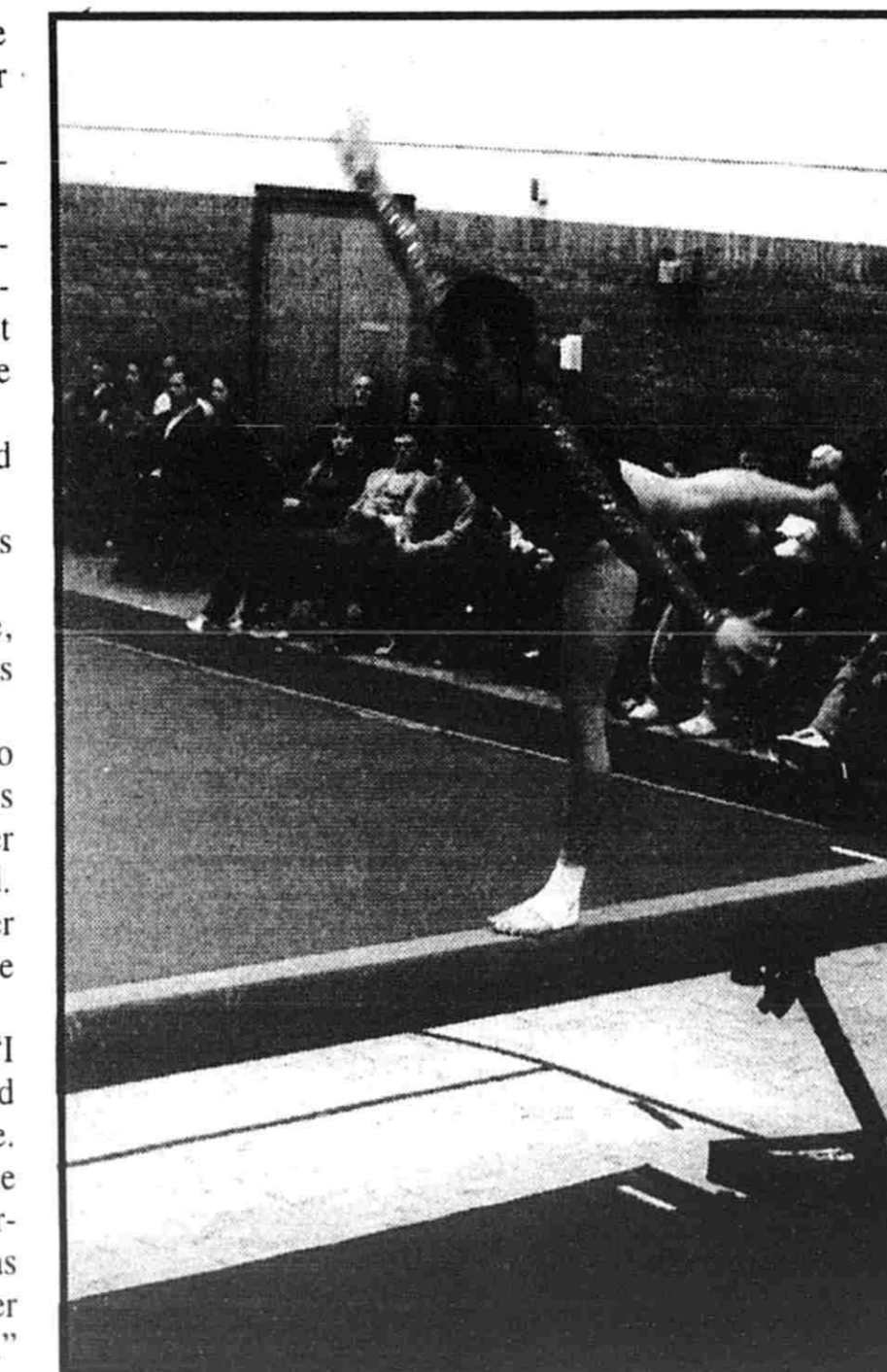
In the floor exercise, Brower is reaping the rewards from her hard work.

"Renee is required to do one high superior trick. She is doing three which gives her bonus points," DeHaan said.

Brower (8.05) scored her first regional qualifying score in the event.

Blough earned a 7.5. "I think Katie's nerves showed through on the floor routine. I think this being the first home meet made Katie a little nervous," DeHaan said. "She was off balance on some of her landings which is unlike her."

O'Boyle finished with a



Amber O'Boyle finished her beam routine with a score of 6.85.

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Katie Blough works on the uneven bars during Wednesday's meet with East Kentwood.

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7.05 and Douglass came through with a 6.75.

Maloney was again the event medalist with a score of 8.25.

Lowell's scores on the uneven bars were consistent, just not real high.

Blough was the team leader with a 6.0. Brower tallied a 5.75, O'Boyle a 5.4 and Douglass a 5.2.

The medalist was East Kentwood's Missy Thompson with a 9.25.

Lowell hosts Rockford on Wednesday. The meet starts at 7 p.m. at the Runciman gym.

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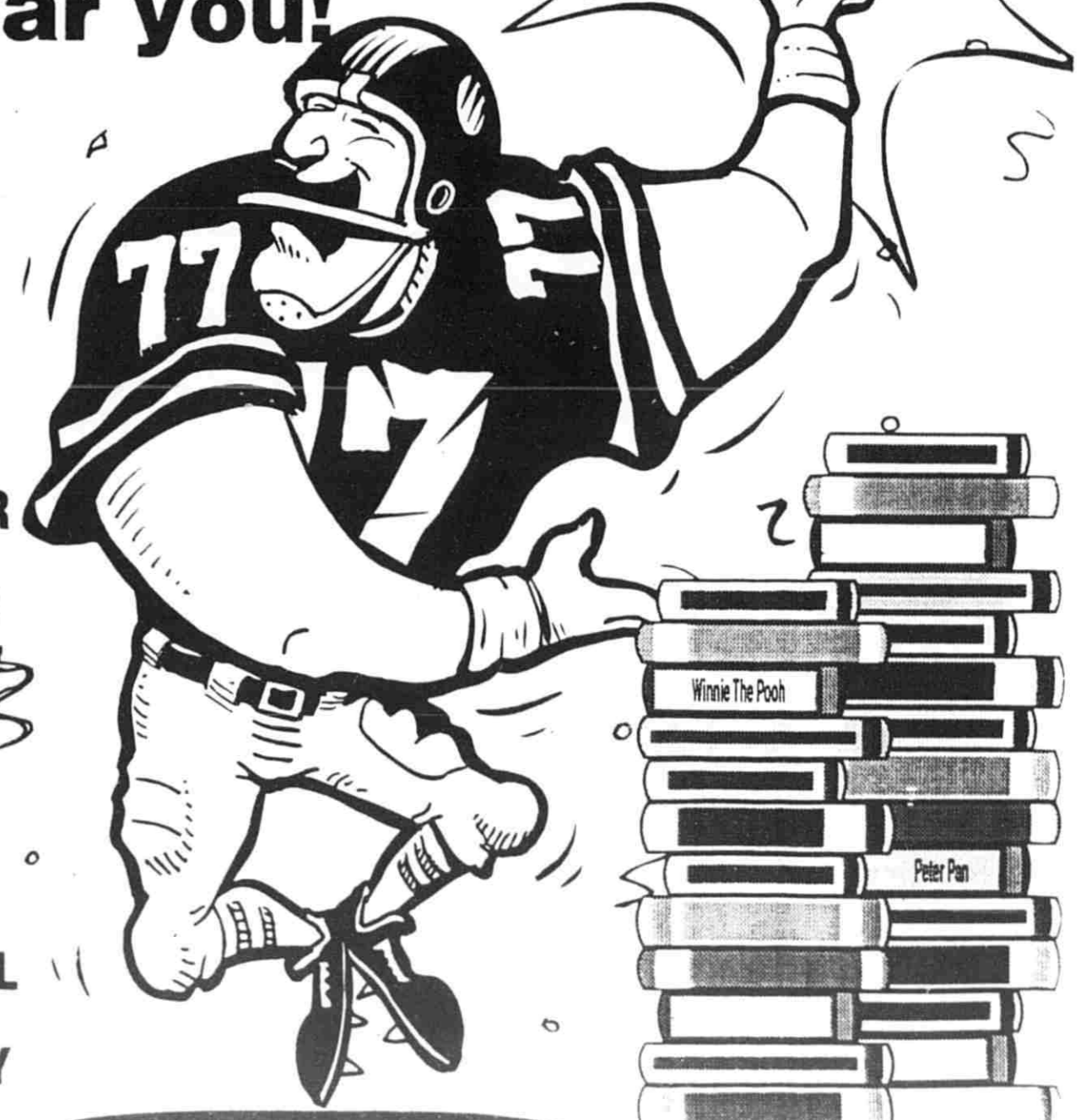
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BOD levels threaten plant treatment capacity

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

High levels of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), far exceeding Lowell's Wastewater Treatment Plant design capacity, are threaten-

ing its treatment capacity. The BOD problem has been caused primarily by Litehouse-Chadalee Farm's discharges into the sewer system, according to Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale.

The limit is 2,500 gallons a month. Since July of 1998, Litehouse numbers have been extremely high. Litehouse president Wendell Christoff noted that since then his company has been conscious of

what it is putting down the drain. BOD numbers were beyond 10,000 gallons in July. Suspended solids were over 8,000. The count for BODs now stands below 8,000 gallons, and suspended solids are below 4,000 gallons.

"The area that aggravates the process internally is horse-radish, because of the dirt and quantity going through, and the amount of product coming in and going out," Christoff said.

In working to find a solution to the problem, Christoff said Litehouse will have additional product handled by a Florida operation.

"It isn't good for employment but it helps to solve the problem as far as suspended solids and reducing BODs," Christoff said.

If the levels are kept within allowable limits, the Wastewater Treatment Plant could meet city and Lowell Township demands for the next 10 years with upgrades planned for the facility. No major expansion would be necessary.

"Litehouse has been a beneficial part of this community. We're at a point where we must work through this," Lowell mayor William Thompson explained. "Currently, we are using up part of the facility

dedicated to the township." Lowell Charter Township supervisor John Timponso told the city that there will be 350 new homes in the township in the near future.

"There will be problems if the city can't handle it," Thompson said.

Christoff said Litehouse doesn't want to put the city in a position it doesn't want to be in. "We realize we're approaching that now," he said.

Litehouse, in an effort to resolve the problem, has contacted B.B. Environment for information on a "Sludge-Free" system.

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Lowell Planning Commission recommends eliminating transient merchant ordinance

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

Transient merchants who visit the city of Lowell may soon have to find other places to go to sell their merchandise. Monday night, the Lowell Planning Commission unanimously recommended a proposal to the city council that would eliminate the city's transient merchant ordinance.

The goal of the move, as summed up by planning commissioner Clark Jahnke, is to rewrite the transient merchant ordinance to allow such merchants to sell their merchandise at a farmer's market in Lowell. Until that is established, the planning commission is recommending that the city use the Open Air business section of the ordinance.

A couple of business owners, however, were on hand to warn the planning commission about transferring the city's current problems of transient merchants from one situation to another. "I don't want to eliminate one problem, just to have it change its name," said Jeff Roys, owner of Cumberland Marketplace. Roys said he would like

to see the city really investigate the issue of having a farmer's market. What city officials could find is that a "cute" idea could really turn into one nightmare, he said. "Talk to the people in Saugatuck, Newaygo, even the Fulton Street Farmer's Market and what you will find is that there are rules, but the rules don't have any teeth," Roys said.

Barb Carpenter, owner of Blue Ribbon Feed, said the Fulton St. Farmer's Market does require that the items brought in by people are grown by them. There are also other rules, one being seniority over who gets to sell, Carpenter said.

Even with those rules, Roys said most of these farmer's markets have had to face the possibility of lawsuits. "How do you determine if someone has grown their produce?" he asked.

Carla Luscombe, of Two Seasons, said she believes that a ton of confusion has been created because two businesses are trying to save their business. All she wants to do is comply, she said. Planning commissioner

Gordon Barry, who sat on the committee that came up with the proposed change in transient merchant status, said this is not an adversarial situation, but rather one that everyone is trying to solve.

The committee itself not only included city officials, but also permanent and existing transient merchant owners, all of whom supported the proposal. "We are trying to make it fair for everybody, not only now, but 15 years from now," Barry said.

With that, the planning commission voted to recommend to eliminate current transient merchant permits and section in the city ordinance that the open air business be applied to all transient merchant requests, and that the city look into establishing a farmer's market on property within the city. The planning commission also asked for further direction from the city council on what it would like done to complete all of these tasks.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO 99-2

An Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Map of Bowne Township to Rezone Certain Property From "R-R" to "U-R".

At a regular meeting of the Bowne Township Board, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall on the 18th day of January, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Christian Wenger, Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Sally Johnson, Jon Merchant and Karen Hendrick.

ABSENT: None

The following ordinance was offered by Trustee Hendrick and seconded by Treasurer Johnson.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 - AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP/REZONING

The Official Zoning Map of Bowne Township is hereby amended to rezone the property shown on the attached map in Section 4 of the Township from "R-R" Rural Residential to "U-R" Urban Residential. The attached map is incorporated by reference in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3 - FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

The Official Zoning Map of Bowne Township, as amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after publication hereof.

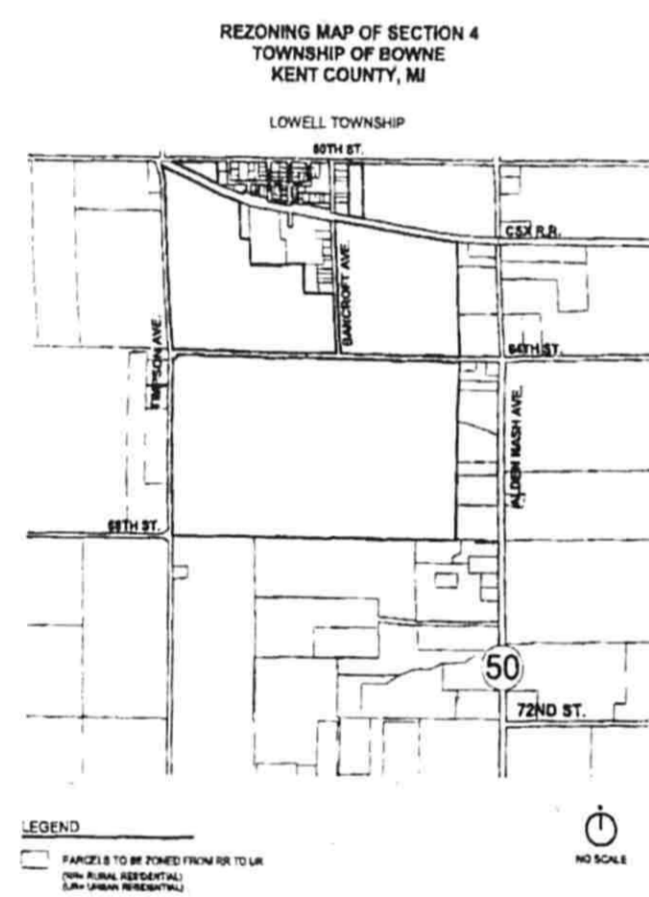
The Township Board of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, hereby approves this Ordinance.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE No. 99-2 TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM "R-R" RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO "U-R" URBAN RESIDENTIAL

Notice is hereby given that on January 18, 1999, the township Board of the Township of Bowne

adopted an ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of Bowne Township to rezone the property shown on the map below from "R-R" Rural Residential district to "U-R" Urban Residential district.

A copy of Ordinance No. 99-2 and the Official Zoning Map, as amended, can be purchased or inspected at the township offices, located at 6059 Linfield Avenue, Alto, Michigan, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. This ordinance becomes effective seven (7) days after publication of this notice.



ADOPTED: AYES: Hendrick, Kowalczyk and Johnson
NAYS: Merchant and Wenger
STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF KENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the township board of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on January 18, 1999, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to an in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, P.A. of Michigan 1967, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by law.

This ordinance can be inspected or purchased at the Bowne Township Office on Wednesdays and Fridays, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk
Date Adopted: 1/18/99
Date Published: 1/26/99

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