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Hard Water Woes

••• Are ahead for area residents as water treatment plant prepares to refurbish its filter room.

By J.N. Boorsma *Contributing Writer*

If you start seeing spots on your glassware or the soap just doesn't seem to lather, it isn't a figment of your imagination.

On March 9, Lowell's Water Treatment Plant will refurbish its filter room with new media and repaint its walls. This means the city of Lowell residents along with Lowell and Vergennes township residents will have hard water for awhile.

"This is the first time since the plant was built that we have done this," said plant superintendent, George Regan.

Several factors played in the decision to remove the media (sand, gravel and anthracite), through which the water is filtered to help condition it.

"Due to the shorter filter times along with when we backwashed the filter, it was not cleaning up as well as it used to," Regan explained. "Also, the walls need to be stripped and repainted, and to do that we need to take the media out."

At its regular council meeting last week, the Lowell City Council unanimously approved two businesses to do the paint removal via water blasting, and the media removal. The plant staff will repaint the walls. White Industrial Services, which bid \$4,800 for four days of work, was awarded the contract for the paint removal. K & D Grand Rapids, Inc. which was the only bidder for the media removal, bid \$2,210.

It will take about six weeks, or until the end of April, to complete the work. During that time, none of the water for the area will

be conditioned. Residents can expect the hardness to increase almost three times.

"Currently, conditioned water is about 130 milligrams per liter," Regan said. "That will increase to about 320 to 330 milligrams per liter."

What can people expect?

"Spotting on glasses," Regan said. "When washing the car, the water won't have that sheen when it runs off ... things of that nature."

If all goes well, residents probably won't have to experience this inconvenience again for about 20 years, if ever.

"We are hoping to incorporate a new plant expansion, but a lot depends on how things go in the local area," Regan said. A plant expansion would mean the addition of a filter to the waste program, making it easier for employees to clean the filters and change media without disturbing the normal plant operations. This, in turn, would eliminate a down time of about six weeks for such a project.

Of course, if all stays the same, meaning no plant expansion and no change in water usage, it would be another 20 years before the media would need to be changed, Regan explained, adding that an increase in water usage could make that time frame much less, like 10 to 15 years.

"Normally for something like this, if you last 10 to 15 years you're doing good," Regan said. "The fact that we haven't done it in 23 years means we have done very well."

Meijer obtains final approval on site plan

••• Construction on the 157,000 square foot store slated to begin in early April.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Understanding that future commercial developers will use Meijer as a measuring stick, Lowell Charter Township's Planning Commission has moved slowly and carefully in reviewing plans for the 157,000 square foot store.

Secure in that it has set a standard that best serves the township, the planning commission has approved a final site plan for Meijer.

The approval was contingent on final paper work agreement and certification from engineers for stormwater retention and drainage; also on any adjustment on the westerly drive

and that the dedicated public road be aligned for the proposed development to the west of the Meijer site.

"I want to thank Meijer for understanding the township's situation of not wanting to go from small to big in one project," said planning commissioner Mark Batchelor.

Lighting and signage are two key elements in which Meijer met the wishes of the township instead of its own.

Meijer will use high pressure sodium lights and bituminous dark asphalt to reduce refraction. The lights will have a 90 degree cutoff, limiting the amount of light and height which is thrown

back into the air. The height will range from 30-35 feet with some spots being less than that.

"It's not what we wanted. The observatory would have preferred low pressure sodium, but it is still much better than Lowell's city lights," said Evelyn Marron.

Meijer proposed some pylon signs but its final site plan calls for monument signs at the westerly-most drive, for the gas station prices and at Alden Nash Avenue. It will be similar to that of the Meijer store on the East Beltline.

Meijer real estate manager Mike Kinstle said Meijer is hoping to begin construction the first part of April.

Voters in on fight against gypsy moths

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

By nearly a 2-1 margin, residents of both Lowell and Vergennes townships approved a half mill increase over a three-year period for

gypsy moth spraying

The spraying will commence in the spring (May). It will be carried out by Aquatic Consulting Service, the same company which did a survey for each of the townships.

Each township paid \$3,000 for a survey and will pay \$14-\$15 per acre to have

be sprayed." Vergennes Township clerk Mari Stone said.

Lowell Charter Township residents approved the half mill increase by a vote of 680-349.

Vergennes Township approved the half mill increase for gypsy moth spraying by a

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Mari Stone
 Vergennes Township Clerk

the spraying completed.

The survey identifies problem areas in red blocks.

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vote of 557-338.

The half mill represents an additional \$43,397.39 to Lowell Township and approximately \$49,000 to Vergennes Township.

Pennies for Patients

••• Alto students collect over \$2,000 for the Leukemia Society.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It's not how you start a race ... it's how you finish.

Mary Burton's Alto Elementary students are a prime example.

Burton's third-graders were the only class of 18 which did not bring in any change on day one of the student council's "Pennies for Patients" school project.

Three weeks later, however, at project's end, their class was the one which collected the most change.

"I think the kids were a little embarrassed they were the only class that didn't bring in any change on that first day," Burton said. On the bulletin board in the hallway

where the running totals were kept, the piggy bank representing Burton's classroom read 0 (zero).

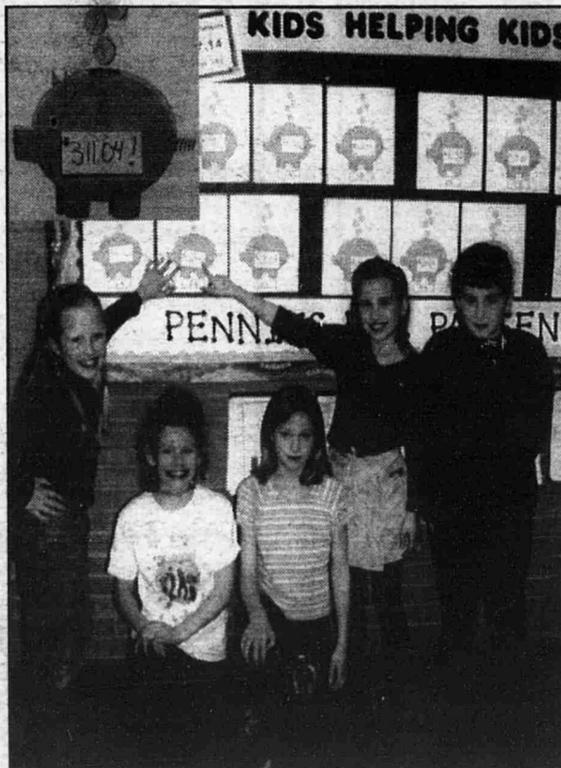
On the final day (Friday), their piggy bank read \$311.04 which clearly was the most change collected by any one class.

For their efforts, Little Caesar's Pizza, the sponsor of the fundraiser, will throw the class a pizza party.

The 18 Alto classrooms (K-5) collected \$1,835.37. With added donations from adults, the final total was \$2,075.85. The proceeds were donated to the Leukemia Society.

In 1960 only four percent of children with childhood

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Members of Mary Burton's third-grade class, standing, left to right, are: Megan Lyonnais, Amanda Beswick and Molly Fizer; kneeling, from left to right, are: Cassidy Venneman and Heather Burger.

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OBITUARIES

BAILLARD - Evah Mae (Baldwin) Bailard, of Alto, passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2000 at the age of 100 at Tendercare Nursing Home in Hastings. She was preceded in death by her husband Rev. James G. Bailard; a daughter Carolyn Jane; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. Evah is survived by three daughters and one son: Eileen Flynn and Caryl Jean DeLeeuw both of Wyoming, MI; Marguerite and Lyle Stauffer and Rev. Royle and Leta Bailard all of Alto; brother Irwin (Bud) Baldwin. Also surviving are eight grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; two great-great-great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Old Time Methodist Church, Alto. Funeral and Committal Services were held with Rev. Ran Boggs officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

RANDALL - Elwin E. Randall, aged 84, of Ada, passed away Friday, February 4, 2000. He leaves his wife Dorothy of 58 years; cousins Pat and Velma of Six Lakes, MI; brother-in-law Charles (Joyce) Heise, Arlen (Barbara) Heise; sister-in-law Lee (Dr. Richard) Rasmussen;

and many dear friends who struggled with him in his fight with Alzheimer's disease. Elwin (Al) was president and general manager of Alexander-Stafford Corporation owning it until his retirement in 1983. He was very active in the Civic Theater in the 50's and spent many winters in Sugarmill woods, Homasassa, FL. He, since, has led a quiet life raising Morganhorses. A private service was held at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell.

Rev. Gary Burdick of Ada Congregational Church officiating. As per his request no visitation. Interment in Woodland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial wishes may be made to Mark L. Morris, DVM, Memorial

Fund, Morris Animal Foundation for Research, 45 Inverness Dr., East Englewood, CO 80112-5480 or Alzheimers & Related Disorders, 225 W. 30th St., Holland, MI 49423.



Lowell Chamber of Commerce Board

Members of the new chamber board are, seated: Deb Pipe, Jennifer Village, Dale Triplett, president, and Peter Haefner; standing, from left, are: Don Schneider, Connie Gillette, Dennis Manza, Liz Baker, Beverly Hall, Joanne Poulias, Dave Pasquale, Jeanne Shores, Michael Sprenger and Marea Borg, treasurer. Missing from the picture is Ron Holcomb

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Front row: Becky, Rebecca & Rachel
 Standing: Marlene, Vickie, Jim, Jean & Carrie

CITY OF LOWELL

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to receive and review the various Assessment Rolls for 2000 at City Hall on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2000
 AT 9:00 A.M.

A second meeting, for the purpose of hearing appeals and a continuation thereof, will be held at City Hall on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000
 FROM 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. AND 1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 AND 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. if necessary

Appeals may be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than March 10, 2000. A personal appearance is not required.

The following ratios and multipliers are expected for Real and Personal Property assessments:

Commercial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Industrial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Residential Property	50.00%	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

Michael Blough, Mayor
 James Marfia, Assessor

Council gives its support for North Country Scenic Trail

By J.N. Boorsma
 Contributing Writer

Anational trail is one step closer to becoming a reality in the city of Lowell.

At the Lowell City Council meeting last week, the council unanimously approved a proposed route for the North Country Trail to wind its way through the city of Lowell.

"We wanted to get the route in place and see how it looks," said councilor Don Green, who is a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission and was recommending the trail route to the Lowell City Council. "We are not planning to get certification until we have the exact route."

As reported earlier, the trail would run from Grand River Drive from the east, go north on South Hudson to the

fairgrounds and work its way to Main Street. It would cross Main Street at the city parking lot and follow the Riverwalk, eventually winding its way north to Grindle past Fun Street to the state game area, where a trail is already in place.

"We decided to make the recommendation for this route at this point," Green said.

He also said the commission considered a secondary route which would have involved using the Division Street bridge and run along the east side of the river. The downfall for that area, however, is there is no camping

available for the hikers. Green said the alternative route of the east side of the Flat River could still become part of the plan.

Paula Wilbur, who has been serving as the North Country Trail coordinator for the Lowell portion of the trail, said her organization would put in the hard pack trail designed specifically for walkers only. If the city wanted anything more than a hard pack trail, that would be up to city officials. Also, the trail association would be responsible for the signage and making sure such signage would meet all city requirements.

The council unanimously gave its vote of approval for the trail route, making the Lowell connection of the North Country Trail a reality for trail organizers.

COLLEGE NEWS

A total of 4,322 students are included on the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1999-2000 academic year at Western Michigan University.

Eric Howes' name was inadvertently omitted from the list previously published in the Lowell Ledger. He is the son of Steven and Linda Howes and is majoring in graphic design.

To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 12 hours of graded class work.

1999 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Included from the Lowell area are the following: **Erin P. Burgess, Sarah J. Debiak, Amanda S. Foley, Roxanne J. Gallert, Jennifer J. Lastfogel, Julie M. Postema, Jennifer R. Spoor, Kelley J. Sytsma and Carissa L. Yunker.**

From the Alto area are: **Kathryn R. Bartz, Dana M. Houseman, Monica A. Muuse, Keith E. Osterhaven and Krista L. Posthumus.**

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the fall

Meghan Geer, a Hope College freshman from Lowell, has received recognition

for her first-year seminar project, "Tuereg People."

Ten works were chosen for display in the college's Van Wylen Library from among entries submitted by the faculty teaching the first-year seminars during the fall, 1999 semester. The projects include papers, posters and a variety of creative works. The winners were also honored at a special brunch.

First-year seminars are open to first-year students only. They focus on ways of knowing, seeing and evaluating rather than on specific content or knowledge.

Geer is the daughter of Pam Geer of Lowell and Steven Geer of Traverse City. She is a 1999 graduate of Lowell High School.

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NOTICE

Amendment to the VERGENNES TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. Revising road construction standards for the 2000-1 of the Vergennes Township Zoning tiered system of lots served to reflect the Ordinance, was adopted by the Vergennes current and future amended Kent County Township Board on February 21, 2000. This standards with certain exceptions adoption affects the Private Road Ordinance in numerous sections. It is summarized as follows:

Revising construction standards for roads served for commercial and industrial uses Lots served by a private road start at 3, Approval process changes by adding public hearing, may seek professional advice, Changed width of private road easements to application dates and requirements, proof of liability insurance coverage, maintenance agreements content and drainage be 66 feet Added shared driveway definition to serve 2 requirements abutting lots, shared driveway easement width Addition that Township Board may waive or must be 66 feet or 33 feet if a recorded deed revise requirements in extraordinary restriction that the road will not be extended circumstances, and may waive building or occupancy permits before a private road is completed Added the length of a private road may be 3960 feet measured along the centerline Added 500 feet spacing between private road entrances intersecting a public road Requiring appropriate stop and speed signs, address numbers posted at the driveway entrances Added that a dead end road shall not serve more than 25 lots unless has a boulevard entrance or a loop configuration Adding method of calculation of lots served by a private road Adding private road location may not create non-conforming lot dimensions or setbacks on adjoining parcels	The complete text of Ordinance 2000-1 is on file and posted at the township office, located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, and copies are available during regular business hours. The offices are open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after publication unless a notice of intent to file referendum is filed within such time and, if so, then this ordinance shall take effect at such time as is provided by MCLA 125.282 as amended.
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Mari C. Stone
 Vergennes Township Clerk

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet in the township offices at 6059 Linfield S.E., Alto on

MONDAY, MARCH 13

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Evening 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. by appointment only.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

- 1). by letter addressed to the Bowne Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 13th
- 2). appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets.

The Tentative Real Property assessment and assessment multiplier required by PA 165 of 1971 at:

Ratio - 50%	Multiplier - 1.00
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Dennis McKelvey - Assessor
 Christian Wenger - Supervisor
 Bowne Township

Reflections

Of Faith

By Pastor Bill Price
Wesleyan Church

Have you ever gazed up to the heavens and wondered what God was like? Who is this person or force or entity responsible for all the complex micro and macro forms of creation? While no complete answer could be contained in this brief devotional column, a good place to start would be in the scriptures, with John 1:1.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The writer, John, the apostle, begins his gospel by solidly connecting Jesus Christ with God. He does this in three ways. First, by stating that the Word was in the beginning just like God. Secondly, the Word was with God, in the beginning. Finally, the Word was God from the beginning. In other words the Word equals or is the same as

"You look just like your father" or "You act just like your mother?" Just as in many human families, you can learn a lot about the Father by looking carefully at the Son. Why not do some discovering for yourself this week, through the gospels.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 1: Barak Brown, Jill Callihan.
MARCH 2: Mary Vezino, Roger MacNaughton, Anna Kline.
MARCH 3: Sarah Newell.
MARCH 4: Pat Fonger, Scott Vashaw, Bryce Tulppo, Patrick N. Johnson, Art Warming.
MARCH 5: Don Silvis, Goldie Clark, Casey Sokolowski, Bea Richardson.
MARCH 6: Pat Covell, Darlene McClure.
MARCH 7: Carrie Metternick, Marshal Mooney, Michael Barnes, Shirley Canfield.
MARCH 8: Amber Rittersdorf, D.J. Main.

God. Those are pretty bold statements! John continues to defend and support these claims throughout the Gospel.

But what has this got to do with what God is like? The point is, with the coming of Jesus, the Son of God, we now have God in our midst, or the incarnation of God. God literally spent about thirty-three years walking amongst us so that we might get a good look at who He is.

The Greek term used in this first verse is logos, which means "the way God communes with or relates to the human family." The logos is our ticket to understanding the character and personality of God. John says to us, look no further than Jesus Christ. Another way to say it is, Jesus Christ represents everything we need to know about God. There is nothing else to know, nothing else to say. He is the Word.

So if you are trying to understand what God is like, instead of looking into the heavens, look at the life of Jesus through the gospels. You're going to find that Jesus' words are God's words. His love and mercy are the same as God. Both demonstrate equal power. Their compassion for lost people is identical. Their love for you and me is indistinguishable. They are one in the same.

Has anyone ever said,



Thomas and Kathy Nugent are proud to announce the birth of their son Connor Ligouri Nugent on February

Harry Potter parties at KDL branches

Kent District Library invites Harry Potter fans to enjoy games, magical elixirs and wizardly crafts in a fun celebration of the popular book series. This March and April, all KDL branches will be throwing a Harry Potter party for ages nine to 13. Registration is required. The program lets fans of

9, 2000 at 10:35 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces and measured 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jim and Sharon McFall and Terry and Jean Nugent of Lowell.

Great-grandparents are Paul and Eleanor Dintamin, Lucille Slowinski and Bonnie Jakeway.

He was also welcomed home by aunts and uncles Renee Nugent, Sheila and Conan Burkhardt, Betsy and Mike Nugent, Kim and Russ Race and cousins Steve Bouwman, Tyler and Kristen Burkhardt and Logan, Garrett and Holly Race.

Tom and Kellie Read Jr. are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Thomas Walker Read III. He was born Wednesday, February 9, 2000 weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming him home are sisters Bailey and Makayla and brother Trevor Smith. Grandparents are Dan and Mary Kay Nelson of Lowell, Lynn and Paul Malchick of Grand Rapids and Tom and Vicky Read of FL.

Great-grandmothers are Mary Phillips of Lowell, Emma Stowell of FL and Betty Read of Grand Rapids.

Bott's Beans.

The program will be held at the Alto branch on Friday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m. Call 868-6038 to register.

The Englehardt branch in Lowell will offer this program on Thursday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m. Call 897-9596 to register.

Attention All Coaches, Proud Parents, Athletes & Others Who Wish To Submit Photos In The Ledger...



It is important that the subject's face not be shaded in order to print your photo clearly in the paper.

All group pictures should be taken WITHOUT caps, visors, etc.

Photos will no longer be accepted if faces are too dark.

Whitecaps hosting D.A.R.E. Day

The West Michigan Whitecaps will be hosting West Michigan DARE Day on Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. All current and former DARE students along with parents are invited.

Tickets are on sale now for the low cost of \$6 for reserve seating and \$4 for bleacher seats and can be purchased through your DARE officers, or at Lowell Police Department. All students are encouraged to wear DARE T-shirts or any DARE items (buttons, pins, etc.)

Ticket purchase deadline is March 31 at noon and they'll be delivered shortly after this date. Remember, this shows your support for your local DARE program. If you have any questions, please contact officers Steve Bukala or Chris Hurst.



Week of 3/6 - 3/10

ELEMENTARY

*White & chocolate milk offered daily.
* Lunch: \$1.35

MON: Chicken nuggets or pork rib BQ on bun, carrots, fruit mix.

TUES: Macaroni & cheese or hot ham & cheese on bun, sweet peas, blueberries, cinnamon roll.

WED: Waffle sticks or cereal choice, scrambled eggs, fruit juice choice hash browns.

THURS: Italian dunkers & meat sauce w/cheese stick or cheeseburger on bun, corn/fruity jello.

FRI: No School Staff Development Day.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

*White & chocolate milk offered daily.
* Lunch: \$1.50

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TUES: Macaroni & cheese or hot ham & cheese on bun, sweet peas, blueberries, cinnamon roll.

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THURS: Italian dunkers & meat sauce w/cheese stick or cheeseburger on bun, corn/fruity jello.

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

We Join Us In Worship

<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936</p> <p>Worship.....8:30 A.M. Coffee & Fellowship Time.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....9:50 A.M. Worship.....11:00 A.M. Kid's Club (Wed.).....After school till 5:30</p> <p>REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlementwood • Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....11 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:00 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (Assembly of God) 3050 Alden Nash S.E. • 897-1100 Nursery for Every Service Robert W. Holmes, Pastor Jonathan Walker, Youth Pastor</p> <p>SUNDAYS: Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Alive: 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Family Night: (for All Ages) 7-8 p.m.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21</p> <p>www.iserv.net/~goodshop Sunday School.....9:00 A.M. Sunday Worship.....10:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Wednesday Evening.....7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Joseph Fremr, Pastor 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible</p>
<p>Vergennes United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Celebration 8:30 & 11:00 AM Located between Ada and Lowell, three miles North of M-21, at the corner of Bailey & Parnell Phone: (616) 897-6141 Pastor Nathaniel "Than" Johnson "Come and try us again for the first time!"</p>	<p>APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Sunday Services 10:00 A.M. at the Cherry Creek Elementary School 12675 Foreman Road, Lowell, MI 49331 CALL FOR FREE HOME BIBLE STUDIES Pastor Robert L. Hubbard Phone: (616) 241-1739 email: aplighthouse@yahoo.com</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M.</p> <p>TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWare.....Pastor Cindy Talcott.....Christian Ed Director Megan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>

Viewpoint



cozy corner by Roger Brown

Last week's ever so boring column filled you in on the details of the partial sinking of my boat. If you couldn't force yourself to read all that garbage, then the bottom line is this... My older, "seen-better-days" 25' fishing boat sank at the dock during an extremely strong tide. One outboard was completely submerged, the other was partially under. I had a house full of company coming for the holidays in a matter of days. The boat is center to most activities here in the Keys. My mechanic was out of town on a ski vacation. I was in deep doo-doo.

With the boat hoisted and drained, I went to work trying to diagnose the damage and apply first aid where possible. I use the term "first aid" loosely. I really had no idea what I was looking for or what I should do to fix what I might find wrong. It was one of those situations where somebody had to do something, and the only "somebody" was me.

The first thing I did was to take all the covers off the engines and hose them down with fresh water. Then I should have called a broker and bought shares of WD-40 - went through about a dozen cans of the stuff.

I sprayed WD-40 everywhere. I took out the spark plugs and liberally sprayed it in the cylinders. I sprayed it in the carburetors. I sprayed it into and onto anything that looked like it might move or conduct electricity. I even sprayed it into my eyes a couple of times. That's a little stunt that's highly overrated.

I think I was sick the day they taught us about electrolysis in high school chemistry. Consequently, I can't tell you what makes it happen. I can now tell you from experience that anywhere salt water comes in contact with electrical current, the copper connections dissolve almost immediately. I think this is a form of electrolysis. This fiasco produced several good examples that probably would have been great experiments in that chemistry class. This should have happened back in high school. Maybe I could have improved that "D" to a "C."

Fortunately, the way the boat sank, the battery compartment went under first. All my chemistry experiments were there, rather than at the engine end of the connections. The connectors were eaten away at the battery and there was no current in the wires by the time the engines went under. If the term "lucky" could be applied anywhere to this mess, that is about is. I stripped back wire and crimped on several new connectors.

What does the guy who knows absolutely nothing about engines always do when faced with a problem? That's right, he puts in a new spark plug. In this case it was twelve of them. I should have bought some NGK stock as well.

I played around with the fuel system, pumping, draining and spilling gasoline until somehow I soaked a leg of my shorts. Of course, I left them on until the gasoline burned my leg. It just wouldn't be a project unless I hurt myself somehow.

The really scary part had arrived. It was time to see if the engines would do anything, maybe actually start and run.

I began with the starboard engine that had been only partially submerged. A little throttle, some choke and a turn of the key. Unbelievable! It started right up and continued to run. Now for the real test, the completely submerged port engine. Throttle, choke, turn the key and ... "Barrrooooooomm!" It started. It ran. It ran strong. It continued to run. You think Mark MacGuire was elated when he hit number 61 - that was nothing compared to this.

That was two months ago. Since then I've had all the carburetors cleaned because the saltwater exposure eventually gummed them up. The saltwater battle finally got to my trim tab motor and wash down. They've both been replaced. The last time I started up the port engine it barely turned over. I'm afraid the starter is going bad. I'm guessing this will be the norm for awhile. I'll chase problems on these old engines until they really die. Kinda like life after 50. I know that sounds morbid but unfortunately it's true.

On the plus side, we limped through the holidays with the boat running most of the time. Also, my mechanic said my first aid approach covered pretty much everything he'd have done if he hadn't been skiing. That was good to hear. I can come away from this all knowing I'm not a complete moron. When you've stumbled through life the way I have, there is a lot of consolation in hearing something like that.

Sharing The Vision

PETER L. GUSTAFSON
Lowell Board of Education President

The school district's demographics study is moving to a conclusion, and it is apparent that new facilities will be required to accommodate actual and anticipated growth in our community. This two-year study process will soon culminate in a decision by the board of education about what new facilities will best meet the needs of Lowell area students and families. It is anticipated that the board will authorize a bond proposal, to be presented to the voters, in order to raise the revenue needed to construct new school buildings.

As a result of extensive studies, analysis by the demographics task force, and input from public forums, two basic alternatives have emerged regarding the new buildings needed for the district. The first (and more costly up front) alternative would involve construction of a new middle school building, expansion of the high school, and some realignment of usage

in our existing facilities. Under this first alternative, construction of new elementary buildings would be deferred until "phase 2," several years in the future.

The second alternative would involve construction of two new elementary buildings, strategically located in the district, along with the modest expansion of the high school. Again, some realignment of use would take place in our existing buildings.

Both of these approaches offer positive attributes, but I have noted considerable support in the community for new elementary buildings that would enable us to enhance our "neighborhood schools" and keep the elementary buildings relatively small and manageable. These sentiments make good sense, and are in line with current thinking about the most effective way to educate kids in the elementary grades.

We welcome your input on this important question, and when the final decision is made, we are confident that it will reflect the proactive approach to meeting Lowell's educational needs that you as citizens have a right to expect from your school board and administration.

We also hope that you will join with us to fulfill the educational needs of our growing community, by supporting the bond issue that will be presented to the voters later this year. Our goal remains clear: To provide top quality educational opportunity for the young people of Lowell as we enter the 21st century, at a prudent and sensible cost to our taxpayers.

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Kevin Miller

REACTIVE AIRWAYS DISEASE

The flu season continues. Fever, sniffles, nasal drainage and cough are all familiar symptoms to the growing number of victims of this year's flu. But this year there are added symptoms which are not as familiar: wheezing and chest pressure. Normally, these symptoms are associated with asthma.

People with asthma have a disease which causes a restriction of the airway within the lungs. Shortness of breath and the feeling of breathing through a straw or the sensation of not being able to take an adequate breath are common when the bronchial tubes tighten.

Some people have these symptoms daily while others suffer only occasional episodes. Asthma is controlled with a variety of medicines including inhalers and/or pills. But asthma is a continuing process that must be managed as a chronic condition. When a person develops these same symptoms in the face of a respiratory illness which is transient in nature, this is known as reactive airways disease.

Reactive airways disease is not considered a chronic condition. The symptoms develop as a result of some other underlying cause, such as the flu. The treatment is often identical to that used to control asthma, but the wheezing and chest pressure end when the respiratory illness is resolved. This is an important distinction because it means that the diagnosis is not asthma; even though the symptoms are the same in character as asthma, the duration is temporary.



Ledger Entries

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

125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL MARCH 3, 1875

This issue is missing. We substitute March 1st, 1871. The new Catholic church in Grattan is said to be the largest frame church building in the state. It will seat 1000 and cost \$14,000.

Last Friday's gale did considerable damage, including the Union School's brick chimney toppling through the roof into an occupied primary classroom. Nobody was seriously hurt.

A letter for woman suffrage comes from "Silex." The "Leading Grocery House of Lowell," proprietor Rix Robinson, carries a half-page ad for wholesale and retail groceries in the Union Block.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER MARCH 1, 1900

The Ledger goes out two pages short because of the big snowstorm and delay of ready-printed paper sent by freight. The editor resolves to print all at home henceforth.

A.W. Weekes is again a village president nominee after a large (91 votes) Citizens Caucus. Three nominees decline to serve various offices and others are nominated. The Peoples Caucus is yet to come.

The Holland Sugar Company calls a farmers' meeting at Train's Opera House for Saturday afternoon to teach and make contracts with farmers to grow sugar beets.

American and British Horse Associations are enjoying great demand for fine harness horses. The horseless carriage age is not upon us.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO FEBRUARY 26, 1925

A "former Lowell boy" proposes a homecoming in the summer, put on by the businessmen, so people like him could revisit old scenes such as Island Park and Devil's Peak and see the rows of maples in town.

A dance in Smyrna was raided last Friday and several men arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Hope College girls will visit the high school next week to talk to students and give entertainments at the basket ball games and in churches.

There were 100 persons who attended the four half-days of the Poultry school at the high school, sponsored by the Ag Association.

Sheriff Smith protests county licenses on department vehicles, as they are readily recognized, making surprise raids no surprise.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER MARCH 2, 1950

The electric plant is fortunate to run on plentiful diesel fuel, but the coal shortage gives dealers only "mine-run" coal, which they must sort for customers' needs. Farmers have opened their woodlots to stretch the supply.

The rising cost of coffee forces restaurants in Lowell to raise their prices to 6 cents a cup.

Supt. Walter Gumser drives 200 miles in a snowstorm to bring the artwork slated for the PTA exhibition, here from Jackson where it was held up because of the storm.

Two buildings burned at Ferris Institute last week, but the new term will open on schedule.

All of Lowell's entries in the biggest-ever high school solo and ensemble regional contest placed in the Honor Divisions I and II

25 YEARS LOWELL LEDGER AND SUBURBAN LIFE FEBRUARY 27, 1975

The flashing red light from a volunteer fireman's car is stolen while he is at the scene of a fire.

Shuffling and breaking & entering are approaching epidemic proportions. A letter from someone in jail for a year for theft implores youth to not repeat his mistake.

Lowell receives the EPA grant of \$37,125 for the wastewater treatment project; total cost will be \$49,500.

There were 128 who attended the annual Rotary Farmer's Day Dinner.

Wells to resign from clerk's position before term expires

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Charter Township clerk Carol Wells announced four years ago when she was elected to another term, it would be her last.

Well, the clerk's term is ending sooner than she thought. Wells recently announced she will be resigning from her post of nearly 34 years, effective May 15. If necessary, she has agreed to stay on until the end of the month.

"Since November, I have been thinking about leaving the area so I can be more centrally located among my children in Nebraska and Texas," Wells said.

Timpson recommends merging private road ordinances

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

If approved by its attorney, Lowell Charter Township may be adding language to its Private Road Ordinance.

Township supervisor John Timpson has asked the township's attorney to merge a portion of Cascade Township's ordinance with theirs and bring it back to the board for review.

Merging the two would allow the township under certain circumstances to change the minimum requirement for road grades from six to eight percent.

"There are certain situations when the topography is too severe, and changing the minimum grade requirement would enable us to save more trees on these sites," Timpson said. "Right now, we're decimating sites to meet the standards set in the ordinance."

Township clerk and board member Carol Wells said the township has a good ordinance which has been amended several times and has worked well. "I don't think it needs to be touched up," she concluded.

She had planned on serving her full term, but a knock on her door changed all of that. "I got a knock on my door from someone who wanted to buy my house," Wells explained.

One of the stipulations was that Wells be out by May 15. The clerk agreed and is now busy making plans for her relocation to York, Nebraska.

Wells' resignation means the township must appoint her replacement within 30 days prior to the effective date of resignation.

According to township supervisor John Timpson, the township is looking for someone to fill the post.

"It's obviously an important position that we need to fill," Timpson said.

A township resident interested in discussing the position may call the township office at 897-7600. Wells' term ends in November at which time the clerk would have to run for a new term. The deadline to file for the clerk position is 4 p.m. on May 16.

Wells presently serves on the Lowell Charter Township Board and planning commission (20 years).

The township clerk was honored last April for her exemplary work over the last 33 years by the Michigan Clerks Association. She was named Township Clerk of the Year.

Wells was first elected to the clerk's position in 1966. "It's going to be tough leaving the area," Wells says. "I am going to miss all the friends I have made."

Lowell Township extends deadline for Smith

••• It will use the period to decide whether the home-based business ordinance needs amending.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A time line for a Lowell Charter Township decision over whether Randy Smith and Melissa Bilski, who sell irrigation systems from their home at 3210 Kissing Rock can stay or need to relocate, has been extended to Nov. 1.

Under the current ordinance, their business no longer qualifies as a home-based business occupation because it has outside employees.

Smith's special use request was turned down by the zoning commission and that decision was upheld by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

His attorney asked for an ordinance clarification and that it be amended to allow the business to stay. He added the township has things with more of an impact than

Smith's home-based business.

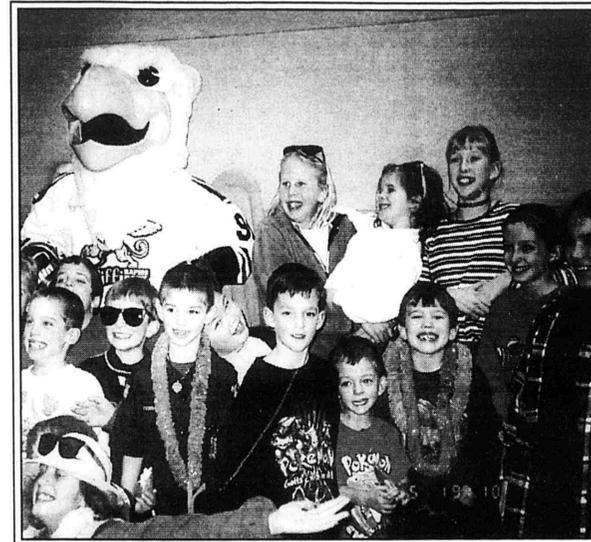
The planning commission has indicated it is not interested in amending its home-based business ordinance and has requested that Smith relocate his business to a commercial zone.

The township board disagreed, explaining it needs to look at the home-based business occupation and decide whether it should be amended. It has asked the township attorney to finalize his opinion on the matter and get back to the township board.

Because of this controversy, the township has extended Smith's deadline to run his business from his home until Nov. 1. The board's decision will determine if he can stay or must relocate.

"We didn't think it would be fair to ask Smith to relocate in the middle of his season," said township clerk Carol Wells. "A November deadline will allow him to finish his business season. We do not have a definite answer yet as to how we're going to solve this issue."

The situation came up for review last year because residents complained the business was operating in an area where agricultural zoning doesn't allow for it.



Sign Up With the Scouts

In an effort to attract more members, Cub Scout Pack 3188 held a skating party at Roll Away Lanes. Boys in grades one through four were invited to come skate with the Cub Scout Pack on Feb. 29. Pack 3188 is sponsored by the Lowell First United Methodist Church. Its activities have included attending a Grand Rapids Griffins hockey game, a pinewood derby, a Klondike Derby and a Blue and Gold banquet potluck.



Correction....

In the Feb. 23 edition of the Lowell Ledger, Beryl Bartkus's Town Talk answer should have read, "I am a pharmacist and with rare exception both are not covered."

Vergennes Township Board of Review Notice was inadvertently left out of last week's Ledger.



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Mary Burton's class are the proud winners of "Pennies for Patients," an Alto Elementary student council project. The third-graders are now making plans for a pizza party.

Pennies, cont'd... From Page 1

acute lymphocytic survived; today that figure has skyrocketed to 80 percent. The motto of the pennies campaign is "Kids Helping Kids."

This is the second straight year the Alto student council coordinated a small change project for the elementary building. Last year, Alto students collected over \$1,000 for an orphanage in Russia. The Alto student council is supervised by Sharon Vensus.

During the three-week period, students also watched a Leukemia Society video. In

it, Charlie Brown talks to kids about the disease and how it affects people. Parents helped the students count the coins each

day during afternoon recess. Student council parent representative DeeAnn Wilcox organized the money counting

and deposited the money in the bank each day. Also helping Wilcox were JoAnn Kempker and Sue Wernet.

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The special use permit application and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
 Lowell Charter Township

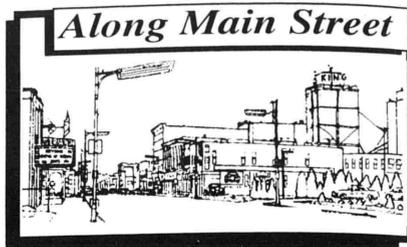
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 The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood program on Wednesday, March 1 from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station located at 315 S. Hudson.

LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN-UPS
 Lowell Little League sign-ups for boys baseball & girls softball ages 7-15 will be held Thursday, March 2 from 6-8 p.m. and on Saturday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary School Music Room.

BAKE SALE AT HUNTINGTON BANK
 Lowell Women's Club will sponsor a bake sale this Friday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Huntington Bank.

BENEFIT FOR PEGGY BOWDEN
 A fundraiser to benefit Peggy Bowden will be held at Larkin's Other Place on Saturday, March 4 at 6 p.m. There will be music, food, cash bar and a silent auction. A \$10 donation is requested at the door.

LOWELL DAY IN LAKE LAND
 Lakeland, FL, will be the site for Lowell Day on Sun. March 5 at 1 p.m. A buffet brunch will be held at Huntington Hill Country Club, corner of 98 & Duff Rd., then west 3 or 4 miles. Please RSVP to Barb at 863-682-7136 or Mary at 863-683-6336.

LOWELL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING
 The Lowell Athletic Boosters will hold their regular Main Street, cont'd, pg. 9

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF VERGENNES TOWNSHIP WILL MEET AT THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP HALL

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Lowell Woman Injured in Early Evening Accident

A Lowell woman incurred an injured knee and some bumps on her head in a two-car accident Thursday night west of Lowell on M-21. Erin Kenyon, 17, was a passenger in a westbound vehicle driven by Wayne Michael Allen when a pickup truck driven by Sohelia Dawson, 21, of Grand Rapids, was attempting to turn east and pulled into the path of Allen's car. Kenyon was transported to Spectrum Health Downtown.

COLLEGE NEWS

Melissa K. Peterson has been named to the dean's list at Albion College for the fall 1999 semester.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. To qualify, students must take at least three units in graded courses and successfully complete four units.

Peterson is a senior majoring in anthropology and sociology and women's studies and is a member of the Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of Kay E. Oligney of Lowell and a graduate of Lowell High School.

Albion College is a private liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

Women's Club News & Notes:

The February meeting of the Lowell Women's Club was held jointly with Lowell Rotary Club on Feb. 9 at the Masonic Temple. The guest speaker was Richard Norton Smith, director of the Ford Museum.

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be March 8 in the Media Center at Lowell High School at which time exchange students will speak.

On Friday, March 3, a bake sale will be held at Huntington Bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The prom dress consignment sale sponsored by Lowell Women's Club will be held on Saturday, April 15 in the cafeteria at Lowell High School. Drop-off time for dresses to be sold will be Tuesday, April 11 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Pick-up for unsold dresses or cash from dresses sold will be Monday, April 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.

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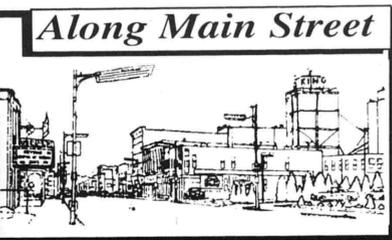
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meeting in the high school staff lounge on Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m. Please come and support your athletes.

LOWELL AREA 6TH ANNUAL CROP WALK RALLY
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COMMUNITY EXPO 2000
 The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is planning the Lowell Community Expo 2000 for Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. If you would like to spotlight your business, church or organization, call Liz at 897-9161.

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SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD

FEBRUARY 21, 2000 - 7:00 P.M.
 MOTIONS APPROVED:

- Minutes of January 17, 2000 meeting
- Treasurer's Report/Invoices
- Motion to grant final development plan approval to Carlson Farms, Planned Unit Development, Phase I
- Motion to appoint Jerry Gauger and Dan Serne to Community Cooperation Model Recreation Committee
- Motion to approve and enter into annual agreement with Community Development Block Grant Program for the year 2000
- Motion to approve lot split application form
- Motions to hold Annual Meeting 2000 on March 25th, at 10:00 a.m.
- Motion to adjourn at 7:37 p.m.

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 Vergennes Township Clerk

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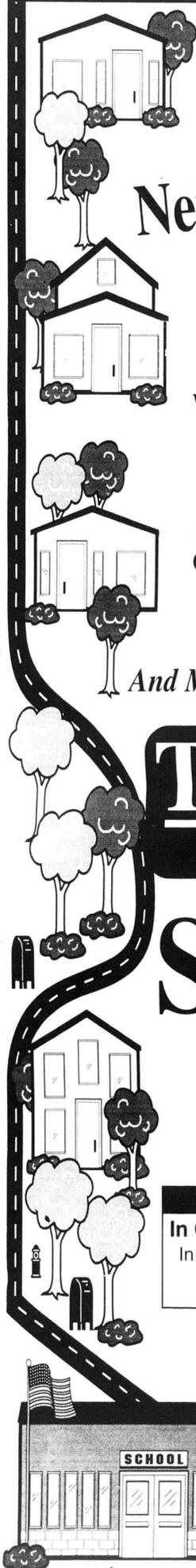
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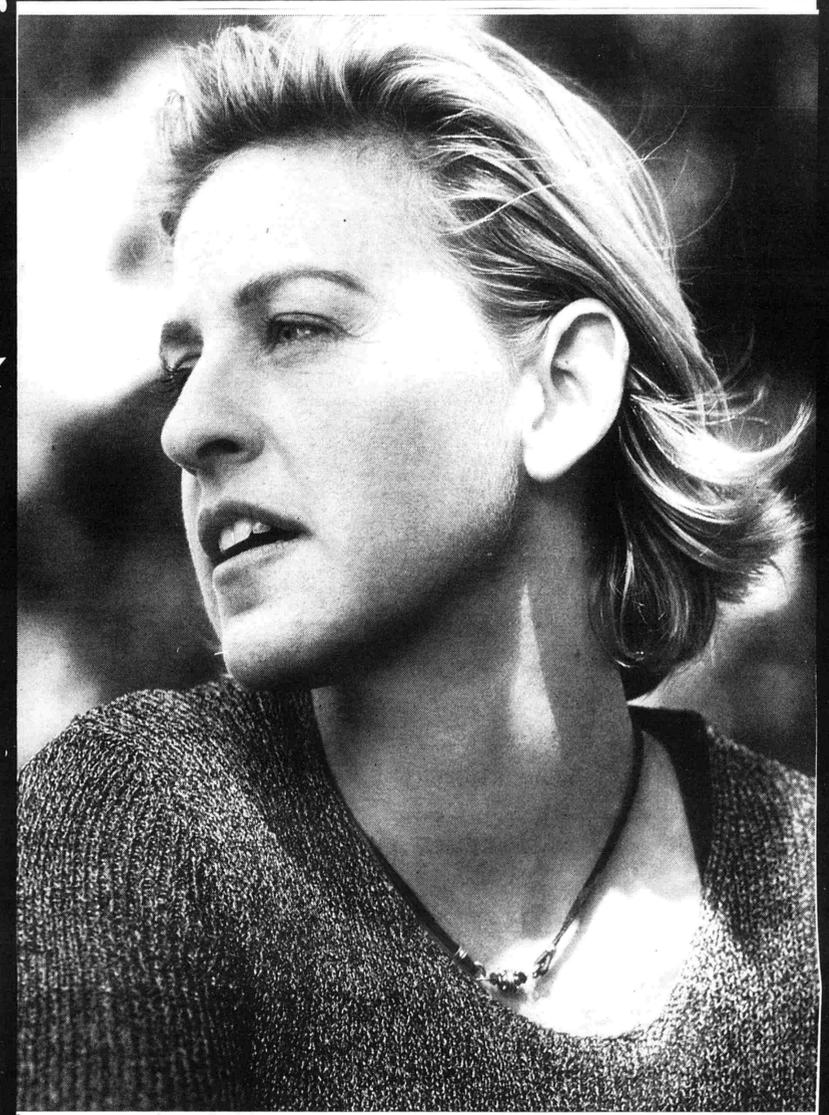
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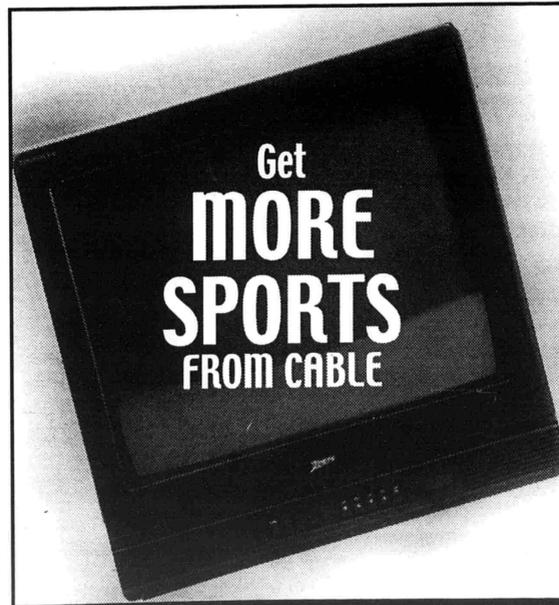
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SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

BOXING: FOXDT Sun. 7 p.m. Boxing Sunday Night Fights. (Taped)
EQUESTRIAN: WXMI Sat. 5 p.m.; WSYM Sat. 5 p.m. Horse Racing Santa Anita Handicap. From Arcadia, Calif. (Live)
GOLF: ESPN Fri. 3 p.m. Senior PGA Golf Toshiba Senior Classic -- First Round. From Newport Beach, Calif. (Live)
USA Fri. 4 p.m. PGA Golf Doral Ryder Open -- Second Round. From Doral Country Club in Miami. (Live)
WOOD Sat. 3 p.m.; WLX Sat. 3 p.m. PGA Golf Doral Ryder Open -- Third Round. From Doral Country Club in Miami. (Live)
ESPN Sat. 5:30 p.m. Senior PGA Golf Toshiba Senior Classic -- Second Round. From Newport Beach, Calif. (Live)
WOOD Sun. 3 p.m.; WLX Sun. 3 p.m. PGA Golf Doral Ryder Open -- Final Round. From Doral Country Club in Miami. (Live)
ESPN Sun. 6 p.m. Senior PGA Golf Toshiba Senior Classic -- Final Round. From Newport Beach, Calif. (Live)
HOCKEY: FOXDT Fri. 7 p.m. NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Washington Capitals. From the MCI Center in Washington, D.C. (Live)
FOXDT Fri. 8 p.m. NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at New York Rangers. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)
FOXDT Sat. 7 p.m. College Hockey Notre Dame at Michigan State. (Live)
ESPN Sun. 8 p.m. NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Dallas Stars. From Reunion Arena in Dallas. (Live)
FOXDT Tue. 10:30 p.m. NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Los Angeles Kings. From the Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live)
FOXDT Wed. 10:30 p.m. NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at San Jose Sharks. From San Jose Arena in San Jose, Calif. (Live)
RODEO: TNN Sun. 9 p.m. Championship Bull Riding PBR Bud Light Cup Cleveland. From Cleveland. (Taped)
TNN Tue. 10 p.m. PRCA Rodeo (Taped)
RUGBY: FOXDT Wed. 1 p.m. Rugby Six Nations -- England vs. Wales. (Taped)
SKATING: TNN Fri. 9 p.m. RollerJam Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)
WOTV Sat. 1:30 p.m.; WZZM Sat. 1:30 p.m. Figure Skating European Championships. From Vienna, Austria. (Taped)
FAM Sat. 4:30 p.m. Figure Skating Professional Super Teams Challenge -- Round 1. (Taped)
WOTV Sun. 1:30 p.m.; WZZM Sun. 1:30 p.m. Speed Skating World Sprint Championships. From Seoul, South Korea. (Taped)
FAM Sun. 3 p.m. Figure Skating Professional Super Teams Challenge -- Round 2. (Taped)
FAM Sun. 4:30 p.m. Figure Skating Professional Super Teams Challenge -- Final. (Taped)
WZPX Sun. 9 p.m. Figure Skating Star Skates on Broadway. Katarina Witt, Kurt Browning, Todd Eldredge and Rosalynn Summers skate to Broadway tunes by Frank Wildhorn. From Atlantic City, N.J. (Taped)
SOCCER: FOXDT Sun. 1 a.m. English Premier League Soccer Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)
BOWLING: TNN Tue. 8 p.m. Bowling Rockin' Bowl. Collegiate bowling teams compete in traditional and offbeat bowling events. (Taped)
AUTO RACING: ESPN Fri. 1 p.m. Auto Racing NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series. From Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla. (Taped)
TNN Fri. 10 p.m. Auto Racing World of Outlaws. From Las Vegas Motor Speedway. (Live)
WOTV Sun. 2:30 p.m.; WZZM Sun. 2:30 p.m. Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- Cars-direct.com 400. From Las Vegas Motor Speedway in Las Vegas. (Live)
ESPN Mon. 2:30 p.m. Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National -- Sam's Town 300. From Las Vegas Motor Speedway in Las Vegas. (Taped)
ESPN Tue. 3 a.m. Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- Cars-direct.com 400. From Las Vegas Motor Speedway in Las Vegas. (Taped)
TENNIS: FOXDT Sat. 2 p.m. ATP Tennis Citrix Championships -- Semifinal. From Delray Beach, Fla. (Same-day Tape)
FOXDT Sat. 4:30 p.m. WTA Tennis State Farm Championships -- Semifinal. From Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)
FOXDT Sat. 1 a.m. ATP Tennis Citrix Championships -- Semifinal. From Delray Beach, Fla. (Same-day Tape)
ESPN Sun. 4:30 p.m. WTA Tennis State Farm Championships -- Final. From Scottsdale, Ariz. (Same-day Tape)
FOXDT Sun. 5 p.m. ATP Tennis Citrix Championships -- Final. From Delray Beach, Fla. (Live)

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BROADCAST CHANNELS												BROADCAST CHANNELS																						
WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Early Edition	Gifted	Marital Law	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	ER	Motherhood	Cloopa	Jack of All Trades	Wrestling	Profiler	It Cuts Both Ways	Baywatch Hawaii	Outdoor Magazine	WVMT	Mounties-True	Wall Street Jnl	Hour of Power	Rescue Heroes	Flying Rhino	News	Sunday Morning	Face the Nation	Star Trek: The Next Generation								
WVTV	SOS in America	Michigan Lottery	Waterworld	Science Fiction	Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper, Jeanne Tripplehorn	A lone seafarer must protect a child from vicious pirates.	News	Relic Hunter	Affaire de Coeur	Blind Date	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	(Off Air)			WVTV	(Off Air)		Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Martha Stewart	Jack Van Impe	Kenneth C.	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Bronco Sports	This Week
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SUNDAY MORNING												MARCH 5, 2000											
5:00												10:00											
BROADCAST CHANNELS												BROADCAST CHANNELS											
WVMT	Mounties-True	Wall Street Jnl	Hour of Power	Rescue Heroes	Flying Rhino	News	Sunday Morning	Face the Nation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	WVMT	Mounties-True	Wall Street Jnl	Hour of Power	Rescue Heroes	Flying Rhino	News	Sunday Morning	Face the Nation	Star Trek: The Next Generation				
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PREMIUM CHANNELS table with columns for channel numbers (101-150) and program titles. Includes channels like SHOW, HBO, TMC, MAX.

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 2000. Broadcast Channels table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and channel numbers (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100).

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TUESDAY EVENING		MARCH 7, 2000										
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST CHANNELS												
WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	JAG (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Judging Amy (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)					
WVTV	Star Trek: Voyager "Eye of the Needle" A small wormhole raises the crew's hopes of getting back home. (In Stereo)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)	Dharma & Greg "Tying the Knot" Kenny Loggins serenades. (In Stereo)	Sports Night "The Local Weather" Jeremy admits he likes Jenny. (R) (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline					
WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Eating Well for Optimum Health Dr. Andrew Weil presents a plan for losing weight. (In Stereo)	That '70s Show "Parents Find Out" Eric and Donna are found out. (In Stereo)	Family Guy "Brian in Love" Brian is smitten with Lois. (In Stereo)	Greed: The Series (In Stereo)	News						
WXMI	Drew Carey Drew's date takes him by surprise. (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Merv Griffin Show" Jerry has designs on toys. (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun "Dick and Mary's Friends" (R) (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun "Documentary about Dick" (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Will and Grace's new friends. (R) (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	M*A*S*H "Smilin' Jack" Kramer gets into meat slicing. (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Smilin' Jack" Kramer gets into meat slicing. (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Smilin' Jack" Kramer gets into meat slicing. (In Stereo)	
WOOD	Inside Edition	Friends Ross races to get the gang ready. (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun "Dick and Mary's Friends" (R) (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun "Documentary about Dick" (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Will and Grace's new friends. (R) (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	
WLNS	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Will and Grace's new friends. (R) (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	
WLX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun "Dick and Mary's Friends" (R) (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun "Documentary about Dick" (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Will and Grace's new friends. (R) (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	
WTLJ	Life Lessons	Dr. Mark Chironna	TCT Today	Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)							
WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	100 Years of Michigan State Basketball History of MSU basketball.							Niagara: Thunder of the Waters The power of Niagara Falls that draws millions of tourists.			
WZWM	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)	Dharma & Greg "Tying the Knot" Kenny Loggins serenades. (In Stereo)	Sports Night "The Local Weather" Jeremy admits he likes Jenny. (R) (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline				
WSYM	Home Improvement "Unchained Melody" Tim receives a chain letter. (In Stereo)	Frasier "Crane vs. Crane" Donald O'Connor guest stars. (In Stereo)	That '70s Show "Parents Find Out" Eric and Donna are found out. (In Stereo)	Family Guy "Brian in Love" Brian is smitten with Lois. (In Stereo)	Greed: The Series (In Stereo)	News	Frasier Frasier agrees to work on Christmas. (In Stereo)	Mad About You "Sunday Times" Plans for day at home go awry. (In Stereo)	Change of Heart (In Stereo)	Change of Heart (In Stereo)	Change of Heart (In Stereo)	
WZPX	Jack & Jill "Lovers and Other Strangers" Barto is haunted by a medical school cadaver's ghost; Jack poses nude for Jill. (In Stereo)	Chicken Soup for the Soul "Goodbye My Friend" Elosny man tries to find a good home for his best friend, a dog. (R) (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel "Black Like Monica" Monica becomes a black woman to solve a hate crime in a small town. (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel "Black Like Monica" Monica becomes a black woman to solve a hate crime in a small town. (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "Murder Murder" A murder appears to be solved, until the victim's wife's twin appears. (In Stereo)	Highway to Heaven "Man's Best Friend" An orphan meets a couple who are unable to have children. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)						
CABLE CHANNELS												
FX	M*A*S*H "Blood and Guts" (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "A Holy Mess" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue A woman's mentally challenged brother appears to be responsible for her murder. (In Stereo)	X-Files "Apocrypha" Mulder and Scully continue to investigate the origins of a bizarre disease. (In Stereo)	Married... With Children (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Married... With Children (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	X Show					
FAM	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	"Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (1999, Romance) Jenny Seagrove, Anthony Edwards, Charles Dance. A dentist uses hypnosis to get a woman to love him. (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)	700 Club							
MTV	Making the Video (R)	MTV.Com (In Stereo)	TRL Wanna Be's	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Ruff Ryders at MTV (R)	Tom Green (In Stereo)	Lycrist Lounge	Undressed (In Stereo)	Loveline (In Stereo)	Loveline (In Stereo)	Loveline (In Stereo)	
VH1	List (R) (In Stereo)	Rock Collectors (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Full Contact" Walker must clear the name of a karate student framed for murder. (In Stereo)	"The Huntress" (2000, Suspense) Annette O'Toole, Craig T. Nelson, Aleksa Palladino. A bounty hunter's widow searches for her husband's killer. Premiere. (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "Tina Turner" (R) (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "Stevie Nicks" (R) (In Stereo)	List "Best '80s Band" (R) Behind the Music (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Cyclone" Walker must rescue 10 kidnapped children being held in a burned bus. (In Stereo)	"Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo)	
USA	JAG "People v. Mac" Harm defends Mac when she is put on trial for a despicable crime. (In Stereo)	On the Inside "Skyscrapers" The 100-year history of the skyscraper is celebrated. (R)	New Detectives "Lasting Impressions" Killers inevitably leave clues behind. (R)	FBI Files "Death in Alaska" Killer's carelessness revealed his part in a sexual assault and murder. (In Stereo)	On the Inside "Skyscrapers" The 100-year history of the skyscraper is celebrated. (R)	MacGyver	MacGyver					
DISC	Wild Discovery "The Killer Cats" The common traits that link the big cats. (R)	On the Inside "Skyscrapers" The 100-year history of the skyscraper is celebrated. (R)	New Detectives "Lasting Impressions" Killers inevitably leave clues behind. (R)	FBI Files "Death in Alaska" Killer's carelessness revealed his part in a sexual assault and murder. (In Stereo)	On the Inside "Skyscrapers" The 100-year history of the skyscraper is celebrated. (R)	MacGyver	MacGyver					
WGN	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	"V.I. Warshawski" (1991, Mystery) Kathleen Turner, Jay O. Sanders, Charles Durning. A child hires a detective to find her father's murderer. (In Stereo)	College Basketball: Midwest Collegiate Conference Tournament Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. Chicago. (Live)	College Basketball: Sun Belt Conference Tournament Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. Little Rock, Ark. (Live)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter					
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CNN	Election Returns	Election Returns	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Election Returns	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	
CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	
NICK	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	SpongeBob Squarepants (In Stereo)	SpongeBob Squarepants (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "Florence's Man in the Street" (In Stereo)	All in the Family "Archie Goes Too Far" (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "The Lie Detector" (In Stereo)					
A&E	Law & Order "Profile" Briscoe and Logan search for a serial killer. (In Stereo)	Biography "Jeffrey Dahmer. The Monster Within" Profile of serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer. (R) (In Stereo)	Investigative Reports "Confessions of a Predator" Ross Nelson tells how he was able to befriend and molest adolescents. (In Stereo)	Love Chronicles "Love, Las Vegas Style" Easy come, easy go marriages in Las Vegas. (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Sanctuary" Jewish man leaves the scene of an accident involving an African-American boy. (In Stereo)	Biography "Maureen O'Hara: Wild Irish Rose" Maureen O'Hara's courage and determination. (In Stereo)	Investigative Reports "Danger on the Rails" The circumstances behind railroad accidents. (R) (In Stereo)	American Justice "The Long Island Rail Road Massacre" Colin Ferguson and the 1993 massacre aboard a Long Island train. (R) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Charm City" Briscoe and Curtis team up with detectives from Baltimore. (In Stereo)			
FOXDT	Wolverine Sports Magazine	Stant	Motorcycle Racing: Atenacross, Sacramento, Calif. (R)	Go!n' Deep (R)	Detroit Red Wings Pre-Game	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Los Angeles Kings. Staples Center. (Live)						
TNT	ER "The Good Fight" Dr. Carter and Lucy must track down the father of a seriously injured girl. (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets. Compaq Center. (In Stereo Live)	Inside the NBA	"Father Hood" (1993) Patrick Swayze, Sabrina Lloyd. (In Stereo)								
TBS	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air "Fresh Prince After Dark" (In Stereo)	"Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MaLaure. Six iron-willed women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor. (In Stereo)	"My Girl 2" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Dan Aykroyd, Ana Chulmsky, Gustin O'Brien. A new friend helps Vada research her late mother's life. (In Stereo)									
DISN	Youngstown and Steps in Concert A performance by rising pop groups Youngstown and Steps. (In Stereo)	"Meet the Deedees" (1988, Comedy) Steve Van Wormer, Paul Walker. Two sibling surfers from Hawaii take Yellowstone Park by storm when they are mistaken for park ranger recruits. (In Stereo) PG (Adult language, violence)	Music Videos	"The Neverending Story" (1984, Fantasy) Noah Hathaway, Barret Oliver, Tami Stronach. An imaginative boy is transported to a magical kingdom in danger of destruction. (In Stereo) PG (Mild violence)	Bug Juice: Camp Highlander. Campers arrive. (R) (In Stereo)							
TNN	Matt Houston "Here's Another Fine Mess" (In Stereo)	Bowling: Rockin' Bowl. (In Stereo)	RollerJam: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo)	PRCA Rodeo (In Stereo)	Matt Houston "Here's Another Fine Mess" (In Stereo)							
TRAV	Adventure Bound "Amazon Basin" (R)	Loneley Planet "Hawaii" (R)	Loneley Planet "Beach Guide" (R)	Amazing Destinations (R)	Adventure Bound "Amazon Basin" (R)	Extreme Machines Unconventional designs and new technologies for aircraft. (In Stereo)	UFOs Uncovered: Are Aliens Here? Dr. Frank Drake of the SETI Institute explains his theory. (In Stereo)	Search for Alien Life Likelihood of finding life in distant galaxies is still possible. (In Stereo)	Extreme Machines Unconventional designs and new technologies for aircraft. (In Stereo)	Extreme Machines Unconventional designs and new technologies for aircraft. (In Stereo)	Extreme Machines Unconventional designs and new technologies for aircraft. (In Stereo)	
TLC	Greatest Party -- Mardi Gras Tradition, food, fun and madness of Mardi Gras. (R)	Trauma: Life in the ER St. Patrick's Day causes havoc at Memorial Hospital in Savannah, Ga. (R)	UFOs Uncovered: Out of This World Unexplained incidents in U.S. and Russian space programs. (R)	Amazing Destinations (R)	Trauma: Life in the ER St. Patrick's Day causes havoc at Memorial Hospital in Savannah, Ga. (R)	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists. (In Stereo)	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists. (In Stereo)	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists. (In Stereo)	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists. (In Stereo)	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists. (In Stereo)	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists. (In Stereo)	
SCIFI	"Amazing Stories: The Movie VI" (1992) Andrew McCarthy, Bob Balaban. (In Stereo)	"Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic. (In Stereo)	"Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic. (In Stereo)									
COM	Daily Show (R)	Win Ben Stein's Money	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (R)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (R)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (R)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (R)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (R)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (R)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (R)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (R)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (R)	
TWC	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	
HIST	20th Century "Condemned: Life Behind Bars" The rise of U.S. prison populations. (R)	Escape! Tales of Suspense: Breakout From Iran Ross Perot's employees trapped in Iran. (R) (In Stereo)	Security Systems The history of the development of security systems. (R) (In Stereo)	Haunted History: Ghosts of Gettysburg Gettysburg may be the most haunted battlefield. (In Stereo)	"The Crimson Pirate" (1952) A pirate scolds his plans to double-cross a band of revolutionaries after meeting their leader's lovely daughter. (In Stereo)							
AMC	"Don't Drink the Water" (1969, Comedy) Jackie Gleason, Estelle Parsons. Three Americans are hijacked on their way to Greece. (R) (In Stereo)	"The Tall Man" (1955, Western) Clark Gable, Jane Russell, Robert Ryan. Two brothers and their pompous employer contend with multiple hazards as they drive cattle across the rugged frontier. (In Stereo)	"Monk Business" (1952, Comedy) Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers, Marilyn Monroe. A laboratory chimp inadvertently dumps an anti-aging potion into a water cooler in Howard Hawks' screwball comedy. (In Stereo)	"The Agony and the Ecstasy" (1965) Rex Harrison. (In Stereo)								
H&G	This Old House (R) (In Stereo)	New Yankee Workshop "Pie Safe" (R) (In Stereo)	Ground Breakers (In Stereo)	Surprise Gardener (In Stereo)	Room by Room "You Ask for It" (R) (In Stereo)	Decorating Cents (In Stereo)	At Home With Marilu Henner (In Stereo)	Modern Masters (In Stereo)	Ground Breakers (R) (In Stereo)	Surprise Gardener (R) (In Stereo)	Appraise It! "Lawton Parker" (R) (In Stereo)	
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Heather Locklear" A profile of actress Heather Locklear. (R) (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Physician, Heal Thyself" Gunfire erupts at the school of Dr. Wilkes' son. (In Stereo)	"The Other Woman" (1995, Drama) Jill Eikenberry, Laura Leighton, James Read. A prim divorcee is forced to defend her ex's new wife. (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "A Letter to Gotschev" Dorothy's ex-husband sends a letter to Gotschev. (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Brotherly Love" Dorothy's ex-husband sends a letter to Gotschev. (In Stereo)	Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog						
TOON D	Timon & Pumbaa (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (In Stereo)	Ducktales	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Aladdin	Darkwing Duck	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Mighty Ducks	Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog		
MSNBC	Hardball	Election Returns Coverage of various state's primary election results.										
CSPAN	House of Representatives (Live)	Prime Time Public Affairs										
EWTV	Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Daily Mass	Mother Angelica Live	Religious Catalogue	Rosary-Land	Cardinal Newman	Personalism	Fr. Groeschel	Fr. Rutler				
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
SHOW	(6:30) "Overnight Delivery" (1996, Comedy) Paul Rudd, Reese Witherspoon, James Blouin. A college student erroneously sends a poison-pen letter. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult situations)	"In the Army Now" (1994, Comedy) Pauly Shore, Andy Dick, Lori Petty. A free-spirited slacker leads his group of misfit soldiers against Libyan troops when they wind up behind enemy lines. (In Stereo) PG	"Clay Pigeons" (1998, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Janeane Garofalo, Joaquin Phoenix. A small-town gas station employee gets mixed up in a murder when he spends time with a serial killer. (In Stereo) R	"The Governess" (1999), Christopher Lloyd (In Stereo) PG (Adult language, adult situations, violence)								
HBO	(6:30) "Blue Chips" (1994, Drama) Nick Nolte, Mary McDonnell, J.T. Walsh. A college basketball coach recruits three amazing players. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language)	"True Crime" (1999, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington, Denis Leary. A rough reporter copes with a troubled home life as he attempts to prevent the execution of an innocent man. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Sopranos "Full Leather Jacket" Carmela asks Jean Cusumano to do a favor for Meadow. (R) (In Stereo)									
TMC	(5:40) "Chains of Gold" (1991) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	"Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman. A girl blessed with telekinetic powers strikes back against her neglectful parents and her school's cruel headmistress. (In Stereo) PG (Adult language)	"Guarding Tess" (1994, Comedy) Shirley MaLaure, Nicolas Cage, Austin Pendleton. An ambitious Secret Service agent meets his match in the defiant presidential widow who is assigned to protect. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language)	"Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno, Maria Piliro. A giant lizard roves Manhattan to rubble in this effects-laden reconstruction of the famous Japanese monster tale. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Violence)								
MAX	Through a Blue Lens The efforts of Vancouver police officers to keep people off drugs. (In Stereo)	"The Golden Child" (1996, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Charles Dance, Charlotte Lewis. A social worker who specializes in missing children is recruited to rescue a mystical Tibetan child from evil forces. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	"Sacred Cargo" (1996, Suspense) Chris Penn, Martin Sheen, J.T. Walsh. A former Marine helps his priest brother smuggle a fortune in church jewels out of the Soviet Union. NR	"The Dentist III" (1998, Horror) Corbin Bernsen, Jillian McWhirter. A psychotic dentist breaks out of a mental hospital and starts up a new practice in an unsuspecting town. (In Stereo) R								

WEDNESDAY EVENING		MARCH 8, 2000									
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST CHANNELS											
WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	City of Angels (In Stereo)	"The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler, Diane Keaton. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)					
WVTV	Star Trek: Voyager "Ex Post Facto" Tuvok takes matters in hand when Paris is blamed for a brutal murder. (In Stereo)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)	Dharma & Greg "Tying the Knot" Kenny Loggins serenades. (In Stereo)	Sports Night "The Local Weather" Jeremy admits he likes Jenny. (R) (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline				
WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Eating Well for Optimum Health Dr. Andrew Weil presents a plan for losing weight. (In Stereo)	That '70s Show "Parents Find Out" Eric and Donna are found out. (In Stereo)	Family Guy "Brian in Love" Brian is smitten with Lois. (In Stereo)	Greed: The Series (In Stereo)	News					
WXMI	Drew Carey Drew's date takes him by surprise. (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Merv Griffin Show" Jerry has designs on toys. (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun "Dick and Mary's Friends" (R) (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun "Documentary about Dick" (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Will and Grace's new friends. (R) (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	M*A*S*H "Smilin' Jack" Kramer gets into meat slicing. (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Smilin' Jack" Kramer gets into meat slicing. (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Smilin' Jack" Kramer gets into meat slicing. (In Stereo)
WOOD	Inside Edition	Friends Ross races to get the gang ready. (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun "Dick and Mary's Friends" (R) (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun "Documentary about Dick" (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Will and Grace's new friends. (R) (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WLNS	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Will and Grace's new friends. (R) (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)
WLX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun "Dick and Mary's Friends" (R) (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun "Documentary about Dick" (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Will and Grace's new friends. (R) (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WTLJ	Life Lessons	Dr. Mark Chironna	TCT Today	Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)						
WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	100 Years of Michigan State Basketball History of MSU basketball.							Niagara: Thunder of the Waters The power of Niagara Falls that draws millions of tourists.		
WZWM	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)	Dharma & Greg "Tying the Knot" Kenny Loggins serenades. (In Stereo)	Sports Night "The Local Weather" Jeremy admits he likes Jenny. (R) (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Nightline			
WSYM	Home Improvement "Read My Hips" Cupid visits the Taylors. (In Stereo)	Frasier "Crane vs. Crane" Donald O'Connor guest stars. (In Stereo)	That '70s Show "Parents Find Out" Eric and Donna are found out. (In Stereo)	Family Guy "Brian in Love" Brian is smitten with Lois. (In Stereo)	Greed: The Series (In Stereo)	News	Frasier Frasier agrees to work on Christmas. (In Stereo)	Mad About You "Sunday Times" Plans for day at home go awry. (In Stereo)	Change of Heart (In Stereo)	Change of Heart (In Stereo)	Change of Heart (In Stereo)
WZPX	Jack & Jill "Lovers and Other Strangers" Barto is haunted by a medical school cadaver's ghost; Jack poses nude for Jill. (In Stereo)	Chicken Soup for the Soul "Goodbye My Friend" Elosny man tries to find a good home for his best friend, a dog. (R) (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel "Black Like Monica" Monica becomes a black woman to solve a hate crime in a small town. (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel "Black Like Monica" Monica becomes a black woman to solve a hate crime in a small town. (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "Murder Murder" A murder appears to be solved, until the victim's wife's twin appears. (In Stereo)	Highway to Heaven "Man's Best Friend" An orphan meets a couple who are unable to have children. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)					
CABLE CHANNELS											
FX	M*A*S*H "Blood and Guts" (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "A Holy Mess" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue A woman's mentally challenged brother appears to be responsible for her murder. (In Stereo)	X-Files "Apocrypha" Mulder and Scully continue to investigate the origins of a bizarre disease. (In Stereo)	Married... With Children (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Married... With Children (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	X Show				
FAM	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	"Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (1999, Romance) Jenny Seagrove, Anthony Edwards, Charles Dance. A dentist uses hypnosis to get a woman to love him. (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)	700 Club						
MTV	Making the Video (R)	MTV.Com (In Stereo)	TRL Wanna Be's	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Ruff Ryders at MTV (R)	Tom Green (In Stereo)	Lycrist Lounge	Undressed (In Stereo)	Loveline (In Stereo)	Loveline (In Stereo)	Loveline (In Stereo)
VH1	List (R) (In Stereo)	Rock Collectors (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Full Contact" Walker must clear the name of a karate student framed for murder. (In Stereo)	"The Huntress" (2000, Suspense) Annette O'Toole, Craig T. Nelson, Aleksa Palladino. A bounty hunter's widow searches for her husband's killer. Premiere. (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "Tina Turner" (R) (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "Stevie Nicks" (R) (In Stereo)	List "Best '80s Band" (R) Behind the Music (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Cyclone" Walker must rescue 10 kidnapped children being held in a burned bus. (In Stereo)	"Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo)
USA	JAG "People v. Mac" Harm defends Mac when she is put on trial for a despicable crime. (In Stereo)	On the Inside "Skyscrapers" The 100-year history of the skyscraper is celebrated. (R)	New Detectives "Lasting Impressions" Killers inevitably leave clues behind. (R)	FBI Files "Death in Alaska" Killer's carelessness revealed his part in a sexual assault and murder. (In Stereo)	On the Inside "Skyscrapers" The 100-year history of the skyscraper is celebrated. (R)	MacGyver	MacGyver				
DISC	Wild Discovery "The Killer Cats" The common traits that link the big cats. (R)	On the Inside "Skyscrapers" The 100-year history of the skyscraper is celebrated. (R)	New Detectives "Lasting Impressions" Killers inevitably leave clues behind. (R)	FBI Files "Death in Alaska" Killer's carelessness revealed his part in a sexual assault and murder. (In Stereo)	On the Inside "Skyscrapers" The 100-year history of the skyscraper is celebrated. (R)	MacGyver	MacGyver				
WGN	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	"V.I. Warshawski" (1991, Mystery) Kathleen Turner, Jay O. Sanders, Charles Durning. A child hires a detective to find her father's murderer. (In Stereo)	College Basketball: Midwest Collegiate Conference Tournament Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. Chicago. (Live)	College Basketball: Sun Belt Conference Tournament Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. Little Rock, Ark. (Live)	Sportscenter	Sports				

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY EVENING		MARCH 9, 2000									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST CHANNELS											
WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Late Show
WOTV	Star Trek: Voyager	Emotions	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Nightline
WGUV	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman	MUCC Pledge Event	Red Green Live!	Red Green Live!	Red Green Live!	Red Green Live!	Red Green Live!	Red Green Live!	Red Green Live!	
WXMI	Drew Carey	Seinfeld	Cool Runnings	News	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	M*A*S*H
WOOD	Inside Edition	Friends	Friends	God, the Devil and Bob	Fraser	Stark Raving Mad	Fraser	Will & Grace	News	News	Tonight Show
WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Late Show
WILX	College Basketball	Big Ten Tournament First Round	Stark Raving Mad	Fraser	Will & Grace	News	News	News	News	News	Tonight Show
WTLJ	Life Lessons	Dwight Elijah	TCT Today	Hal Lindsey	Hour of Healing	Praise the Lord					
WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Four Tops in Concert	Four Tops in Concert	Four Tops in Concert	Four Tops in Concert	Four Tops in Concert	Four Tops in Concert	Four Tops in Concert	Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman
WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Who's Line Is It Anyway?	Nightline
WSYM	Home Improvement	Fraser	Cool Runnings	News	Fraser	Mad About You	Change of Heart				
WZPX	Roswell	It's a Miracle	Touched by an Angel	Diagnosis Murder	Highway to Heaven						
CABLE CHANNELS											
FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	X-Files	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	X-Files				
FAM	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?
MTV	Diary	MTV.com	TRL	Smashing TV	Celebrity Deathmatch	Senseless Acts	Undressed	LoveLine			
USA	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Fried Green Tomatoes	Into the Unknown	On the Inside					
DISC	Wild Discovery	Perfect Mothers	On the Inside	Egypt's City of the Dead	Into the Unknown	On the Inside					
WGN	Full House	Caroline in the City	Desperate Hours	News	MacGyver						
ESPN	College Basketball	Atlanta Coast Conference	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
CNN	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Revolutionary Journey	Sports Tonight	Moneyline				
CMV	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
NICK	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Catdog	All in the Family	Jeffersons	All in the Family	Jeffersons	All in the Family	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
A&E	Law & Order	Volunteers	Biography	Inside Story	Law & Order						
FOXDT	Preseason Baseball	Cleveland Indians vs. Detroit Tigers	FOX Sports News	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
TNT	ER	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The Dirty Dozen							
TBS	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Over the Top	Point of No Return							
DISN	Up, Up and Away	Cynthia	Youngstown and Steps in Concert	Kidz in the Wood							
TNN	Matt Houston	The Hunted	A Deadman's Revenge	Life and Times	Dukes of Hazzard	Matt Houston	The Hunted				
TRAV	Adventure Bound	South to Kangaroo Island	Lonely Planet	Amazing Destinations							
TLC	Hurricane Andrew	Ground Zero	Storm of the Century	UFOs - 50 Years of Denial	UFOs and Alien Encounters	Storm of the Century					
SCI FI	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade
COM	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money	Brewster's Millions	Andy Kaufman	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money					
TWC	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter
HIST	20th Century	Hate Across America	Hell's Angels	Escape! Tales of Suspense	Crash Testing	Secrets of World War II	Secret Raiders				
AMC	5:30	Can-Can	What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?	The Hot Rock							
H&G	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing for the Sexes	Kitchen Design	At Home With Kathy	Dream Builders	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	
LIFE	Intimate Portrait	Marie Osmond	Chicago Hope	Love's Deadly Triangle	Love's Deadly Triangle	Love's Deadly Triangle	Love's Deadly Triangle	Love's Deadly Triangle	Love's Deadly Triangle	Love's Deadly Triangle	Love's Deadly Triangle
TOON D	Timon & Pumbaa	Tale Spin	DuckTales	Bonkers	Aladdin	Darkwing Duck	Gargoyles	Gargoyles	Mighty Ducks	Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog	
MSNBC	Hardball	Special Edition	Prime Time Public Affairs	News With Brian Williams	Headliners & Legends	Special Edition	Prime Time Public Affairs				
CSPAN	House of Representatives	Live	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs
EWTN	Our Lady of the Angels	Monsastery Daily Mass	Life on the Rock	Mission of the Messiah	Rosary-Land	Eternal City	Sign of Victory				
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
SHOW	6:05	The Wishing Tree	Coming to America	Belly							
HBO	6:00	Spice World	Nadine	There's Something About Mary	Naked Players Meet	Savior					
TMC	5:25	The Big Leagues	Got the Hook-Up	Chicago Cab	Macon County Jail	Wishmaster 2					
MAX	6:00	Ever After: A Cinderella Story	The Negotiator								

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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.

SECONDSUNDAYEACH MONTH: 3:15 to 4:30 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."

SUNDAYS - Beginning Feb. 13 (13 weeks) DivorceCare, 6-7:15 p.m. at Lowell Wesleyan Church, 1188 Lincoln Lake. For information call 897-6890.

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 SECOND MONDAY: Attention mothers of preschoolers. MOPS meetings are held at Saranac Community Church, 125 S. Bridge St. Cost is \$3 and meetings are from 9:45 a.m. - noon. Everyone is welcome. Come enjoy crafts, food, free child care and new friends. For information call Meghan at 616-642-6748 or Trisha at 616-527-1333.

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: 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 7:30 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 1023, 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 N. Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

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.

SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Alto Senior citizens meet at Alto Elementary School. Please call 868-6111 for luncheon reservations.

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

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at St. Lukes Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (at 4 Mile and East Bellline) at 7 p.m. For info, call Linda at 874-5662. Forteen group info, call Sarah 281-6588.

EVERY 1ST TUES: Adults with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at Calvin College Rm. 206 of the Commons bldg. For information call Connie 942-6887.

EVERY OTHER WED.: 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club at Calvary Christian Reformed Church. All Girls ages 8 to 13 are welcome. Call 897-8694 for information.

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

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

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

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

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.

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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 Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, at 7 p.m. Registration is a half hour before meetings. New members are invited to join at anytime. Questions? Call 1-800-651-6000.

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 Bowne Center Fellowship Hall, corner of 84th & M-50 (Alden Nash) at 7 p.m.

EVERY 2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. meets 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 Rebecca, 897-6734 for more information.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley at 7 p.m.

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

THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: West Michigan Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors of Homicide (POMC) meets at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Dr. SE, 7 p.m., Discovery Room. A group sharing meeting is usually alternated with a meeting with a special guest conducting a Q/A. Contact Danni Smith (616) 897-2544, Laural Auw (616) 689-6133, Anita Droog at parents at the school. From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.

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.

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.

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LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: Open Tues., Wed. & Fri. noon - 5 p.m.; Thurs., noon - 7 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson.

WED., MARCH 1: The Lowell Area Fire Dept. is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood program from 3-7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson.

THURS., MARCH 2: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor, 1 p.m. Hostesses: Phyllis Bieri, Char Siciliano, Norma Noall & Aileen McCabe; sponsor: Marie Rickert. Dessert served. Members, please bring 1 wrapped prize for Bingo & Euchre. Dues may be paid/membership books are available. Please bring food for the Food Bank.

MARCH 12- APRIL 12: The 14th annual LAAC West Michigan Regional Competition will be on exhibit at the LAAC Gallery located at 149 S. Hudson.

THURS., MARCH 16: Beef stew & turkey stew dinner Saranac High School cafeteria. Serving 5-7 p.m. Adults \$6, children \$3. Children's menu available. Dessert & beverage incl. Sponsored by Boston-Saranac Historical Society.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

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WED., MARCH 6: 12:40 p.m., Meijer shopping. **TUES., MARCH 14:** 12:40, Meijer's shopping.

WED., MARCH 8: noon Movie, "Breakfast At Tiffany's." **WED., MARCH 15:** 9-11:30 a.m. Tax assistance by appt.

THURS., MARCH 9: Noon, Dance, Westside Complex. **WED., MARCH 15:** 9:30 a.m. Advisory council.

FRI., MARCH 10: 12:40 p.m., WZZM Channel 13, Tour with George Lessens. **THURS., MARCH 16:** 4:40 p.m. Saranac St. Pat's dinner.



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Quada shares ideas of Lowell's own genealogical center

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Traditionally, the availability of genealogical information and research tools has been provided by the Grand Rapids Public Library.

Lowell city councilman Ray Quada believes that through the Lowell Area Historical Association and the Englehardt Public Library, a separate, local center could be started in Lowell.

To provide the space, equipment and resources to initiate its own genealogy center would cost the Englehardt

Library between \$350-\$400,000, according to Quada.

"That would get us brick and mortar and begin equipping the center," Quada said. "The community could then start donating its own genealogy."

Monies for the center would be sought through the Englehardt Lowell Area Community Fund and other grant opportunities.

The Englehardt Public Library is one of 18 branch libraries in the Kent District Library.

In seeking the Lowell City Council to support a Kent District Library (KDL) branch for a millage increase (voters

turned down), KDL director Claudia Muller said the KDL was not equipped to provide such a center.

"We have had a couple inquiries about building space for a genealogy center," said Muller. "It is not currently in our plans. We cannot provide the depth of resources that the Grand Rapids Public Library has spent many years developing."

Muller added that if the genealogy center is seen as a priority, the KDL would work to address the issue. "We are beginning to increase what we can order through microfilm and what is available through inter-library loan," she says.

Wieland resigns from KDL board

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Stating health reasons, Carol Wieland has resigned from her position on the Kent District Library Board.

Wieland began serving in January of '98. Her term was due to expire Dec. 31, 2001.

Region 4 covers the townships of Bowne, Lowell and Vergennes, and the city of Lowell.

The Kent County Commission, in April of '94, adopted a resolution that requires submission of at least three names for consideration. It is the choice of the governmental units to submit either a region-wide joint list, or request that each region submit a list

or a single name. The nominee must be a resident of the applicable region.

Lowell Charter Township has recommended Chuck Myers. The Lowell city councilman has also expressed interest in the position to the city council.

Vergennes Township has recommended Joy Smith; she, however, has not yet stated whether she would accept the nomination.

Bowne Township has not made a recommendation. Township clerk Sandy Kowalczyk said it would probably go along with the recommendation of the other three governmental entities.



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Brower leads gymnastics team into regional

Senior gives stellar performance in final home meet of her career. Brower tallied a personal best mark of 9.0 on the beam.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Renee Brower saved her best for last.

The senior was the last gymnast to perform on the beam in Tuesday night's 131-15-97.05 win over West Catholic.

Brower also performed for the final time in front of a home crowd.

Her last home performance was an enjoyable one for spectators and a memorable one for Brower.

The senior completed a

nearly flawless beam routine to which, throughout the season, she has added more difficulty.

The result was a personal best score of 9.0 which helped propel her to a personal best all around score of 32.85.

"To achieve her goal of scoring a 9 or higher on the beam was definitely a career highlight," Lowell gymnastics coach Michele DeHaan said.

Brower's meet medalist score of 9.0 was sup-

ported by Holl y Plattner's mark of 8.55, placing her third overall. Kim Hoogewind (fourth) scored an 8.3 and Krystal White (6th) finished with a 7.9.

Plattner and Brower (second) tied for team honors on the vault. Both Red Arrows tallied scores of 8.3. Krystal White (fifth) scored an 8.05 with Carmen Datema (sixth) finishing with a 7.95.

On the uneven bars Lowell claimed three of the top four spots. White (first) took meet honors with a score of 8.0. Plattner finished with a 7.75 while Carisa Sayer and Katie Blough handed in scores of 7.6 and 7.45 respectively.

Lowell finished with four scores above eight in the floor exercise.

Plattner tallied an 8.8 and White an 8.6 while Brower and Melissa Neubecker finished their routines with 8.3s.

Lowell competes in the regionals on Saturday at East Kentwood.

Competing in all four events will be Brower, Neubecker, Plattner and White.

In addition, joining the foursome on the vault will be Sayer, April Telman, Blough, Datema and Tennille Bryant.

Blough and Sayer will also compete on the uneven bars.

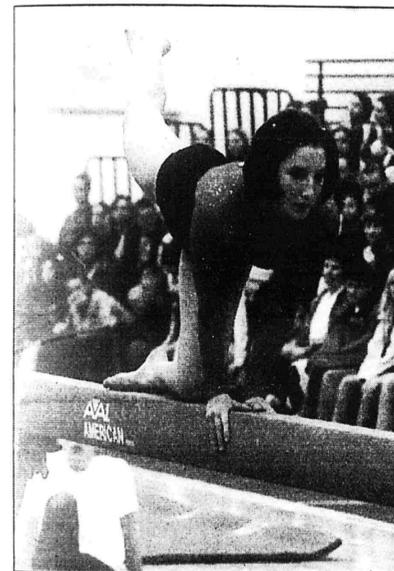
Sayer, Telman, Bryant and Hoogewind will compete



Melissa Neubecker



Melissa Neubecker displays strength and balance on the beam.



Tera Cariano works her routine on the beam.

BCAM honors Stoutjesdyk

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan named Lowell junior center Amanda Stoutjesdyk to its honorable mention all state team.

The Red Arrow girls' basketball player averaged 13 points and 10 rebounds during the 1999 season.

"If Amanda continues at her present pace, she should break Lowell's career rebounding mark set by Erika

Hackenbruch," said Ken Akers, Stoutjesdyk's coach the last three years.

Hackenbruch owns the record with 551 rebounds. Akers said Stoutjesdyk will probably break that mark in game seven or eight of the 2000 season.

Stoutjesdyk also has a shot at breaking Phylis Beachler's career scoring mark of 852 points. The junior is currently at 473, but scored 296 of those points in her junior season.

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Amanda Stoutjesdyk was forced inside for the Red Arrows during the 1999 season.

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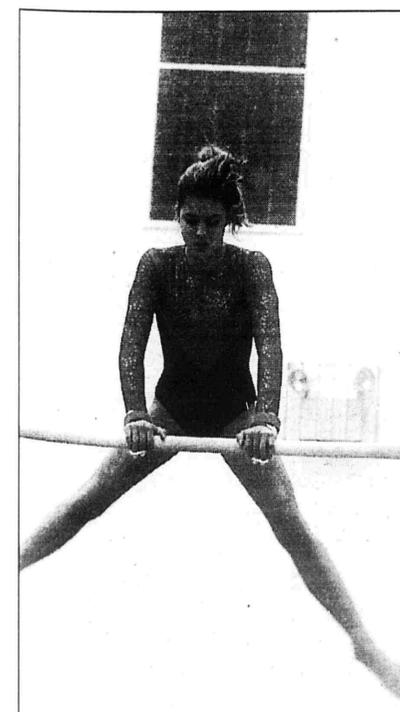
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Krystal White tallied a team-leading 8-0 on the uneven bars.

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Alsgaard's buzzer-beater all net

Time ticked off the scoreboard clock as Aaron Alsgaard's game winning shot slipped through the net, giving Lowell a 52-50 win over Zeeland.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Aaron Alsgaard has worked his whole life for that one big moment on the high school basketball court.

In his final varsity home game Friday night, Alsgaard met up with that moment and knew exactly what to do.

The senior drained a three-point shot at the buzzer from the top of the key with two Chix draped all over him to give Lowell a dramatic 52-50 OK White win over co-conference leader Zeeland.

"Our seniors deserved that," said Lowell basketball coach Pete Bush. "Playing in this gym for the final time, this is something special they will be able to remember."

Zeeland's Paul Simon hit a short jumper in the lane to give the Chix a 50-49 lead seconds earlier.

Following a timeout, Lowell in-bounds the ball from in front of its own bench.

"The play was pretty simple. In-bounds, the ball set a pick for our best scorer and let him shoot," Bush explained. Zeeland coach Mickey Cochran and his Chix knew what was coming but couldn't stop it.

"We tried to prevent Alsgaard from getting the ball. He got the ball, they set the pick, and we did a good job of switching off on the pick, but he buried the shot with two of our guys on him," Cochran explained. "Alsgaard's performance against us was as good as we've seen this year."

The Lowell senior tallied a game-high 22 points including six 3s.

"It's the biggest shot of my life. I knew it was going in when it left my hand," Alsgaard said afterward. "I've worked my whole life for this."

As fate would have it, Alsgaard's father (Gary) was the winner of the game ball raffle.

Alsgaard's buzzer-winning shot was "deja vu all over again," for Zeeland. The senior hit a three from nearly the same spot to end the third quarter. That one tied the game at 40-40.

For the Red Arrows, it was partial atonement for the

number of close games they have lost this year.

It was the Chix second straight conference loss to a team in the lower echelon of the league standings. A week ago it lost to Northview.

"I think the pressure from gunning for Wyoming Park next Friday may have gotten to us," Cochran said.

Zeeland entered the contest one game behind Park. The loss dropped the Chix two back. Park defeated Hastings Friday night.

The way the game started, it looked as if Zeeland might win in a cake-walk.

The Chix jumped out to a 17-4 lead with 2:17 to play in the first quarter.

"Lowell then got some momentum going and we didn't respond well," Cochran said. "We got the lead to four or five points in the third quarter but weren't able to build any cushion."

Zeeland led 17-8 after one. The two teams were tied 24-24 at halftime and 40-40 after three.

Senior Ryan Mix tallied 13 points. Lowell is now 4-14 overall and 3-10 in the OK White.

Lowell girls advance to state bowling tournament

The Red Arrow girls bowling team placed fourth in a field of 15 teams at the Regional on Saturday, earning them a second consecutive trip to the state finals in Detroit.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell, the champions of Grand Rapids High School Bowling's southeastern conference, missed more than its share of spares Saturday in the 15-team regional competition at Lowell Lanes.

The Red Arrows, however, still managed to pick up a berth in the bowling state finals in Detroit on March 10-11.

Lowell rolled a 2536 in its final game of the year against East Kentwood. The Red Arrow girls finished with

a 2243 pin total on Saturday.

"It wasn't our best performance. We missed some easy spares, but for the second straight year the girls have qualified for the state tournament," said bowling coach Dave Adriane.

The Red Arrows' total on Saturday was 143 shy

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Jamie Roth and Tara Kuipers helped lead Lowell to its second straight berth in the state finals.

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Lowell answers Caledonia's challenge and emotion

The middle of the Red Arrow lineup calmed the Fighting Scots and helped lead the Red Arrows to a regional semifinal victory. Lowell blasted an undermanned Ionia team in the finals.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's Dan Rottier was roughed up for the better part of two minutes by Caledonia's Todd Maines.

The Fighting Scots had the Red Arrow senior in a 7-2 hole midway through the first period when Rottier dug into his bag of experience and countered Maines' strength and emotion with some intensity of his own. Rottier put Maines to his back and posted a pin at 1:45 of the first period.

"Dan used his own intensity to rise above Maines' challenge and emotion," Lowell wrestling coach Dave Strejc said.

Rottier's effort was symbolic of Lowell's performance in its 51-21 win over Caledonia in the regional semifinal. Every time it appeared the Red Arrows were being challenged, Lowell had an answer.

"Their tough guys matched up against our tough guys (at 130, 135 and 140)," Strejc explained. "Our tough kids were tougher tonight. That's what I expected."

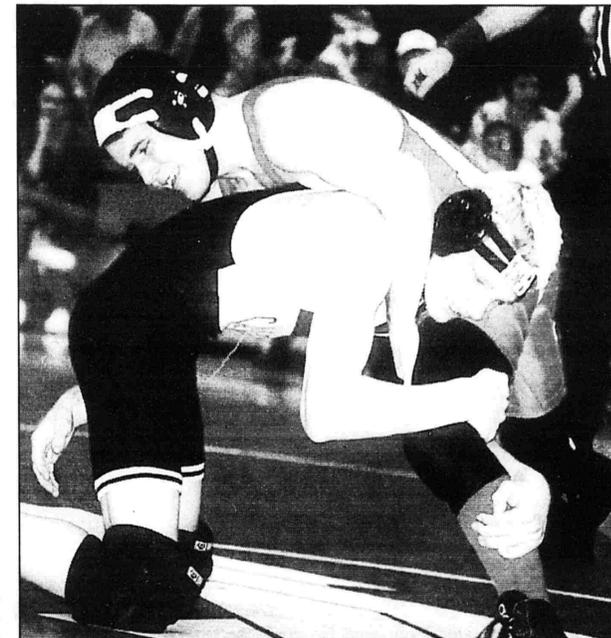
Lowell followed up its semifinal win with a 63-12 victory against Zeeland in the regional final, earning a third consecutive trip to the state team tournament in Battle Creek at the Kellogg Arena on March 3rd and 4th.

Lowell will wrestle against Portage Northern on Friday, March 3 in the quarterfinals at 7 p.m.

"Our boys are already talking about returning next year," said Caledonia coach James Maxim. "They want to be champions. Lowell already is and they wrestled like champions tonight."

Caledonia and Lowell matched pins through the first four weight classes.

Red Arrow Jeremy Goff (103 pounds) was pinned by



Tom Oesch worked hard in his 4-3 decision over Caledonia's Josh Baltrusaitis.

Lynde Baltrusaitis, and John Chris Whipple. Gingerich pinned Chris Mendez, 125, was pinned by In between, Bobby Hanna at 2:29 of the second period.

"Rottier, O'Boyle and Oesch all beat state qualifiers," Strejc said.

Nine Lowell wrestlers display their "A" game at individual regional

Five Red Arrows won regional championships, one finished second, two placed third and one Lowell grappler was fourth.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Tom Oesch earned his first regional championship Saturday and with it his second trip to the state wrestling individual tournament.

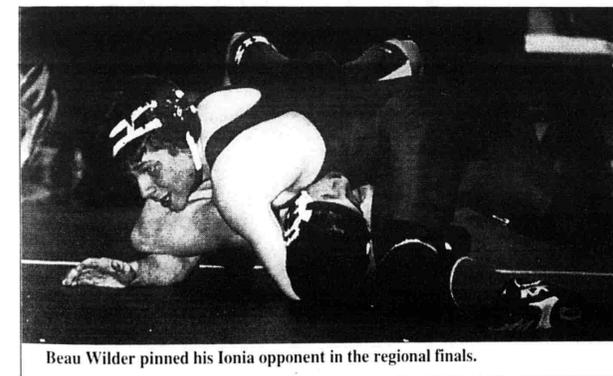
"Tom (39-9) has been the guy I have moved around to face the opponents' toughest

competition for the betterment of the team. It's been frustrating at times for him, and given him added pressure. He's really handled it well," Lowell wrestling coach Dave Strejc said.

The senior strung together three consecutive wins, culminating with an impressive 8-2 decision over Stevensville-Lakeshore's Adam Harrington.

"Tom wrestled smart against some top notch competition," Strejc said. "He's hit a rhythm and found his balance."

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Beau Wilder pinned his Ionia opponent in the regional finals.

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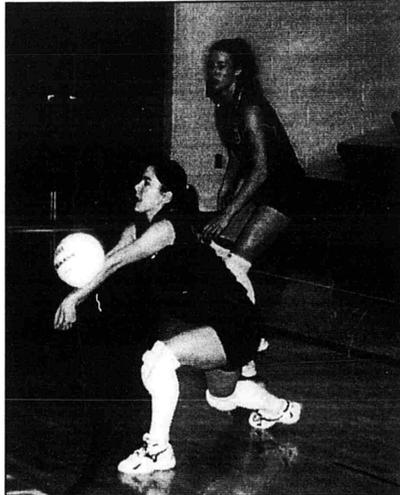
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Red Arrow volleyball team finishes seventh in conference tourney

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

All is well that ends well. That was the Lowell volleyball team's theme following a seventh-place finish in the OK White conference meet. Lowell lost its opening two matches to Forest Hills Central and Wyoming Park, and then survived a scare from Hastings before winning two of three games. "The girls played pretty decent volleyball against Central in game one, but it looked as though it lost its intensity in game two and in the match against Park," said Lowell volleyball coach Kristen Ference. The Red Arrows' play did not improve in their first game against Hastings. Lowell lost 15-13.

"I just told the girls their play was embarrassing and was not acceptable," Ference said. The coach's words seemed to have an effect. The Red Arrows rallied and won the next two games 15-8, 15-4. "They hit better and were more aggressive defensively in the last two games against Hastings," Ference explained. "The day ended on a positive note ... that is good." Lowell has nonconference games against Union and Coopersville this week before traveling to Northview on Saturday for a first-round district contest against Grand Rapids Central. In the opening game of the conference meet against Central, Lowell jumped out to a 9-6 lead before the Rangers rallied with nine unanswered points to win 15-9. In game two, Lowell raced to a 4-0 advantage before



Lowell's Kelly Kemen digs out a serve in conference volleyball action Saturday at Forest Hills Central.

Central tallied 15 unanswered points to win 15-4. In its 15-8, 15-9 loss to Wyoming Park, the Red Arrows were never able to sustain anything offensively. "The girls never got a service run," Ference said. Maggie Wisner led all Red Arrows with 10 aces on the day. Amanda Stoutjesdyk contributed six. Stoutjesdyk had a team-high 15 kills. Wisner recorded 12, and Jenny Williams finished with eight. Sunny Moyer led in assists with 46.

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"Amanda is a great kid. She is very coachable and team oriented," Akers said. "She is probably the most unselfish player that I ever coached."

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of regional champion Creston (2386). Wyoming Park was second with a 2346 and Rockford placed third with a team total of 2276. "We usually bowl in the 2300's," said the team's best bowler, Jamie Roth. The junior finished with a 443 series, well under her 500-plus average. Teammate Tara Kuipers helped pick up the slack as she rolled a 477 series, approximately 70 pins above her seasonal average. Amanda Stouten led all Red Arrows with a 486 series which included a 202 in game two. Amber Kuipers and Shawna Austin rolled a 440 and 397 series respectively. Lowell placed 10th in the state competition last year. This year the girls are gunning for a top five finish. In the boys' singles qualifiers competition, the top 12 series totals qualified for state. Lowell boys' Mike Armstrong and John Stuckey failed to qualify. Stuckey rolled a 558 series and Armstrong finished with a 421. Grand Rapids High School Bowling Conference commissioner Jim Pellerito said the club sport, in its second year, is doing better than he ever imagined. "We grew by six teams this year," Pellerito explained. "All city schools have said bowling will be a letter sport next year. We are hopeful other schools will follow their lead."

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Lowell JV hockey team loses to Lansing's Falcons, 3-1

The Lowell junior varsity hockey team lost a tight game this past Saturday to the Lansing Falcons by a score of 3-1. The Red Arrows dominated most of the first period with a relentless offensive attack that produced several scoring opportunities from all four forward lines. Lowell could not muster any goals for their efforts, however, while Lansing snuck in two quick goals late in the period to make the score 2-0 at intermission. Lowell continued to get good shots on goal in the second

period and the pace of the game seemed to pick up as well. The Red Arrows once again produced some solid scoring chances but had many shots blocked by the Falcon defense before they reached the net. "Lansing played a great defensive game and blocked many of our shots," explained Lowell head coach Paul Jacobus. "In some cases, we were in good position in the offensive zone and we got the shots, but they just made great plays on us." Lowell's only goal came at 6:35 of the second period when

Jordan Schaefer scored from in front of the net on a beautiful pass from linemate Matt Horan. Lansing added an empty net goal late in the game to finish out the scoring. Lowell travels to Lansing again this Saturday to take on the Falcons for the last time this season. The Red Arrows' record now stands at 10-15 with four regular-season games remaining on the schedule. The Lowell junior varsity hockey team is a cooperative team with Caledonia.

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Wins over Coldwater's Chris Pritchett (25-10) and Fruitport's Sam Cooper (9-7) got Oesch to the regional finals. Oesch (145 pounds) joined Bill Stouffer (215) as the only seniors of the Red Arrow five to win regional crowns. Stouffer, defending state champion, continued to demonstrate the skill and grace of a champion as he eased his way through a regional field and found his way to a second consecutive regional championship and a fourth straight visit to the individual state tournament. Stouffer, 53-0, pinned Benton Harbor's Allan Dyson in 34 seconds of the first period and then technical felled Mona Shores' Brad Perri 18-0. Grand Rapids Christian's Ross VandenBerg injury defaulted the championship match to Stouffer. Other Lowell wrestlers winning regional championships were John McKay (119, 42-11), who pinned Stevensville-Lakeshore's Jason Baggett in 1:57 of the first period. "John survived a semifinal match with Vicksburg's Jeff Wright," Strejc said. It appeared as though McKay had been pinned, but the referee ruled time had run out in the period before the pin was called. John Mendez, 41-9, defeated Hudsonville's Greg Evans 19-7 to win the regional title at 125 pounds. He advanced to the finals with a 15-10 win over Three Rivers' Eric Clemens and a 19-4 technical fall against Portage Northern's Charlie McDonald. Caleb O'Boyle (140, 48-4), edged Lakeshore's Jason Wolff 5-4 in the regional final. He advanced to the title match with a pin over St. Joe's Will Chickering at 5:11 of the third period and a 10-1 decision against Jeff DeMann of Wayland. Caleb Grummet, 14-3, heavyweight, placed second. The senior lost a 7-6 decision to Dan Heintz of Grand Rapids Christian. Grummet, however, defeated Kenowa Hills' Adam

Rasch in the semifinals, 5-2; Rasch was 32-0 entering the match. Finishing fourth were Dan Rottier (27-6), 135 pounds, and J.J. Wilder (32-24), 130 pounds. T. J. Forward (41-15), 152 pounds, pinned Zeeland's Jeff McDonough at 3:52 of the second period in the championship consolation match to place third.

"Holy cow, did the boys do well today. I didn't expect nine of our wrestlers to advance out of this regional. I didn't expect 12 to advance out of the district last week," Strejc said. Both (12 from district and nine from regional) are a new school record.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on **March 6, 2000 at 7:00 PM, at the Vergennes Township Hall, located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331** to consider proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance. A summary of the proposed amendments are as follows:

Amend Section 201.202 V. Lot Area, Definitions Specific Terms - to clarify lot area and road right of way calculations.

Amend Section 201.304 (B) (14) Rural Agricultural District - Permitted Uses - to add non agricultural accessory buildings as a permitted use for clarification.

Amend Section 201.308 (B) (27) Commercial District - Special Exception Uses - to add accessory buildings as a use for clarification.

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Amend Section 201.305 (B) (7) R-1 District - Permitted Uses - to allow accessory buildings to be used for all permitted uses for clarification.

Amend section 201.3075 (B) R-L Lake Residential District - Permitted Uses - to add accessory buildings as a permitted use for clarification.

Amend section 201.306 R-2 (G) Medium Density Single Family Residential District - G. Floor Area Requirements - to add language to clarify that mobile homes can have a width of 22 feet, other dwellings 24 feet.

Amend section 201.408 (B) Driveways -- to eliminate this section which specifies setback distances from the improved area of a driveway to a side lot line.

Amend section 201.404 (B) Animal and pet restrictions in residential areas -- to amend for clarification that in R-A and R-1 districts modifying the setbacks for an animal shelter from 150 feet to 75 feet from property lines.

Amend section 201.419 Private Stables -- to amend for clarification in districts where animals are permitted, that the animal shelter setback change from 150 feet to 75 feet from property lines.

Amend section 201.202 Definitions Specific Terms - by adding the following definition: 201.202 (A) (1) Accessory Building, Minor: A minor accessory building shall mean an accessory building as defined herein with a gross floor area of not more than two hundred (200) square feet and a maximum height of twelve (12) feet.

Amend section 201.402 (A) Accessory buildings, construction, timing and location limitations -- to add language that a bond is to be provided in order to construct an accessory building before the principal building and describing a 10 foot setback for accessory buildings from a principal building

Amend further section 201.402 (A) -- to add language that accessory buildings must be stick built or the equivalent building construction. It does not allow accessory buildings to be converted from old mobile homes, semi-trailers, tanks and other objects but excepting temporary tools sheds.

Amend further section 201.402 (C) -- to add language allowing for minor accessory buildings; 2 allowed per lot, a setback for rear and side yards of 5 feet, none allowed in the front yard and a sketch of yard placement to be provided.

Amend further section 201.402 (D) -- to add language that exempts school bus stop structures if they are not located in the road right of way, or a permit from the Road Commission must be obtained.

The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendments are on file in the offices of the Township Clerk at the **Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331; Phone: (616) 897-5651 [fax 897-5674]**. Written and oral comments regarding the proposed amendments will be received until the conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Township Clerk, Chairperson or to the Planning Coordinator at the Township Offices. Reasonable accommodations can be provided without charge, including auxiliary aids and services as necessary. If you require special needs, please contact the Township Clerk, at the Township offices at least 48 hours before the hearing to arrange for the accommodation.

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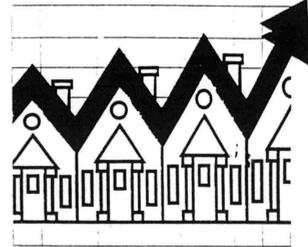
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Bob Miller
No. No. Why wouldn't they vote for McCain in November?



Dorothy Huizinga
No, I didn't vote and I didn't receive any call. My husband voted for McCain and he might vote for him in November.



Gary Wohlscheid
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Kris Nicholson
Yes, I voted and no, I didn't receive any calls. I think Democrats will vote for McCain in November.



David Sharp
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