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“Mighty Oak” to document township’s historical past

••• The tree rings in the cross section(s) will be used to highlight a visual record of Vergennes Township’s history. Officials hope to get enough cross sections so that some can be shared with school libraries and the Englehart Public Library.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

There is a lot to learn from a fallen tree.

That will soon be evident when a group of Vergennes Township residents salvage

at least one cross section of the “Great White Oak” tree which sat on the northwest corner of Bailey and Parnell.

The tree rings in the cross section(s) will be used to high-

light a visual record of township history.

When the Kent County Road Commission toppled the “Great White Oak” in September/October, it cut down a 150-year-old township landmark. “It may very well have been older than that,” said Bill (Mac) McPherson, a member of the committee who helped decide what to do with the fallen tree. He worked with Susan Geiger-Hessler, Doug Olin and Pete Gustafson.

After the cross section(s) are cut, the committee will examine what wood might be available for any other restoration possibilities.

Trees at corners, and other roadside trees where signs are frequently hung, normally have many nails in them. This makes cutting cross sections a little more tricky.



Jeanne VanderSloot stands next to the eight foot log retained by Vergennes Township so that cross section(s) can be cut.

Glenn VanderSloot volunteered to cut the cross section(s) for the township. The township will reimburse VanderSloot for blades used. Nails in trees contribute to the hollowing and death of trees.

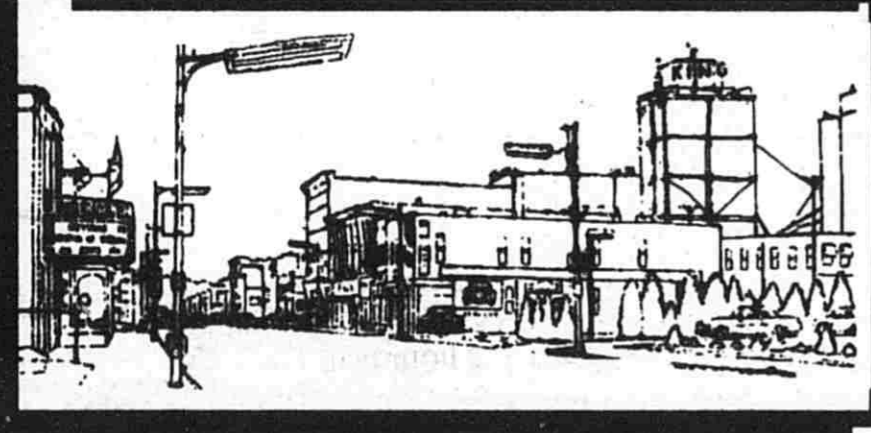
The “Great White Oak,” while a carrier of many nails, was such that it may have stood for another 25 years, according to McPherson.

After the cross section(s) are documented with a visual record of the township his-

tory, they will be displayed at the township, school district libraries and the Englehart Public Library.

“It will be a fun way of displaying the township’s history,” McPherson said.

Along Main Street



PROGRAM ON PARENT’S ROLE IN CHILDREN’S HOMEWORK

The Parent’s Role with Their Child’s Homework will be presented Thursday, Jan. 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Lowell Area Schools’ Administration Building, 300 High Street. Dr. William McInnis, a psychologist from the Grand Rapids Psychological Consultants Group, will speak with parents.

Learn how to help your child organize homework, develop a good “homework routine,” homework tips, school and home communication. Find out just how involved a parent should be in their child’s nightly homework. This is a free workshop with childcare provided. Call either Jantina at 897-1214 or Carol at 897-1216 by January 12. Sponsored by Lowell’s Educational Support Services Dept.

PICTURES NEEDED FOR SENIOR VIDEO

Parents, for the senior video to be a success, we need pictures of your seniors. Please bring group or individual pics, baby, preschool, junior high or current shots to the high school office or the media center by Fri., Jan. 15. Put your name on them and they will be saved for you. This video will be available at the senior all-night party May, 1999.

LAAC IS SEARCHING FOR A PRODUCER

Lowell Area Arts Council is searching for a producer or co-producers! The play *Blithe Spirit*, a ghostly farce, calls for a cast of seven...five women and two men. Rehearsals are on their way soon. For further information call director Jim Marron at 897-7880 or the Arts Center at 897-8545.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING RESCHEDULED

On Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m., Jill Nutt, director of financial aid at GRCC, will speak at the Lowell Performing Arts Center to students and parents about the process of applying for financial aid to help with college expenses.

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

CLASS OF 1989 REUNION

A planning meeting for the Lowell High School class of 1989 reunion will be held Sunday, Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. at Barb Roth’s house. For info. or address changes, call Debra Duiven at 897-6348 or Barb Roth at 897-6954.

PAYMENT DUE FOR SENIOR ALL-NIGHT-PARTY

The next payment for the senior all-night-party will be due on Thursday, Jan. 21 and Fri., Jan. 22. Deb Lonick will be in the high school cafeteria during lunch hours to take partial or full payments (\$100). Sign up now in order to choose which bus you prefer to ride on.

Vergennes’ deputy supervisor sworn in

••• Ken Ewing was sworn in as Tim Wittenbach’s deputy supervisor on Wednesday (Jan. 6).

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
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In the field of sports, officials who go unnoticed during a game are said to be ones doing a good job.

Vergennes Township’s Ken Ewing will execute the same approach in carrying out his duties as deputy supervisor. Ewing was sworn in to his new role on Wednesday.

“I just want to make a constructive contribution to all of my neighbors in Vergennes Township,” Ewing said.

The state of Michigan entitles a township supervisor to have a deputy supervisor to serve as an assistant.

Ewing will carry out functions for Tim Wittenbach when he is not able to... except for talking to the press about issues and decision-making matters.

“I am not interested in a lot of attention,” Ewing explains.

He’s also not interested in money. Ewing has volunteered his time and services.

Ewing spent 36 years in a federal law enforcement agency before retiring in 1995.

He’s lived in Vergennes Township for 13 years.

“My hours are not fixed. I will work when Tim needs me,” Ewing said.

Wittenbach says the position is an extension of the supervisor. “Ultimately I am responsible. Ken will support me. Ken is a responsible person. He won’t be running around defining township policy as some have implied. That would not be responsible or practical,” Wittenbach said. “He will carry out leg work and research for me along with being in constant communication.”

Wittenbach assures people his role as supervisor will not change. “I’m still going to be extremely involved in decision-making,” he says.

School board approves pay hikes for substitute teachers

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

As a matter of fairness, the Lowell Board of Education approved recommendation to increase the pay for district substitute teachers.

The \$10 increase for certified teachers raises the pay to \$70 a day from \$60. Certified teachers who work 15 consecutive days or more will be paid \$80.

Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said the district is one of the last in the Kent Intermediate School District

to approve a pay increase.

“We’re still below what the rest of the KISD schools are paying substitute teachers,” Bleke explained.

A concern for getting substitute teachers and fairness were the two reasons highlighted in Bleke’s recommendation for an increase in substitute pay.

Connie Gillette, Lowell’s assistant superintendent for finance and personnel, said the school will spend between \$14-\$15,000 on substitute teachers this school year.

Lowell School Board

president Pete Gustafson said the pay hike brings Lowell more in line with the other KISD schools.

“We have an appealing venue for substitute teachers to work in,” Gustafson explained.

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OBITUARIES

BLAZO - Morris W. Blazo, aged 77, of Lowell, died January 12, 1999. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Clara; children Diane Scott of Ada, Frank Blazo of Grand Rapids, David (Lorraine) Blazo of Grand Rapids, Joel (Anne) Blazo of Lowell; grandchildren Julie, Lisa and Mark Blazo; sister-in-law Stella (Lester) Sherman of Lowell; nieces and nephews. He began work as an agent for the Pere Marquette Railroad in 1947 which later became the C&O Railroad where he worked as an agent at several Michigan depots until his retirement from the Lowell Depot in 1982. At his request there will be no funeral service. Visitation is on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Interment Alton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst of Lowell.

BARNES - Walter A. Barnes, aged 69, of Grandville, passed away Friday, January 8, 1999. He was preceded in death by his father James Barnes and a brother Donald Barnes. He is survived by his wife of 43 years (Emma) Jean, nee Lipscomb; his daughter Ann (Richard) Delahanty of Tucson, AZ; grandsons Ridge and Nathan; his son James M. (Diane) Barnes of Lake City, MI; grandson James; his mother Adeline Barnes of Grand Rapids; a brother Thomas J. (Lynn) Barnes of Lowell; a sister Mary (Marvin) Prentice of Comstock Park; his brothers-in-law Carl Lipscomb of Fort Collins, CO, Milo (Pat) Lipscomb of Menifee, CA. Walter was a merchant sailor on the Great Lakes and Saltwater and a conductor on the CSX Railroad. He was a very active member of the United Transportation Union, Local 313, for 26 years, serving in various offices. He was a frequent contributor to the Public Pulse and worked on issues for the betterment of humankind. He did not fear unconventional thinking and he embraced diverse people regardless of their station. Walter's courageous and vibrant spirit remained throughout his six month battle with pancreatic cancer. Per Walter's request, his body has been donated to Michigan State University Medical School. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, 1999, at the Burlingame Congregational United Church of Christ, 1841 Havana SW, Wyoming, with his pastor Rev. David Lee Smith officiating. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Hospice of Holland Home.

TINDALL - Samuel A. Tindall, aged 40, of Saranac, passed away January 10, 1999, at his home. He was born February 18, 1958 in Flint, the son of Samuel and Constance (LaFredo) Tindall. He was a past member of the Rock Group Raggedy Ann of Flint. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tindall of Saranac; brother Tim Tindall of Ionia; sister Janis Sowerby of Saranac; nieces Laurie Hinkley and Kylie Sowerby of Saranac. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service. Anyone wishing to make memorial contributions to Mel Trotter Missions in Grand Rapids or Saranac Community Church Food Bank.

volunteer efforts at Kent Community Hospital and the Shares Food Distribution Program at St. Patrick's School in Ada. Memorial services were held Saturday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Reverend Ethel Z. Stears officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider the Never Give Up Stroke Club of Kent Community Hospital, St. Paul's United Methodist Church or the Diane Z. Breast Cancer Support Group.

Postal rate increase to fund further building investments and assure service improvement continues

New postage rates went into effect for the first time in four years on Sunday, Jan. 10. First-Class letters weighing one ounce went up one penny to 33 cents. "On sale at all post offices now are the "H" stamps that represent 33 cents, one-cent "make-up" stamps to accompany current 32 cent stamps, as well as the new commemorative "Year of the Hare" 33 cent stamps," said Micki Snyder, officer in charge. Lowell post office. She noted that the second-ounce for a First-Class letter went down one penny to 22 cents, keeping the price of a two-ounce letter at 55 cents. The average increase across all classes of mail is 2.9 percent - the lowest ever. The two-pound rate for Priority Mail service will increase 20 cents to \$3.20. The half-pound Express Mail rate for next-day service will increase \$1 to \$11.75. The new rates also include new product features such as bulk insurance and package discounts. Another feature - delivery confirmation for Priority Mail and Parcel Post shipments - will be available in late spring 1999. "With several new attractive bulk mailing discounts that will soon be available, I encourage business customers to call our Postal Business Center for information and help." The phone number for the Postal Business Center is (616) 776-6147.

The "make-up" rate stamp (1-cent value) depicts a rooster-topped weather vane and can be used to add to the 32-cent stamps customers have on hand; the "H" stamp (33-cent value) features Uncle Sam's top hat and the words "First-Class Rate." The \$3.20 Priority Mail stamp and \$11.75 Express Mail stamp are also available now. Snyder noted that the rate increase will fund further investments in buildings, vehicles and equipment to assure service continues to improve.

Mailbox vandalism is viewed more seriously. You've seen it at the movies. For years it was considered a "rite of passage," teens leaning from their car windows, smashing mailboxes along the way. And unless their own mailbox was destroyed, most people thought it really wasn't any big deal. Mailbox vandalism in some communities has jumped in the last few weeks. That's the bad news. The good news is that people are taking

Area Births

Hannah Christine Briggs is pleased to announce the birth of her sister Maria Noelle born January 4, 1999 at 4:23 a.m. at Spectrum Health Downtown Campus. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18 inches long. Proud parents are Chris and Paula Briggs of Lowell. Proud grandparents are Howard and Barb Briggs and Mike and Sue Doyle, both of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Clarence and Pauline Burtle, also of Lowell.

No Bull: Kent County Youth Fairgrounds to host rodeo

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Kent County Youth Fairgrounds will be the site for a July 4th weekend rodeo. RS Rodeo Productions Inc. will sponsor Professional

We want this rodeo to become an annual event. This is not a one-time deal.

Ron Silverman
RS Rodeo Productions, Inc.

Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) rodeos with three performances on July 2, 3 and 4 at 7:30 pm. RS Rodeo Productions, Inc. held its first rodeo at the DeltaPlex in Walker in October of last year. It was voted the "best new rodeo" in the PRCA Great Lakes Circuit.

School board honored for commitment and dedication

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Gov. John Engler proclaimed it and Lowell Area Schools celebrated it at Monday night's board of education meeting.

January is school board recognition month in Michigan, honoring the state's 4,200 locally elected officials who guide the state's 560 public school districts.

Throughout Michigan, school districts will work with civic and business groups to honor their boards of education and to build understanding of how locally elected school boards represent both community and children's interests.

Engler noted this year's celebration honors the efforts of "men and women who invest countless hours making difficult decisions about budgets, personnel, curriculum and other matters which affect parents, students, teachers and taxpayers throughout Michigan."

Their decisions he says, "help to shape the education and future lives of the next generation."

Board members who are shaping the education and future lives of Lowell students are Norm Byrne, 12 1/2 years of service; Jack Lane, 11 1/2 years; Ann Mulder, five years; Pete Gustafson, 4 1/2 years; Mark Blanding, 2 1/2 years; Jim Reagan, 1 1/2 years; and Pat Nugent, six months.

"It takes a tremendous amount of commitment to be a member of the board of education," Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said. There are over 500 school board in the state, this may not be the best board, but few are doing a better job."

Each board member received a framed picture of the entire Lowell School board.

Ron Silverman, of RS Rodeo Productions, Inc., said the PRCA will provide the cowboys for the rodeo and J-J Ranch Inc. is the stock contractor.

"It is my intent to create a family-oriented weekend which will provide entertainment for all," Silverman explained. "We intend to fully involve the entire city of Lowell by including local service clubs, school groups, youth groups, Boy Scouts, and church organizations."

The event has been reviewed and endorsed by Kent County Youth Agricultural Association and the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

Other events in the planning stages include fireworks to help enhance the celebration and a Cowboy church service on Sunday morning.

"We want this rodeo to become an annual event. This is not a one-time deal," Silverman concluded.

A fee from the proceeds will be paid to the Kent County Youth Fair.

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the crime - and it is a crime - more seriously. Rural and suburban mailboxes are most vulnerable to vandalism, according to postal inspectors, because they are usually isolated and frequently not visible to the owners from their homes. Since mailboxes are considered federal property, crimes against them are considered a federal offense. Violators can be fined up to \$250,000 or imprisoned for up to three years for each act of vandalism.

If you have information on mailbox vandalism or mail theft in your area, the postal inspection service needs to know about it. And if you have teenagers in your home, do your best to let them know the penalties for vandalism, and that the postal service does not take any of it lightly.

If your mailbox has been vandalized, contact your local police department and file a complaint. Let your postmaster know and notify postal inspectors.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY OF LOWELL'S PROPOSED USE OF 1999-2000 KENT COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

A public hearing will be conducted by the Lowell City Council on Tuesday, January 19, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 N. Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Public comments will be received during the hearing, orally or in writing, regarding the City of Lowell's proposed use of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Funds for the following projects:

- Completion of West Main Street Sidewalk Improvement Project.....\$39,989.60
- North Kent Transit, assistance for senior citizen and handicapped riders.....\$2,000.00

The County of Kent has allocated a portion of its 1999-2000 federal entitlement Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to the City of Lowell. The primary objective of the federal CDBG Entitlement Program "is the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income." Activities using CDBG funds must meet one of the following National Objectives: benefiting low and moderate income." Activities using CDBG funds must meet one of the following National Objectives: benefiting low and moderate income persons; addressing slums or blight; or, meeting a particularly urgent community development need.

David M. Pasquale
City Clerk

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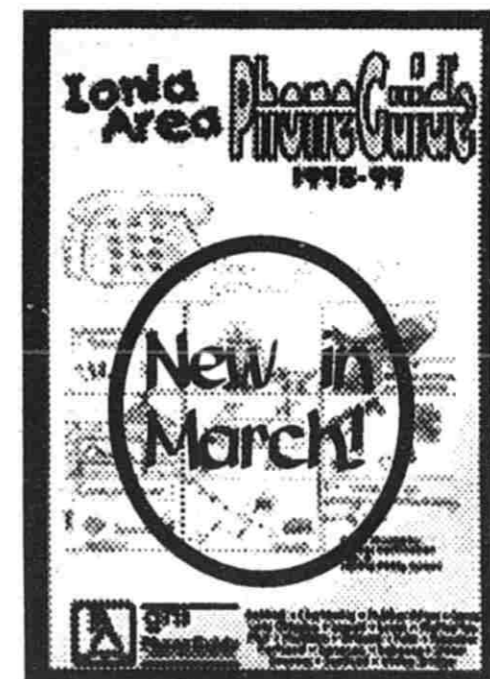
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Of Faith

Alto and Bowne Center
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Bryan G. Schneider-Thomas

(Isaiah 42:1-9 & Matthew 3:13-17)

"Who, me? You want me?" Pointing to my chest and glancing over both shoulders, hoping someone is there standing behind me. That is the reaction I usually have when someone points me out. "Who, me?" I'd rather just disappear into the crowd, be anonymous. I suppose that was the answer that I gave when I began hearing God's call. I thought God was calling me to be something extraordinary, something others were not. But what I learned was that God was calling me to nothing more than that to

life was lived in the image of that servant described in Isaiah: one who worked gently and selflessly for justice as a "light to the nations" and all people.

Now we, members of Christ's holy Church, are baptized by water and the Spirit and made to be God's children, spiritual brothers and sisters with Christ. In that, we are invited to live a life that serves God by working for justice, to live a life that is in the image of Christ. This passage from Isaiah was written to describe both an individual and a community. As it describes our king, so must it describe his subjects. That is our calling, the calling of all Christians: to be servants of God's peace and justice as a light to the people of all nations. This is not just the calling of the ordained or the paid church leader, but the calling of all Christians everywhere. God does not just call those who go to school and become clergy. God calls us all to the same vocation of service in our Lord. It is more than an ideology or a nice thought...it is a lifestyle that transforms all that we do. In our prayers we all pray for this but it is time that we live in accord with what we pray and answer the call to be God's servants of justice, peace, and love.

which each and every person is called in their baptism. It was a calling to be a faithful servant of Christ in thought, action and word. In reality, it was what was agreed upon in my baptism so many years ago. God was simply calling me to respond to the covenant created between the two of us.

Baptism is the beginning of a covenant. A covenant between a person and God. And by definition, it is a two-way covenant. In this covenant, God adopts us as children, cleansing us and forgiving us. In this covenant, we are invited to live in the image of Christ.

Jesus came to the waters of the Jordan and descended into those waters that he might be baptized and when he rose up out of those waters, the Spirit descended upon him like a dove. In his baptism, Jesus was lifted up as God's son and extolled in the same way God praised the servant of Isaiah. The rest of Jesus'

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Sharpen Your Skates

••• Work is slated to begin on a Richards Park skating rink this week. The city has donated \$1,500 toward the ice rink project. Volunteers are being asked to help add coats of water each night beginning Jan. 18.

By **Thaddeus J. Kraus**
Lowell Ledger Editor

Bruce Walter had a vision of a community ice skating rink last February. He shared that vision with the Lowell City Council and has served as a continual reminder of its benefits to the community for nearly a year. Walter's vision, after much discussion, had life breathed into it when the city came forward with a location (Richards Park) and some money (\$1,500).

Walter recently handed off the ice skating rink baton to Lowell First United Methodist Church pastor and Lowell Planning commissioner, Gordie Barry.

"To be honest I'm too old

and have too many gray hairs and would be unable to take care of it the way it should be done," Walter said.

The Lowell resident said Barry willingly volunteered to help see that the job gets done.

"He's young, public spirited and active," Walter said. Lowell community members originally began working on an ice skating rink at Creekside Kingdom in 1983 and continued through 1990.

The Lowell Public Works Department will begin scraping off snow and freezing the ground this week (Jan. 12-15).

Barry and volunteers will begin adding coats of water each night beginning Jan. 18.

"The community came out for Creekside Kingdom and jumped in the muck to clean out the Flat River," Barry says. "I have no doubt it will find this idea of an ice rink another positive addition to our community."

Those interested in volunteering their time to help with the project should call Barry at 897-5936 (work) or 897-8267 (home).

"In the meantime, people should begin sharpening their skates," Barry concludes.

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"The community came out for Creekside Kingdom and jumped in the muck to clean out the Flat River," Barry says. "I have no doubt it will find this idea of an ice rink another positive addition to our community."

Those interested in volunteering their time to help with the project should call Barry at 897-5936 (work) or 897-8267 (home).

"In the meantime, people should begin sharpening their skates," Barry concludes.

Brubaker, newest member of G.R. law firm

Lowell's Daniel Brubaker is the newest member to be appointed to the firm of Mika, Meyers, Beckett & Jones, P.L.C.

Brubaker, prior to the appointment, served 6 1/2 years as an associate at the law firm.

The areas of expertise he will work in are general business litigation, local government work for municipal clients, estate planning and real estate work, and family law

(divorce, child custody and support).

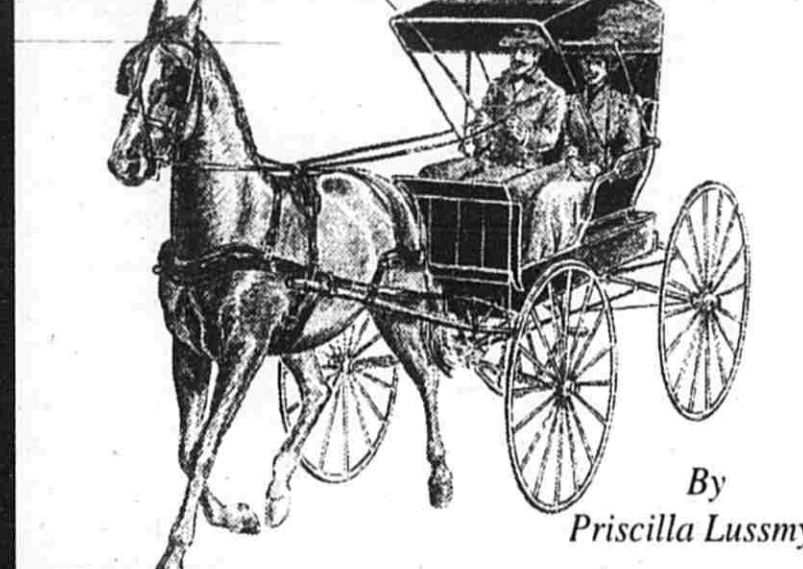
Brubaker's appointment now makes him part owner as opposed to an employee.

The Lowell resident did his undergraduate work at Albion and attended law school at the University of Michigan.

Daniel Brubaker



Viewpoint



By *Priscilla Lussmyer*

Ledger Entries

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

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - JANUARY 14, 1874
"That little row at a saloon on the west side the other night was rocked to sleep by the marshal."

A Vergennes Grange is formed on Jan. 10, with 65 members. Morgan Lyon is the master, J.W. Walker, secy. On the 9th, another was formed at the Lowell/Cascade line: 52 members. Uriel Snow, master; G. Sinclair, secy.

"New Firm and Cheap Goods," also "Small Profits" trumpets the ad, by the new firm in town, Hine, Parrish & Birch.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JANUARY 12, 1899
The Lowell boys who started the Michigan Buggy and Cutter company at Freeport are doing quite well.

Recent inventions: a spring-operated gadget to rock the cradle automatically, and a wash boiler with a wire basket to lift garments out safely.

Gov. Pingree's two-hour address to the state legislature for his second term is reported in full.

There is much discussion on the farm page about making

dairies clean to the smell and sight, not only inside utensils and tanks, but also walls and woodwork. Otherwise, milk poisoning of people can occur.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - JANUARY 10, 1924

The death rate from diabetes is rising, showing a growing need for a remedy. The death rate from cancer was almost as high as that from tuberculosis last year (five times the death rate from diabetes).

Congress is working to check large numbers of immigrants from entering the country.

A ballot to approve or disapprove the winning Peace Plan sponsored by the American Peace Award committee is published. The winning entry, author not published until after the vote, advocates a World Court and the League of Nations; the prize is \$100,000.

Smallpox is spreading in Michigan and killing many people, inspite of the existence of an effective vaccine.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JANUARY 13, 1949

A 25-year-old rosebush at Hulda Fineis' home on West Main is uprooted, the ruined remains returned at a late hour several nights later.

Burglar alarms in private homes are no longer a novelty, and a personal alarm is now available.

New congressman Gerald R. Ford's first column, "Your Washington Review," to appear weekly, starts today. He writes about moving in, his office staff, the State of the Union speech by President Truman, newspaper reporters, and walking the four miles to work.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - JANUARY 10, 1974

The old schoolhouse on Monroe Street is demolished. Senior Neighbors Inc. is remodeling the ground floor of the Rebekah Lodge building for a senior center, to open soon.

The ice skating rink at the south end of Recreation Park near the Sewer Treatment Plant is opened.

Four Republicans are running for Jerry Ford's congressional seat in the primary next Tuesday.

LEGAL EASE

By *Jonathan David*

DEAR JONATHAN: I plan on starting a business this year. I am in the process right now of investigating what type of business makes the most sense, how much money it will take to get started, how to secure financing, etc. When it comes to actually establishing a business, however, who should I talk to or where should I go to get information?

JONATHAN SAYS: If you are looking for general information, a good place to start is your local chamber of commerce. They have a lot of information, both in pamphlet and book form, which goes over the ins and outs of starting a business.

You should also check with your library or bookstore for a list of books which deal with this subject. There are a number of decent publications available which give you a good overview of what is involved in starting a business and what you should think about before proceeding.

As you get closer to starting your business, you should consult with a CPA and a lawyer for the purpose of getting both tax and legal advice regarding the business. Many people make the mistake of focusing all of their time, energy and resources in starting up the business and too little time in securing appropriate tax and legal services. Consequently, many problems which become apparent later on could have been avoided with the right advice when the business was started. For example, you will need to decide what type of legal entity the business should be, i.e., a sole proprietorship, a partnership, a corporation or a limited liability company. Some of the questions you will need to ask and answer when making this decision include:

1. Is it important to limit your personal liability for the debts of the business? If so, you may want to consider a corporation or a liability company.
 2. Which form of legal entity will result in the least amount of taxes?
 3. Are you to be involved in this business alone or will others participate?
- Sometimes people start their business as one type of legal

entity with the idea that they may convert that business into another legal entity down the road. Consequently, you will want to make sure that whatever entity you begin with can be easily converted into another legal entity later on.

If you are going to be hiring employees, there are a lot of issues and responsibilities of which you must be aware. For instance, your hiring practices need to conform with both state and federal law beginning with the way you advertise for help right through the application and interview process. There are also many do's and don'ts and laws with which you must comply once you hire somebody.

If you plan on leasing space for your business, you will want to make sure that before you sign the lease that it has been reviewed by a lawyer and you are protected as much as possible. Further, you are going to need to have a complete understanding of your rights and obligations under the lease.

I have only touched on some of the issues which you need to think about before starting a business. If you research what you can on your own and retain both a CPA and a lawyer to help you get started, you will be way ahead of the game when you open your doors for business. Good luck.

DEAR JONATHAN: I am one of four children. My mother recently died without leaving a will. After meeting with a lawyer, we were told that since she died without leaving a will, then everything she owned would pass under Michigan law to her four children in equal shares. I have a problem with this since one of my brothers has had nothing to do with our family in many years and mother had always told the other three of us that she did not want him to get any part of her estate. Is there anything we can do to honor our mother's wishes?




JONATHAN SAYS: Unfortunately no. When someone dies without leaving a will, this is called dying intestate. When someone dies intestate, they forfeit the right to decide who is to receive their estate. Instead, they leave the disposition of their estate to Michigan law which requires that the estate be distributed to the decedent's heirs at law.

If your mother had left a will, she could have specifically omitted your brother as a beneficiary of her estate, i.e., disinherited him, and left everything to the three other children in equal shares. Since your mother did not leave a will, Michigan law controls that her estate will be divided among her four children in equal shares.

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

Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish

ACUTE SINUSITIS

Sinusitis or sinus infections are seen quite frequently in the office this time of year. They are often a complication of the common cold and we're right in the middle of the cold and flu season.

Sinuses are air spaces in the bones of the face that function to humidify the air we breathe. Sinus infection results when there is a blockage of the small openings that connect the sinuses to the nasal passages. A build-up of mucus and other secretions become trapped within the sinuses leading to bacterial overgrowth.

It may be difficult to differentiate a cold (which is caused by a virus) from a bacterial sinus infection. A cold that starts to get better, then gets worse after a week or so, may be an indication of sinusitis. Some symptoms suggesting sinusitis include pain on one side of the face, tooth pain, thick green or yellow drainage, headache and symptoms lasting more than two weeks.

Antibiotics are frequently prescribed for acute sinusitis, but many physicians feel that most cases of sinusitis will resolve without the use of antibiotics. Some steps that can be taken at home to hasten the resolution of sinusitis are listed below:

- *Drink plenty of fluids.
- *Avoid dairy products for a few days.
- *Apply a moist hot towel to the face or breathe in steam from the shower to promote sinus drainage.
- *Rinse nasal passages with commercially available nasal saline or make your own by mixing 1/4 teaspoon of salt in 1 cup of warm water. Spray the solution into your nose 3-4 times per day.
- *Over-the-counter decongestants may help relieve the symptoms, but you should not use these medications if you have cardiovascular problems or hypertension.
- *Decongestant nasal sprays should not be used for more than 2-3 days because of significant symptom rebound.

TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
Attention, G.M. Ross! This is a response to "the parting shop" that you discharged at Vergennes Township Supervisor Wittenbach in the January 6, 1999 issue of the Ledger.
Your opinion might possibly be acceptable if it was an informed opinion. The fact is that Mr. Wittenbach's decision to appoint a deputy supervisor had nothing to do with the duties of his position. The appointment of deputy was the best option considered solve a situation that developed immediately after Mr. Wittenbach assumed his official duties.
I will honor Mr. Wittenbach's wishes to keep "in house" problems "in house." I would, however, leave you with this thought...competent investigation of facts should be pursued before exacting such severe criticism.

Craig Wood

Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page.

"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.



Week of 1/18-1/22

ELEMENTARY

- MON:** No School, Staff Professional Day.
- TUES:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll w/margarine or peanut butter, gelatin or canned fruit, milk.
- WED:** Cheeseburger in a bun, steamed carrots, assorted fruits, cookie, milk.
- THUR:** Ham & cheese pizza, fruit juice, baby carrots, sherbet or canned fruit, milk.
- FRI:** Italian dunkers w/2 breadsticks, cheese stick, corn, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS


- MON:** No School, Staff Professional Day.
- TUES:** Chicken nuggets, swiss steak, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas or side salad; dinner roll, gelatin or fruit, milk.
- WED:** Teriyaki beef bites, roast turkey/gravy, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: oven rice, rice or side salad; cookie bar, fruit selection, milk.
- THURS:** Ham & cheese pizza, enchilada, cheeseburger or chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: cole slaw, side salad or steamed carrots, sherbet or fruit, milk.
- FRI:** Italian dunkers w/breadsticks, sauce, cheese stick, scallop potatoes & ham, chef salad, yogurt, cheeseburger; choose 2: corn, cucumber slices or side salad; fruit selection, milk.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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JANUARY 15 - Dennis Burns.
JANUARY 17 - Kevin Rasch.
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Lowell band strikes up music for GR Hoops



Sunday evening was Lowell Night at Van Andel Arena for the G.R. Hoops game against the Idaho Stampede. Before a crowd of 3,037, the Lowell High School symphonic band played prior to the start of the game and at halftime. "The kids enjoyed themselves and it was a fun activity for them," said Lowell High School band director Bob Rice. The marketing strategy is to highlight area community bands during the season. It is also a way for area bands to raise money. Rice was contacted by the Hoops last spring. The Lowell band was asked to sell game vouchers, in turn receiving a percentage of their sales. Students sold 330 game vouchers earning the band roughly \$1,600. The money will be used to purchase items for the band. Lowell High School's symphonic band was the first band highlighted this season.

Azaleas bloom long after other plants have quit

For long-lasting flowers indoors, you really can't beat azaleas," says Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University. "It's not unusual for an azalea to flower for up to two months."

Flowers may be single or double, and colors range from white to shades of pink and red and bicolors of these, plus orange and coral. The plant is a woody shrub. Select a plant

with dark green, glossy, healthy-looking leaves, a few open flowers and lots of buds, McLellan suggests. Then place it where it will receive bright, indirect light and cool temperatures (50 to 60 degrees F at night will extend the blooming period), and water whenever the soil surface begins to feel dry. Don't let the soil dry out, but don't saturate it or let the plant stand in water, either, she advises.

Potted azaleas, like their outdoor relatives, need an acid growing medium. Stunted growth and yellow leaves are signs the growing medium isn't sufficiently acid. Adding 1/4 teaspoon ferrous sulfate to the pot once a month will keep the medium acid enough to meet the plant's needs.

Azaleas, cont'd pg.7

City and Grand Rapids Gravel discussing city sign alignment

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Grand Rapids Gravel owner Andy Dykema just wants the city to live up to its agreement.

He is in luck, because that is what the Lowell City Council wants too.

When discussion originally arose for the new Bowes Road alignment, Grand Rapids Gravel stated it was interested in the old Bowes Road right-of-way.

To assure the opportunity be afforded to it, the gravel company cooperated with the city on the whole new alignment.

"We allowed the city to put the new street through the middle of our property," Dykema said. "We were under the impression by doing so we'd get half of the old right-of-way."

The city began the process when questions arose about the financial impact the street vacation would have and the status of the old roadway if it remained city property.

Based on current city millage, a total of \$252,75 would be collected annually.

City attorney Richard Wendt said the city is not obligated to maintain it as an old roadway.

A resolution drafted by Wendt states the city would vacate all of that portion of the former Bowes Road lying immediately south of West Main Street/M-21, which no longer is needed for public right-of-way purposes.

It also provides that a triangular piece of property adjacent

to M-21 be retained by the city for the location of a city identification sign.

The remainder of the property to be vacated would be conveyed equally to abutting property owners adjacent to the vacated property.

Dykema said he does not have a problem with the city taking a triangular portion of the property from the center line

of M-21 to Bowes Road.

"I just don't want a crazy looking easement in the middle of my property," Dykema said.

The topic will be revisited at the Jan. 19 meeting. During this time the two sides will determine the size and shape of the triangular size shaped parcel the city sign will sit on.

BUSINESS MATTERS



Pat Schaefer

Greenridge Realty announced that Pat Schaefer received Realtor of the Month in December.

This award recognizes Schaefer for his outstanding success and achievements.

Azaleas, cont'd...

From Page 6

Azaleas need no fertilizer while flowering. "Many people discard their plants when they finish blooming, but they can be reflowered," McLellan says.

After flowering, continue to water as before and fertilize with a soluble fertilizer every two to four weeks. In the spring, after the danger of frost is past, you can put the plant outdoors in a protected, shaded spot or continue to grow it indoors. The growing medium will dry out quicker outdoors, so check it frequently. Unless the plant needs trimming in midsummer to shape it or control its size, the only care it needs is water and fertilizer.

In the fall, when nights become cooler, reduce watering frequency and fertilize less often (every four to six weeks), and bring the azalea indoors before frost. Keep it in a cool room (45 to 50 degrees F is ideal) for one to two months or until the flower buds form.

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TOWN TALK

The Downtown Development Authority has decided to pursue another grant so that more improvements can be made to the downtown area. Some of the possible improvements discussed so far include further parking lot improvements, extension of the Riverwalk, an observation deck, and a bridgeway to connect both sides of the riverbank. Which of these do you like or do you have a suggestion of your own?



Lynda Austin
A connection of two halves of the river and a pedestrian walk that extends down to Atwood sound good to me.



Charlot Perry
I like the idea of a bridge walk.



Pat Ford
The bridge walk sounds like a real good idea to me.



Jeannie Gill
More parking lot improvements are a great idea. I also think an observation deck would be great.



Denise Fosburg
They all sound good. Lowell could use them all.



Nadine Tiejema
Parking lot improvements are a major need.



Jean Erbraut
They all sound great, but I like the observation deck. I think the city has done a great job with the downtown area. It really looked nice through the holidays.



Tracy Miller
Any improvements by the showboat would be nice. I take my kids over there to play a lot.

Chris Warner
Definitely the parking lot improvements.

Build up a greeting card file for many occasions so that you don't have to rush out and buy them at the last moment. Many holiday cards are sold at 50 percent off or even less right after the holiday so you can save money as well as time.

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29	NICK
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31	FOX SPORTS
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FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15 THRU JANUARY 21

Michael Rosenbaum, Selma Blair, Azura Skye and David Moscow (from left) star in *Zoe, Duncan, Jack & Jane*, premiering Sunday on The WB Network. The sitcom, with executive producer Michael Jacobs (*Boy Meets World*) at the helm, is geared toward teen-agers and young adults.

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DAYTIME AFTERNOON BROADCAST STATIONS 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 17, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-6:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs and descriptions.

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MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1999. Broadcast schedule for Monday evening with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.).

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT JANUARY 19, 1999. Broadcast schedule for Tuesday late night with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.).

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WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 1999. Broadcast schedule for Wednesday evening with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.).

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WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT JANUARY 20, 1999. Broadcast schedule for Wednesday late night with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.).

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 1999										
BROADCAST STATIONS										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WMT Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder "Voices Carry" (In Stereo)	Turks "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)				
WTV Extra (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)	Cupid "A Truly Fractured Fairy Tale" (In Stereo)	Crime & Justice (In Stereo)	News	Nightline				
WGU Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Fly Fishing	Mystery! "Cadafal" "The Potter's Field" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)				
WXMI Frasier (In Stereo)	Sinfeld "The Suicide"	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) (PA)	Fox Files (In Stereo)	News	Party of Five (In Stereo)	Frasier "Roz's Turn" (In Stereo)				
WOOD Entertainment Edition	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Fraser (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Double Blind" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show		
WZZM Entertainment Tonight	Friends (In Stereo)	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)	Cupid "A Truly Fractured Fairy Tale" (In Stereo)	Crime & Justice (In Stereo)	News	Nightline				
FX M*A*S*H "Dreams"	M*A*S*H	X-Files "Born Again" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Guns 'N' Rosaries" (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Instant Comedy	X-Files "Tooms" (In Stereo)				
DISN Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars"	Movie: "The Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking, Philadelphia Phenomenon" (1998), Jessica Tuck	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Movie: *** "Best of the Best" (1989) Eric Roberts, Sally Kirkland.	700 Club					
TBS Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Movie: *** "Best of the Best" (1989) Eric Roberts, Sally Kirkland.	700 Club					
FAM Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	Lonesome Dove (Part 4 of 4)	New York Undercover "The Unthinkable" (In Stereo)					
USA Xena: Warrior Princess "King Con" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "End Run" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: **** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974) (Part 1 of 2) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall. (In Stereo)						
DISC Savage Wilderness: Lion's Plain	Science of Magic (R)	Science of Magic (R)	Science of Magic (R)	Science Mysteries "The Rise of the Humans"	Into the Unknown (R)	Science of Magic (R)				
WGN Family Matters	Family Matters	Wayans Bros. (R)	Jamie Foxx "Bro-Jack"	Steve Harvey	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "The Black Corsage" (In Stereo)				
ESPN (6:30) Sportscenter	College Basketball: Iowa at Michigan State. (Live)	College Basketball: Iowa at Michigan State. (Live)	College Basketball: Iowa at Michigan State. (Live)	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville. (Live)	Sportscenter				
CNN Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)				
NICK Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (R)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Bewitched				
A&E Law & Order "Cradle to Grave"	Biography "Mia Farrow: A Life of Drama" (R)	Biography "Mia Farrow: A Life of Drama" (R)	Unexplained "Bonds of Survival"	Touch of Frost "Not With Kindness" (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order "Hot Pursuit" (R)					
FSD College Hockey: Bowling Green State at Michigan. (Live)	College Hockey: Bowling Green State at Michigan. (Live)	College Hockey: Bowling Green State at Michigan. (Live)	College Hockey: Bowling Green State at Michigan. (Live)	College Hockey: Bowling Green State at Michigan. (Live)	College Hockey: Bowling Green State at Michigan. (Live)	College Hockey: Bowling Green State at Michigan. (Live)				
TNT ER "Another Perfect Day" (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Wildcats" (1986) Goldie Hawn, Swoosie Kurtz.	Movie: ** "Wildcats" (1986) Goldie Hawn, Swoosie Kurtz.	Movie: ** "Wildcats" (1986) Goldie Hawn, Swoosie Kurtz.	Movie: ** "Wildcats" (1986) Goldie Hawn, Swoosie Kurtz.	Movie: ** "Wildcats" (1986) Goldie Hawn, Swoosie Kurtz.	Movie: ** "Wildcats" (1986) Goldie Hawn, Swoosie Kurtz.				
NASH Watsons "The Remembrance" (In Stereo)	Life and Times of John Michael Montgomery	Life and Times of John Michael Montgomery	Life and Times of John Michael Montgomery	Life and Times of John Michael Montgomery	Life and Times of John Michael Montgomery	Life and Times of John Michael Montgomery				
TLC Hummers/Fireworks	Aircraft Carrier (R)	Medical Detectives	Without Warning	Test Pilots: Pushing the Envelope	Highlander: The Series "Revenge Is Sweet" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Scarecrow" (R)	Twilight Zone	Star Trek		
SCI FI Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Squire of Gothos"	Star Trek "The Squire of Gothos"	Star Trek "The Squire of Gothos"	Star Trek "The Squire of Gothos"	Star Trek "The Squire of Gothos"	Star Trek "The Squire of Gothos"	Star Trek	Star Trek		
COM Offsets (R)	Win Ben Stein's Money	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money		
HIST 20th Century (R)	Nazi Bomb (R)	Big House	Big House	Big House	Big House	Big House	Trains Unlimited (R)			
AMC (6:00) Movie: "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" (R)	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes
H&G This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Home-Almanac	How's That Made? (R)	Designing-Sexs	21st Century Home	Dream Builders (R)	New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)		
LIFE Party of Five "Private Lies" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "With the Greatest of Ease" (R)	Chicago Hope "With the Greatest of Ease" (R)	Chicago Hope "With the Greatest of Ease" (R)	Chicago Hope "With the Greatest of Ease" (R)	Chicago Hope "With the Greatest of Ease" (R)	Chicago Hope "With the Greatest of Ease" (R)	Chicago Hope "With the Greatest of Ease" (R)	Chicago Hope "With the Greatest of Ease" (R)	Chicago Hope "With the Greatest of Ease" (R)	Chicago Hope "With the Greatest of Ease" (R)
HBO (6:45) Movie: *** "A League of Their Own" (1992), Tom Hanks (In Stereo) "PG" (Adult language)	Movie: *** "Murder at 1600" (1997), Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: *** "Murder at 1600" (1997), Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: *** "Murder at 1600" (1997), Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: *** "Murder at 1600" (1997), Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: *** "Murder at 1600" (1997), Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: *** "Murder at 1600" (1997), Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: *** "Murder at 1600" (1997), Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: *** "Murder at 1600" (1997), Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: *** "Murder at 1600" (1997), Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali (In Stereo) "R"	Movie: *** "Murder at 1600" (1997), Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali (In Stereo) "R"
MAX (6:00) Movie: ** "The Saint" (1997) PG-13	Movie: *** "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997) (In Stereo) "PG"	Movie: *** "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997) (In Stereo) "PG"	Movie: *** "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997) (In Stereo) "PG"	Movie: *** "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997) (In Stereo) "PG"	Movie: *** "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997) (In Stereo) "PG"	Movie: *** "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997) (In Stereo) "PG"	Movie: *** "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997) (In Stereo) "PG"	Movie: *** "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997) (In Stereo) "PG"	Movie: *** "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997) (In Stereo) "PG"	Movie: *** "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997) (In Stereo) "PG"

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT JANUARY 21, 1999											
BROADCAST STATIONS											
12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30		
WMT (11:35) Late Show	Late Show (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Force of Nature"	CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)								
WTV Politically Incorrect	Love Connection	Change of Heart	Paid Program	(Off Air)							
WGU (11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)										
WXMI Newsradio (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Murphy Brown	(Off Air)					
WOOD (11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Sunset Beach (R)	LAPD: Life on the Beat	This Morning's					
WZZM Politically Incorrect	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Mad About You	News (R)	Judge Joe Brown	Married... With	Coach "Puppy Love" (R)	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)				
FX NYPD Blue "The Nutty Confessor" (In Stereo)	Bobcat's Big Show	In Living Color	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
DISN Zorro (In Stereo)	Mickey Mouse Club	Movie: *** "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo" (1977), Don Knotts, Julie Sommars "G"	Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (1973) Drama! Joe Don Baker, Buford Pusser wages a one-man campaign to clean up his town.	Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (1973) Drama! Joe Don Baker, Buford Pusser wages a one-man campaign to clean up his town.	Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (1973) Drama! Joe Don Baker, Buford Pusser wages a one-man campaign to clean up his town.	Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (1973) Drama! Joe Don Baker, Buford Pusser wages a one-man campaign to clean up his town.	Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (1973) Drama! Joe Don Baker, Buford Pusser wages a one-man campaign to clean up his town.	Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (1973) Drama! Joe Don Baker, Buford Pusser wages a one-man campaign to clean up his town.	Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (1973) Drama! Joe Don Baker, Buford Pusser wages a one-man campaign to clean up his town.	Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (1973) Drama! Joe Don Baker, Buford Pusser wages a one-man campaign to clean up his town.	
TBS WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)	
FAM Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
USA Silk Stalkings "Question of Faith" (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)	Movie: **** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. The Japanese force British prisoners to build a bridge. (In Stereo)
DISC Science Mysteries "The Rise of the Humans" (R)	Into the Unknown (R)	Justice Files "Slaughtered Innocence" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
WGN In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	Matlock "The Mother" (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: ** "Limit Up" (1989) Nancy Allen, Brad Hall. (In Stereo)							
ESPN (11:30) Sportscenter	Winter X-Games Crested Butte, Colo.	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Iowa at Michigan State. (R)							
CNN Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly (R)	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Showbiz Today (R)	Crossfire (R)	CNN International	Newsroom				
NICK Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Honor Thy Father"	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched		
TBS Biography "Mia Farrow: A Life of Drama" (R)	Unexplained "Bonds of Survival" (R)	Touch of Frost "Not With Kindness" (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order "Hot Pursuit" (R)	Movie: *** "Dollars" (1971), Gert Frobe							
FSD College Basketball	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
TNT Movie: ** "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, James Keach. A won-an coaches a rowdy inner-city football team.	Movie: *** "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.	Movie: *** "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.	Movie: *** "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.	Movie: *** "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.	Movie: *** "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.	Movie: *** "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.	Movie: *** "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.	Movie: *** "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.	Movie: *** "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.	Movie: *** "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.	
NASH Dukes of Hazzard "Coltrane vs. Duke" (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo (R) (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
TLC Test Pilots: Pushing the Envelope (R)	Trauma: Life in the ER "Drawing the Line" (R)	Hummers/Fireworks	Aircraft Carrier (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
SCI FI (11:30) Star Trek "The Squire of Gothos" (R)	Highlander: The Series "Revenge Is Sweet" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Scarecrow" (R)	Boris Karloff Presents Thriller	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: ** "Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	
COM Saturday Night Live	One Night Stand (R)	Daily Show (R)	Modern Marvels "Radar" (R)	Trains Unlimited (R)	Nazi Bomb (R)						
HIST Nazi Bomb (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	Big House (R)	
AMC Movie: **** "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" (1969), Robert Stephens, Pamela Franklin "PG"	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	Movie: **** "Anastasia" (1956), Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes	
H&G Room for Change (R)	Designing-Sexs	21st Century Home (R)	Dream Builders (R)	This Old House (R)	New Yankee Workshop	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
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COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

EVERY MONTH: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times please call, 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVERY 1ST MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 1030, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5th grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-6405.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVERY 1ST TUES: Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just south of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

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

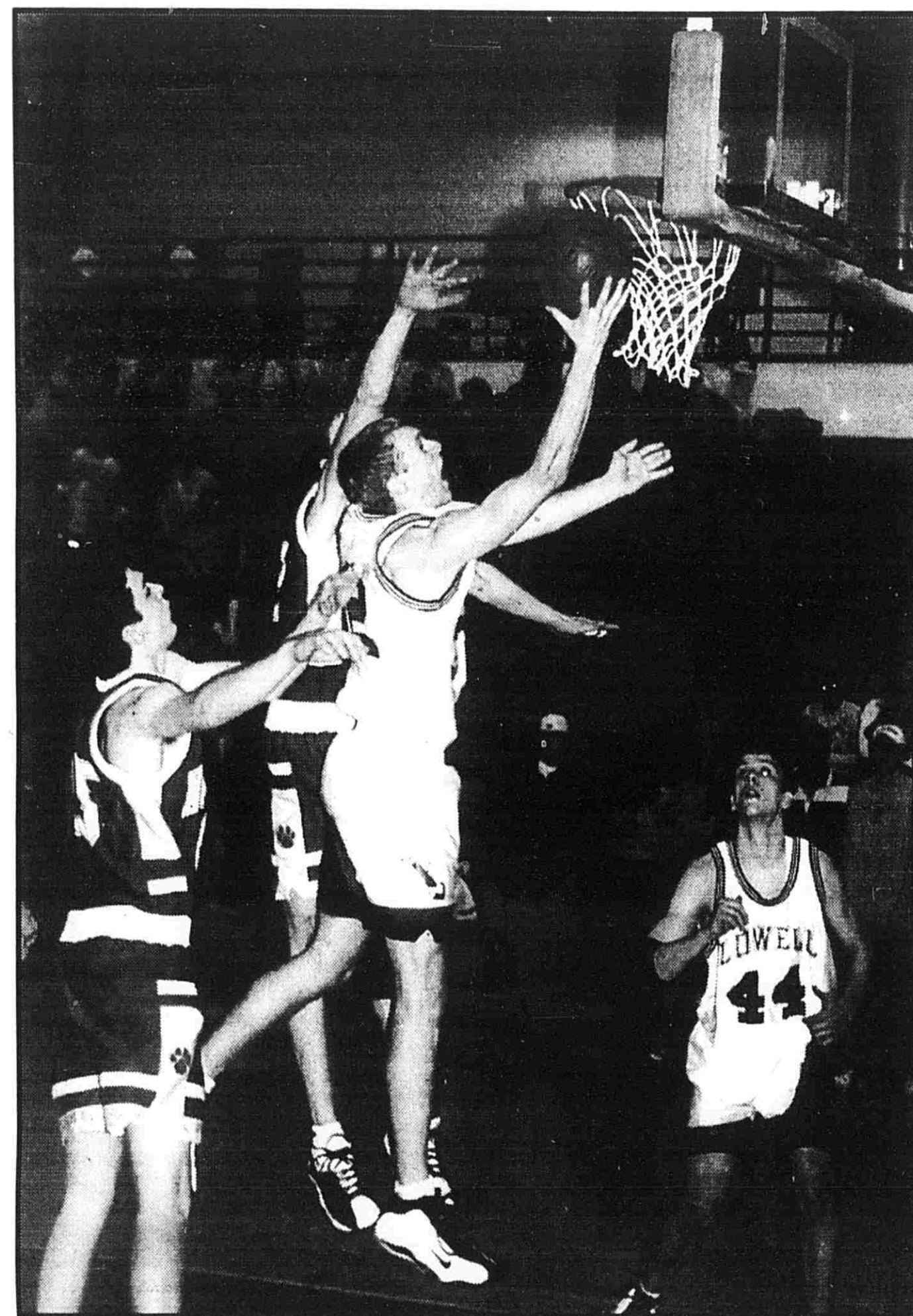
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FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzhe-

imers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village, Phone 897-9310 for information.

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

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



Lowell's Steve Adams goes strong to the hoop against Northview defenders as teammate Ryan Mix (#44) looks on.

Lowell bounces Northview

.... The win was the Red Arrow basketball program's first conference win in over two years.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Prior to Lowell's OK White conference boys basketball game with Northview, there wasn't a player on the roster who knew the feeling of winning a varsity league basketball game.

Following a 66-55 victory, in which Lowell never trailed, they all did.

"Our juniors are growing and our seniors are leading," said Lowell varsity basketball coach Pete Bush. "We've played well through five games. This was a good win for us. We did not play a perfect game tonight, but we're still learning how to win."

Bush gave his club a few pointers midway through the fourth quarter when the game was still in doubt.

"The boys quit looking to score," Bush said. "I told them that we can't stop scoring... that we needed to continue to take good shots when we have them."

The Red Arrows led through three-and-a-half quarters before Northview tied the game at 49-49.

Lowell, who may have folded in recent years, responded with a 7-0 run to take a 56-49 advantage on baskets by Shane Teelander, Aaron Alsgaard and Ryan Mix.

Northview (0-7, 0-3) made one more push to pull

within two of Lowell at 56-54.

The Red Arrows, however, outscored the Wildcats 10-1 in the final 1:45 to secure Lowell's second win in five attempts.

"Lowell played hard. Coach Bush and his club deserved the win," said Northview coach and former Lowell assistant coach Rob Smith. "We had 13 turnovers in the first half. We have to do a better job of running our offense and with getting better shots."

While the two clubs grabbed an equal (40-40) amount of rebounds, the Red Arrows (2-3, 1-2) did a better job with positioning on the offensive end as they grabbed 14 offensive rebounds.

Junior Steve Adams led all Lowell players with 11 rebounds. He also netted nine points. "That was Steve's best game of the year," Bush said. Lowell also got a big per-

formance from Alsgaard. The junior netted 15 points. "Give Alsgaard credit... he hurt us with big shots when we left him alone," Smith explained.

Teelander led all Red Arrow scorers with 18 points. Mix tallied 13.

Northview got a team-high 18 points from Justin Wager. Derrick Salacina added 12.

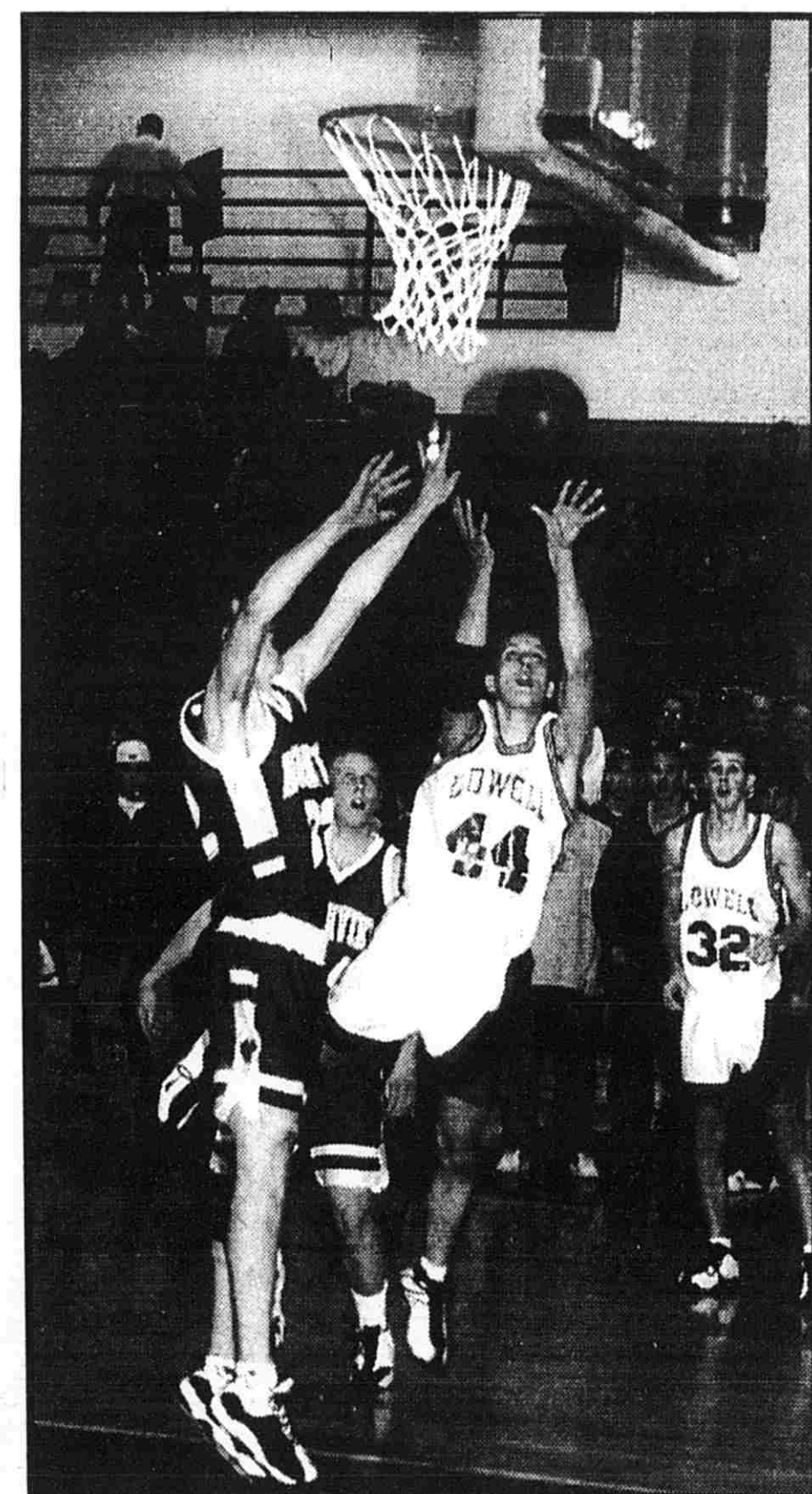
Wyoming Park 88
Lowell 61

A.J. Van'tHof's first-quarter, buzzer-beating three-point shot at the end of the first quarter was all the Vikings needed to separate themselves from a pesky Lowell squad.

Park rode the emotion of Van'tHof to an 88-61 OK White conference win over an outmanned Lowell squad.

The Red Arrows minus two starters, Shane Teelander and Aaron Alsgaard, due to

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Ryan Mix puts up an off-balance jumper in the lane against the Wildcats.

Central bumps its way past Lowell in classic dual, 35-32

.... Ranger coach bumps state champion up to 171 pounds and with it knocks Lowell from atop OK White.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell got an early jump on Forest Hills Central Thursday night, but it was a bump later in the match that sparked the Rangers to an emotional 35-32 win before a charged crowd of approximately 1,200 high school wrestling fans.

"It was a classic Forest Hills Central/Lowell wrestling match... a great crowd and emotions were high," said Central's wrestling coach Dave Mills. "I'm just happy we came out on top."

Bumping a wrestler up one weight class doesn't always work, but when the wrestler is a defending state champion, the chances are much improved.

Brad Anderson, who will probably wrestle at 152/160 pounds the remainder of the year, stepped up to 171 against Lowell.

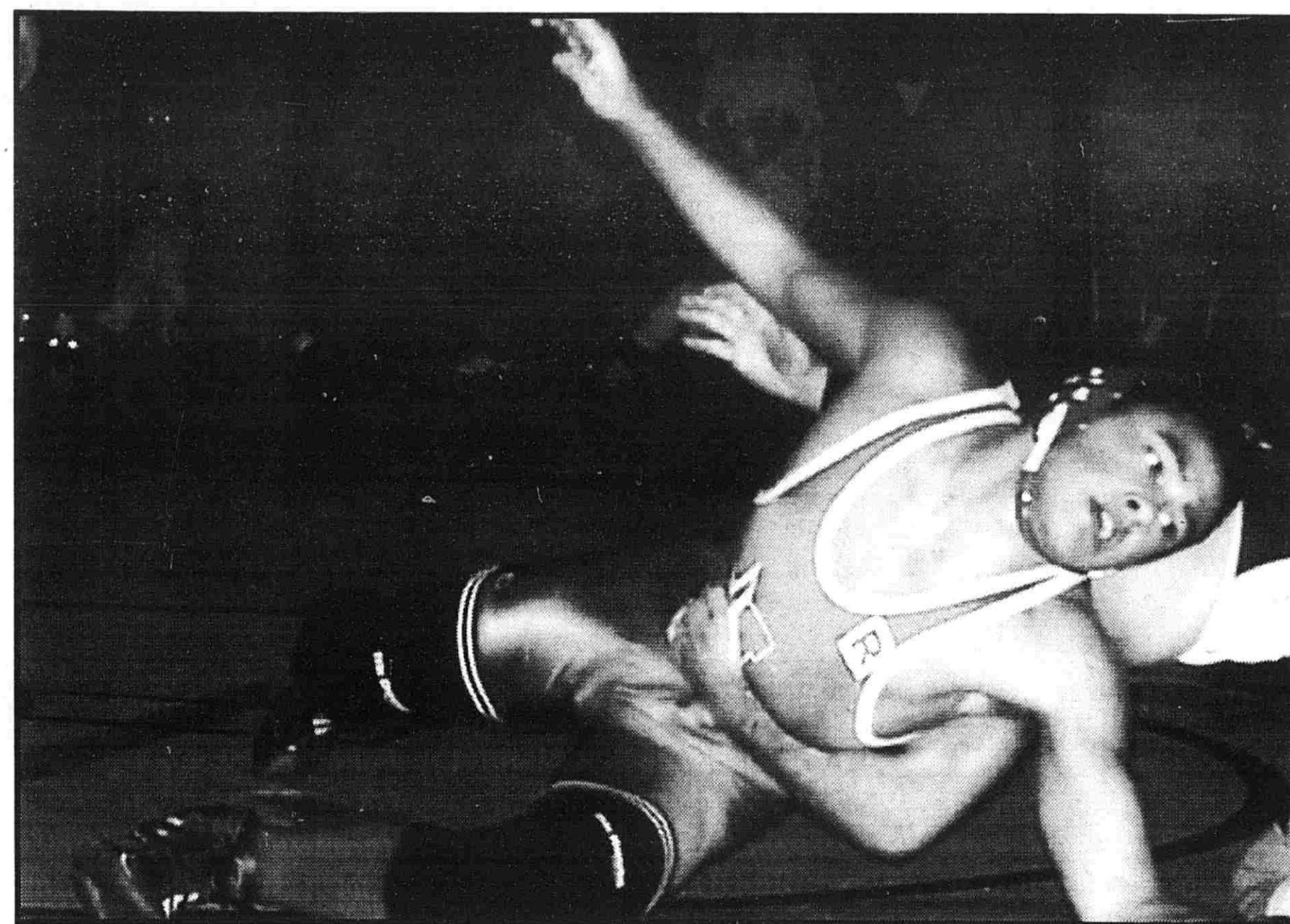
"VanLaan (Steve) is a quality kid. We felt we wanted Anderson wrestling him," Mills explained.

The move not only neutralized VanLaan, but went a long way in determining the outcome of the dual match before it reached the 215 pound weight class.

"Lowell is very good in the upper weights. We wanted to be up 13 points before the match got there," Mills explained.

Anderson's 18-7 decision gave the Rangers a 31-20 advantage.

"That was a key move. We liked the VanLaan/



Lowell's John Mendez (112 pounds) was decisively pinned by FHC's Andy Coleman 12-7.

Stepanovich matchup more," Lowell varsity wrestling coach Dave Strejc explained.

Mike Parent, 189 pounds, finalized things with an 11-2 decision over Caleb Grummet, giving FHC an insurmountable 35-20 lead.

"Central is solid and seasoned. They are more balanced than we are," Strejc explained. "This is where the fun begins. This team is terribly motivated and must continue to build so that it peaks at the end of the season."

Lowell's early jump came at 103 pounds when John McKay pinned Ranger's Tyler Vanderven at 1:16 of the first period.

"McKay's pin was a very nice way to start the match," Strejc said. Red Arrow John Mendez

(112 pounds) then lost a 12-7 decision to Andy Coleman. Central tied the match at 6-6 when Joe Nestor decisively pinned Denny Snuffer (119) 7-3.

Dan Rottier (125) major decisively pinned Leigh Johnson 22-4, giving Lowell an 11-6 lead.

Caleb O'Boyle then earned a difficult 6-5 decision over Central's Justin Sinclair.

Trailing 14-4, Central took control as it won six of the next seven matches.

The only Red Arrow win came at 145 pounds when T.J. Forward pinned Jake O'Rourke at 27 seconds of the first period. "I think T.J. can be a player for us the rest

of the season," Strejc said. Central rallied with pins at 152 and 160 to take a 27-20 advantage.

Trailing 35-20, Lowell's Bill Stouffer pinned P.J. Gordon in 43 seconds of the first period.

Heavyweight Mike Arnsward finished with a pin against Judd Rohde at 3:37 of the second period to close the final deficit to three.

"We've got some inexperience in the middle weights," Strejc said. "But it also gives us the most potential to improve."

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disciplinary action, just did not have enough fire power to stay with the Vikings.

Lowell received some strong offensive efforts from Brady Foster and Scott Pullen.

Foster netted 5 three-point shots for 15 points and Pullen added 13 points.

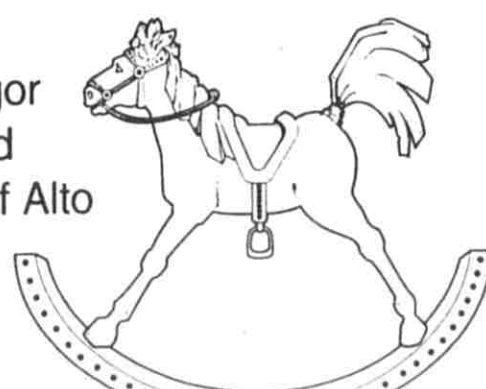
Park led 20-14 after the first eight minutes, but then raced to a 49-29 halftime lead behind a 29-15 second quarter run. The Vikings (5-1, 4-1) outscored Lowell (2-4, 1-3) 39-32 in the second half.

Van'tHof, Adam Smith and K'Brio Kimble led a balanced Viking attack with 12 points apiece.

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NEW ARRIVAL!

Cory Fosburg is proud to announce the arrival of his beautiful baby sister, Paige Elizabeth. Also welcoming Paige home are parents Larry and Kim Fosburg of Lowell. Proud grandparents are Donald and Jacquelyn McGregor of Ada, Donald and Barbara Sterzick of Alto and Gary and Carol Fosburg of Grand Rapids.



L.H. Lamb Invitational

Lowell was a steamboat without steam.

"It was a good tournament for us, but we had the steam taken out of us physically," Lowell coach Dave Strejc said. "We spent a hard two weeks getting ready for Central. I think the boys had muscle fatigue from Thursday night."

Muscle fatigue or not, Lowell still sent six wrestlers in the championship round at Hastings on Saturday. Two of them won tourney championships.

John Mendez (112 pounds) pinned Lakewood's Phil Plowman at 4:48 of the third period. "John looked outstanding," Strejc explained.

Junior Bill Stouffer (215) was solid in his pin against John Hanecow at 3:14 of the second period.

"Bill continues to do a

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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals on January 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

O.E. Bieri Industrial Park, L.L.C., is proposing a 25 unit site condominium project at 1177 Godfrey, in the SW 1/4 of Section 35, to serve industrial uses as defined in the Vergennes Township Ordinance. They are requesting variances for the following:

To allow a unit (lot) to be less than the minimum 2 acres in size; a variance to Section 201.309 (D) (2) of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

To modify the road construction standards with regard to width of pavement and shoulders; a variance to Section 201.005 (e) of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

To modify the road construction standards with regard to the duel throat entrance design; a variance to Section 201.309 (E)(2)(a)(1) of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

To eliminate the landscaping and buffering requirements to adjacent residential area; a variance to Section 201.309 (D)(6)(a) of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

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

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7 p.m. on January 19, 1999.

Mari C. Stone
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Brower and Blough attain regional marks at East Lansing

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell gymnastics team's inactivity over the holidays was evident Saturday at the East Lansing Invitational.

"We knew going in, it was going to be a tough day because of the limited amount of practice over Christmas break," Red Arrow gymnastics coach Michele DeHaan said. "The invitational was also Lowell's first meet of the year since its season-opening match with Holland was cancelled on Wednesday due to inclement weather."

The Red Arrows' eighth-place finish was sprinkled with some noteworthy performances. Lowell penciled in four regional qualifying performances throughout the day. Junior Renee Brower tallied regional qualifying scores on the vault and on the balance beam.

Freshman Katie Blough earned regional qualifying scores on the vault and in the floor exercise.

On the vault, Blough tallied a 7.65. The regional qualifying score is 7.6. Brower finished with a 7.6.

Freshmen Rachel Swift and April Telman came off the vaults with marks of 7.4 and 5.8 respectively.

"Most of the freshmen are doing squats and straddles. For their scores to improve, we need them to do hand springs," DeHaan said.

St. Johns' Kelly Thompson's 8.6 was the top score on the vault.

On the balance beam, Brower scored an 8.0, well above the regional qualifying mark of 7.3.

"Renee had a very nice routine. It flowed and there were no falls," DeHaan explained.

"I am very happy with a score that high, this early," DeHaan said.

Amber O'Boyle's 7.05 was also a fall-free performance. Rachel Swift and Suzanne Swift tallied marks of 5.85 and 5.5 respectively.

Grand Ledge's Angela Cosgrove won the event with a mark of 9.4.

The Comet claimed top honors in the floor exercise with a score of 9.4.

Blough led all Red Arrows with a mark of 7.8. Brower finished with a 7.45, O'Boyle had a 7.3, and Suzanne Swift tallied a 6.5.

"Three 7's to start the year I was happy with," DeHaan said. "Nothing really stood out. Overall, the girls did pretty good."

The Red Arrows had their toughest time on the uneven bars. "We just had too many falls. Every girl had at least one fall," DeHaan said.

Brower led all Lowell gymnasts with a 5.25. Blough finished with a 4.65 and Rachel Swift and O'Boyle scored 4.4 and 4.35 respectively.

Grand Ledge won the tournament with a score of 133.5. East Lansing was second at 131.875 and St. Johns' finished third with a score of 128.15.

Red Arrow spikers fall to second ranked Rangers

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Three things hurt Lowell in its OK White conference volleyball opener... lack of communication and lack of movement were two of them; last but not least, the Red Arrows were playing the number two ranked Class A school in the state.

Lowell lost to Forest Hills Central 15-4, 15-6 Thursday night at home.

"Central is consistent, and smart at the net," Lowell volleyball coach Kristen Ference said. "and they are just the second-ranked team in the state."

Lowell's coach was fairly happy with her club's passing off serve receive. "Considering who we were playing, I was pretty pleased," Ference said. "However, we did not communicate and move very well."

Angie Schmidt was Lowell's leader in kills with two. Erica Heisser had eight to lead Central.

Natalie Syre led the Rangers in aces with six. Shelby Williams had two assists for Lowell while Megan Bock tallied 15 for Central.

Byron Center Invitational

The theme continued at Byron Center on Saturday. Lowell's spikers lacked communication, movement and consistency.

"I was very frustrated with the way we started," Lowell volleyball coach Kristen Ference explained. "We scored one point in our second game against Spring Lake. The girls scored more points against Central. Spring Lake is nowhere close to Forest Hills."

Some of Ference's frustration was tempered when her club fared better at the end of the day as it defeated Middleville 15-3, 17-15.

"The girls ended the day on a good note. They played well against Middleville," Ference said. "Our passing improved and our consistency was better."

Both were missing in Lowell's loss (15-11, 15-1) losses to Spring Lake and 15-10, 15-8 to Grand Rapids Baptist (15-10, 15-8).

"Our play is up and down from game to game and that is not good," Ference explained. "Our communication seemed to improve as the subs got more playing time."

Lowell travels to Northview on Thursday.

Forest Hills/Lowell places fourth in invitational

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The performance of the Forest Hills/Lowell swim team at the Forest Hills Invitational on Saturday may be a good indication of what's to come.

"We are very happy with the way the boys are swimming so far this season," said assistant coach Heather Heritage.

While Heritage and head coach Tim Jaspersse know the club isn't ready to challenge the likes of Forest Hills Northern, East Grand Rapids or Grandville, they are aware of some marked improvement.

"The boys turned in some great swims on Saturday," Heritage said. "I think this is a good indication for the rest of the season."

Shawn Tornga earned a third-place finish in the 100 freestyle at the Forest Hills Invitational. The Ranger came home in 53.22.

Following Tornga were teammates Luke Rosenberger (56.87), Andrew Klipa (57.81), Jon Rosenberger (101.61), John Webb (1:06.41), and Tyler Duckett (1:25.10).

Personal bests were the order of the day in the 50 freestyle. Tornga was third overall in a time of 23.71. Peter Gillen had the second best time for the Rangers as he finished in 25.51. Finishing with personal

bests were Jon Rosenberger (26.82); Webb (28.50); Jacob Billingsley (29.88); James Bennett (29.43); and Duckett (35.27).

Forest Hills/Lowell (Luke Rosenberger, Brett Goldberg, Gillen and Tornga) finished fourth in the medley relay with a time of 1:51.17.

Ranger swimmers did not place in the 200 freestyle, but still managed some solid swim times. Goldberg came home in 2:08.84; Phillip Wegert stopped the clock in 2:13.76; and Mark Kwast finished in 2:28.97.

Luke Rosenberger, Tornga, Gillen and Klipa placed fourth in the 400 freestyle relay in a time of 3:54.68.

Luke Rosenberger was fifth in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:09.64. Other Rangers to swim in the event were Gillen, 1:13.56; Klipa 1:14.53 and Bennett 1:40.45.

In the 100 backstroke, Goldberg was outstanding, coming home in 1:03.52. Billingsley finished in 1:13.55.

In the 200 freestyle relay, it was Jon Rosenberger, Tornga, Gillen and Klipa finishing in 1:40.61.

In the 500 freestyle, Rangers Wegert came home in 6:11.87 and Kwast finished in 6:58.07.

Forest Hills/Lowell swims against Union on Thursday.

We are very happy with the way the boys are swimming so far this season. The boys turned in some great swims on Saturday. I think this is a good indication for the rest of the season.

Heather Heritage
Assistant Swim Coach

Red Arrow junior varsity hockey team edges Huskies, 4-3

If you missed last Saturday's junior varsity hockey game between Lowell and Forest Hills Northern, you missed a great one. The rivalry between these two teams continues to grow and after Saturday's seesaw battle, the rivalry is not likely to end any time soon. Consistency and patience eventually led the Red Arrows to a well deserved 4-3 victory over the Huskies.

Forest Hills was the first to find the net only 44 seconds into the first period. They followed with a second goal only three minutes later to take an early 2-0 lead. The Red Arrows battled back and narrowed the margin late in the first period on a goal by Adam Dabaja with an assist from Bobby Oliver.

The first period came to a close with the Red Arrows trailing by a goal. Lowell fought back and tied the game midway through the second period on an unassisted goal by defenseman Mike Hoonhorst but once again found themselves trailing after a Huskie goal late in the second period.

The Red Arrows were not ready to give in quite yet. Lowell goaltender Jay Blair dug in behind some great defensive play by Chad Rau, Hoonhorst and Bryan Posthumus to hold the Huskies scoreless for the remainder of the game. This allowed the Red Arrow offense to mount a charge that began early in the third period when

Ben Sevald's shot blew by the Huskie goaltender.

After a major penalty on the Huskies for boarding, Lowell took the lead on the ensuing power play when Dabaja scored his second goal of the game. From then on, the game became a true defensive battle with neither team able to score again. Even the Huskie's last minute six-man assault after pulling their goalie was not enough to keep the Red Arrows from holding on for the 4-3 win.

Lowell also played host to Division 1 Mona Shores on Sunday. Unfortunately, the Red Arrows were outplayed 11-0 by the well established and more experienced team.

Lowell's record in divisional play now stands at 4-3 and they are 5-6-1 overall. Lowell's next game is on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 8:30 p.m. at Michigan National Ice Center.

The Red Arrow hockey team managed to slip and slide their way to the Edge Arena in Holland to take on the Grand Haven Buccaneers on Jan. 2.

Because of the weather, only 10 Red Arrow players

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—Anonymous

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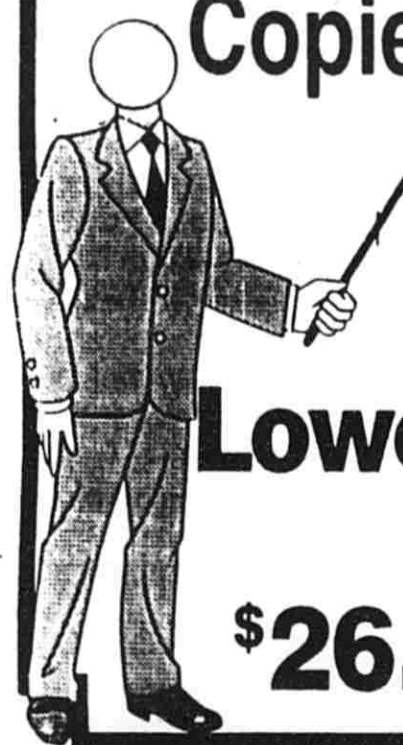
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Eldridges' time and talent enhance art in Lowell community

••• The 18th annual LAAC Arty was presented to Gary and Trish Eldridge for their 20-year commitment to arts in the Lowell community.

There has not been a task too big or too small, messy or elegant, difficult or simple for Gary and Trish Eldridge during their 20-year tenure with the Lowell Area Arts Council.

"We've stayed involved over the years because of the people and we love art," Gary Eldridge said. "The LAAC brings together a neat cross-section of the community."

Ann Breckon presented the Eldridges with the LAAC's 18th annual Arty award in recognition of their active volunteerism and dedication to the arts in Lowell. The Arty Award presentation took place during an LAAC holiday gathering.

"It's recognition of a lot of hard work. It is also an honor because of the people before us," Gary Eldridge explains.

As is often the case in volunteer organizations, this husband and wife team found working together on Arts Council projects a pleasant and productive way to have time together and serve their community.

The Eldridges have been especially active with the Fallasburg Fall Festival. Their first duties were as volunteers in the information booth, but their



Gary and Trish Eldridge have served as co-chairs of LAAC's Fallasburg Fall Festival.

growing expertise soon won them an invitation to the steering committee and for the past two years, they have served as co-chairs of the Arts Council's biggest event of the year and most important fundraiser. This year, in addition to general chair duties, Trish was co-chair of publicity for the festival.

The Eldridges have also served the LAAC in many other capacities.

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Gary Eldridge

Gary has used his graphic arts knowledge and talent often, volunteering designs for brochures and posters, and significantly designing the current logos of the LAAC and the Fallasburg Fall Festival. In 1996, he designed the quilt raffled at the festival, and in the past has designed the postage mark and cachet

used by the post office at the festival.

Trish and other family members have worked on the sewing of the quilt. Currently, Gary serves as vice chairman of the board of directors.

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Both Gary and Trish are longtime members of the LAAC Gallery Committee.

As David Davis, gallery director, has often said, "To be a member of this committee, you not only must have an understanding and appreciation for the artwork, but you have to be a gourmet cook as well." It's not known whether all members can live up to that job description, but the Eldridges have done their share of hanging artwork and preparing delicacies for the buffet table during gallery openings.

According to board chair Ann Breckon, who presented the Eldridges with a framed certificate and gifts from the membership, being an active volunteer at the Arts Center involves working at many kinds of tasks. Whatever has been needed, Gary and Trish Eldridge have been there working and are appreciated as volunteers who give a lot of time and talent to bring the arts to the community.

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6:45PMThe Spitfire Grill [PG13]
9:00PM.....Critical Care [R]
11:00PM ...Boyz In The Hood [R]
1:00AMFled [R]
2:45AMThe Fisher King [R]
5:15AMThe Heavenly Kid [PG13]

SATURDAY, January 16

6:50AM Larger Than Life [PG]
8:30AMTwo Bits [PG13]
10:00AMMy Best Friend's Wedding [PG13]
11:50AM.....Rough Magic [PG13]
1:45PM.....Who's Harry Crumb? [PG13]
3:25PM.....Larger Than Life [PG]
5:05PM.....My Girl [PG]
7:00PM.....My Best Friend's Wedding [PG13]
9:00PM.....The Game [R]
11:20PM.....U-Turn [R]
1:30AMThe Falcon And The Snowman [R]
3:45AMSunset Park [R]
5:30AMWho's Harry Crumb? [PG13]

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