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Espresso Stop to offer early morning area commuters a plethora of gourmet coffee choices

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A six month transient merchant permit was recommended for the installation of a proposed Espresso Stop allowing time for the Lowell Planning Commission to collect data on traffic flow and other concerns.

The transient merchant license will allow the owners of the Espresso Stop mobile unit to begin selling gourmet coffee.

Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale said Ed and Pam Stiles could open the Espresso Stop once they show that all the transient merchant parameters are met.

Stiles said the unit is not yet complete but expects to open for business by May 1. "We will offer cappuccinos, lattes, espressos and flavored coffees."

The city manager did not believe it would be a long process for Stiles. "I expect they will be opening up relatively soon."

A transient merchant permit will also allow enough time for the commission to collect data and information and put it in a better position to make a decision, according to planning commission chairman Mike Blough.

While the 8 by 14 foot mobile unit will be placed on a permanent foundation, the applicants said it is their wish to keep the structure at Ridgeview Shopping Center indefinitely.

The lot space will be leased from Family Fare. Lowell commissioner Clark Jahnke said the city has nothing that addresses this type of facility in its ordinances.

Stiles said there are currently similar Espresso Stops in
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Smile helps Showboat queen calm her nerves and sway the judges

... Saranac's Denise Watson was crowned the 1997 Lowell Showboat queen Saturday evening at the Lowell Performing Arts Center.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

After doing so well on her feet Saturday night, 1997 Lowell Showboat queen Denise Watson was glad to get off them - or at least out of her heels.

"My heels were the most difficult part of the pageant," Watson mused.

Watson, while a Saranac resident, reserved herself a spot in Lowell's most celebrated summer event - the Lowell Showboat.

"Pageants allow a person to represent and be a part

Bumpy roads get once-over as county addresses problem

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

While Timpson Avenue undergoes major improvements this summer, several other roads in Lowell Charter Township will receive upgrades as well.

The township recently signed a road construction au-

thorization agreement with the Kent County Road Commission for minor work on the township's other roadways including 52nd Street.

The work, which consists mainly of providing additional gravel and digging out ditches, is an annual project with the township and road commission.

The township has agreed to pay \$10,000 for the work, with the county picking up the remaining \$8,182 of the work.

Timpson said he has already taken road commission workers to 52nd Street to show what work needs to be done.

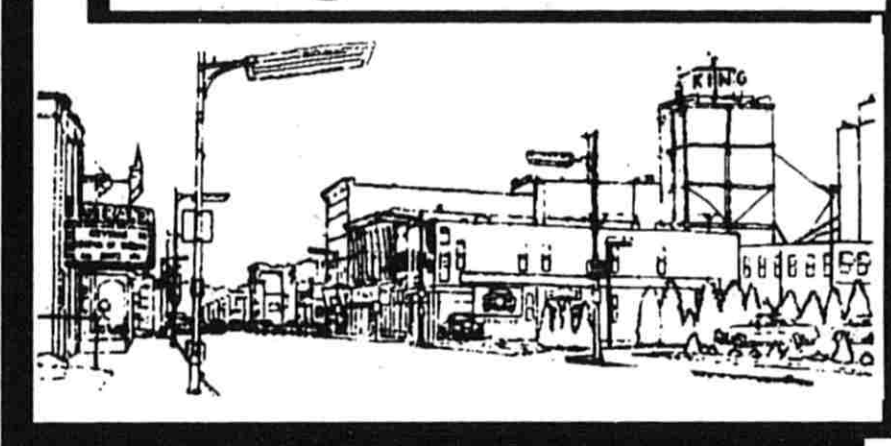
"They could see that the ditch hasn't been dug out in

30 to 50 years and they agreed it was about time," Timpson said.

While the township is willing to pay for minor work, it will not pay for the cleanup of eroded ditches along Grand River Drive that have caused problems with soot traveling into nearby fields.

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Along Main Street



DRIVERS ED

Drivers' training applications are available now in the Lowell High School office and the Lowell Middle School office. Sessions will be June 16 thru July 3 and July 14 thru August 1.

Applications are due on Friday, April 18, 1997 to Mrs. Phillips at the high school and Mrs. Ellison at the middle school. Students will be placed in sessions according to age - the oldest being in the first session. You must be born before September 16, 1982 to participate in the program.

LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

The next Lowell Little League meeting will be held on March 26 at 7 p.m. in the Key Heights Community building.

CABLE TV BOARD MEETING

The Lowell Cable TV Board meeting of March 20 will be shown on LCTV Channel 2 at 7:10 p.m. on March 26 and at 7 p.m. on March 27, 28 and 29.

CANOE RACING ON LCTV

An informational video on canoe racing in Michigan will be shown on LCTV Channel 2 Wednesday, March 26 at 11 a.m.; Thursday, March 27 at 2 p.m.; Friday, March 28 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m.

LAAC W. MI COMPETITION & GIFT SHOP

On view until April 12 in the center gallery, located at 149 S. Hudson St., is the 11th annual West Michigan Competition Exhibit. You can see the exhibit Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Don't forget the gift shop while you browse the gallery.

There will be many specialty items from West Michigan artists.

SPIRIT STORE HOURS

The spirit store is now open every Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also at select sporting events. Come and see our new spring line of clothing and sale items.

STUDENT AND STAFF VARIETY SHOW

A student and staff variety show sponsored by SADD and the Art and Drama Club will be held Wednesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The cost is \$3.

EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter egg hunt at Creekside Park on Saturday, March 29. Ages 2-4, 12 p.m.; ages 5-7, 12:30 p.m. and ages 8-10, 1 p.m. Check eggs for numbers and win a prize. Sponsored by Lowell Moose Lodge #809.

ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING

The Lowell Elementary Parent Teacher Organization will meet Monday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library. All parents of Bushnell and Cherry Creek students are invited to attend.

Free child care will be provided at the Runciman building (directly north of the library).

LACC AFTER HOURS

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring After Hours, April 2, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Ionia County National Bank. Members network and get to know each other. Refreshments will be served. Regular Chamber meeting following at 7:15 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION DAY (DATE CHANGE)

Senior Appreciation Day, co-sponsored by Lowell Senior Neighbors and FMB State Savings Bank, has been moved to April 22. Save this date and watch for ad with details soon.

LOWELL COMMUNITY EXPO

The all new Lowell Community Expo is coming Saturday, May 10. The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting

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Ruth Joslin Engelverg (1994 Showboat queen) crowns Denise Watson.

of a community," Watson said. "It will be fun to be a part of the Showboat."

As one of six young high school girls vying for the honor of Showboat queen, Watson said her experience in other pageants helped.

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OBITUARIES

EMELANDER - Beatrice M. Emelander, aged 83, of Belding, passed away March 21, 1997. She was born May 26, 1913 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Frank and Hazel Peasley Rowley. She married George Emelander September 5, 1969 in Saranac. He preceded her in death February 27, 1997. She is survived by sons Charles and Diane Dalton, Jerry and Karen Veltman of Arizona; daughters Jean Elliston of New Mexico, Nancy Moore of New Mexico, Mary Mileski of Saranac, Judy Conner of Saranac; step-sons Garret and Cathy Emelander of Belding, Donald Emelander of

brother Ruth Clement, Nellie Ruehs, Lewis Good; many nieces and nephews. The Funeral Service was held on Saturday at the Stroe Funeral Home, Cutlerville, with Pastor Russell Sarver officiating. Interment Holy Corners Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deborah Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 820, Browns Mills, NJ 08015.

VAN VUUREN - Martin VanVuuren, aged 82, of Kentwood, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at Columbia Regional Medical Center, Bayonet Point in Hudson, FL. Born in Corsica, South Dakota, he was a winter resident in Port Richey, FL. He was retired from Keeler Brass and a member of Homeacres Reformed Church, Kentwood, MI, and also attended Hudson Reformed Church, Hudson,

FL. Survivors include his wife, Marie; six sons Maynard and Sam VanVuuren, Phillip VanVuuren, all of Kentwood, Dennis and Muriel VanVuuren, Larry and Merry VanVuuren, all of Grand Rapids, Loren and Jo VanVuuren of Byron Center, Lyle VanVuuren of Lowell; two daughters Ora Lou and Tom Smith of Caledonia, and Mary Jane and Dave Meissner of North Potomac, Maryland; two brothers Bernard of Corsica, South Dakota, Milton of Weslaco, Texas; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorial graveside services at Kent

Memorial Gardens on Clyde Park were held Monday, March 24, Rev. George Kroeze officiating. Contributions will be divided among Kent County Heart Fund, Kent County Cancer Fund and Homeacres Reformed Church.

Storytime and laptime programs return with spring

Storytime and Laptime programs at the Kent District Library are a sure sign of spring. These two traditional library programs for preschool children and infants offer stories, songs and crafts. Popular titles are selected based on themes and a different

ent theme is presented each week. The most themes for April feature spring topics such as rain, flowers, gardening, and bunnies. Storytime is offered for children 3 1/2 to 5 and Laptime is for younger children ages birth to 3 accompanied with an adult. Due to the popularity of these programs, registration is required. Storytime will be offered at the Englehardt branch, 200 N. Monroe in Lowell Wednesdays, April 2, 16, 22 and 30 at 1:30 p.m. (no Laptime) and at the Alto branch, 6071 Linfield, on Tuesdays, April 1, 15, 22, and 29 at 2 p.m. (no Laptime.)

For more information, please call your local library branch or Kent District Library headquarters at 336-3250.



Cherry Creek Elementary safety patrol officers pictured front row, from left to right, are: Andrea Kropf, Bea Boomers, Chris Chambers, Tony Biggs, Leslie Koehn, Dustin Burke and Stefy Bieber. Second row, from left to right, are: Jayme DeLiefde, Ryan Christensen, C.J. Moore, Lyndsey Trierweiler, Sarah Shepard, Dennis Bruinekool, Andy Vogel and Marc Wendt. Back row, left to right, are: Grant Daggett, Brenden Harden, Kristen Maki, Heather Becker, Josh Pullen, Erin Rolfe, Andrew Min, Kristen Lee and Jessica Smith. Not pictured are Ben Boomers and Brian Koehn.

Safety program has students looking out for students

In Cherry Creek Elementary's first full year to hold a safety patrol program, 26 fifth-grade children have stepped forward and volunteered their time.

All the students selected to serve in the program were recommended by their teachers.

The program is being supervised by the school's safety

officer Al Eckman.

There are three safety squads made up of nine children, each squad is on duty every third week.

"Members were selected for their courtesy, dependability, interest, physical fitness, attitude toward others and their scholastic standing," Eckman explained.

Helping children cross

streets safely on their way to and from school; helping to teach children how to become safe pedestrians; and fostering qualities of leadership and good citizenship are the primary aims of the program.

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Lowell Township Hall looks for feed from gas company

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Hundreds of Lowell Charter Township residents will soon be served by natural gas and among those customers will be the Lowell Charter Township Hall.

Supervisor John Timpson has received permission from the board to request that natural gas lines be connected to the newly constructed hall.

The township will pay \$1,404 to have the lines run to the hall and an additional \$200 in connections' fees.

The line will run right in front of the hall and is scheduled to serve customers on Kissing Rock and Snow Avenue as well as surrounding roads.

Last week, Consumers Power conducted several meetings with residents to discuss when the new lines will be installed.

"Work can't be done until the ground thaws and once it does we want to be on their list," said Timpson. "We certainly aren't going to want to wait until the last minute. We want to

be on-line as soon as they go by the door."

By hooking up, officials expect to save more, but until cost figures are released by Consumers Power, the township is unsure just how much it will save.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 27 - Joel Roudabush, Kelly Geldersma.

MARCH 28 - Amie Thaler, Aaron Kastanek.

MARCH 29 - John Ellison, Sandra VanWeelden, Judith Schafer Eiseman, Laura Rasch, Carl Rasch, Robin Burns, Casey Yonker.

MARCH 30 - Erin Wade, Deb Maxim, Delores Ellison, Laurinda Horsley.

MARCH 31 - Katelynn Fonger, Jennifer McCaul, Maxine Post, Tera Raab, Rudy Smith, Michaela Blough.

APRIL 1 - Christopher Vollink, Denny McClure.

APRIL 2 - Kyle Geldersma, Ron Metternick, Denny McClure, Alec Newhouse, Chris Rittersdorf, Blake Bergy.

Health, continued... From Pg. 5

Anyone can develop sinusitis, although patients with a history of allergies tend to experience more frequent infections. Smokers are also more prone to sinusitis.

Your physician can usually diagnose sinusitis during an office examination. Occasionally sinus X-rays may be needed. Some physicians use a small fiberoptic endoscope to directly examine the sinuses.

Once a diagnosis is made, antibiotics are usually pre-

scribed for at least 10 days to several weeks. Your physician may also prescribe a decongestant or topical nasal spray to decrease the congestion and inflammation. You can help drainage by taking hot, steamy showers, drinking plenty of fluids to keep the discharge thin or by placing a hot, moist towel on your face for 15-20 minutes. A sinus infection may take a few weeks to resolve. In resistant or recurrent cases, sinus surgery is sometimes required.



Math Minds!

Alto and Cherry Creek students were recognized for their successes in the Continental Math League Competition.

Students had six problems each involving a variety of strategies and multiple steps.

Between November and March, fourth- and fifth-grade students had five meets while second- and third-grade students had three meets between January and March.

Dottie Roth, coordinator of the events, noted that not all of the students participating were "A" students in math. "In fact, not all 'A' students do well at solving these type of math problems," Roth said.

First, second and third-place winners in the competition, front row, left to right, are: Jamie Clark, Aaron Mason, Trina Beatson, Scott Beatson, Stephanie Kempker, Brad Corlett, Michael Long and Austyn Foster. Back row, left to right, are: Heather McCready, Kyle Rozema, Jon Walker, Eric Hasso, Jacqueline Vos, Christopher Lechner, Drevy Morrison and Austin Blough.

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"It gets a person used to answering questions and talking in front of people," Watson said.

In an effort to calm her nerves before the pageant, Watson read a chapter from *Where the Red Fern Grows*.

While on stage Watson used a simple formula to calm her nerves. "Smiling helps keep me relaxed," she said.

Relaxed enough to calmly address the taxing question part of the program.

Watson said she was against legalizing marijuana. "We have enough problems with drugs and alcohol now, we don't need more. Legalizing marijuana, I think, would create more problems."

When asked to respond to the city's plans to have Main Street repaved and how this might affect the downtown, Watson said she thought the city should try to turn it into an event, something to celebrate. "Have sidewalk sales and try to turn it into a positive thing."

Joining Watson on the Showboat court are first runner-up Amber Dawn Helsel and second runner-up Nicole Maria Collier.

Helsel is the daughter of Jack and Peggy Yasbinder. Collier is the daughter of Patrick and Mary Collier.

Both Helsel and Collier received \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds. Watson was awarded a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

Also participating in the pageant were Michaela Blight DeYoung, Terri L. Irwin and Meagan Irene DeZwaan.

Watson, 17, the daughter of Dennis and Gwen Watson, was crowned by 1994 Showboat queen Ruth (Joslin) Engelverg.

Watson said she plans to attend Baker College, Owosso, in the fall to study graphic communication. "It will allow me to express my ideas creatively."



Pictured, from left to right, are: Terri Irwin, second runner-up Nicole Collier, Lowell Showboat queen Denise Watson, first runner-up Amber Helsel, Meagan DeZwaan and Michaela DeYoung.

What you may not know about Lowell Showboat's 1997 queen, Denise Watson:

Favorite movie: *Gone With The Wind*. I could watch it 20 times.

What do you like about Saranac? That it is a small community where everybody knows everybody.

What is the name of your pet iguana? Gibbie. That was the nickname my dad called me as a child.

Why a pet iguana? My friend moved and couldn't take it with her so I took it. It's fun, and it is a good conversation piece.

Favorite TV show: *Friends*.

Favorite fast food: Wendy's veggie sandwich.

Best experience while in high school: Being a cheerleader and being in the color guard.

Favorite high school class: *Economics*.

Least favorite high school class: *Algebra II*.

What do you look forward to most about college? Learning more and the many different experiences.

Do you have a phobia? Yes, driving a car. I've been in two bad accidents. One involving a deer. I rolled the car five times. I was also a passenger in a car that slid off the road and hit a tree. I still drive, but I am very cautious. I drive like a grandmother now.

Judging this year's Showboat Pageant were Charlene Chapman, Liz Baker and Wendy Southwell.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Terry Fenech.

Lowell's Sylvia Taylor provided the musical entertainment.

Espresso, continued.... From Page 1

Plainfield Township and in Greenville. The Plainfield unit has been open for two years and the Greenville one since August/September of last year.

An electric tap would be put in at the base of a light pole, providing the unit with 220-volt, 50-amp service. "We would plug right into the service box on the pole," Ed Stiles said.

The water and sewer facilities would be self-contained.

Commissioner Jim Hall said the issue of lack of structure permanence, water and sewer and the casualness of electricity were concerns of his.

In response to commissioner Dan Brubaker's concern with the flow of traffic in the parking lot, mainly traffic backup, Stiles said there are never more than three cars stacked

in line at Greenville and never more than five or six at the Plainfield Township site.

"It never takes a customer more than two minutes to get through," Stiles said. "The busiest times for this type of unit are from 6:30 until about 9:30 a.m."

Commissioner B.J. Thompson said she is sure she would patronize the business, but held reservations. "I think this opens us up to more of these types of businesses. While it isn't temporary, it is, I think this could set a bad precedence," commissioner Thompson said.

Hall concluded in saying he would like the city to check with the city of Greenville and Plainfield Township to see how they handled such a request.

Douglass, cont'd.... From Page 4

lived in and the work that was carried out in the clinics. "I went because I'm interested in working with people in the medical field," Douglass said.

The cost of the trip for each member of the mission group was \$775. Douglass's club provided her with \$200. She was responsible for coming up with \$575.

"Yeah, it is something I would do again. It is nice to experience other cultures and see how others live," Douglass concluded.

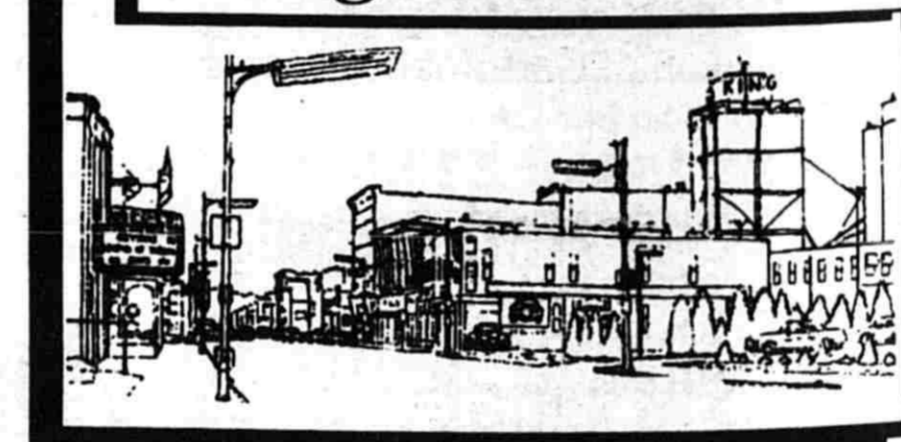
The trip was the 16th annual teen mission to go from Michigan.

Bumpy Roads, cont'd.... From Page 1

"I don't think taxpayers should pay for erosion in that area," said township trustee Dick Huver.

Timpson said he has already contacted the commission about the problem and has been assured there is no intention of the township paying for ditches being dug out on Grand River Drive.

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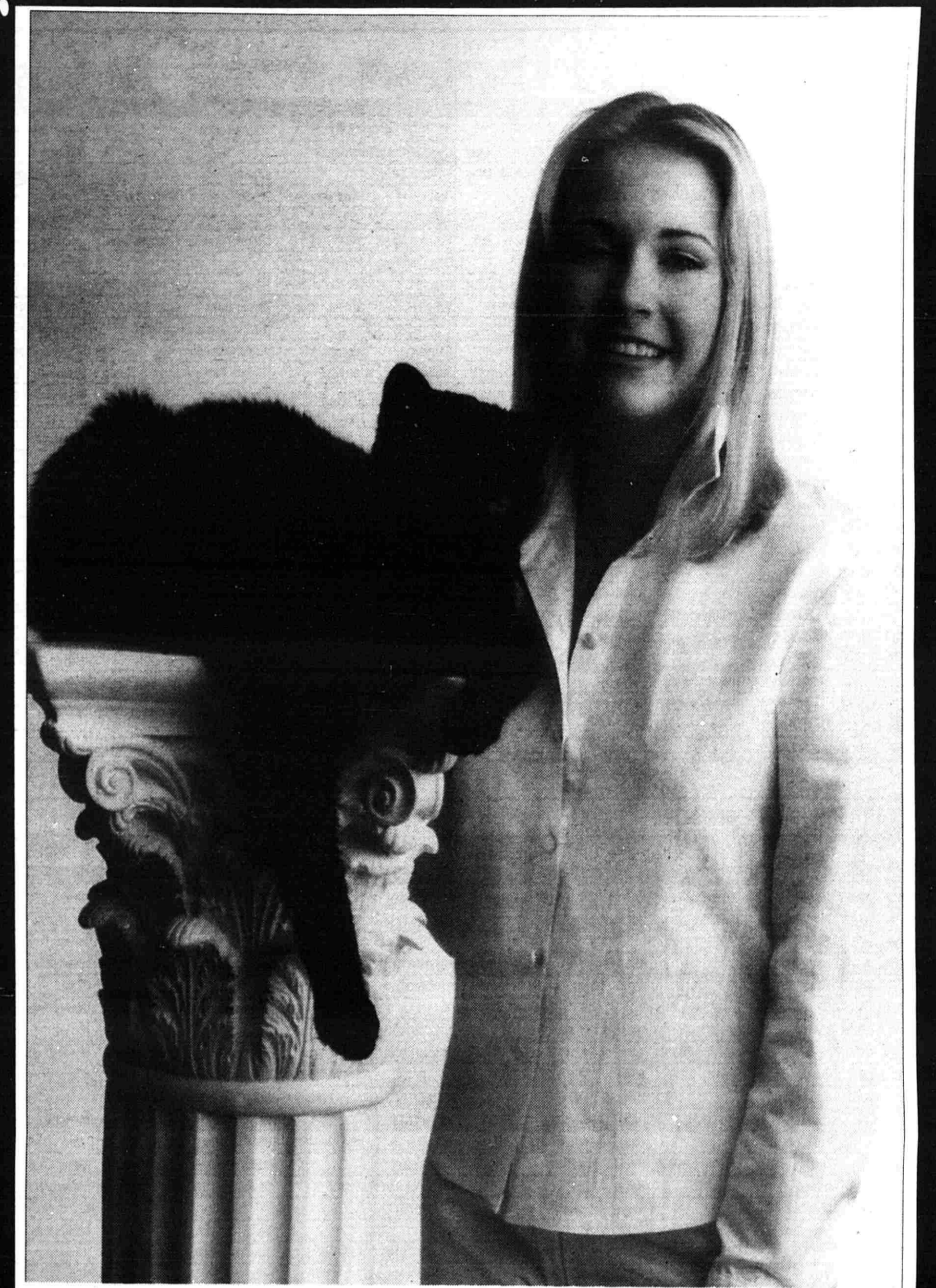
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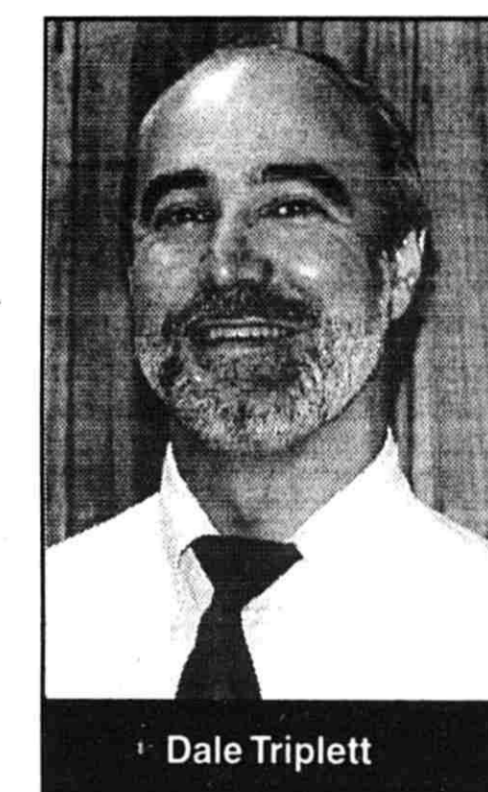


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1	Wheel of Fortune	Step by Step	Home Improvement	Insane Edition	News/our With Jim Lehrer	Home Improvement	Waltons	21 Jump Street	Highlander: The Series	Wings
2	Jeopardy!	Mr. Cooper	Seinfeld	Extra	Mad About You	Mad About You	Highway to Heaven	Murder, She Wrote	Wild Discovery: Crocodiles: Survivors	Family Matters
3	Diagnosis Murder	High Incident	Martin	Friends	Practical Sports	Practical Sports	Rescue 911	Secret of Alex	Wild Discovery: Crocodiles: Survivors	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Washington Bullets
4	Moloney	Vital Signs	New York Undercover	Naked Truth	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Rescue 911	Murders	Wild Discovery: Crocodiles: Survivors	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced
5	48 Hours	Turning Point	Mystery: "Cadfael"	Naked Truth	This Old House	This Old House	700 Club	Love Lucy	Wild Discovery: Crocodiles: Survivors	Baseball Tonight
6	News	News	Highlander: The Series	Naked Truth	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Michigan Out-of-Doors	700 Club	Love Lucy	Wild Discovery: Crocodiles: Survivors	Baseball Tonight
7	Late Show	Nightline	Mystery: "Cadfael"	Naked Truth	This Old House	This Old House	700 Club	Love Lucy	Wild Discovery: Crocodiles: Survivors	Baseball Tonight
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THURSDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 3, 1997										
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Work is underway to upgrade youth fair's horse stall conditions

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The need is to improve the safety, comfort and space utilization of the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair horse stalls. Adding two 50 by 60 foot additions to the existing barns would cut the available space of the horse's quarters from 4 by 8 feet to 8 by 8.

Standard Lumber has provided working plans for additions to the existing barns. With the additions, the stalls' size can be increased without cutting back on the number of kids who can bring their horses to the fair.

"Increasing the size of the stalls without additions to the barns would cut the availability of stalls in half. There are currently 198 stalls," Lighthart said.

The anticipated cost for the Youth Fair's two-phase project is \$64,000. "A box stall is a better environment for the horse and safer for the kids and visitors," said Sue Lighthart, a project coordinator.

A tie stall often requires the horse to stand in a confined environment. "There is little room, making lying down very difficult," Lighthart said. "It is also a strenuous situation for kids to work around."

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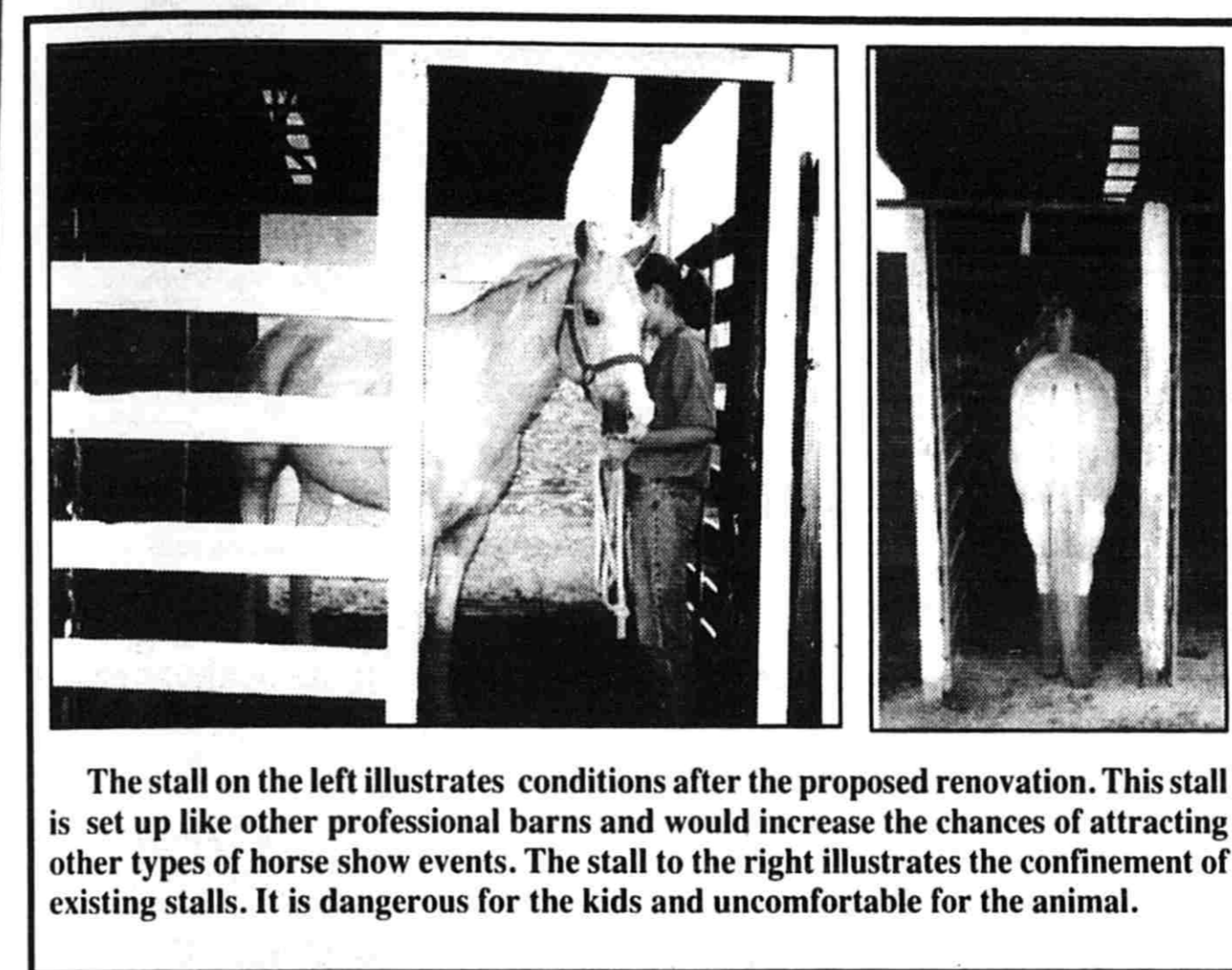
can be completed in time for this year's Kent County 4-H Youth Fair."

Along with a better and safer environment, the renovation work will also help attract other horse events to the fairgrounds throughout the year.

"This, in turn, helps bring more revenue into the city," Lighthart said.

For more information on the project sponsorship program, those interested may call Lighthart at (616) 874-7102.

"We're hoping we can have all the revenue in place by May," said Lighthart. "If the monies are in place by May 1, the renovation work



The stall on the left illustrates conditions after the proposed renovation. This stall is set up like other professional barns and would increase the chances of attracting other types of horse show events. The stall to the right illustrates the confinement of existing stalls. It is dangerous for the kids and uncomfortable for the animal.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CASE NO. 97-00264-DO
HON. DONALD A. JOHNSTON

GERRY SIVERTSEN
Plaintiff,

vs.

VERNON SIVERTSEN,
Defendant

MOTION FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS UNDER MCR 2.106 - NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

4. To ascertain the current address of Defendant, Plaintiff has inquired of friends and family, sent certified mail to address in Newaygo, MI where Defendant was believed to be staying. Upon information and belief Plaintiff says that Defendant by life long habit changes his residence frequently and unpredictably.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Vernon Sivertsen, shall serve his answer on Nancy S. Brewer, Legal Aid of Western Michigan, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 89 Ionia NW - Suite 400, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of April, 1997. Failure to comply with this Order may result in judgment by default against this Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week with three consecutive weeks in Kent County.

NOW COMES Gerry Sivertsen, by and through her attorney, Legal Aid of Western Michigan, and says:

1. That a Complaint in this action was filed on January 8, 1997.

2. That a Summons was originally issued in this action on January 9, 1997.

3. That Plaintiff has been unable to service of process in the manner prescribed by MCR 2.105 in that the whereabouts of the Defendant are currently unknown. Defendant's law known address was KENT COUNTY JAIL, 701 BALL NE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff moves that she be permitted to serve process in this case under the provisions of MCR 2.106, and that the Defendant be notified of the pendency of this action by means of publication.

DATE: 2-21-97

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
NANCY S. BREWER (P49051)
89 Ionia NW - Suite 400
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-774-0672 Ext. 120

ORDER TO ANSWER - PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court, held in Grand Rapids, Michigan Courthouse, on this 3rd day of March, 1997.

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Nursing home volunteers greatly appreciated and much needed

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Over recent years, nursing home settings have gradually begun moving from nursing to social models.

"When I first started in this profession, there were 5-7 structured events a week scheduled for residents," said Ann Schultz, Laurels of Kent certified therapeutic recreation specialist. "Now there are 4-6 a day."

This trend, in part, has been about an effort to meet the recreation standards set by OBRA.

Schultz says Laurels of Kent takes a past leisure interest of a resident and adapts it to there present lives in a least restrictive manner. "This allows the resident to continue to carry out the interest and also adds quality to their lives."

Laurels of Kent currently houses 126 residents. It has the capacity to hold 153. There are 24 nurses and 51 nurses aides serving its residents.

According to Schultz, 60 percent of the residents receive regular visits. A regular visit is defined as one a week or one a month.

Families of 12-20 nursing home residents visit on a daily or every other day basis.

There are seven volunteers who donate from 1 to 5 hours a week. Their time is spent assisting residents in bingo, baking, happy hour (music), men's club, bowling, birthday parties, a "reminisce" program and one-on-one visits.

Schultz, while very appreciative of the time volunteers provide, says there is a need for more volunteers.

"Volunteers don't have to spend an entire day at the nursing home. They can and should feel very proud of volunteering 1-2 hours a week," Schultz said.

Fran Mendez and John Sanchez spend two hours every Friday reading, singing, playing music and talking to residents.

"When I worked with Community Ed. doing this, someone asked me what I'd do if I wasn't getting paid for it. I told them I'd probably continue doing it," Fran Mendez said.



Fran Mendez, left, a volunteer at Laurels of Kent, reads to residents. Volunteer June Demerly, far right, listens on. Both women volunteer a couple hours a week at the center. Sitting in the middle is John Sanchez.

Mendez has been visiting nursing homes for 15 years. When she first started, Mendez wanted to make a difference, do everything, make the residents young again. "Then I learned that by being there and being friendly, I was making a difference."

Sanchez tells residents' stories, plays his harmonica and sings for them.

"I'm a ham at heart," Sanchez says with a smile. "There is great enjoyment that comes from entertaining them and having the residents respond and participate."

The Lowell resident lost his eyesight in 1993. "The loss of my eyesight, I think, makes me more empathetic of their limitations," he says.

Comedy is simply a funny way of being serious.

Peter Ustinov

June Demerly says the residents' response of appreciation and the feeling of having contributed something brings her back to the nursing home every week.

"A successful volunteer listens to the residents' interests and responds," Sanchez said. "That brings about a greater appreciation from the residents' response."

Schultz concluded that the nursing home has been a part of the Lowell community a long time and invites members, as volunteers, to be a partner in it.

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.

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

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.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. Lowell. Call 451-8953. Come join us!

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

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield, Alto. 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 102, for boys 11 and up or completing the 5th-grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-6405.

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

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

EVERY TUES.: Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

EVERY TUES.: 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study, Children's Bible Story Hour. Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. Nursery provided free. For ladies with or without previous Bible knowledge.

LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street. Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action. Phone for more information 897-6044 or 897-6418.

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

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: La Leche League of Ada/Cascade/Lowell has its breast feeding information meetings at First Congregational Church of Ada, 6330 Ada Dr., S.E. 7:30 to 9 p.m., share, learn, ask questions. All mothers and babies welcome.

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.

EVERY THIRD TUESDAY: La Leche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell meets at 7 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is the Ada Congregational Church on Ada Drive. Call Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

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

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

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

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

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

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

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

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

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

EVERY THURSDAY: Ladies Bible study and children's play group. No prior Bible knowledge needed. Fellowship and snacks at 2 p.m., Bible study from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Lowell Wesleyan Church, 1069 Lincoln Lk. Rd. Phone 897-6890 for more information.

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EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Ada Township office at 7:30 p.m.

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

EVERY 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.

EVERY THIRDSUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:00 p.m., meeting at 1:00 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

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

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Tuesday thru Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. thru the holidays. Phone 897-8545.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

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

WED., MARCH 26: Student and staff variety show at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Sponsored by SADD and the Art and Drama Club. Cost \$3.

MON., MARCH 31: The Lowell Elementary Parent Teacher Organization will meet at 7 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library. All parents of Bushnell and Cherry Creek students are invited to attend. Free child care will be provided at the Runciman building (directly north of the library).

THURS., APRIL 3: Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Hostesses are Elva Watson, Dorothy Byrne and Aileen McCabe. Program, Life EMS Ambulance What To

Do Until Help Arrives. Sponsor is Marie Rickert.

SAT., APRIL 5: All-you-can-eat fish fry at Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Ave., 5 to 7 p.m. Adults \$6.50; children 6-10, \$4; children 5 and under, free. Public welcome.

WED., APRIL 9: Snow United Methodist Church will serve a turkey and dressing dinner at 5:30 p.m.

TUES., APRIL 15: The Children's Issue Group, of children and adults with attention deficit disorder, explores the connection between A.D.D. and adoption with representatives of D.A. Blodgett Family & Children's Services and Butterworth Genetics Services at 7 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3215 Four-Mile Rd N.E. at the Beltline. For more information call CHADD voice telephone, 248-2423.

TUES., APRIL 22: FMB State Savings Bank and Lowell Senior Neighbors sponsor an all-day "Senior Appreciation Day" at Lowell Township Hall. Watch for details.

THURS., APRIL 25: Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Hostesses are Elva Watson, Dorothy Byrne and Aileen McCabe. Program, Life EMS Ambulance What To

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.
Milton Berle

It's easy to identify people who can't count to ten. They're in front of you in the supermarket express lane.

June Henderson

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LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1997
Called to order at 7 p.m.; 5 board members present: Minutes of February 17 approved.
Approved bills totaling:
General Fund \$50,441.19
Sewer Fund \$6,302.15
Water Fund \$126,722.17
Trust & Agency Fund \$840.00
Tax Fund \$450,291.16
Business Conducted: Moved to sign the DNR's Amendment to the Park Acquisition Project Extension; moved to approve the road closing for the Cherry Creek Classic; moved to sign an agreement with Consumers Energy for natural gas for the township hall; moved to contract again with Kruswijk Lawn Service for hall and cemetery maintenance; moved to sign the Minor Construction work order with the Kent County Road Commission; received the February Building Report and the January/February Sheriff's Report; heard from several residents who live on Grand River Drive between Kissing Rock and Snow Avenues and who would like to be included in the natural gas extension.
Adjournment at 7:35 p.m.
Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION NOTICE
The annual report of the Lowell Area Housing, Inc. Foundation for the year ending December 31, 1996, is available for inspection at its principal office, 725 Bowes Road, Lowell, Michigan, during regular business hours by any citizen who requests within 180 days after date of this notice.
Dated: March 24, 1997
Phillip H. Schneider, Jr.
President

ATTENTION
LOWELL CLASS OF 1977 MEMBERS
Our 20th Reunion is planned for July 12, 1997 at the Charlevoix Club. \$23.50 per person (dinner & dancing). Also a golf outing and family picnic at Fallasburg on July 13.
If you have not received your announcement and would like to attend, please contact Denise Neubecker 897-9515 or Jim Doyle 897-9264. All confirmations & money need to be in by May 1st.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING
THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1997
AT 7:30 P.M.
in the Bowne Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash S.E., Alto, Michigan.
A Budget shall be submitted for consideration.
Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget.
A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Office, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk

West Michigan artists provide stiff competition in annual LAAC contest

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

The tradition of exceptional art meeting an exceptional competition continued as six West Michigan artists were awarded for their efforts at the annual West Michigan Regional Competition sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council.

The council received over 160 entries of which 49 were displayed and six were honored as the best in their category for 1997.

Bruce Joel Cutean, owner of the Thirdstone Gallery and Art Works, won the juror's Choice award for his *Pending Exploitation-Potential Arcoblast* artwork and had the distinction of being a proud "papa."

Besides Cutean, artists Renee Therriault and Gretchen Pflieger-Deems, both of whom show their work at Cutean's Thirdstone, took home honors in the "Best 3-D" and "Most Creative Use of Material" categories.

"I'm excited about winning an award, but I think I'm just as excited to have two artists who show work at my gallery also win awards," said Cutean.

Therriault won for her work *Habitat* and Pflieger-Deems won with *Blind Man's Bluff Spinning Guy*.

While Cutean was beaming over his gallery's good luck, artist Dianne Burkhardt, Selene Marsteiner and Deborah Rockman were receiving deserved accolades for their work.

Burkhardt's *Alone* was recognized as the competition's "Best 2-D" piece while Marsteiner's *Chakra Ascension* won

the "Kathie Quada Memorial Purchase" award. Rockman took home the competition's top "Best of Show" award with her work *Fish Like To Be Wet*.

For many of the artists, this was not the first time they entered the competition or had work shown at the LAAC's main gallery.

Burkhardt's work was shown last month in a solo exhibition, while works of Marsteiner, Therriault, Rockman, and Pflieger-Deems were shown in exhibits during the past several years.

"I've been very lucky to get into four competitions and win three awards," said Marsteiner. "This is one of the best competitions in the area and I'm just proud to have my work entered into a competition that is so well respected."

Juror David Greenwood, an instructor at Kendall College of Art and Design, had the tough task of pairing down the entries.

Lowell's young power lifters finish second at Lakewood

While their high school counterparts were competing at the high school power lifting state championships, Lowell's '78ers traveled to Lakewood (Lake Odessa) to compete in a junior varsity power lifting tournament.

Rick Zimmerman, 78'er's football and weightlifting coach, said he was "hoping for a respectable showing" considering Lowell's 78'er kids were lifting against kids

one-three years older. Steve Senneker and Nick Lillie got Lowell started off on the right foot when Senneker (114 pounds) placed first in bench press by pressing 120 pounds.

Lillie placed fourth by pressing 100 pounds. Neil Reimbold (145 pounds) and Andy Curtis (190 pounds) all placed third in bench pressing in their weight class.

Reimbold benched 170 pounds; Altoft and Curtis benched 185 pounds.

Lowell dominated at the 114-pound weight division in

"In awarding prizes I looked for a 'punch,' an impact or a surprise," he said. "As I looked at the work, certain works came to haunt me. They offered something new each time I examined them."

Greenwood said so many works deserved to be shown, but due to space constraints, only a handful could make the show. LAAC director David Davis said this year's competition was as exciting as ever and believes it keeps getting tougher to choose winners each and every year.

"I personally witnessed all the work coming in and I can say 95 percent of it was of very high caliber," Davis said. "The very fact that we are limited to space is definitely a qualifier in how the show ends up and how many entries don't make it...but this continues to be a jewel of an event and we're proud to sponsor it every year."

Nate Borth (165 pounds) earned a fourth-place finish. He dead lifted 370 pounds. Zimmerman labeled the division the toughest of the meet.

Curtis placed third at 190 pounds when his dead lift of 390 pounds was disqualified by two of the three judges. He settled for third with a lift of 365.

Lowell was the tournament leader throughout most of the day. However, Fulton, on the strength of its higher weight lifters, caught and surpassed Lowell to win the tournament championship.

"Every boy lifted or benched a personal best. That is all we're striving for," Zimmerman concluded. The 78'er's next power lifting competition is slated for April 19 in Comstock.

Reimbold and Altoft took top honors in the dead lift competition. Reimbold lifted 370 pounds and Altoft hoisted 360 pounds. Both lifts were personal bests.

"Knowing that the team had a chance to win the tournament really got the boys' adrenaline flowing, and cheering every teammate's lift," Zimmerman said.

Any child can tell you that the sole purpose of a middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
Dennis Frakes

TOWN TALK

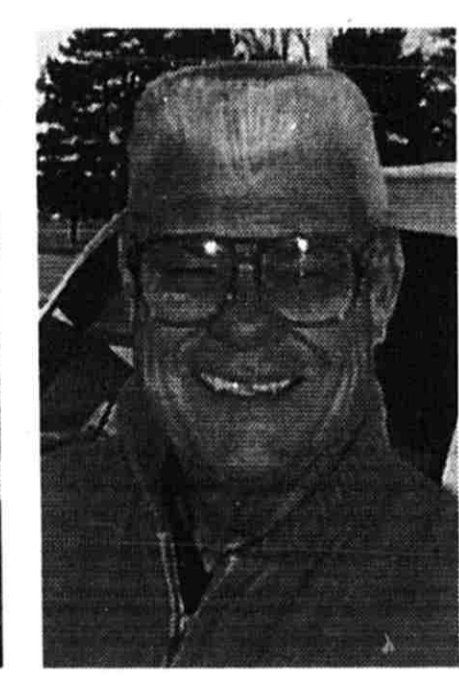
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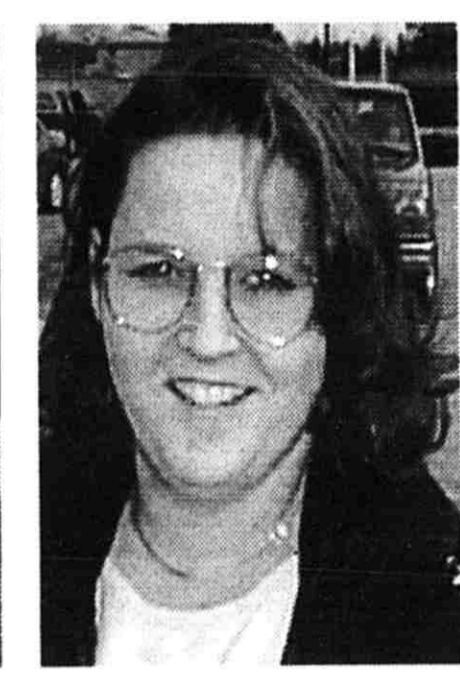
Maruszka Hufstader
The Hypodermic is the worst followed by the dentist drill, fingernails on a chalkboard and then a paper cut.



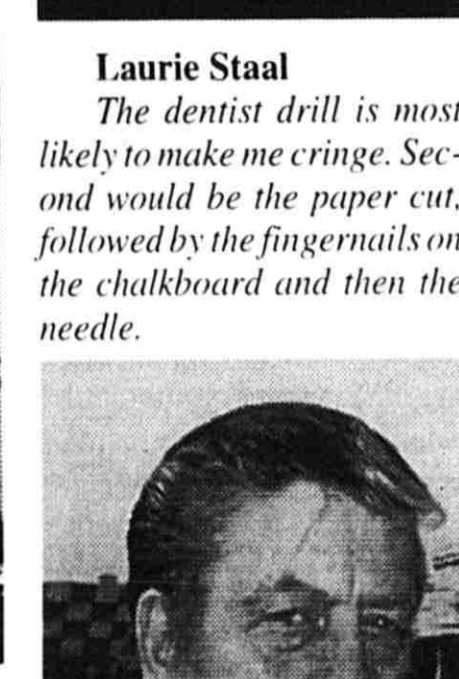
Kathleen McLain
The sound of a dentist drill, the fingernails on a chalkboard, a paper cut and then seeing the needle.



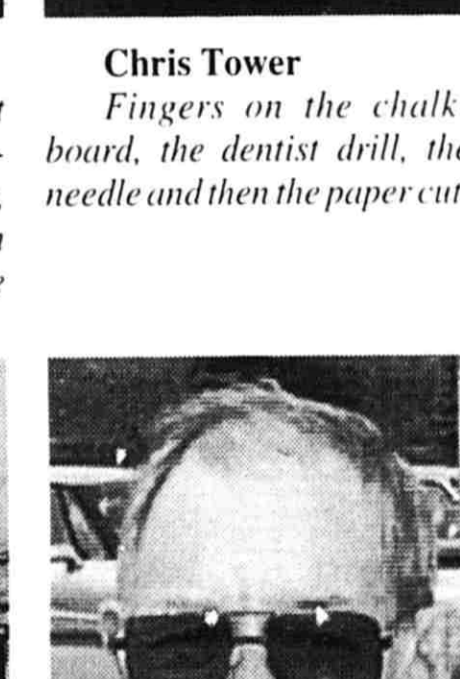
Rolie Lubbinge
The dentist drill, chalkboard, paper cut and then seeing the needle.



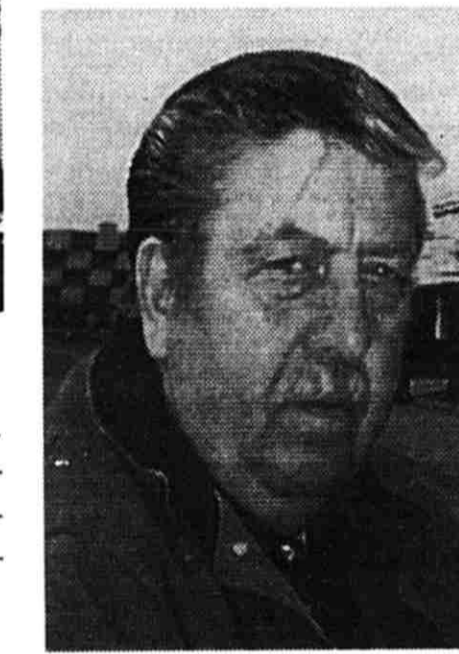
Beth Eggleston
The dentist is the worst. Then the paper cut, chalkboard and last would be seeing the needle before receiving a shot.



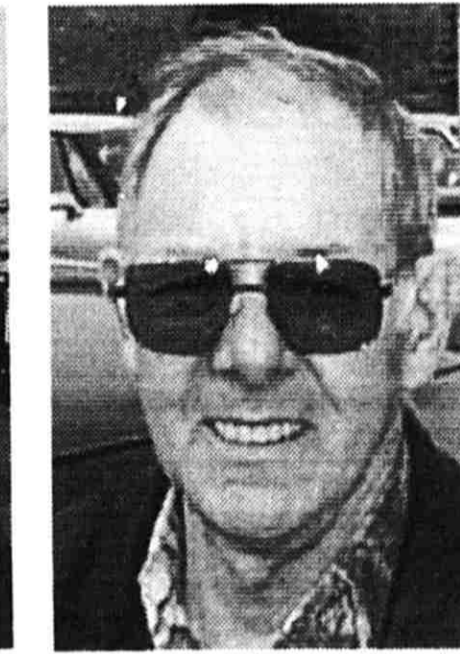
Laurie Staal
The dentist drill is most likely to make me cringe. Second would be the paper cut, followed by the fingernails on the chalkboard and then the needle.



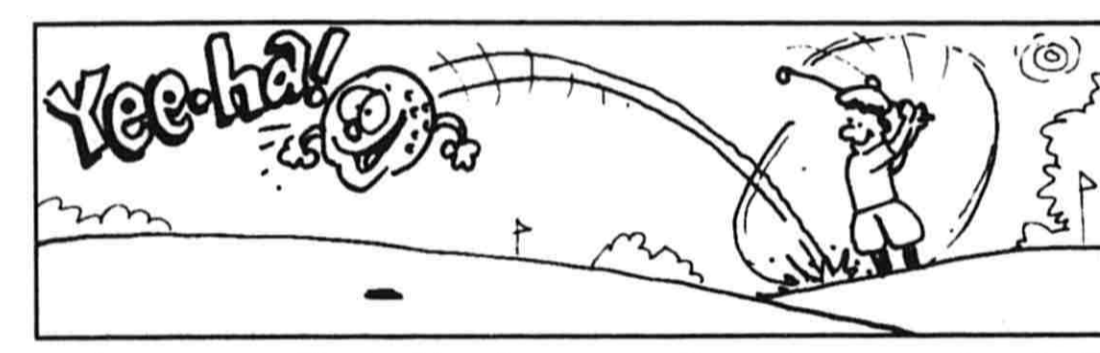
Chris Tower
Fingers on the chalkboard, the dentist drill, the needle and then the paper cut.



Bruce Gallagher
Fingernails on the chalkboard would be first, then the dentist drill, paper cut and the needle.



Stanley Galbreath
Fingernails on a chalkboard, the dentist drill, a paper cut and then the needle.



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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable TV offices will be closed Friday, March 28, 1997 in observance of Good Friday.

The City of Lowell's Department of Public Works will be closed at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 1997 in observance of Good Friday.

The Lowell City Hall and Police Department offices will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, March 28, 1997 in observance of Good Friday.

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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on March 31, 1997 at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Dr., to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to Section 201.307 of the Vergennes township Zoning Ordinance to expand and clarify the requirements for development along the Flat River, as follows:

- I. The proposed wording of A. *Statement of Purpose and Description* in Section 201.307 is intended to more clearly establish the goals of the township for the land within the flat River District.
- II. A proposed addition to Section 201.307 (F) to more clearly provide for a 50-foot setback requirement from a bluff, as set forth by the Michigan Natural River Act of 1970.
- III. A proposed dlection of Section 201.307 F, a. and b. which provide for certian setbacks to be reduced.
- IV. a proposed addition to Sction 201.202 to provide a definition for a *filtered view of the river*.

The full text of the proposed amendments 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 March 31, 1997.

Rick Gillett
Chairman

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Boomerang brings back quality children's clothing at affordable costs

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Boomerang offers a way for young mothers to get a return on clothing that no longer fits young one(s).

"Boomerang is a consignment shop set up so that consignors can get a return on the investment they made in children's and maternity clothing, nursery items and toys," said its owner Melita Jousma.

The mother of a one-year-old baby girl and a 12-year-old son knows how expensive things are. "Maternity clothes and children's clothing are expensive. Many young families can't always afford brand new," Jousma said.

The Lowell resident says Boomerang only accepts current fashions in next to new condition.

"All items must be in ready-to-sell condition, free of stains, freshly laundered, neatly folded or on hangers," Jousma said. "All zippers must be in working order and buttons and snaps in place."

Jousma began advertising for children's and maternity clothing, and nursery and toy items in mid-October. It took her three weeks to gather enough items so that she could open shop.

Today, approximately 90 consignors are represented at Boomerang.

She advises consignors to bring clothing in early in the season, to make sure clothing is freshly laundered and pressed, and to protect new clothing by using bibs. "Stains are the most



Melita Jousma, left, owner of Boomerang, operates the children's and maternity consignment clothing store with the help of her mother Ann Black (right).

frequent reason clothing is rejected," Jousma said. "Business was slow in January and February, but it is picking up now that spring is here."

Buyers like Boomerang because prices are about half the cost they would pay in stores.

"We carry girls and boys sizes from infant to 14-16," Jousma said.

Area residents interested in bringing in clothing, toys and nursery items should call ahead (897-1196) and speak first to Jousma or her mother Ann Black.

Clothing is separated into two seasons: spring/summer and fall/winter.

Clothing is displayed for 90 days or until the final season pickup date.

Jousma said car seats, strollers and changing tables are the most requested items.

A safe and entertaining play area is also available to young children while their mother or parents shop.

The Boomerang store hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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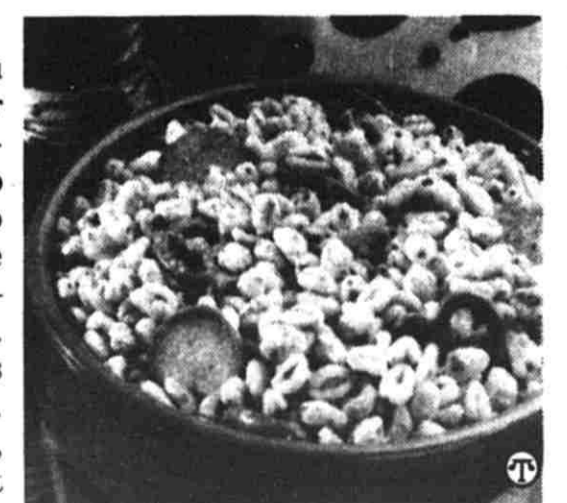
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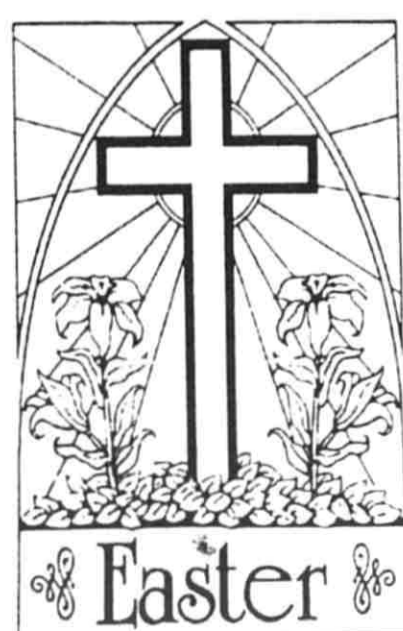
Mix Up A Smart Snack

(NAPS)—When was the last time you took inventory of your snack choices? Statistics show that too many of us keep grabbing for the "same old stuff"—cookies, candy, chips. The reality is: snacks can be so much more. Just a little thought, and much less effort than you might expect, can result in a tasty and more healthful snack mix. Zesty Italian Snack Mix, for example, is a savory, crunchy cereal snack that's full of flavor, lower in fat and calories than many popular snack foods, and takes fewer than 30 minutes to make. A packet of zesty Italian salad dressing mix combined with Parmesan cheese, water and olive oil is drizzled over



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6 cups Quaker puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal
1 cup small fat free pretzel twists
1 cup bite-size onion or garlic flavored bagel chips
1 1/2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 tablespoon water
One envelope (0.6 ounce) zesty Italian salad dressing mix
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
Preheat oven to 250°F. In large bowl, combine cereal, pretzels and bagel chips. In small bowl, combine oil and water; mix well. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until evenly coated. Sprinkle with salad dressing mix and cheese; toss until evenly coated. Pour cereal mixture into 15x10-inch jelly roll pan or rimmed baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes, stirring once. Transfer pan to cooling rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered. About 8 Cups



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Studio Creations and salon together by design

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Studio Creations owners, Rick and Sheila Thomson have spent the better part of the last four years traveling to differ-

ent parts of Michigan shooting glamour shots for their clients.

That is all due to stop - the traveling part, that is.

With renovation com-

plete, Thomsons will operate Studio Creations and Salon By Design from their new location at 508 Main St.

"With three children, it was just too much time away

from home," Sheila Thomson said.

Salon By Design opened on Thursday, March 20, and Studio Creations will celebrate its second anniversary

when it opens on March 27.

"We believe the two businesses will draw from one another," Thomson said.

In recognition of its second-year anniversary, Studio



Sheila Thomson

Creations will offer a sitting special - two people for \$22. A normal sitting is \$24.95 per person.

Studio Creations will shoot on location by request.

Studio hours will be Tuesday and Thursday from 3 until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Special hours are available upon request.

"I'm anxious, nervous and excited to get going," Thomson said. "We will also shoot weddings, family and creative children's portraits."

Thomson spent two years as a lead makeup artist for glamour photography companies and has also been a licensed cosmetologist for the past 10 years.

"Salon By Design will be a full-service salon," Thomson said. It will offer facials, makeup, pedicures, skin care, cosmetic products, hair cutting and styling and a skin and hair care line just for men.

Salon By Design will give makeup lessons and instruct its clients how to properly apply it.

As part of its grand opening, Thomson will offer customers a mini-facial, makeup application, haircut and style for \$34.95.

There will also be a children's cutting station where kids can view their favorite movie videos.

Hours for Salon By Design are Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

For more information Thomsons can be contacted at 897-9942 or 1-800-555-2806.

AREA BIRTHS

Marlene Klap of Lowell is proud to announce the arrival of her son Dallas Ray Klap. He was born Saturday, March 15, 1997 at Blodgett Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and measured 21 inches.

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