# The Grand Valley Ledger 

## Las Vegas Night Planned <br> Save plane fare and travel time. Las Vegas is closer than <br> time. Las yout thing.  Club. US-16) Lowell. A five dollar bill buys you thousands on buys you thousands of dollars in play noney to begin the games where $\$ 2,000$ in prizes can be

## Drive-In At Shopper's Guide

Owner Dwight "Brownie".
Esparza attempted to take eva.
Brown hadn't planned on re.
sive ection and turned into the
 Co. Shoppers Guide but there
will have to be some work done The auto jumped the curb and M. Esparza of Saranace ended up in the business 'front office
while still in his vehicle. Esparza was southbound on
Bridge Street, noth on Mill tn
Saranac, when the brake line on


OFF THB BLOTMER
Elmer S. Graham, 64 , of Lowell was involved in a two car aciden On Dexter Street near Main according to lonia dity. police on
Thursday. Graham attiempted to make a right turn from Dexter onto Main when he struck a car driven by Burton Stencill, 46 , of loviia, who was southbound in the outside lane. Police said that, Graham's
turn signal was covered by snow at the time. Involved in property damage accidents this week were: John
Erickson who hit a parked vehicle on Avery Street as he was backing from a driveway. Beyerly Johnson of Add could not stop in time
Wednesday at Foreman and Hudson and hit a car driven by Sharon Miller of Lowell. David Himebaugh struck a parked car on West
Main near Amity an Wednesday when he slid on icy Stolen Wednesday morning was a car belonging to to Lydia Seeley Stolen Wednesday morning was a car belonging to Lydia Seeley
of Riverside Drive. The vehicle was recovered that afternoon Confessing to the act were four juvenile runaways from the Honey
Creek Christian Home. M-21 on Saturday by Raymond Mulder of Ada when his truck slid because of the iey conditions. Frank Cermak Jr, slid into a parked car on North Monroe near King Street Sunday. Jennie Ruse of Alto
was struck on South Broadway by Lyie Ruectert who was driving a was struck on South Broadway by Lyie Ruectert who was driving a
fork lift from Michiga Wire Company saturdy anternoon. Frank
Cermak rounded the corner of Huadson onto Chatham, siid on the Cermak rounded the corner of Hudson onto Chatham, slid on the
ice, and struck a parked car Saturday morning. ice, and struck a parked car Saturday morning
Four accidents were reported Saturday afte
enirance of Eberhard's due to icy conditions. Involved were Geraid DeForest who was struck by Darcee Blocker of Sand Lake, Stephen
Weeks, hit by Garry McCaul; Ann Huver hit by Sandy Wolfe of Weeks, hit by Garry McCauli; Ann Huver hit by Sandy Wolte of
Kentwood; Ann Carroll of Belding who was struck by Terry Estes. Kentwood; Ann Carroli of Beiding who was struck by Terry Estes.
Uninjured in an accident which occurred on Sunday morning was
Patricia Mcoueen who slid and struck a power pole on M-21 east of Patricia McQue
A juvenile shoplifter was apprehended et Lippert's Pharmacy on

## RECORD COID AND SNOW

in Kent County was forced to close on Thurscay. The one schou open was East Grand Rapids because nearly all their students are within walking distance to the school. Eighteen other schools were closed as a resulut of the blowing, drifting and freezing temperatures
which accompanied
倍 which accompanied over 12 inches of snow which piled up during
the weck. Cold temperatures beseiged the country from the
Canadian border to as far south as Florida and Texas. Canadian border to as far south as Floride and Texas.

This year has been designated "The Year of the Child"" with
pecial activities to aid the kids of the worla throughout 1979 . Many special activities to aid the kids of the world throughout 1979. Many
worthwhile programs will be directed through UNIEF (United
Nations worthwhile programs will be directed through UNICEF (United
Nations children's Fund) and others. Start $t$ our right locally. Take
your child to lunch-of his or her choice-with hugg. your child to lunch-of his or her choice-with hugs.
Evelyn West, the ray of sunshine ating
Evelyn West, the ray of sunshine at Anderson's Shoes on Main
St., is recuperating atter surgery at Blodgett Hospital.
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Robert Rinzema of Ada toid lonia County Sheriff depuries that an Robert Rinzema of Ada toid lonia County Sheriir deputies that on
orygen tank, guge and gas tank were taten from \& builling sition
Harwood Rd. sometime last week. Investigation into the theft is

will als be sold at the door
beginning at 6 p.m. on the nigh
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Proceeds
Proceeds from the event will
benefit the Re-Float the Showbenefit the Re-Float the Show-
booat Campaign. The Showboat has presented top name enter
tainent tainment to Western Michigan
for 45 years. Last August 19 , for 45 years. Last August 19, a
storm with tornado-like winds
demolished demolished the side wheeler
and the non-profit Showboat organization has worked since that day to
new boat.
The Las
The Las Vegas Committee is
still looking for volunter still looking for volunteer work.
ers tow work that night. Weder
ocilal ers towork that night. We are in
si ecial need of Black Jack
dealers and someone familiar
with the Big six Whe Wel with the Big Six Wheel and the Crapp tables. There will be a
training session the week before the event. If you woekr before to
volunteer, contact Nancy Wood at $897-$ - 8457 or $8997-5456$.
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## Rural Carriers Honored .

Rural letter carriers, who go
to great leugths for their cus. tomers, will bring mail to more
homes than ever before in 1979 , homes than ever before in 1979 ,
postmaster Charlie Doyle noted
"It's quite likely that many of
 the same imprint on some of
your mail for a few days into the new year.
The cancellations were part of
tribute to the Nation Letter Carriers Association which has been in existence for
75 years.
The number of American Routes today totals about 14.3 million families. Locally, abou 2.222 families
rural routes.

Doyle noted that rural deliv-
dy was first officially suggestec
ery was first officially suggested
by Postmaster General John by Postmaster General John
Wannamaker in his annual re port for fiscal year 1891. Mor than a year later, Rep. Thomas

Shovel Around
Your Mailbox
Area Postmasters asked coop. eration today of Postal Paptrons
on rural and mounted routes keeping approaches to mates mail
boxes cleared during the winter months.
Patrons are responsible for
keeping approaches to boxes
clear of snow, and all other
obstructions, which may make
delivery of mail difficult or times impossible, they point
out. Fallure to open approaches to boxes promptly after heavy snows may prevent carriers
from making deliveries tempor If a roed is blocked entirely If a road is blocked entirely.
patrons should call their local
post office and make. suitable post office and make. suitable
arrangements for handling of heir mail, such as temporarily
relocating the box on a new line relocating the box on a new line
of travel, receiving their mail,
through another patron's box through another patron's bo
calligg at the post office for their
mail, or some other appropite mail, or some other appropriat
temporary arrangement.

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For the foot carriers, (city
delivery) patrons should keep their sideewaliks and walkways
clear, so they have easy access clear, so they have eas
to the mail boxes.
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Math, Lowell. The Wen



SIZZLER NIGHT
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A section of M-37 (East Belt
Line) in Grand Rapids and
Grand Rapids Township will be Grand Rapids Township will be
closed again Monday (Jan. 8) to all but local traffic, the Michition said today.
Reconstruction and widening boulevard was suspended for six weeks ta allow easier access to
the Eastbrook and Woodland shopping malls during the hrisimas shopping rush.
The project extends from Eastbrook Boulevard in Grand Fulton Srreet. The esection to be losed Monday runs from Lake
Drive north for about one and one-fourth miles to Cascade

Road. | Road. |
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| The |
|  |, 44 million project is scheduled for completion late in

the fall. The contractor is LW . the fall. The contractor is L.W.
Edison Co. of Grand Rapids.
divers should use extreme caution while the sub-zero temperatures prevail. But you knew that, didn't you?

## Above the Board

## Snow Policy Set: Road Check Will Decide

| hers. | However," he continued, has always been our policy to excused absences to any dent whose parents feel that | is safe." <br> members agreed that of sitting at home and $\qquad$ | roads in the Lowell district, should be up to the individua school officials to check thei own areas. <br> It is ironic, nonetheless, that on the first day of the clear cu policy, Lowell had to go along |
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## Lowell Student Wins 1st Prize

Thirteen-year-old Kevin Bar-
rett who has been drawing cars rett who has beend drewing cars
since age 2 was recently reward. ed for his efforts by the Michi. gan Hot Rod Association. Kev.
inn who is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Merrill C. Barrett, of


10655 Grand River Ave., Lowell
received first place in th received first place in the 7 th
grade division of the 7 th $A$ Annual Autorama Design Competition sponsored by the Michigan Hot
Rod Association. Competing with 700 seventh
graders Kevin's first place degraders Kevin's first place de-
sign netted him a 550 first place prize. Winning drawings were
exhibited at Cobo Hall earlier this month. "Ever since 1 can remember,
Kevin has been drawing.". says lis father. "When Kevin
small. instead of buying him coloring books, we bought him
blank sketch books to encourage blank sketch books to encourage

him to draw and use his own | him to draw. a' |
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| imagination." |

that told me I
got real happy.
Kevin has al
Kevin has already begun his work on ideass for next year's
contest. He hopes to improve his car design oso he can win the
grand prize of 5500 .
 at Lowell Masonle Temple. Serving 5.7 p.m. Additata $\$ 3$, chlll.
dren under 1251.50 . All you can
APPOINTMENTS - Not alvays needed at Vantly Halr Frabhloas,
open Avo daya. Lowell, 897 .

Kevin Berrett's firrst place prize wimning drawing of "Exotica" is
 ing of a futuristic sportcar he
named "Exotica". The first place award was . Tudged on
imagination, practicality and orimagination, practicality and or-
iginality of concept, as well as
excellence in art tecthiqe. excellence in art techniques.
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automotive design and art professionals.
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ment at the Lowell MMdde.
School for the contest Kevin dechood to the contest Kevin Kaid he
didn't expect to win because he didn't expect to win because he
had had no formal training in had had no formal training in
auto design and most of the
contestants were from the De. contestants were from the De-
troit area where they had then troit area where they ha
classes in car design. contained a ticket for the AutoRama car show (each entrant ticket), and I was disappointed ticket), and I was disappointed
because I thought maybe I won something," says Kevin. "Then



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## JANUARY

## To The Editor

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## The Back Page...

## Maps Available Soon Ski Clinic Five Straight For Saranac

FIGURES DONTI IS SCRATCH PADS - Ancorved Slated
$\begin{array}{cl}\text { A view of the John J. Ooste- } & \text { project, completed in November } \\ \text { ma Boulevard, the widened part } \\ \text { of lig7, includes four lanes and } \\ \text { of } 44 \text { th Street at the Kent } \\ \text { elaborate landscaping. }\end{array}$ of 44th Street at the Kent elaborate landscaping.
County International Airport.
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the airport and Patterson Ave. the airport and Patterson Ave-
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Oostema in a ceremony last July heart is only about $51 / 2$
Thenes long and $31 / 2$ inches
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## Tri-River

The Lowell High School De.
bate Team finished their season bate Team finished their season
with three trophies. The team
took third place in both the Varsity and the Novice division Tim tuin ini imped
 Rapias Christian High School.
Ron Mowe and David Baer
walde, two Varsity member. walde, two Varsity members.
finished the season undefeated.
They will move on to District





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Saranac Con lead $17-8$ in the first period and
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