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## Above The Board <br> Agree To Check On Absentees



Over 6.000 area volunteers SEALS collecting for the Ester Scal Campaign covering Kent County March 26 . The Doorter-opor Drive will hemp Mund the variety of
services offered by Easter Seals to handicapped children and adults.
 The Society operates the "Sealed With A Kiss Craft Store" where
items are sold that have been made by handicapped people. Try not
to urrn the Easter Seal volunteer away empty-handed. It's to turn the Easter Seal volunteer away empty-handed. Ho
America's oldest voluntary heallt agency serving the handicapped. - Deare Deer that a deer ran in front of his vehicie on M-21 in Boston township about $6: 30$ a.m. last Wednesday and he could not avoid striking it.
The deer was turned over to the lonia County Road Commision Large herds of deer have moved into area cornfieds and orchards after an extremely hard winter. As more green stuff begins then
appear, the deer will return to their wild habits. In the meantime use caution when traveling the area by car since the dear deer are
less afraid of a motor vehicle than they are of starving.
DAMP
Dt appears that the Grand River has peaked just short of any majo
It appears that the Grand River has peaked just short of any major
flooding. Low areas near the Lowell sewage treatment plant southoo cause " "instant" runoffi, the Lowell area which borders the mighty
Grand got off easy this year Grand got off easy this year.
 and many local., state, national and international programs are
being painned around this theme. The UN has released a

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care, if handicspped: be among the first to receive relief in times of care, it handicsppec: be among the first to receive relief in times of
disaster, learn to be a useful member of society and to develop individual abilities; be brought up in a spirit of peace and universal
brotherhood; and to enjoy these rights regardless of race, color, sex brotherhood; and to e ejoy these rights regardless of race, color, sex
eligion, national or social origin.

POISON-PROOF
National Poison Prevention Week. March 18-24, is a perfeet tim
to make sure poiential poisons are stored out of the reach to make sure potential poisons are stored out of the reach of
children. The Michigan Pharmacists Association is urging adults to be aware of potential poisons which can be founc in the home. to.
Not all substances which can cause illness or death are marted Not all substances which can cause illness or deatt are marked
with the word "poison". Approximately 120,000 cases of poisoning with the word "poison". Approximately 120,000 cases of poisoning
are reported each year and for almost every accidental poisoning in
children under five, there is an irresponsible adult, according to the children under five, there is an irresponsible adult, according to the
MPA. Pharmacists can be consulted for ideas on how to handle and store poisonous products.
 Shuming, Ph, 897-8638, Hrs. 7 . STYUNG-For both men and
A.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Satur.
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State Representative Martin
Buth has announced that the Michigan House Appropriations Committee has reported House
Bill 4011 out of committee. This bitl contains supplemental ap.
propriations for the current departments.
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$\$ 5.000$ grant for the Michigan House Bill 4011 contains a
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Historical Site Preservation Historical Site Preservation
Council in the Department of Council in the Department of
State. This grant is intended to help restore the damaged "his-
torical site" torical site", "he covered bridge
over the Thornapple River in over the Thornapple River in
Ada. Ada.
Buth Tom Mathieu worked with the
Committee for the inclusion of
this grant fand thees this grant and hopes that subse-
quent legislative action will Needed In Alito Mark down March 20 for the
next Alto Mother's Club meet ing. The meeting will begin at
$7: 30$ p.m. and baby sitting $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and baby sitting will
be provided. be provided.
There will There will be a workshop for
the carnival after the business meeting. This is a great time to
meet neighbors and friends to help out the "Country
Store".' Materials are furnished but nimble
needed.

## Students Compete March 21

Student teams from 20 Michi.
gan high schooos will match
their computer their computer skills Wednes.
day. March 21 I. in the second
high school computer program. high school computer program-
ming contest ming contest sponsored
Grand Valley State Colleges. High schoors competing in the
contest include Big Rapids. contest include Big Rapids.
Byron Center. City High School Byron Center. City High School
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win Heights. Grandville, Gull win Heights. Grandville, Gull
Lake. Harper Crek (Battie Creek). Holland, Jenison. Ken-
owa Hills. Lowell. Loy Norrix
(Kalamazoo). Mona Shores (Kalamaroo). Mona Shorres
(Muskegon). Muskegon, Olivet, (Muskegon), Muskegon, Olivet,
Paw Paw, Pennfield (Battle
Creek). Plainwell. and Spring Creek. Plainwell. and Spring
Lake.
Each of the schools provides
opportunities for its students to isportunities for its students to
use computer equipment. Stuuse computer equipment. Stu-
dents entering the contest must have had some previous expos-


## New Showboat Model Unveiled



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 which has ravaged all working Americans and to restore confidence
in our economy abroad. At present, Interest on the federal debt is
$\$ 60$ billion a year: which is the third highest expenditure in the $\$ 60$ billion a year: which is the third highest expenditure in the
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the matter into their own hands through a constitutional convention. Unless the Congress responds now, the American people will take
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Such a convention is unprece Jented in our history. There are no clear procedures established for revising the Constitution and
therefore are no guanantes that a convention could be limited to
simply a balanced oudget proposal. A wide-open convention, with simply a balanced oudget proposal. A wide-open convention, with
ns limitations, could lead todrastic and dangerous alterations of the
document which has stond as the fudation of document which has stood as the foundation of our democracy.
Prompt action by the Judiciary Committee and the Congress on
my proposed Constitutional Prompt action by the Judiciary Committee and the Congress on
my proposed Constitutional amendment to balance the budget
would eliminate the need for a Constitutional convention 1 lam interested in your views on this subject. Please send them to
me in care of "Letter From Washington" Room 166 Gerald R. Ford
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The public is invited to meet
Kent Skills Center students and staff at the Eastbrook Mall on March 14i h through 17 th. "Learn to Earn" is the theme
of the four day. Kent Skills p.m. on each of these days the for students to demonstrate the skills they have learned in College Ave. Centers. More than 7.000 young peeple have completed training
programs since the opening of progrens centes over 7 years ago.
the Kent Skills Centers have en
Kin Kent Skills Centers have en-
joyed the support of the local joyed the support of the local
business community. Over 250 business people currently serve as Skill Commit cee members for
the Center's 31 vocational training programs. Many of these ing programs. Many of thes
individuals will also be available to meet the public during the
Expo. The main functions of
别 Skill Committees are to advise
nstructors on current industry practices and to evaluate the skill per
A booth located at the center of the Mall will be manned at all times to provide additional info
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about Kent Skill Centess. Young people., employer parents and the genersal public
should all find something to should all find something
interest them at the Kent Skill Center Expo at Eastbrook Mall

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