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# High School to host drug abuse information programs

Parents of teen and preteen children should mark next Monday and Wednes- hosting 2 hour programs on

day on their calendars. The Lowell High School will be



UNIQUE PUZZLE IN THIS ISSUE

Dan Rubin and the Grand Rapids Press haven't got anything on us, we've got a puzzle too. Look for a unique puzzle in this week's issue of the Ledger, we're even giving away free subscriptions to the first ten people to stop by the Ledger with properly solved puzzles. We had a lot of fun compiling it, so let us know if you enjoy solving it, we've got a few other ideas up our sleeve if you're interested.

#### SPRING IS IN THE AIR

It's that time of year again! Lowell Community Education is offering a class in LANDSCAPING & LAWN CARE. To register, call: Marge at 897-8434. Class covers: putting in a lawn, planting shrubs and flowers. landscape design, disease control, etc. Lots of opportunity to ask questions! Begins: Tuesday, April 20, 7-9 p.m. High School Ag. Room. Fee: \$7.50 for 3 weeks. Instructor: Siler.

#### ANOTHER SIGN OF SPRING

Mrs. William Rogers of Lowell called to report that Spring is Here! Work has once more begun on the new Division Street bridge. She reports that she can see lots of activity out her front window and the tool van was brought in early Friday morning. The bridge is expected bo be completed by late summer and an early fall dedication is planned. She says she intends to be one of the first walkers across the bridge and her husband will be one of the first to drive his car across; the bridge will cut about 3 miles off his way to work.

#### "YOUNG AUTHOR" WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

This is a special and exciting week for students in Lowell Elementary and Middle Schools. Before the week is out they will learn the names of the winners in this year's Young Authors' Contest.

Students from all three elementary buildings and the Middle School have been polishing their creative writing skills in hopes of being one of the top 10 selected from each school to take part in the Young Authors' Festival at Calvin College on May 1.

Additional special events have been planned for the entire week in the local schools as part of the yearly statewide program to stimulate young students and inspire creative

#### SIXTH HOUR AT NOON

Lowell High School's performing group, "Sixth-Hour Music" will be appearing on WZZM's "Evewitness at Noon", channel 13, on April 15. Be sure to watch this group of talented students, directed by Paul Balaam and Bob Rice.

#### OFF THE BLOTTER

Lynda Mayotte was struck by Merle Millard Jr. of Ionia while attempting a left turn off M-21 into a private drive near Valley Vista Drive Thursday afternoon, April 8.

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those evenings dealing with alcohol and drug abuse among teenagers. Both presentations will deal with these issues as they pertain to the Lowell area.

On Monday counselors from the Sunrise/Project Rehab unit will address the topic of, "You and Your Adolescent - Process to Addiction". Wednesday's seminar will be presented by Officer Al Eckman of the Lowell Police Department and Trooper Gary Knottnerus of the Michigan State Police, both are residents of Lowell. Their topic is entitled "Drugs-Alcohol", "The law, You, and Your Teenager". Both programs will be held from 7 until 9 p.m. in the High School K-Quad.

The purpose of the programs is to answer questions that parents perhaps didn't know who to ask, such as: what is going on in our community with drugs and alcohol, how does it affect my children and what you can do about it. These programs are for parents only and further information can be obtained by calling Assistant Principal Dick Korb or Counselor Barbara Pierce at the High School, 897-9202.

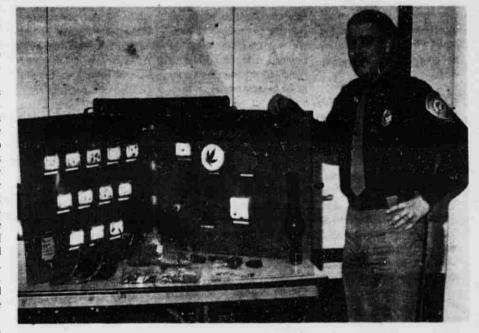
#### SIX CANDIDATES VIE FOR TWO BOARD SEATS

Nominating petitions were submitted to the Lowell Board of Education at their regular meeting of April 12. There are two four year seats that will be voted upon in the June 14 election. Seven petitions were filed, one of which was submitted after the deadline and could not be accepted by the board.

The six candidates now in the running are: George Blocher of 215 James St., Lowell, Gary Blough of 12706 Cascade Road, Lowell; John Haggia of 10396 36th St., Lowell: Orion Thaler of 12920 36th St., Lowell: Chris Van-Antwerp, of 11612 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell and R. Stanley Williams of 10921 Woodbushe, Lowell.

The Ledger hopes to compile pictures and interviews with these candidates in a future issue.

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Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons is shown with a police department display used to familiarize people with the appearance of various drugs and paraphenalia. All the items in the display were acquired by the Lowell Police Department in connection with various arrests over

Lehigh (897-8310) or Doug

## Qua-Ke-Zik to hold Las Vegas Nite

Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club, 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell, will be hosting a Las Vegas Night Party with merchandise prizes at their clubhouse on Foreman Road. April 17th, (Saturday night) 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Admission will be \$8.50 in advance or \$9.50 at the door. Tickets are available from any club member or they can be ordered by phoning Don

#### Dinner dance to benefit Showboat

To paraphrase the words of the infamous mafia chieftan, "The Lowell Showboat's gotta deal you can'ta refuse". Where else can you enjoy an evening dining on steak and dancing to Lowell's own "Alice & Well" while supporting the sagging coffers of the Lowell Showboat? All for the nominal fee of \$12.50 per person.

Steak lovers. Alive & Well fans and Showboat supporters are all urged to make reservations for an evening of dining and dancing at Deer Run Golf Club, Friday. April 30th. The cocktail hour will be from 6:30 - 7:30, followed by dinner, with dancing beginning at 9:00. Sorry, drinks are not included in the price. For reservations, phone Deer Run, 897Shassberger (897-8940). The admission price includes a \$2.00 admission, chance on a 19 inch Zenith color television (on display at Riverside Fireplace Shoppe), \$3.00 for Beer, Pop and snacks and \$2.50 returned to the ticket holder in chips to play the tables. Several 50-50 raffles will also be drawn during the course of the night. All proceeds from the Las

Vegas Night fund raiser will be going towards the club's building fund. Plans include expanding the present club house so that indoor archery shoots can be hosted at the club and to give more room for dances and other club functions for the club and that are opened to the public. Also plans are being looked into for the possibility of a Trap Shooting Range on the club grounds.

Present functions at the club include Skeet Range. 200-100-50 yard rifle range. indoor pistol range, 28 target Field and Hunter Target archery range and 28 target Broadhead Archery range and a 14 target small game broadhead archery range. The club also hosts different tournament shoots during the summer and winter months through lake Michigan Archery, Michigan Bow Hunters, West Michigan Pistol Association. Plans are in progress for a Turkey Shoot this coming September. Several dances and picnics are also held at the club each

Membership at the club is open to persons interested in the club. Information can be

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obtained by calling Doug Shassberger, Vice President (897-8940), John Merritt 1-642-6859, President (Saranac) or Lorayne Lehigh (897-

8310 Ladies Auxiliary. If you aren't interested in membership but would like to shoot on one of the leagues, this is also possible. Our leagues are open to all members of the family depending on age (pistol, rifle and shotgun). Archery ranges are set up to accomodate shooters starting at about 7 & 8 years old. This can be a very good family sport as many of our club members know from experience. If interested please call any of the above persons or Gary English (691-8330) or John Black (897-5128) if you are interested in guns.

The Qua-Ke-Zik Club was organized in 1938 and moved to its present location in 1967. The current officers include: President John Merritt. Vice President Doug Shassberger, Secretary Herm Westrate, Treasurer Don Lehigh. Field Captain Gary English. The Ladies of Qua-Ke-Zik Auxiliary include: President Lorayne Lehigh and Secretary Treasurer Betty Shassberger.

ROSIES - Eggs and toast, 89c; Rueben Burger Basket,

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W-12:30-8:30

F-12:30-5:30 S-12:30-5:30

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NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

member of the United Metho- bara and Al Masselink of Holdist Church in Lowell; and a land; 12 grandchildren, three member of Rebeka Lodge in great grandchildren; four sis-Lowell: married to William ters, Mrs. Wayne (Liz) Al-McRoberts who preceded ward, Mrs. Millard (Hazel) her in death in 1956. Sur- Teed, Mrs. Jim (Martha) Nevived by a sister, Mrs. Eme- well all of Burnips, Mrs. Willline Laux of Hillsdale also iam (Muriel) Dean of Chicasurvived by nephews and go, Ill. Funeral Services will nieces. Two sisters and two be held Thursday 1:30 P.M. brothers preceded her in at the funeral home, with his death. Funeral services will pastor, Rev. Stephen A. be Friday 10 A.M. in the Ea- DeKok of the Moline Baptist gle Funeral Home, Jones- Church officiating. Interment ville. Graveside services and Burnips Cemetery. Memorburial will be at 2 P.M. Friday ials may be made to Moline at Oakwood Cemetery in Lo- Baptist Church Building

BALDUS - Mrs. Benjamin Baldus, (Emma Jane), age GROENKE - Mrs. Alma ployee. Memorial contribu-87, of Traverse City, a former Groenke, aged 49, passed Holland resident, died Mon- away Wednesday afternoon day in Traverse City. Surviv- in Kent Community Hospital. ing are two daughters, Mrs. She is survived by her hus-Elbert (Vearle) Gentry of band, William; her children, aged 76, of Caledonia, pass-Spring Valley, Illinois, and Chris and Lyle Pontiac of Ca- ed away early Tuesday ev-Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Core of dillac, Gary Groenke of Traverse City, one son Do- Grand Rapids, Alton ental injuries she received California. 12 grandchildren, Bonnie Groenke, Bambi and was a long time and dedicat-12 great grandchildren. Eight Mustafa Abu-Awad, all of ed employee of the Caledosisters and six brothers, most Grand Rapids; two grand- nia Food Locker. She is surof whom live in the Lowell, children; her brother, Daniel Mich area Funeral services Kahgegab of Sarnia, Cana- and Alice DeMeester of will be held Thursday at 11 da; her sisters, Adelia Reyes Grand Rapids, Richard and A.M. at the Notier - Verlee- and Clara Fisher, both of Fern Eldrige of Alto, Shirley Langeland Chapel in Holland Flint; she was preceded in Lewis and Gerald and Marjowith the Rev. Willis Jones of- death by her daughter Pameficiating. Burial will be in Pil- la Sue. Funeral Serives were grim Home Cemetery, Hol- held Friday morning at 11 tle Creek; 10 grandchildren, chapel will be Wednesday. from 2-4 and 7-9 P M

Fleser, aged 81, of Moline, early Tuesday morning at Dame of Comstock Park, great grandchildren; a sister.

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viving are three daughters. Alton Dame, Anna Lanning Phyllis and Henry Kozminski and Minnie Corcoran all of of Grand Rapids, Bettie and Rockford; also surviving is Lawrence Kozminski of Lo- her husbasnd, Floyd B. Lewell, Rosemary and Francis wis of Lowell. Funeral Servi-Carlton of Grand Rapids; 11 grand children, seven grat grand children, one sister. Church, of which she was a Mrs. Elizabeth Eldred; two brothers, Dayton and Clayton Maggert. Funeral Services were held Thursday 1:30 at the Zaagman Memorial suggest memorial contribu-Chapel, under the auspices tions to The Alaska Baptist of the Grand River Lodge 34 and Rev. Walter DuBois. Interment Cascade Cemetery Hazlewood was a member of the Grand River

Lodge 34 as a 32nd Degree Mason, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Saladin Temple and the High 12 Club 236. He was also a retired C & O Railroad emtions may be made to Amer-

ening. April 6, 1982 of accidnald K. Baldus of Altedena, Groenke of Alto, Gordon and the afternoon before. She vived by her children. Lyle rie Baker all of Caledonia Roger and Sue Lewis of Bat-

ces were held Friday afternoon in the Alaska Baptist long time member, with her pastor, Rev. Herbert Vander-Lugt officiating. Interment Alaska Cemetery. The family

Church (envelopes available

Obituaries

Matysek, aged 84, of Rockford, widow of Gus, died Wednesday evening, April 7, 1982. Survivors include her family, Harry Langley of Rockford, Dr. Clark and Leah Vredenberg of Lowell, Jack and Linda Stegenga of Traverse City. The Service for Mrs. Matysek was held Friday morning with her pastor. The Reve. Robert E. Myers officiating. Interment Rockford Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy, are asked to consider the Memorial Fund of the

SYLSKAR - Mr. Norman W. Sylskar, aged 72, of Wyomedly Friday, April 9, 1982 in Benedict of Lowell, Richard and Mari Lee Thomas of land. Calling hours at funeral A.M. at the Van't Hof Chapel. two great granddaughters. Grand Rapids, Rev. William eight brothers and sisters, and Marge Sylskar of Tularo-HAZLEWOOD - Mr. Harold Charles Dame of Indiana, sa, N. Mexico, Carl and De-H. Hazlewood, aged 78, of Rose Loveless and Myra borah Jannereth of Wyom-FLESER - Henry R. (Sam) Grand Rapids, passed away Mongar of Manton, Orlo ing. 12 grandchildren. Five

First Congregational Church

Miss Johanna Sylskar; several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements pending, to be announced by the Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel, 3131 S. Div-

TISRON - Elmer L. Tisron, aged 52, of Lowell passed away April 7, 1982 He is sur-

vived by his parents. George and Almira of Lowell; a brother Jim of Lowell - a sister. Mrs. Edwin (Margie) Baron of Standale: and several nieces and nephews. Funeral serveices were Saturday in Roth Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Interment Oakwood Ceme-

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# **Coming Events**

chneider Manor, 1 P.M. County Health Clinic at Lo-Arts and crafts displayed by well City Hall is cancelled. members. The mini report on The clinic will be open during public affaires, social wel- the afternoon hours of 1-4 fare, given by Ethel Kelly. only. The program will be "A Mrs. Naomi Forkner.

morning session of the Kent

at the Ada Masonic Temple.

Serving from 4 to 8 P.M. by

A.M. There will be a door

TV. The admission is \$8.50

advanced or \$9.50 at the

SUN., APRIL 18: Coping

Mary Ellen Bearden, 2:00

by Alone Together Group.

and divorced persons wel-

well United Methodist Chuch

from 2 to 4 P., M. to celebrate

prize of a 19" Zenith Color

WED., APRIL 14: Reformed Vesta Chapter O.E.S. Dona-Bible College will have a tions \$3.75. ampus open house for sewill begin with a chapel ser- Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club will vice with the students, at be sponsoring a Las Vegas 9:20 a.m. This will be fol- Night. The event will be held lowed by a fellowship coffee at the club, 11400 Foreman served in the Walters Cam- Rd., Lowell from 8 P.M. to 1 pus Center by the RBC Women's Fellowship.

The morning's activities our of the beautiful campus door. Admission will include and a musical program by a raffle ticket on door prize. the students. A noon lunch beer and snacks. Each parwith the students will be ticipant will receive \$2.50 available. The full RBC choir worth of chips to play on the will provide a program follow- games. For further informaing lunch. Time will be given tion call Don Lehigh at 897to meet students who come 8310 or Doug Shassberger from the United States, Can- at 897-8940. ada, and several overseas countries

The only charge is for the with Grief & Depression after luncheon at \$2.75, for which loss of spouse Speaker. reservations are suggested Additional information on the P.M. 1st Congregational day's activity is available Church of Lowell. Sponsored from the RBC Public Relations office, (616) 458-0404. \$1.00 donation. All widowed

WED., APRIL 14: Boston come Songwriter and folk performer Charlie King will be SUN., APRIL 18: An open appearing in concert on house will be held at the Lo-Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 P.M. at the Race Street Gallery, 1064 Race N.E. in Grand Louise Schneider's 90th Rapids. Admission is \$3.00 birthday. All friends and relafor adults, children free, and tives from the area are invitrefreshments will be availa- ed to wish her greetings. Her ble. For more information, children will be the host of the call 456-9673.

WED., APRIL 14: The Snow I IMM will serve a Roast Beef Dinner at the Snow Christian Center 3211 Snow Ave... Public invited

MON., APIRL 19: LASA Meeting at 7:30. Middle serving begins at 5:30 P.M. School Choir Room. Public

#### Annual kite fest scheduled On Saturday, April 17, The

Grand Rapids Parks Depart- at least 30 seconds to qualify. nent and WCUZ Radio will Prizes will be given away in co-sponsor the First Annual each category by WCUZ. Kite Fest at the river front Andy Rent and other WCUZ Bi-Centennial Park.

Between the hours of 1:00 for this contest. p.m. and 5:00 p.m. the their kites downtown and listen to the live country sounds of Amaryllis at 2:00 p.m., The Hill People at 3:00 p.m. and The Williams Family at 4:00 p.m. Kites, food and helium balloons will be sold at the Park.

One thousand free WCUZ kites will be given to children twelve years and under and at 4:00 p.m., two 45 foot dragon kites will be given away as door prizes by the Parks Department

Activities for the Day wil also include a kite flying set up in two divisions, one for elementary grades and under, and the second open to all ages. The catagories for this contest will include: Most kites on a line - all kites must fly on one line. Largest kite - most kite surface area. Smallest kite - smallest kite surface area. Longest tail measured from bottom of bridle string on down. Most colorful kite. Most creative or unusual kite.

All kites muts be airborne disk jockeys will be judges

will be given by Bob and Steve Negen, proprietors of the Mackinaw Kite Co. in Mackinaw City. The skies will be filled with numerous unusual kites.

The Grand River Troll will be present giving footprint autographs and flying a kite between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The Ford Museum parking

lots north of Pearl Street are not available parking for this event. However, parking will be available at the two large surfaced parking lots on Front Street immediately south of Pearl Street near Lakos. These lots are easily accessible from the 131 interchange at the Pearl Street

In case of flooding at Bi-Centennial Park, further information on an alternative site will be given at 454-9242 on Friday, April 16, 1982. For further information on

this event, contact Jackie Bednarz at 942-5340.

WED., APRIL 14: Lowell City THUR., APRIL 15: The MON., APRIL 19: Runci- Elementary School, 300 map Riverside PTO Meeting P.M. babysitting provided.

be a Stanley demonstration society, is welcome to atwhen Past Matrons Cycla-Sonnet in My Bonnet" by FRI., APRIL 16: Fish Supper men Chapter No. 94 OES meets at the home of Alice Ryder at 7:30 P.M.

WED., APRIL 21: Lowell nior citizens. The special day SAT., APRIL 17: The Qua- at Schneider Manor at 1 P.M. and Evelyn Tichelaar. Program by Priscilla Lussmyer on her trip to Haiti. Sponsor FRI, APRIL 30: Spaghetti Pauline Johnson.

> Chapter No. 94 have rescheduled their Friendship Night at 8 P.M. in the Lowell Ma-

meeting of the West Central Michigan Historical Society SUN., MAY 2: Cascade will be held at the Runciman Christian Church in cooper-

High Street, Lowell, MI. Elec- Blood Program will hold a will be held in Room 115 at 7 tion of directors, followed by a very interesting program and refreshments. Anyone WED., APRIL 21: There will interested in the future of the tend. For more information nate call Cascade Christian Church 949-1360.

WED., APRIL 28: from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. there will be a second best sale (clothing Garden Lore Club will meet and household goods) at Mayflower Congregational hostess is Dorothy Randall Church, 2345 Robinson Road, S.E. Grand Rapids.

Dinner from 5 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. at the First Congrega-SAT., APRIL 24: Cyclamen tional Church of Lowell sponsored by the Junior High Youth Group Featuring our own Italian chef. Adults \$3.00, children 12 and under \$1.50. For advanced sale TUE:, APRIL 27: The annual tickets call 897-7403.

mobile blood drawing from to cover cost of material. To 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the register call 897-9679. Cascade Christian Church. For further information or to make an appointment to do-

SAT., AUGUST 7: 15th Class Reunion - Lowell High School Class of 1967, at 6 P.M. will be held at the Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. For reservations call Carol Briggs hold a CPR course at Saran- during the day 897-5936.

#### HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF APRIL 19, 1982

MAY 17, 18, and 20: The

American Red Cross will

MONDAY: Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, salad or vegetables, assorted fruits or jello, milk.

TUESDAY: Swiss steak or roast turkey, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans, Hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY: Barbeque on a bun or hot cheese

sandwich, lettuce salad w/dressing, buttered corn, fruit, jello or pudding, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli or chop suey on rice, cole slaw or lettuce salad. French bread, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk.

FRIDAY: Ham and cheese or chicken salad sandwich, potato chips and pickles, soup or veggies, chilled fruits, milk and cookies.

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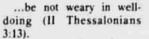
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by Pauline E. Spray



teakettle was the beginning of the steam engine; a shirt waving on a clothesline inspired the invention of the done on earth have been balloon; and a spider web done by little and little strung across a garden path little agents, little persons, gave birth to the suspension little things, by every one bridge. These are little doing his own work, filling things, but they inspired his own sphere, holding his great results. Many of our own post and saying, 'Lord, small tasks are vitally impor- what wilt thou have me to

Christians, we should not Prayer: Heavenly father, shirk our God-given respon- help me to accept the small sibilities. Until we can accept tasks that Thou givest me to a minute job and put our do. May I always remember ardent effort into it, we are that my faithfulness to little not ready for a bigger assign- things will not go unrewar-

Many people look upon trivial duties as insignificant and unimportant. If they aren't given the big jobs to do, they refuse to do anything at all, or they treat their simple tasks with indifference. But as Christian

...be not weary in well- stewards, we should strive to doing (II Thessalonians do our reasonable best at all times, for in the acceptance We are told that a singing of the small duties, we may make place for a great bless-

> "The greatest things ever do?""-Guthrie.

> ded. In fact, it may lead to greater assignments. Amen. Not mighty deeds make up the sum

Of happiness below. But little acts of kindliness. Which any child may show. AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Woodrow Wilson said, When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the Word of God, because you will have found it the key to what to think about, how to your own heart, your own happiness and your own

The Bible is the Christian's guide to spiritual prosperity and emotional tran- consciences come by wholequility. It contains all the rules needed for the enjoyment of mental health. Within its pages are found God's even among many so-called prescription for happiness. Not only does God bid us to "be...holy as I am holy," He also expects us to live with enjoyment as well as purity.

The Psalmist said, "Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, sensitive and overworked ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart" (Ps. 32:11). Many Christians lack joy that lends itself to overly

because they do not immerse conscientiousness than it is themselves in God's Word to possess an insensitivity to and believe it implicitly, spiritual matters, I know These Christians need to from experience how much will, and implicit trust and specifically ask the Lord for a agony an overly strict con- obedience. "The kingdom of faith that will enable them to science can cause, however. accept His Word with a Overly conscientious but righteousness and peace, childlike trust.

The Bible sets forth the fear, doubts, misgivings, Hegavenly Father's impar- guilts, fanatical suggestions, serveth Christ is acceptable tial plan of salvation - and the pressures thrust on to God" (Rom. 14:17). deliverance from eternal them by others. Many go damnation and the assurance through life being led by

points the way to freedom suasive and self-confident from guilt, fear, and hostil- personalities. Individuals ity. If offers hope for depres- well advanced in years may sion and despair. It tells us still feel guilty when they do control and direct our activities, and how to find mean- authority in their past. ing, purpose, and fulfillment

to the persuasions of others It is true that seared are often unhappy. They may be difficult to get along with sale lots today. There is a because they (consciously or great slackening of moral subconsciously) resent being convictions everywhere, told what to do. They secretely long to follow their own Christians. "Anything goes" choices. Their resentment seems to be the accepted rule may be expressed through among many. Still there are fault-finding, criticalness. some Christians who are gossiping, envy, or jealousy. hindered spiritually and emotionally by unusually

consciences.

does not necessarily make one genuinely spiritual. It is not simply what we do or don't do that brings divine Certainly it is far better to be born with a temperament approval. True spirituality involves the hidden motives of the heart. God wants our wholehearted devotion, a total submissiveness to His God is not meat and drink; people suffer acutely from and joy in the Holy Ghost. For he that in these things

something they suspect

would be frowned on by an

People who live according

Being overly conscientious

by Pauline Spray This article is an excerpt of everlasting life - for all. It stronger-minded, more per- from the author's book, "Rx

For Happiness", published, Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City. 1978. Price: \$2.50. Pauline E. Spray's books may be purchased at Baker Book House, Paris and 28th, Grand Rapids. Also ask for them at The Bookworm, Zondervan's and Kregel's.

#### Camp Fire Girls Dad & Daughter

The Camp Fire girls of Lowell and Alto have invited their fathers to be their guests at their annual Dad-Daughter Dinner, to be held at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, April 22, in the Runciman allpurpose room. Each Blue Bird and Adventure group has planned its own potluck and made table decorations on the theme of "Happiness is Contagious". The 4th grade Adventurers are providing appropriate covers for

the program booklets. A skit entitled "Hassle in the Castle" is to be presented by the 5th grade Adventure group, and Heather Palmer, director of the resident camp run by the Keewano Council of Camp Fire, will show slides of summer activities at Camp Keewano.

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The conference is sponsored by Grand Valley State The conference is expected Colleges' History Departto attract not only historians, ment and Grand Rapids Centeachers, librarians and gen- ter, in cooperation with the ealogists but also members Grand Rapids Public Library. of the general public who are the West Michigan Genea-

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More information on the conference and registration fees is available from Dennis Devlin, 895-6611, ext. 298. Reid Holland, 456-6277, or Barbara Madison, 361-1722.

# Awarded Army commendation

medal

Captain Cyrus J. Staniec. US Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA) was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with first oak leaf cluster, for his role in the successful completion of the Army's phosgene disposal program.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Staniec of Syracuse, N.Y. A 1971 graduate of Syracuse University, he received his B.S. in chemical engineering. His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shaddelee of Lowell, Mich.

The Staniecs now live in Joppatowne, Md., with their daughters. Deanna and Jil-

### Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, April 14, 1982 - Page 5 Amy Davis listed in Young Authors' publication

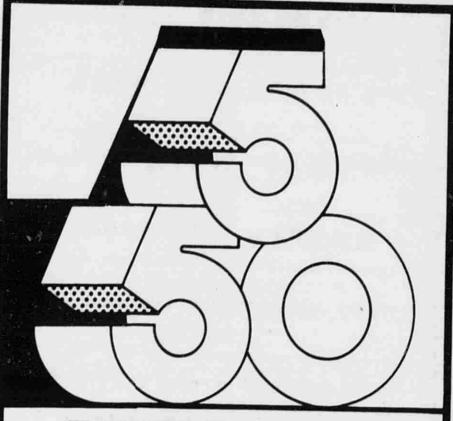
The Michigan Reading Association's Young Authors' Committee announced this week that Amy Davis of Lowell has been chosen to have her poems published in the 1982 edition of "Young Authors of Michigan." The publication is compiled each year by the Michigan Reading Association to promote creative writing talents.

Amy, a seventh grade student at Lowell Middle School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, 11070 Woodbush. She writes a great deal of poetry about her family and two of these, "Attics" and "Jamie's Playroom" will appear in the statewide publication along with the writings of 162 other students from Michigan.

Congratulations Amy!



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# Michigan State University's Japanese Flowering Cherries

lar flowering trees on the early May, the trees are sion horticulturist at MSU, limited to the southern half Michigan State University covered with a mass display says Japanese flowering of the Lower Peninsula; campus are the Japanese of white ot pink flowers, cherries are used extensively where they can be a striking

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Among the most spectac- serrulata). In late April or Harold Davidson, Exten- Michigan, their range is

THE LEDGER "PUZZLE"

Here at the Ledger we have a font of type for one of our typesetters called "Holiday". Sometimes we inadvert-

ently type something with it on the machine and instead of decipherable words, we get something like you see

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flowering cherries (Prunus some as large as 3 inches. in landscaping in the East. In addition to home landscapes. 

Hardy selections for use in Michigan include 'Fugenzo'. 'Kanzan' (sometimes wrongly listed as 'Kwanzan' and 'Shirofugen'.

less than 25 feet tall.

'Kansan' is probably the most hardy of the three. In 30 years on the MSU campus, · the trees have produced an · outstanding floral display

The trees tend to be small,

he notes -- most cultivars are

every spring. The flowers are double, deep pink and about 21/2 inches in diameter. They are borne in clusters. The tree has an upright habit of growth and reaches a height of about 20 feet. Early spring tion altogether, but in 1923 it · foliage is copper colored.

smaller and somewhat more now broad, with a flat-topped crown. The flowers are of Japanese flowering cherry they're borne in dropping o clusters.

'Shirofugen' may reach 30 stage, opening to white and of spring color.

fading to a purple-pink. The 21/2 to 3 inch blossoms contrast sharply with the coppercolor of the young leaves. This tree blossoms seven to 10 days after the others and its flowers last longer.

'Jo-nioi' is a small tree about 18 feet tall -- that bears very fragrant, single, white flowers. It is less readily available from nurseries than some of the other cultivars.

Davidson says the best of the white-flowered cherries is 'Tai Haku'. It bears pure white, single, fine-petalled flowers. When this cultivar died out in Japan, it was thought to be lost to cultivawas rediscovered growing in 'Fugenzo' is much like an English garden. It is 'Kanzan' except that it's available from a few places

double and rose pink, and are available. Your nurseryman can recommend some.

Davidson suggests using them in mass plantings for a feet in height. The double powerful effect or as single flowers are pink in the bud specimen trees for a splash

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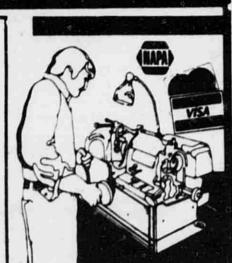
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#### YMCA Camp open house

YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin is holding its 1982 camp open house on Sunday, May 2nd from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Parents and their children who are interested in finding out about summer camping opportunities, or who would prefer to visit camp and meet the staff prior to registering their child for camp this summer are invited to attend the Open House. While at camp, family members will be able to participate in many of the activities available to campers during the summer.

Manitou-lin can be reached by taking M-37 south past Caledonia to Cherry Valley Road, right on Cherry Valley 6 miles to Briggs Road, left on Briggs one mile to camp. An alternate route is US 131 south to Wayland, east eight miles to Briggs Road, right one mile to the camp.

# **Births**

was born April 7 to Carolyn Christina, Cara, Joseph. She and David Thaler of 885 is the 13th grandchild for Alden Nash, Lowell. Lindsey Orion and Lila Thaler of weighed 9 lbs., 13 oz. at birth and is 211/2 inches long. She joins 4 brothers and 3 sisters:

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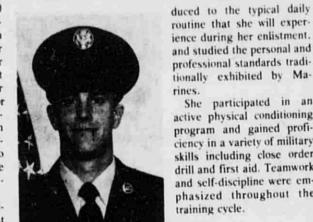
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Class Darrell P. Benn, son of Norma Benn of 6200 Thorn-Alc Paul A. Moykkyner apple. Alto, Mich., is currently participating in exer-Airman Paul A. Moykkycise "Team Spirit 82" in the nen, son of Ronald F. and Republic of Korea. Henrietta E. Moykkynen of He is a crewmember 9514 Blue Water Highway, aboard the guided missile Lowell, Mich., has been

destroyer USS Benjamin Stoddert, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. "Team Spirit 82" is a joint

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guns, missiles and anti-

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joined the Navy in January

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This Week 5 In Outdoor Michigan"

Steelhead runs continue to be hindered by the unseasonably inclement weather. Stream temperatures are not warming due to the snowfall and cold nights. The continuing spring run-off has kept the streams high and turbid. While we are seeing an increased number of steelheads below 6th Street Dam brought good numbers of in Grand Rapids, few are showing in the upper regions. If spring arrives, we also are back but are suffermay still have a steelhead run this year.

Scattered reports indicate aren't up yet. good off-shore fishing at Port Sheldon for brown trout and coho. While the Muskegon River also remains high and cold, steelhead fishing has been somewhat better than other streams.

Suckers are starting appear in some streams but they too are being held up by our cold weather. WILDLIFE NOTES

Wild turkeys released in port line. Muskegon and Montcalm Counties have survived the



established. We are hopeful orchards, are generally good spots. that the nesting season will be favorable so that the flocks will expand. Wildlife Division staff have gotten a

Mild weather last week waterfowl into the District. Many species of songbirds ing due to our recent snowfalls. P.S. The mushrooms

commitment from Iowa and

New York for obtaining 100

percent wild turkeys for

stocking in Region III next

#### TOLL FREE FISHING CONDITIONS REPORT

Anglers planning to go for steelhead in Michigan this spring can find out where they are biting, what they are biting, and even if they are biting by calling the Michigan Travel Bureau's tollfree, recorded conditions re-

Within Michigan, fishing buffs can dial 800/292-5404. Out-of-state anglers dial 800/248-5708.

The recorded message will give you the current fishing conditions, popular bait information, "hot spots" throughout the state, and a word or two about festivals and events taking place in Michigan. The report is updated as often as conditions demand and available 24

hours a day. And, when the smelt runs start and the trout start jumping in Michigan, you'll hear about it first on the

Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, April 14, 1982 - Page 9 "OUTDOORS" with Jack Friesner

day, has come and gone and my seed potatoes are still in the root cellar. I couldn't locate the garden. Normally in late March or early April, we can expect to pick a bag of early morel mushrooms, no luck there either. Just as soon as the snow is gone and we get a few days of warm weather and hopefully a nice warm rain, look for them in local woodlots. specially on east facing, well drained slopes. The area around dead or dying elm trees, in poplar groves and old

Spring is the time when the finest of our wild edible greens are readily available. Dandelion are good when picked early, before they blossom. Cow slips, (Marsh Marigold), and Water Crest, are my favorites. Use your common sense and gather all greens from places where they have not become contaminated. Cow slips may be found in nearly any wet marshy area, look for the bright yellow blossom, one of the earliest. Water Crest, as the name implies, is the crest of the water, most springs and the head waters of small cold streams, contain abundant amounts of this plant, excellent as a salad as well as an outstanding boiled green. Wild asparagus is common in this area, as are milkweed, cattail, arrow root, artichoke, etc., all edible, and in most cases very

I believe it behooves everyone, particularly those who spend any time in backwoods or wilderness areas to be familiar with all edible wild plants of the area.

What starts out as perhaps a hobby, gathering a few wild plants as unique food items could very well provide personal survival in case of an emergency or accident while in such areas. Many good books are available on wildcrafting and food foraging at most book stores, most are excellent sources of information on the identification of edible and medicinal plants of the wild. We have a few poisonous plants within this area, know what you are harvesting. Don't think that you can eat what you observe the animals eating, many times they thrive on plants which may be poisonous to man.

The recent April snowstorms and cold weather have certainly been miserable for all of us, but they have posed a survival situation for much of wildlife population. Squirrels, rabbits, raccoon, fox, and many other species, have already given birth and are suckling young. Snow cover and cold weather prevents them from foraging and attaining enough food to maintain an adequate milk supply and the weaker of the litters are sure to perish.

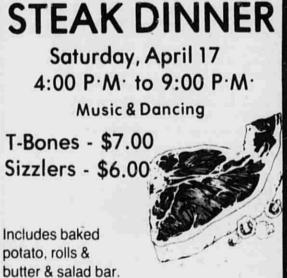
> ANTIQUE SHOW N. Kent Mall **April 15 - 18**

Thursday through Sunday during all hours. Plainfield Avenue North of 5 Mile Road, Grand Rapids. Mall will be filled with furniture, china, tools and collectibles

sufficient to insure survival of our deer herds and resident bird populations. Many of the migratory birds are in trouble, particularly those which subsist on insects and worms, most of the old and weak will die, in fact many already have. The next time a weather situation is uncomfortable for us, we should stop and think how it effects our wildlife. Perhaps the thoughts won't be too pleasant, but they are certain to make us realize just how well off we really are.

As for fishing news this week, it's pretty scarce, due to the cold water conditions. As of Sunday morning the Flat River water at Lowell was 39 degrees, still about 5 degrees too cold for good steelhead migration and spawning. It's going to take three or four days of sunshine and warm weather before any fishing is going to improve much. A warming period will also spur local lake fishing. Crappies, gills, and perch will be in the shallows (less than ten feet), live bait; leaf worms and wax worms for gills and perch and small minnows, fished shallow.

I wish to thank you all for the calls and favorable comments concerning last week's column, any suggestions you may have as to how I might improve the articles, please feel free to call me. Our small, Grand River Bait and Tackle shop will open this Friday. April 16. Hope to see you throughout the



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Keep right: ride with traffic, not against it. Ride single plan to do by giving the file. Keep as close to the curb appropriate hand signals for as practical. Though most states allow riding two stopping abreast when it would not obstruct traffic, there may be situations on narrow road- and lights. Again, state laws ways where it would be dangerous.

Watch out for drain grates. soft shoulders and other road reflectors or other reflective surface hazards. Be careful of loose sand or gravel, particularly at corners. Watch out for pot holes.

opening, or for cars pulling

packages that interfere with reflectors, shifting mechanyour vision or control. A good isms, sounding devices, mit an audition tape.

Obey all traffic regula- rule is "one person, one

Use a good helmet. Be extremely careful at intersections, especially when making a left turn. intersections. If traffic is heavy you may wish to get off

Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping. Let the motorist know what you turning left or right, or for

Protect yourself at night with the required reflectors vary. All require a headlight. Others require reflective pe dals, additional side and rear material. If you are going to drive at night, use maximum

Ride a safe bike. Have it Watch out for car doors inspected to ensure good mechanical condition. Make sure your bike fits you. See to Don't carry passengers or it that brakes, pedals, lights,

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(Courtesy of the American Bike Month Committee)

#### Festivel '82 seeking musicians

individuals or groups in the pop or jazz music areas to perform at Festival '82 June 4. 5 and 6.

Ray Gill, chairman of the pop music committee, stresses that school music groups are encouraged to participate. Anyone interested should contact Gill at the Grand Rapids Junior College Music Center, 143 Bostwick N.E., Grand Rapids 49503.

Performers will need to fill out an application and sub-

Tips From...

number of jobless workers in the state has set a new high for each of the past three months. The state's previous Some Energy Saving record jobless rate was 16.7 percent in July 1958.

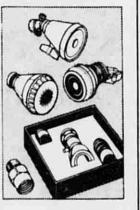
sonally adjusted jobless rate climbed to 9.0 percent from 8.8 percent in February. The number of unemployed workers during March stood at 9,854,000, a gain of 279,000 over the month.

Michigan's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March was 16.1 percent, up from 14.8 percent in February. The number of unemployed last month, seasonally adjusted, was 692,000, an increase of

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#### State Jobless rate reaches all time high

Michigan's unemployment rate and jobless total hit record highs in March as 17.0 percent of the state's labor force or nearly three quarters of a million workers were without jobs during the month, according to estimates released today by S. Martin Taylor, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

Taylor reported that the state's jobless total last month was 725,000, an increase of 41,000 from February when the jobless rate was 16.1 percent. In March of 1981. Michigan's jobless. rate was 13.1 percent with 553,000 out of work.

Unemployment rose dur ing the month as 11,000 job seekers entered the labor force trying unsuccessfully to find work. In addition, there were job losses in the nonmanufacturing sector, such as retail trade. Taylor explained that the state's longterm high unemployment continues to weaken employ ment in the more stable nonmanufacturing sector.

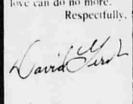
He also noted that the

Nationally, the March sea-

60,000 from February.



Dear friends. comfort or help this kind silence and you do no ed to intrude in their rief. The friend wh spresses sympathy and e can do no more.





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COZY corner

I'm coming down with a doozey of a cold, (is that how you spell "doozey"?) and as you know I write this column at 5:00 a.m. Tuesdays. Well, my thinking right now is that I need some aspirin, orange juice and a couple more hours of sleep a whole heckuva lot more than I need to write this column. So, if you readers will kindly excuse me, I'm going to take a week's sick leave from the "cozy corner"

But, on the other hand, I'm a big boy and I ought to be able to suffer through a stuffed-up nose, sinus headache and a little body ache long enough to write this lousy column. After all, it's just typing, it's not like I've got to go brave the elements and chop wood or something. I've got a couple of pretty good ideas for a column this week, so I guess I'll just tough it out over this cold and get to typing ...

Boy, I don't know about this. Even my fingers hurt when I type. I'm not sure where the creative part of a person's brain is located, but I do know that the front part of mine is engaged in mortal combat with an invading army of sinus blockage. As you can see. I'm not being very creative, so I would guess that the creative part of my brain is right up there on the front lines; dug in. I've sent up reinforcements (aspirin), but I think they've taken a route that goes up by Smyrna or somewhere. I think I'll go back to bed until they arrive .

Gee whiz, I sure hate to let my readers down. I'll just suck in my gut, (that hurts too) and start pounding away on the ol' Remington, Like I said, I had a couple of pretty good ideas for a column, but one was overrun by sinus blockage, so I'm stuck with writing about my tax return. We were caught with our pants down on our taxes this year, and I've got to pay about three times as much as I anticipated. So, I've been scrambling around trying to round up all the money I can before Thursday, just so I can write that big check to the LR.S. and "Uncle Bill"

Now doesn't that sound like a great subject for a column that is supposed to be humorous? I don't think so either. besides. I'm sick of holding my guts in and the aspirin cavalry hasn't arrived yet. I'm going back to bed !!!!

Of course I could always bang out a quick column on the weather. Michigan weather is ALWAYS good for a few laughs. Have you heard that the state legislature is about to adopt a "two season" system for Michigan? Winter and the

Yup, it is definitely time to go back to bed when I start resorting to gags like that last one. There's only one trouble with that, it's now time to shower, shave and get to work. What is it Lloyd Bridges says in the Contac commercials ????



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This Week's



It's the time of year to jured through contact with an rigging your sailboat, make feet away from a power line. clean up and fix up. It's also the time of year when accidents can occur, accidents involving high-voltage power

"It's easy to forget about those lines when you're repairing your television antrimming trees or restocking the woodpile for next winter." says Michael J. Guerin, district distribution superintendent for Consumers Power Company's Alma District.

"So every year about this time, we become concerned

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF

SUZANNE K. SPARKS.

GLEN A. SPARKS.

Plaintiff.

Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court.

held in the Hall of Justice,

Grand Rapids, Michigan, on

PRESENT: Honorable

On the 29th day of March,

1982, an action was filed by

Suzanne K. Sparks, Plaintiff,

against Glen A. Sparks, De-

fendant, in this court for an

absolute divorce and for cus-

tody of the minor children of

the parties and for such other

relief as the court may deem

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

equitable in the premises.

that the Defendant, Glen A.

Sparks, shall answer or take

such other action as may be

permitted by law on or before

the 14th day of June, 1982.

Failure to comply with this

ment by default against such

Defendant for the relief de-

manded in the Complaint

Examined. Countersigned

George R. Cook

County Clerk

**Lowell Township** 

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the

Lowell Township Planning Commission will be held

**MONDAY, MAY 10, 1982** 

at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden

Nash. SE to consider rezoning approximately 11

acres in Section Four from the present Commercial

and Agricultural - 2 to all Commercial.

Circuit Judge

filed in this court.

and Entered

Deputy

S. Czewski

Sandra Czewski

ATTEST: A true Copy

Deputy County Clerk

Order will result in a Judg-

George R. Cook, Circuit

Judge.

the 5th day of April, 1982.

File No. 82-46645-DM

routine spring cleaning chores can lead to injury. In stressing overhead line safety. Guerin outlined several precautionary measures that will reduce the chance of

accidents:

electric power line." Guerin

Guerin indicated that even

Make sure, when trimming away high brush, dead trees or tree limbs, that you do not come into contact with electric lines. Also make sure that the falling debris doesn't fall on the lines. If you're cleaning and

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The Kent County Purchas

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bids for the item(s) listed

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sure the mast is clear of any nearby power lines. If you plan to move the boat with the mast up, choose your path carefully to prevent contact with the lines. If winter storms damaged

a television or radio antenna on your roof, or if you are putting up a new one, locate it as far away from a power line as possible. Wait for a dry and windless day to do the job. Place the antenna so that it cannot contact the power line if it falls. In other words, if the antenna is 10 feet long, install it at least 20

Under no circumstances should it be placed closer than 109 feet to the line. Make sure it's anchored well, and mounted where support is sufficient. If possible have a professional in-

stall it. When restocking your depleted woodpile, check out the areas around the trees you plan to fell. Look around, and make sure the tree won't pull down a nearby power line. Downed power lines mean service disruptions for customers. Even if there are no injuries, downed lines

remain a danger until they can be repaired. Warmer temperatures also bring melting snow and in some instances, flash floods 'In many cases basements

are flooded, damaging furnaces and water heaters," Guerin said. "And guide-ART EXHIBIT lines for flood conditions are just as important as admonitions about power lines." He gave this advice: Do not attempt to enter a flooded area if the water has reached the level of energized equip-'Nearly two hundred

switches and motors. If the electricity is off, customers should shut off the gas valve at each affected appliance and disconnect the electric source before water has reached burners, controls, air intake wiring or

In all cases where gas is smelled or bubbles are observed rising from an appliance, initiate an emergency gas leak call.

Motors which have been submerged will need drying out before use to prevent damage. Any electric motor service organization and some appliance dealers have facilities for drying out mo-Finally, Guerin recom-

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permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said child (ren) being made a permanent ward of the Court with all parental rights terminated." overhead power lines should Child: Kathea Deschanka Marie Beal Hearing: May 19, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. Petitioner: Robert Tiesma call MISS DIG, the statewide utility communications system. Information can be ob-Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. tained from Consumers Pow-

Dated: April 7, 1982

or take such other action as may be

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petitioner shown below alleging tha petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are neglected childre within the meaning of the Juvenile Code and asking that all parental rights be terminated. To orserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan or take such other action as may be File No. 137,133

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Sandra Kay Arkin, Deceased, formerly of 7328 Leonard, Ada, Michigan, 44-9808, who passed away on May 24, 1981, are notified

Bid For: Xerographic paper. Must be received by Thursday, April 15, 1982 at 10 a.m.

Bid For: Energy Saving Controls at Kent County Correctional Facility. Must be received by Wednesday, April 21, 1982 at 10 a.m.

JACK STANDLEY, CPPD DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid for: Sodium Hydroxide. Must be received by Friday, April 23, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid for: Bond and Index paper. Must be received by Thursday, April 22, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

JACK STANDLEY, CPPO

Carol L. Wells

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**Lowell Township Clerk** 

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT FOR JUVENILE DIVISION THE COUNTY OF KENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Sandra Kay Arkin, De-

49301, Social Security #363that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, Independent Personal Representative and the heirs and devisees of the decedent unless within four (4) months after the date of Publication of this Notice or four (4) months after the claim becomes due whichever is later. The claim is presented to the following Independent Personal Representative at the following

address: Thomas P. Tschannen. 7328 Leonard, Ada, Michi-

Dated: 4-12-82

Craig A. Bruggink

**Business Address:** 333 Trust Building

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent

Notice is hereby given that a saring will be held in the Juvenile out in the City of Grand Rapids, ichigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are Neglected Children within the meaning of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center at 1501 Cedar N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the hearmitted by law, on or before the hear-ing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said child (ren) being made a temporary ward of the

Child: Leslie Ayres Hearing: April 27, 1982 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: William Lee

Child: James W. Cole Hearing: May 3, 1982 at 4:00 p.m. Petitioner: Leonard Blauwkamp

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Chisholm's Corollary: If you explain so clearly that nobody can misunderstand, somebody will.

Alma. (517) 463-1181, Extension 211. GR COLLEGE STUDENT The annual Grand Rapids Junior College Student Art Exhibit will open April 14, 1982 in the College's Learning Center at 140 Ransom

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contact: Charles W. Miller,

ment such as wall outlets. pieces by art students will be on display this year," said Glenn Raymond, Art Department Chairperson. "The exhibit will include drawings in pen and ink, charcoal, and pastels, as well as paintings watercolor, acrylic, and There will also be silk screen prints, pottery and work from graphic design

students. The show will be on exhibit from April 14 to May 6, 1982 in the upper study level of the College's Learning Center during regular library hours: 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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Due to popular demand, Betts Casey's "Painting for Cowards" will be offered during the Spring and Summer Continuing Education at Kendall School of Design.

Bett's imaginative approach provides a relaxed. supportive atmosphere for people who have always wanted to paint but never quite had the nerve to take lessons. Students are encouraged to explore different art elements and media.

"Painting for Cowards" classes will be held on Tuesdays from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Beginning on May 4, the classes will run for five weeks. Class fee will be \$45 plus a \$5 experimental supply fee to be paid to the instructor at the first session.

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#### Kent County Board of Commissioners Regular April 1982 Meeting

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Called to order by Chairman Buth.

Present: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kampker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurktewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman Buth - 21.

Commissioner Lamoreaux introduced Reverend Lester B. Thomas, Jr., Pastor of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, who gave the invocation.

Clerk DeJonge lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Johnson reported The Modern People's News, a film organization, are making a film portraying Jesus Christ as a "swinging homosexual." He urged the Commissioners of Christian persuasion to join him in voicing objections to such a film.

Chairman Buth made the following presentations to employees of Kent County in recognition of their years of service:

Pins in recognition of 20 years of service to Kent County were

Edna Demmink, Mary Allen, Mary Ann Gwatkin, Malinda Sanders, Edward Baker, Jr., Lovella Bolden, Dr. Bernard Kool and Charles Cole.

Pins in recognition of 25 years of service to Kent County were awarded to the following:

Rowena Batiste, Glenna Westfall, Ralph Goeman, Donald Harrington, and Eli Roberts.

Watches in recognition of 30 years of service to Kent County

Adlene Colbert, Keith Beaver, Joyce Pleune, Merle Braford and Betty Fugitt. George Bennington of Arthur Young and Associates reviewed

their reports and recommendations in regard to the Friend of the Court Office and the Data Processing Department. The Long Range Data Processing Plan will be presented at a later date. Commissioner Boerena moved the Arthur Young and Associates reports on Data Processing and Friend of the Court be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Kuhn moved the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, March 3, 1982, as written and published. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

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Motion carried unanimously.

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of March 2,
1982 through March 30, 1982 was presented. (All have received
copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Dekraker moved the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Boerema. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema. Byington, DeKraker, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 19.

Resolution No. 4-82-49 regarding the establishment of an Animal Adoption Program at the Animal Shelter was presented. (All have received copies.)

#### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KUHN

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Health recommends the establishment of a self-supporting Animal Adoption Program, and WHEREAS, the adoption program offers the following advantages:

1. The program will help avoid some of

- the thousands of needless deaths of animals each year by making Jelect animals adoptable.
- The program will be self-supporting and propose no additional County costs.
- The program will promote a positive image of the Shelter staff.
- 4. The program will provide neutered, medically sound pets at a reasonable cost to the user community.

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed and recommend approval of the Animal Adoption Program. (Copi which have been distributed to all Commissioners THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ken ounty Board of Commissioners approve the Anima Adoption Program for the Kent County Animal Shelter

Commissioner Kunn moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Gainey. issigner Roerema moved to amend the resolution so that

> "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the Animal Adoption Program for a trial period of one year. Further, that the continuation f the program be contingent upon a complete analysis and evaluation of the program and ith Board of Health and Kent County Board of Commissioners approval for its continuation

Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

After some discussion, Commissioner Sietsema called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma.

Commissioner Boerema's amendment carried by the following. Yeas: Boerema, DeKraker, DeLange, Johnson, Lamoreaux.

Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 13: Nays: Blakeslee, Byington, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Kempker,

Kuhn, Laninga - 8.
Commissioner Sevensma objected to Adoption Standard No. 11 in the proposed Adoption Program, which reads as follows:

"The Animal Shelter reserves the right to deny an animal with or without cause." After considerable discussion, Commissioner Sevensma moved

'The Animal Shelter reserves the right to deny an animal with cause."

Seconded by Commissioner Dekraker.

Commissioner Sevensma's motion to delete the words "or without" from Adoption Standard No. 11 carried by the following

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville,

(A copy of the Adoption Standards is on file in the Office

Commissioner Kuhn called for the question on the original resolution, as mended. Seconded by Commissioner Sietsema. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield,

Chairman Buth introduced two of his Granddaughters, Stephanie and Janielle Hoekstra, accompanied by their Grandmother, Martha Buth.

Resolution No. 4-82-50, changing a Clerk Typist I position to a Clerk Typist II position at the Health Department, was presented: All have received copies.)

#### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SMOLENSKI AND JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has requested the conversion of a Clark Typist I position (Range 10) in the clinic service cost center (vacant) to the needed Clark Typist II position (Range 15) in

communicable disease reporting program, and
WHEREAS, the Health Department has sufficient
funds for this change, which will cost an additional
\$2,146 in salary, and
WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and Finance Committee have reviewed this request and recommends approval. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the change of Clerk Typist I position (clinic service) to a Clerk Typist II position, Range 15, (communicable disease reporting program).

Commissioner Smolenski moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 4-82-52, approving the Kent County Housing
Assistance Plan, was presented: (All have received copies.)

#### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KEMPKER

WHEREAS, the application process for Kent County's Community Development Entitlement Program involves the formulation of a Housing Assistance for the entire Kent County area less the cities of Grand Rapids and Wyoming, and WHEREAS, the H.A.P. is a document that is

required to be approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and WHEREAS, an important part of the H.A.P. attempts to project the need to provide funds for rehabilitation of owner and renter occupied households, demolition of existing housing, and construction of senior citizens and low/moderate

income housing, and
MHEREAS, the H.A.P. was prepared with input
from the local communities as to the projected housing activities that may occur within their jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent

County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve of the Kent County Housing Assistance Plan and authorizes its submission to the U.S. Department Housing and Urban Development.

Commissioner Kempker moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield,

Nays: None. Resolution No. 4-82-51 regarding County recommendations on the Fallasburg Dam Project was presented: (All have received copies.)

#### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LANINGA AND JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Fallasburg Dam Analysis Committee was appointed to make recommendations to the Kent County Board of Park Trustees, the Kent County Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Kent County Finance Committee regarding the appropriateness and advisability of renovating the Fallasburg Dam, and WHEREAS, the Michigan State Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Corp of Engineers

ive determined that the Fallasburg Dam must be removed or replaced, and
WHEREAS, after careful evaluation of the

various studies and recommendations by the Fallasburg Dam Analysis Committee, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and the Finance Committee ubmit the following recommendations:

> To serve official notice that the County of Kent is to remove the Fallasburg Dam at this time with the possibility of rebuilding the dam at some future date. The pur-pose of rebuilding the dam would be for generating hydropower and/or oreating recreational opportunities or area residents.

To use the remaining funds allocated for planning to draw up bid specifi-cations for dam removal.

To advise the Department of Energy that the County of Kent deems the project not feasible. Therefore, ur feasibility loan should be

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approves of the above recommendations, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Fallasburg Dam Analysis Committee is to continue to serve as a Committee, receive dam removal bids and make recommen

dations concerning the award of these bids. Commissioner Laninga moved the adoption of the resolution

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 20. Nays: No None.

Resolution No. 4-82-57, regarding Revenue Sharing, was presented: (All have received copies.)

#### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has

heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1982, and WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at the April meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditures

#### for the United States Department of Treasury. EXHIBIT A

Dept. Item	Ä	umt.	Appr. Date
Personnel Office Furnish.	\$	177.37	3-9-82*
Controller's Office Furnitur and Equipment	e.	102.25	3-10-82*
Personnel Office Furnitur	e	186.64	3-10-82*
Treasurer Calculators		656.00	3-8-82
Jail Toaster		625.00	3-16-82
Jail/Sheriff Manual Typewrit	er	350.00	3-19-82*
Treasurer Calculator		258.00	3-30-82*

Record Copy	Graphics Arts Equipment	2,104.42	3-30-82
Clerk's	Calculator'	159,20	4-5-82*
Juv. Ct.	Word Processing	34,930.00	4-6-82
	TOTAL	\$39,548.88	

\*Approved by the Controller's Office

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Boerema.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield,

Resolution No. 4-82-56 regarding a transfer of \$7,000 from the General Fund Contingent Account to the Treasurer 801.000 Consultant Account for an agreement with Arthur Young and Company for a Cash Finding Survey was presented: (All have received copies.)

#### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENSMA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Treasurer and Grand Rapids City Treasurer have received a proposal from Arthur Young and Company for a Cash Finding Survey.

WHERFAS, the Cash Finding Survey performed by Arthur Young and Company would provide a rapid, inexpen-sive method for a unit of government to review its Cash Management procedures and identify opportunities for add ional benefits in this area, and WHESEAS, the fee for Kent County should not exceed \$1,000 including out-of-pocket expenses, and WHEMEAS, if combined with the City of Grand Rapids, 4 10 percent reduction in fees and a proit-of-pocket expenses is possible, and WHEFFAS, this proposal has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Finance Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorizes the County

Treasurer to enter into an agreement with Arthur Young and Company for a Cash Finding Survey with the City of Grand Rapids on or before May 1, 1982, and Et IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the City of Grand Aprids does not agree to the Cash Finding Surv \* by May 1, 1982, then the County Treasurer is authorized to enter into an Agreement with r Young and Company for the Survey at a cost o exceed \$7,000 including out-of-pocket expenses to exceed for the total total total form of the total fund of the total form of the total fund Continuent Account transfer of \$7,000 to the Treasurer's Activity - 801.000 Consultant Account

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield.
Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Delange, Ehlers, Froman. Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield.

Navs: None. Resolution No. 4-82-53, amending Resolution No. 2-82-36 which was approved February 3, 1982, regarding temporarily advancing General Fund monies to the Kent County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, was presented: (All have received copies.)

#### RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY ADVANCE GENERAL FUND MONIES TO THE KENT COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX REVOLVING FUNC

WHEREAS, a Resolution To Temporarily Advance General Fund MHEREAS, a Resolution to Temporarily Advance General Fund
Monies to the Kent County Delinquent Jax Revolving Fund was
adopted by the County at a regular meeting of its Board of Commissioners held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 3rd day of February,
1982 (the "Resolution"), wherein it was resolved by this County
to temporarily advance general fund monies to the Kent County
Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, subject and pursuant to provisions
of that Resolution; and of that Resolution; and

WHEREAS, in that Resolution the total amount of unpaid delinquent real property taxes outstanding on March 1, 1982 was estimated to not exceed \$12,000,000 exclusive of interest, fees

wHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid delinquent real property taxes outstanding on March 1, 1981 exceeds the sum of \$12,000,000 exclusive of interest, fees and penalties; and exclusive of interest, fees and penalties; and
WHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid delinquent real property
taxes outstanding on March 1, 1982 is now estimated not to exceed
\$13,500,000 exclusive of interest, fees and penalties.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF KENT, THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS FOLLOWS:

That the Resolution To Temporarily Advance General Fund Monies to the Kent County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, referred to above, be and hereby is amended to authorize and direct the County to temporarily advance Tritteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,500,000.00) or such part thereof as will represent not to exceed the exact amount of the delinquent real not to exceed the exact amount of the delinquent rea property taxes outstanding on March 1, 1982, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties, and the sum so advanced shall be placed in and used as the whole or part of the Fund Account No. 611-001.00 of the County (the "1982 Account to be used as provided in Act 206. The exact amount advanced will be designated by the County Treasurar after the amount of the 1981 Delinquent Taxes are

That the Resolution otherwise shall remain in full force and effect in all other respects, provided that all provisions of the Pesolution are to be interpreted and construed so as to be consistent with provi this Resolution, to authorize said temporary advance in anticipation of the future sale of general obligation limited tax notes pursuant to Sections 87c and 87d of Act 206 of the Mithigan Public Acts of 1893.

Commissioner Sevensma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman,
Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz,
Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield,

The 1983 Tentative Budget was presented: (All have received

GAMES REQUIREMENTS

Township Law Enforcement



Legislative	\$ 306,339.40
Judicial	6,400,060,84
Staff Agencies	11,352,069.14
Public Safety	9,426,217.14
Heal th	46,260,188.66
Public Welfare	9,043,979.42
	1,990,916.00
Library Parks and Recreation	1,247,410.00
	7,884,050.88
Other	1,001,000.00
TOTAL GROSS REQUIREMENTS	\$ 93,911,231.48
REVENUES (INCLUDING INCOME TAX) AND/OR CASH:	
General Fund (Includes 1,000,000.00 Cash)	11,615,117.33
Special Projects - Courts	246,312.00
Airport	3,253,472.00
Alter Treat Program	12,107.00
Data Processing	193,453.00
Fire Prevention	45,000.00
Law Library Fund	4,000.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	39,935.36
Liquor Law Enforcement	513 936 60

h Department	4,112,049.00
Community Hospital	19,837,468.00
1 Health	18,330,446.00
Care Fund	2,304,454.50
1 Services	2,554,950.00
ry - Kent County	1,331,116,00
and Recreation	288,500.00
Works - Operation and Maintenance	1,869,510.00
c Works - Waste Disposal System	2,953,675.00
ue Sharing	2,505,711.69
al Project - Prosecuting Attorney	267,024.00
Prosion and Sedimentation	7,000.00
	7,000.00
AL.	\$ 72,285,231.48

GENERAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE SPREAD IN 1982 FOR OPERATING PURPOSE TOTAL GROSS RESOURCES

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ESTIMATED EQUALIZED VALUATION 4,390,000,000.00 TAX REQUESTED 21,626,000.00 MILLS REQUESTED 4.926 mills

#### DUTLINE OF GROSS REQUIREMENTS BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY

Tentative Budget Legislative Commissione \$ 306,339.40 Judicial Circuit Court 1,808,044.67 Circuit Court - Probation Circuit Court Reporters District Court District Court - Magistrate 12,375.00 187,376.57 403,775.65 35,167.56 121,228.82 3,000.00 District Court - Probation District Court - Traffic Bureau Family Counseling Services Friend of the Court 1,018,298.32 Jury Commission Juvenile Court Probate Court Special Projects - Courts 328,415.99 14,000.00 Subtotal \$6,400,060.84 Staff Agencies 3,253,472,00 Area Agency on Aging 12,600.00 Area Transit Authority Auditing - General Fund Births and Deaths 42,000.00 Boundary Commission Clerk's Office 516.375 Cooperative Extension Service Corporation Counsel County Property - Other County - Remonumentation Project 117,853,42 249,702,54 325,365,00 995,014,97 Court House & Grounds - Hall of Justice Court House & Grounds - County Building Data Processing Drain Commissioner Drains - County at Large 40,000.0 54,503. 413,267 Equalization 809,820.

#### DUTI INC OF GROSS REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

190,200.6

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Tentative Budget

Prosecutor's Office Public Improvement Fund

ial Projects - Soil Survey

	Record Copy and Messen	ger Service	254,082,57
	Register of Deeds		209,789,68
	Tax Allocation		3,285.00
	Tax Loss - Appropriati	gn .	50,000.00
	Tourist Association		.00
	Treasurer		441,806.50
•	Tressurer - Hotel/Mote	1) Tax	74,257.57
1	Treasurer - Money Max		32,850.00
	Soil Conservation Uist		.00
	West Michigan Health 5	ystem Agency	26,670.00
	Subtotal		\$11,352,069.14
	Public Safety		
	Civil Defense		38,116.06
	Fire Prevention		90,000.00
	Jail		3,827,036.17
	Jail - Honor Comp		346,257.15
	Jail - work Release		336,412.88
	Liquor Law Enforcement		39,935.36
	Marine Safety - Sheraf		.30
	Snowmobile - Sheriff		.00
ĸ.	Sherift's Office and P	atrol	3,903,997.50
•	Sheriff - Secondary Ro		711,552.62
	Sheriff Road Patrol -		118,972.60
	Township Law Enforceme	nt	513,936.60
	Subtotal		\$ 9,426,217.14
	Health		
	Alter Treat Program		12,197.00
	Health Department		6,292,834.00
	Kent Community Hospita	1	20,087,468.00
	Mental Health		19,681,860.00
	Medical Examiners		185,919.66
	Subtotal		\$46,260,188.66
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	Public welfare		
	Child Care Social Services		5,413,134,56
ç	Soldiers' Relief - Adm	internation.	3,463,412.08
,	Soldiers' Relief - Dir		18,732.78
	Veterans Burial	err wid	63,700.00
	veterans purial		85,000.00
	Subtotal		\$ 9,043,979.42
	Library		
	Kent County Library		1,990,916.00
		OUTLINE OF GROSS REQUIREMEN	
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Parks and Recreation Other Contingencies 439,643.19 Revenue Warring Soil Erosion and Sedimentation 5 7,884,050.88 GRAND TOTAL 193,911,231,48

Commissioner Boerema moved the 1983 Tentative Budget in the Amount of \$93,911,231 48 be approved, printed and referred to the Kent County Tax Allocation Board, and to authorize the Chairman unty at the Tax Allocation Board. Seconded by Commissioner

Motion carried by the following vote Furel, Jesemin, Stetleng, Dovlenski, Superville, Wantirela,

Commissioner Sevensma placed in nomination the name of Jane Marsh as a member of the Board of Health. Seconded by Commissioner

Commissioner Johnson objected to the appointment, stating he feels a majority of the members should be Commissioners. Jane Marsh was elected as a member of the Board of Health for a term expiring January 1, 1986, with Commissioner Johnson

Commissioner Ehlers suggested when the Legislative Committee reviews the Standing Rules next Fall, the Commissioners let the Committee know their thinking on this issue.

Chairman Buth pointed out Jame Marsh did not replace a Commis sioner last Fall. She replaced a Citizen Member.
Commissioner Sevensma placed in nomination the name of
Walter J. DeLange to fill the vacancy on the Kent County Library

Board created by the resignation of Herman Kladder. Seconded by 21,626,000.00 Commissioner Blakesice.

Commissioner Blakeslee.

Commissioner DeLange was unanimously elected to the Kent County
Library Board for a term expiring January 1, 1983.

Resolution No. 4-82-48, turning over the 1982 Tax Rolls to the
Board of Commissioners was presented: (All have received copies.)

#### RESOLUTION - LEGISLATIVE, MUDICIAL & TAXATION COMMITTEE

Kent County Board of Commissioners

April 7, 1982

The Roard of Commissioners is required to examine ities for County Equalization purposes, therefore

That the tax rolls of the Cities of Gedar Sprines, Fast Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kentwood, Lowell, Rockford, Walker and Uyoning and the several Townships be turned over to the Leefslative, Judicial and Taxation Committee and that the said tax rolls of the several cities and townships he returned to the assessing officers of those units after the adoption of the 1982 Equalization by the Man

Vermon Phlers Thomas 4 James and Store Statemen

Commissioner Ehlers moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.

Motion rarried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Delange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mezurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield,

Resolution No. 4-82-55, urging rejection of a proposed Bylaw amendment to Article VI of the Area Agency on Aging of West Michigan and encouraging commitment to the present allocation process was presented: (All have received copies.)

#### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER PROMAN

WHERFAS, the senior citizens of the County of Kent are the recipients of a wide range of services under the coordination of the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Kent County Board of Commissioners that the senior citizens of Kent County receive an equitable share, on a per capita basis, of the funds available for allocation by the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners encourages the Board of Directors of the West Michigan Area Agency on Aging to reject a proposed amendment to Article 6 of the Bylaws of Area Agency on Aging of Western

Michigan which would amend the allocation process

The proposed amendment reads as follows

"The Board of Directors shall develop and implement criteria for the allocation and distribution of agency resources consistent with the Older Americans Act as amended, other applicable Federal and State legislation, requlations, rules, policies, or other conditions necessary to achieve the purpose(s) for which the resources were originally entrusted to the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan. To achieve this end, the Board of Directors shall approve annually, by fund source, criteria for applicant review and allocation of each funding source available for distribution throughout our

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners encouraces the Board of -Directors of Area Agency on Aging to reaffirm its commitment to the present allocation process as which state as follows:

"The Board of Directors shall insure that each local unit of government which has placed individuals on the Board of Directors shall share equally on a per capita basis of elderly persons in the resources of the corporation which are obtained from outside the local units of government themselves, except for the following: The resources required for areaby majority vote of the Board of Directors. The resources for direct services to clients shall be allocated after that to whatever formula of need, if any, is also by the funding agency; e.g., State Office of Services to the Ading, and funds thereby allocated Tentative Budget the approval of said local unit of government.

> ommissioner Froman moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Byington After considerable discussion, Commissioner Kuhn called for the question, Jeconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Motion carried unanimously

Commissioner Sietsema requested a Roll Call vote.
Commissioner Froman's motion to adopt carried by the following. Year Blaseslee, Boerena, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Ehlers,

Froman, Johnson, Femoker, Kunn, Lamoreaux, Pupel, Sevensma, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 16. Nays, Gainey, Mazurkjewicz, Stetsena - 3. Resolution No. 4-07-54, approving contracts regarding the Management Information system, Tax Administration System and Teleprocessing System with the Grand Papids Public Schools was presented (All have received copies).

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WHEREAS, it is necessary and advisable to renew said contract for another year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Foard of Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of Kent County.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman,
Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz,
Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Chairman - 19.

Resolution No. 4-82-58, approving a \$3,550,000 Bond Issue for the Byron Landfill Construction was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, DeKraker, DeLange, Ehlers, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kempker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pupel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfield, Chairman - 21.

Nays: None. Resolution No. 4-82-59, accepting the resignation of Dr. Richard J. Potter, effective April 23, 1982, was presented: (All Nays: None. have received copies.)

#### RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard J. Potter has submitted his resignation as Kent County Public Health Director, effective April 23, 1982, and WHIREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners has the responsibility by law to appoint a Public Bealth Director and to provide for the ongoing operation of the Kent County Health Department while

efforts are made to retain a permanent Public NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESCLVED that

The Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby accepts the resignation of Dr. Richard J. Potter effective April 23, 1982;

2. The Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the Kent County Health Board to immediately pursue methods to provide for the ongoing operations of the Kent County Health Department, subject to the approval of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, and to begin an immediate search for a permanent Public Health Director.

Commissioner Ryington moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeLange.

Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Buth reported there is now \$585 in the Human Services Award Account, which was established in memory of Commissioners

who have passed away while in office.

Chairman Buth reported he has received letters from Dr. Meester at the Poison Control Center and William Downer, President of the Medical Center at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, thanking Kent County for the \$25,000 contribution.

Commissioner DeLange introduced Brian Nowak, one of his

younger constituents, who is here with his Mother, Grace Nowak Commissioner thlers presented a substitute for Article 6 -Allocation of Hesources, for Commissioner Froman to submit to the Area Agency of Aging Board of Directors and moved its approval:

#### ARTICLE 6 - ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

6.1 - Resources for Director Services to Clients The Board of Directors shall develop and implement the criteria for the allocation and distribution of agency resources consistent with the Older American's Act. 25 amended, other applicable federal and state legislation, regulations, rules policies, or other conditions necessary to achieve the purpose(s) for which the resources were originally entrusted to the Area Agency on Agin; of Western Michigan. To achieve this end, the Board of Directors shall approve annually, by fund sources, cri-teria for applicant review and allocation of each funding source available for equitable distribution throughout the planning and

service area. The Board of Directors shall provide, 30 days prior to ine board of directors shall provide, 30 days prior to final approval of the annual allocations, a summary of the pro-posed allocations to each local unit of government which has placed an individual on the Board of Directors. This summary of proposed allocations by funding source, as well as a calculation of the possible allocations on a per capita basis of elderly persons. Seconded by Commissioners Sevensma and Sietsema.

Motion carried unanimously.
Controller Platte passed out copies of the final study in connection with the proposed changing of the Welsh Civic Auditorium into a multi-purpose arena and directed the Commissioners' attention to Pages 3, 4, 5, and 6. He added the report will be reviewed t the Joint City/County Building Authority meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Commissioner Gainey again asked that a Public Hearing be held to obtain the reactions of the residents of both the City of Grand Rapids and Kent County.

Commissioner Ehlers moved to recess to Friday, April 30, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. to adopt the Equalization Report, to be followed by a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Wednesday, May 5, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner

Refer Buth Maurie D. Roberts

Entries are now being May 15 from 10 a.m. -3 p.m.

#### Photo exhibit set for June

Motion carried unanimously.

exhibit at Festival '82 which will be held June 4, 5 and 6. N.W. Any resident of Newaygo, Montcalm, Ionia, Barry, Al- following week and entrants legan, Ottawa, Muskegon or will be notified by mail Kent Counties is eligible to whether or not their photoenter. Entries must not have graphs have been accepted.

sought for the Photography

been shown in any previous

Festival Exhibit. There is no

age limit. All photos must be framed days of the Festival. A sales and ready to hang (including desk will be maintained for wire). Glass is optional. The minimum size for the frame is 8" x 10". All entries will be juried. Selection will be based on subject matter and

Only two entries per per- award and a City Purchase son will be accepted. An award. entry fee of \$2 per photo- Entry forms are available graph is required to help at the Grand Rapids Arts cover expenses. All entries Council, 17 Fountain N.W. the fee must accompany each tac: Tom or Lynne O'Rourke,

photographic quality.

Entries will be received Handlin, 452-2028. May 14 from 3-6 p.m. and

must be hand delivered and For further information con-241-5818, or Mike or Terri

at the Kent County Probate

Court Building, 320 Ottawa

Jurying will take place the

Photographs will be dis-

played on the Plaza Level or

City Hall during the three

those who wish to sell their

There will be a \$250 Best

of Show (color) award, a \$250

Best of Show (black & white)

award, a County Purchase

photographs.

That's how we know exactly what kind of banking services to provide for all our friends & customers in the Lowell Area. We believe in shouldering our load by helping our community grow. Whatever your banking need, call us. We want to be of service. That's our Hangup,

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DRIVE IN HOURS Main Office, Westown & Rockford	LOBBY HOURS Main Office Phone 897-9277	LOBBY HOURS Rockford   M-44   Office Phone 874-8330
8:30 - 5:00 Mon. Tues - Wed & Thurs - 8:30 - 5:30 Fridas - 8:30 - 1:00 Saturday	9:00 - 3:30 Mon. Turk & Wed. 9:00 Noon Thurk & Sat. 9:00 - 5:30 Fridas	9:30 - 5:00 More Tires, Wed & Thur 9:30 - 5:30 Fridas 9:30 - 1:00 Saturdas

# Doing MORE...With LESS! THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS

MOTHER'S AMAZING FIN PRESS



Here's a simple-to-build device that'll enable you to construct all the heat-catching fins you'll need for most any homemade solar water heater . . . out of free-for-the gathering tin soda or soup cans! (Actually, even if you decide to make your sheeting out of more expensive copper, you'll still want to use our research staff's clever invention—MOTHER's Fin Press—to help you establish the maximum heat-transferring surface contact between your water pipes and your collector's fins.)

MOTHER's Amazing Fin Press was invented to help those people who want to

build homemade sun gatherers achieve good efficiency without having to hire a machinist to groove the fins. The bottom section of MOM's two-piece unit consists of a seven-inch length of 3/8" copper pipe (or 1/2" wooden dowel) that's been set—to a depth of slightly less than half its diameter—into a side-walled block. The top piece is little more than another block that's been grooved to fit over the baseboard's projecting pipe. To work the fin shaper, simply position a flat, precut piece of copper or tin on the base, put the cap over it, and push down. Presto! You have one grooved fin ready to cradle a bit of collector pipe!

MOTHER's Fin Press can be made in only a few minutes out of scrap pipe and lumber bits, and is simplicity itself to construct. The accompanying illustrations show you what the "Fin Form" looks like so you can construct your own. However, if you need a more detailed diagram, the free reprint mentioned at the end of the column will provide you an in-depth plan for constructing the fin form (as well as directions for actually using the fins to make a solar collector!).

To turn free soup or soda cans into sun-snagging fins, just cut both the lids and the end rims off your scrounged cylinders with an electric-or manually-cranked, wall-fastened-can opener (hold the tins in a horizontal, rather than vertical, position when you do this). Then-using steel wool or a propane torch-buff or burn off the metal's protective coating. Cut each can down the middle (see illustration 1), trim the sheet to a flat 5-1/2" X 6" shape . . . and groove it on the fin press (see illustration 1).

When you're ready to secure a fin to some pipe, just lay the shaped tin on two fire-proof boards (or blocks, or bricks) placed side by side with a pipe width's space between them (see illustration 4). Nestle the fin's curved center section into the gap, set your collector pipe into position, hold it in place with any heavy-nonflammable - weight (to increase sheet-to-pipe contact), and then solder the two metals together. Add more fins to your pipe-by laying out the grooved sheets, weighting, and soldering-until you've completed your platemaking . . . then buff off any extra flux

When all that's done, you'll have finished a crucial (and often the most expensive) step of your home-designed solar collector assembly ... and the cost for all your fins will be a grand total of zero dollars and zero cents!

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## Main Street, Con't

Lawrence Hewitt of Fenwick struck and killed a deer on M-21 near the east city limits Thursday evening, April 8.

Steve Monker of Lowell collided with David Harris of Ionia on West Main near Valley Vista Drive Wednesday morning when he attempted to make a left turn and was struck by Harris who was passing at the time.

Eldridge Dealing was uninjured in an accident Tuesday evening when he lost control of his car and struck a parked car belonging to Wittenbach Sales and Service, then hit a street sign and stop sign on the corner of Main and Pleasant Street.

Katherine Melle and Albert Melle were both injured in an accident on Main Street near Pleasant Monday afternoon of April 5. Their car was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by William Howarth. Slippery road conditions contributed to the accident.

Randall Phillips and Karin Eldredge collided on West Main near Valley Vista Drive Wednesday morning, April 7. A juvenile passenger in the Phillips car was injured in the

Issued an appearance violation to appear at a later date in 63rd District Court was Thomas LaBine in connection with an act of disorderly conduct (Indecent Exposure) in Mr. Bill's Bar Saturday evening



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## Lowell student in senior art exhibition Grand Rapids museum

Wendy Wiseman, an Alma College senior from Lowell, is one of eight art and design majors with work in the college's 1982 Senior Comprehensive Exhibition on view from March 23 through April 17 in the Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery of the Clack Art

Participating in the exhibition is a requirement to fulfill an art major at Alma. The art work on exhibition is representative of the students' years of study in studio courses at the college.

Printmaking and collage are Wendy's specialities and she has examples of both in her senior exhibition work. In addition to Selected Student Work Shows at Alma College, Wendy's work has been exhibited in several area art shows including exhibitions in Traverse City, Lansing. Mt. Pleasant, Midland and Saginaw. She won a second prize in printmaking in the 1981 Mt. Pleasant Art Association Juried Show and an

honorable mention in the Saginaw Art Museum's Photo Show in 1981.

For the next year, Wendy plans to study art in Paris, France. Her goal is to be a self-supporting fine artist, to earn a master of fine arts degree and possibly to teach at the college level and/or to own and run an art gallery.

For the current academic year. Wendy has been a gallery assistant in the college's Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery. She has also been a volunteer curatorial intern at the Midland County Historical Society and in April and May 1980 she was a curatorial assistant at the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield

Wendy, a 1978 graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School, is the daughter of Dean and Carolee Wiseman. 1685 McCabe, Lowell. She is a candidate for a bachelor of fine arts degree from Alma College in April.

# displays moon rock

continuing through May 24, the Grand Rapids Public Museum will have on exhibit an authentic moon rock. The rock, a sample of basalt, is on loan from NASA's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

Chemically, the surface of the moon is similar to that of earth. To highlight that point, a small exhibit of earth rocks, which bare characteristics similar to moon rocks. has been assembled. A meteorite on loan from the Abrams Planetarium in Lansing will also be displayed.

In addition to the moon rock, the museum has borrowed a variety of other space artifacts on loan to Michigan Space Center in Jackson from the National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C. These

Beginning April 12 and items include a sky-lab sleeping bag, Crippen's flight jacket, a survival kit, a clothing module from skylab. Mattingly's space suit, a two-piece rigid space suit, a fish scale space suit and a Redstone Rocket Guidance system. The Michigan Space Center loaned the Public Museum a thermal tile from Space Shuttle, a space suit helmet and model of the Mercury space capsule from their own collections.

> All these space related items will be on display at the Museum during regular hours, except during Astronomy Week (April 26 - May 2). Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children (5-15) and senior citizens. Children under five admitted free.



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The Lowell Y.M.C.A. will be taking applications for Life Guards and Swim Instructors, during the month of April. Applications may be filled out at the Y office, 223 W. Main Street. Qualified

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