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Along Main Street

ALUMNI HOCKEY GAME IS SATURDAY

The Annual Lowell High School Alumni Hockey Game is slated for Saturday, January 17. The event will take place at the Kentwood Ice Arena at 9:00 p.m. Spectator donations are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Prospective players should report to the arena no later than 8:30 p.m.

LOWELL INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Wrestling fans, get ready for a full day of top notch High School wrestling at the 1987 Lowell Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Preliminary matches start at 10:30 a.m. Nine schools will participate. They are Caledonia, Cedar Springs, Comstock Park, Lakeview, Kalamazoo Central, Reed City, Ionia, Shelby and Lowell. Adult admission is \$3.00 and students will pay \$2.00. Come on out and see the undefeated 1986-87 Wrestling Team in action.

THE HOLLOW IS NOW SNEAKER SPORTS BAR

Gary and Donna Laux have sold the Hollow Restaurant at 211 East Main Street to Bret and Nancy McManus. The new owners have already done some extensive remodeling, and have several changes planned for the restaurant over the next few weeks. Watch for a feature on Bret and Nancy and their plans in next week's Ledger. Meanwhile they'd like to invite you to stop in from 11:00 a.m. 'til 9:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 11:00 a.m. 'til 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

MUSIC BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Lowell Music Boosters will meet Monday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room. Anyone wishing to help promote the music programs in the schools is welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERS RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

The Lowell Community Education Office is offering a series of eight classes aimed at retirement planning. The sessions begin on Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. The cost for the eight session program is \$25.00. These classes are not only concerned with the financial aspect of retirement, but lifestyle, stress and the many changes that come when one no longer goes to work each day. More information is available by calling Community Education Director Marge Rehl at 897-8434.

NEW EXHIBIT AT ARTS CENTER

Don't miss the new exhibit at the Lowell Arts Center entitled "Paintings & Porcelain." The exhibit opened Sunday with a public reception. Featured will be paintings by Martha Barnes and porcelain works by Mary Doezema. The exhibit will run from January 12 through February 15. Exhibit hours are: Weekdays 1:00 'til 5:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 'til 4:30 p.m. There is no admission fee.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Charles Mader, 40, of Burt, MI, was involved in a property damage accident January 5 when he attempted to make a right turn from the left lane on M-21 near Valley Vista Drive. Mader struck a vehicle driven by William Vanringelsteyn, 39, of Grand Rapids.

Michael Doyle, 17, and James Welch, 17, both from Lowell, Thomas Overly, 17, of Ada, Kevin Verburg, 17, Mark Patterson, 17, of Grand Rapids, and a 16 year old juvenile also from Grand Rapids, were apprehended and cited into court on charges of entry without permission January 6 to an abandoned dwelling on Bowes Road.

Arrested January 6 by Lowell Officers on a warrant issued from the Rockford Court was Wayne Will. Will was lodged until arraignment on Wednesday.

PRECISION & FASHION HAIRSTYLING - For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102. Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions. Open six days Lowell, 897-7506.

Four re-districting plans offered

The Lowell School District is faced with a serious problem in the three elementary schools. Bushnell Elementary is drastically overcrowded, while Alto Elementary, some eight miles to the south, has many empty classrooms. An attempt by the administration to bus Bushnell students to Alto was met with an uproar from the parents of affected students. The pressure exerted by the parents forced the administration to stay with the status quo through the 1986-87 school year, but Superintendent Fritz Esch insists that something must be done before next year.

The School Board established a committee early in 1986 to review the situation, and make recommendations. The 22 member committee was chaired by David Burdette, Principal at the Lowell Middle School. The group was comprised of principals, teachers, parents, an LEA representative and the district's transportation director. The school board charged the committee to review and comment on current school attendance areas as they affect classroom space in each building. The committee also was told to look into school organization as it relates to efficient use of available classroom space within the district. Finally, the committee was asked to review and comment on projected population trends and the impact that growth will have on classroom space and staffing needs within the next ten years.

The problems placed before the committee were immediate as well as long range because projected enrollment figures indicate the situation will definitely worsen over the next five years.

The committee's findings over the past months were first narrowed to ten possible alternatives. These ten were then further narrowed down to three recommendations for submission to the board. A fourth proposal was added at the eleventh hour when one of the previously eliminated alternatives was found to have additional merit. The final report was submitted to the School Board at their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 12.

Proposal one calls for sending approximately 180 K-5 grade students from the Valley Vista area to Alto. Officials say all four proposals will work, but each has certain disadvantages. In the case of proposal one, transportation is the key problem. Many students will have to be bussed about eight miles when they can see an elementary school from their homes.

Proposal two would divide the district in half from north to south at M-21. This plan would place all north K-3 students at Bushnell, all south K-3 students at Alto and all 4-5 students at Runciman. This plan still does not shuttle enough students into the Alto school, however, projections show that buildings and rooms will not be overcrowded. The plan also poses some transportation problems, and the re-



The Lowell Area Schools bus fleet may be logging some extra miles next year in an effort to balance out the district's elementary student population between the three available schools. (Ledger file photo)

commendation is to put the 4-5 students on the same schedule as the Middle School and High School. There are many advantages to this plan. Classrooms can be balanced easily, materials can be shared, teachers will be able to plan together and boundaries should be stable for about five years.

Proposal three would send all K-1 students to Alto, all 2-3 students to Bushnell and all 4-5 students to Runciman. The biggest

advantage to this plan is transportation, particularly K-1. K-1 would have to be the group sent to Alto because the 2-3 and 4-5 groups are too large for that building. Disadvantages include a loss of parent and student identity with a building as the student moves every two years and the problem of parents having children in two or even three elementary schools at once. Advantages again include balanced classes, best use of material and better

teacher planning. In all buildings there is room for expansion and available space for special education programs.

Proposal four would require all Eastgate students plus students south of the Grand River to attend Alto. All students in Valley Vista Village, Key Heights, Bowes Road north to M-21 and both sides of M-21 east and west of the city limits would

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Bids far exceed estimates

The Lowell Board of Education got a bit of bad news at their Monday, January 12 meeting. The administration had hoped to make several energy efficient repairs and improvements to the bus garage and high school this year, but the money available won't go as far as planned. The work was to be paid for with money generated by a special seven year, 1.4 mill assessment passed in 1985. The middle school roof was replaced last year with this millage.

Lowell Area Schools Superintendent, Dr. Fritz Esch, said that initially the school's engineering

firm thought that improvements could be made to the bus garage's roof, heating plant, windows and doors. Also, many energy efficient improvements were to be made to the high school such as enclosing the breezeway on the west side of the building, reworking all entrances, changing the lights in the gymnasium and replacing some bleachers. When the engineer's projected costs were reviewed, the gymnasium improvements were scrapped to stay within the \$300,000 budget available from the special millage.

Even with the gymnasium im-

provement gone, the lowest of four bids came in at \$136,000 over the \$260,000 cost projected by the engineers. Esch said the Board will attempt to determine why the engineers were so far off with their estimates, and then decide what is to be done. Esch says he is opposed to borrowing the necessary money to complete the project, and said that the Board may choose only to do the \$80,000 work on the bus garage this year. "We may have to bank the remainder and hold off on the high school work until the following year," Esch said.

Obituaries

CROUT - Infant daughter of Roger and Karen Crout, passed away at birth on January 7, 1987. She is survived by a sister, Amanda; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Crout of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanDyke of Jenison. Private Services were held.

FAIRCHILD - Mrs. Ethelyn Fairchild, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, January 7, 1987 at the age of 86. She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Grace Armstrong, Mrs. Lucy Cole, both of Lowell and Mrs. Alice Slater of Alto; a son, Mr. Ray (Lois) Kretzman of Florida; two grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 9 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Rev. Margaret Cobb officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

KERR - Mr. Lawrence J. Kerr, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, January 7, 1987 at the age

of 80. He is survived by his sisters, Miss Susie Kerr, Mrs. Esther Staal, Mrs. Elsie Maloney, all of Lowell, Mrs. Ethel Stock of White Cloud, Mrs. Delia Austin of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Eva Rigney of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ann Hassins of Walhala, MI, Mrs. Selma Dahl of Spring Lake; brothers, Leonard Kerr Sr. of Florida, Carl Kerr of Lowell. Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 10 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Rev. Dan Duncan of the Vergennes United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

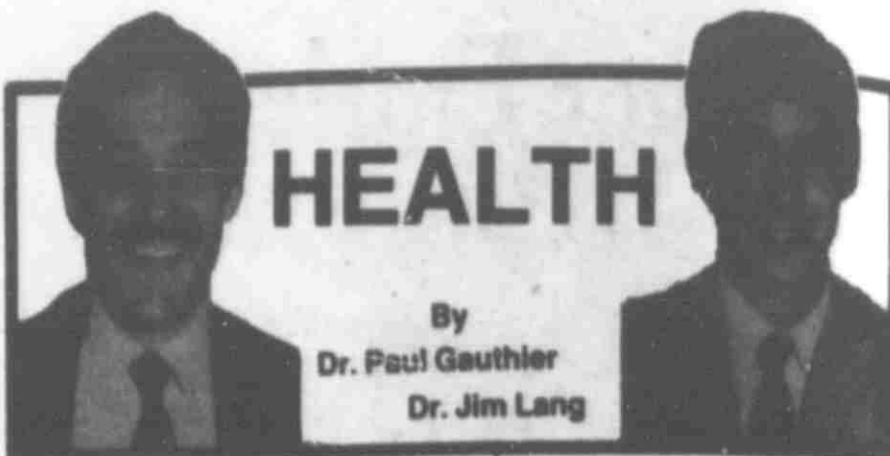
LANGKAMP - Mr. Ronald G. Langkamp, of Middleville, passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning, January 10, 1987, at the age of 54. He is survived by a son, Scott Langkamp of Alto; his mother, Iva Langkamp of Caledonia; four brothers, Ralph Langkamp of Caledonia, Robert Langkamp of California, Jim Langkamp of

Texas, Junius Caffee of Kentucky; four sisters, Millie Wenger of Caledonia, Marilyn Carter, Dorothy Elliott, both of Texas, Imelda Wiest of Wisconsin. His father, four brothers and one sister preceded him in death. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews. A Service of Remembrance was held Tuesday, January 13 at the Caledonia Christian Reformed Church, Rev. Robert Wessman of the Caledonia United Methodist Church officiating.

LANGKAMP - Mrs. Carol J. Langkamp, of Middleville, passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning, January 10, 1987, at the age of 44. She is survived by her son, Rick Colburn of Middleville; her daughter, Deborah Hanford of Alto; three grandchildren, Joshua, Jamie and Kara; four brothers, Kenneth Deater of Dorr, Donald Deater of Grandville, Gerald Deater of Byron Center, Steven Deater of Hesperia; three sisters,

Arlene Blain and Delores Lenartz, both of Grand Rapids, Janet Critendon of Wyoming; many nieces and nephews. Complete Funeral Services were held Tuesday, January 13 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

SCHUT - Mr. James Schut, of Byron Center, passed away Saturday, January 10, 1987, at the age of 70. He was preceded in death by two children, James Lee and Shirley. Surviving are his wife, Inez; his children, Carol and Roger Conant of Jenison, January Potter of Lowell, Gary and Lee Schut of California, Alan and Patricia Schut of Alto; eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Gerrit, Harold, John, and Ray Schut, Ted Baker, Viola Minderhout, and Ruth Nederveid. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, January 13 at the Cook-Grandville Funeral Home with Rev. Gary VanKoeveing officiating.



HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

DIARRHEA IN CHILDREN

Young children, particularly those under one year of age, may be very sensitive to diarrhea. Why? Because diarrhea represents the loss of water and other vital fluids from the body. While adults may "weather" the storm of diarrhea with relatively little risk, children and infants can ill afford even small amounts of fluid loss. Vomiting and diarrhea both cause loss of body fluid. Diarrhea is normally classified as several loose or runny bowel movements over several hours. If the diarrhea is accompanied by fever, even greater fluid loss is possible. If enough fluid loss occurs, the child can become dehydrated. In extreme cases of water loss, such problems as seizures and heart disorders can ensue. A typically dehydrated child will not tear well when crying, will have low urine output and will have a dry mouth.

If your child experiences persistent vomiting or diarrhea you should consult your doctor. His or her advice to you will probably include placing the child on a clear liquid diet for 24 hours after the onset of vomiting or diarrhea. Flat or defizzed 7-Up or ginger ale is usually well tolerated. Chicken broth is another alternative. After these 24 hours, if the child is feeling better, he can eat rice, bananas, applesauce and other soft foods. During the illness and for about a week afterward, it is advisable for your child to avoid milk or milk products, such as cheese, cottage cheese, yogurt, ice cream, etc. Dairy products tend to make diarrhea worse and may delay recovery.

When a child has lost a lot of body fluids it is also advisable to use some of the commercially available re-hydrating solutions. (Pedialyte * etc.). These solutions bring the body fluid level to normal more efficiently than ordinary liquids. If your child shows no sign of improvement after 24 hours of any "home" remedy, we strongly recommend that you call your doctor. It is vitally important to prevent dehydration in any young child.

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

7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

THE LOWELL COMMUNITY BAND will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School band room.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

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

EVERY TUESDAY Flat River Woodcrafters meet from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lowell YMCA. New members welcomed.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave. at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Run-ciman School, beginning at

MON., JANUARY 19: The Saranac Historical Society will meet at Vera Scott's, 4310 David Highway at 7:30 p.m. A film presentation is planned.

TUES., JANUARY 20: The Grand Rapids Mother of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive. The club is a self-help group which provides information and support to any mother or guardian of multiple born children. A slide program on twin infant care will be shown to new or expectant mothers at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 453-3453 or 691-8557.

WED., JANUARY 21: Board Members and Coaches needed. Lowell Little League will be holding a Coaches' and Board meeting at 7:00 p.m., at First United Methodist Church. Anyone interested in helping with this program please attend. Everyone welcome. For

more information call Jeff Peel at 676-2659.

SAT., JANUARY 24: Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold a "painting bee" starting at 10:00 a.m. to paint 300 plaques for the G.O.E.X. We will meet at the Masonic Hall and need all of the help we can get.

SAT., FEBRUARY 14: St. Mary's Valentine's Dance, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. St. Mary's School. Dance to the sound of Life & Listen. Beer, food and set-ups provided. \$7.50 single, \$14.00 couple. For tickets call Robynne, 897-9816.

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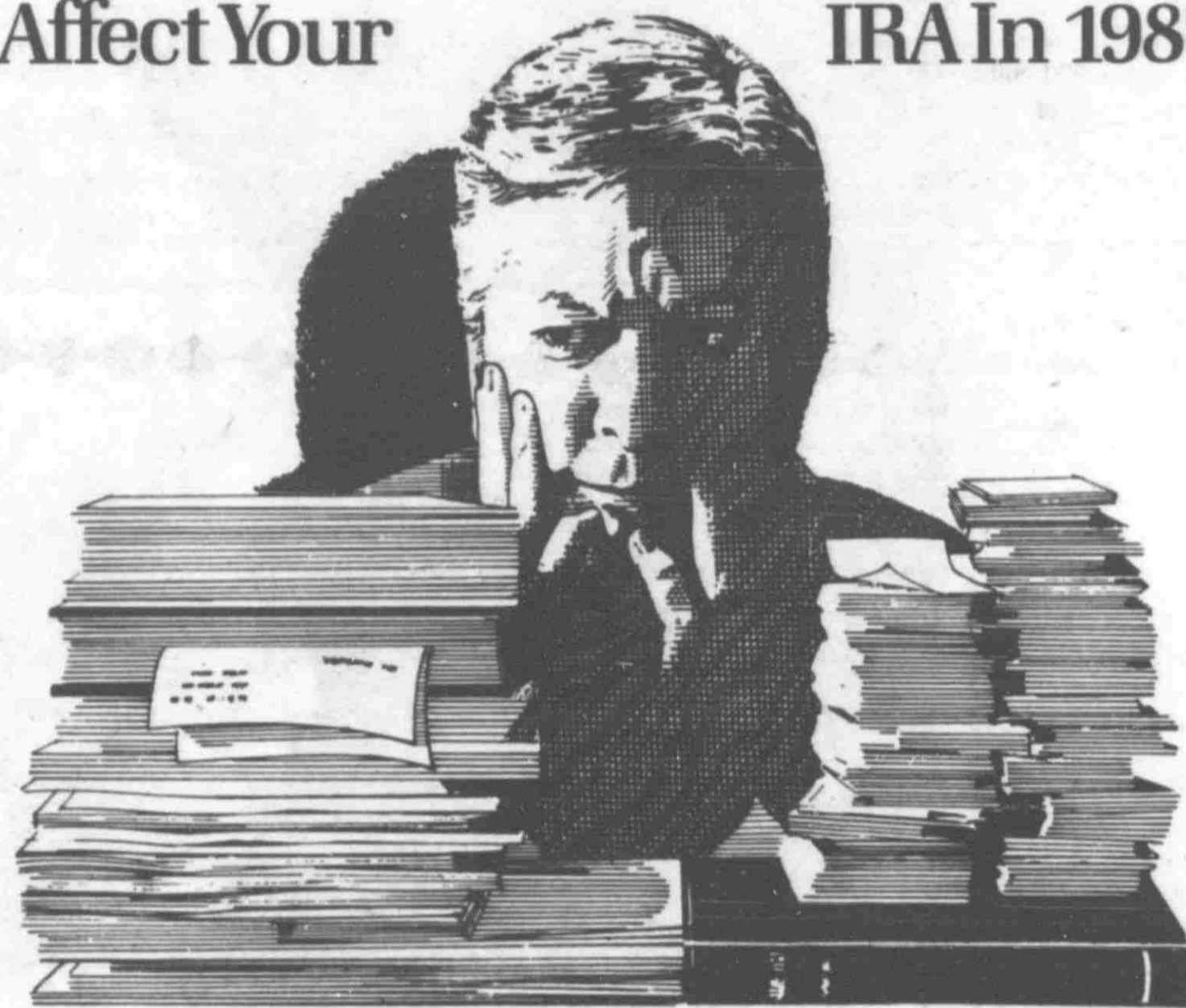
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WEDNESDAY

Barbecue on a Bun or Pita or Cheeseburgers, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered corn or beets, assorted fruits or jello, bars or cookies, milk.

THURSDAY

Tacos with meat and cheese and lettuce, cornbread w/honey, salad or veggie, chilled fruits, milk.

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese or Tuna Salad Sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad, fruit, jello or pudding, milk.

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 85¢, Middle and Senior High 90¢.

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change students are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted American family.

The students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins in late August and return at the end of the school year in June. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyle.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngsters of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the students arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a European, Canadian or Australian family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Scandinavia, France, Spain, Germany, Holland, Britain, Switzerland, Canada and Australia. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are available.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming a student abroad should contact ASSE's local representative, Roslynne Witte, 1297 Jane Ellen Street, Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-8787.

new arrivals

Amy Hazel and Ralph Warren of Duke, OK., announce the birth of Jessica May on November 25, 1986. Jessica weighed 6 lbs., 6-1/4 oz. and measured 19 inches.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazel of Lake Odessa, Linda Hazel of Asher, OK., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren, Sr., of Duke, OK. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hazel of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walter of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Ayres of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Irvin of Putnam, OK., and Mrs. Kathleen Warren of Blair, OK. Jessica's great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Olivia Ayres of Lowell.

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Joe and Barb Vezino are happy to announce the birth of their third daughter, Mary Jo was born on Saturday, January 10, 1987 at 1:53 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 20 1/4 inches. Grandparents are Joe and Helen Vezino of Lowell and Ed and Dolly Gracy of Sterling Heights.

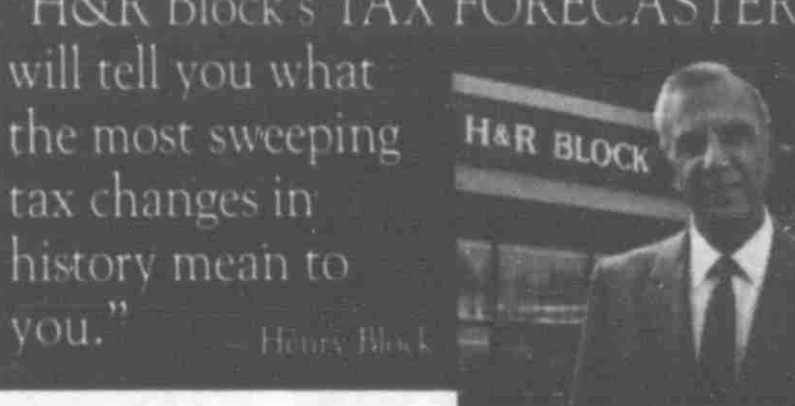
IN THE SERVICE



Pvt. Robert M. Doyle, son of Charles R. and Deloris T. Doyle of 523 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, has completed a food service specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, VA.

The course trained personnel to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities. Students received training in baking, field kitchen operations, and the operation of an Army dining facility. He is a 1975 graduate of Lowell High School.

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Varsity basketball defeat Sparta



Jeff Phillips goes up for this shot in varsity basketball action last week against the Wyoming Rogers Golden Hawks.

By Denny Blough
The Red Arrows split last week winning one game and losing the other one.
The win came as the Arrows traveled to Sparta to come up with a very exciting overtime win. The game was tied at 28 all at half-time and 52 apiece at the end of the fourth quarter to go into overtime. The Arrows outscored the Spartans 12-4 in overtime to defeat them 64-56.

Friday, January 9, the Arrows traveled to Wyoming Rogers to take on the Golden Hawks and came up with a crushing defeat in a game that the Arrows led through three quarters, but were outscored in the fourth 19-7 as the Golden Hawks took the win 55-46.

Lonnie Swanson led all scorers against Sparta with 20 points as Ken Nelson netted 16 and Jeff Phillips 14.

Jeff Phillips led scoring against Rogers with 20. Lowell's freshmen and J.V. also lost tough games against Rogers.



Nagy wins 100th match

By Denny Blough
Lowell Grappler Brett Nagy made his notch in Lowell sports history by accomplishing something that only four wrestlers have done at Lowell. Nagy marked his 100th win during his high school career.
The four other wrestlers that have accomplished this feat are John Wilder, in 1976. Tony Huver, Carl Pratt, and Brett Kirby, all accomplished this last year in the 1985-86 season.
Brett got his 100th win by a technical pin over his 112 pound Greenville opponent last Tuesday. Brett is currently undefeated with a record of 18-0.



Brett Nagy is shown here on his way to marking his 100th high school career win. He got his win by pinning his Greenville opponent in last Tuesday's action.

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The Vergennes Township Meetings for the 1987 are scheduled as follows:

January 12, 1987	July 13, 1987
February 9, 1987	August 10, 1987
March 9, 1987	September 14, 1987
April 13, 1987	October 12, 1987
May 11, 1987	November 9, 1987
June 8, 1987	December 14, 1987

The Township Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Vergennes Township Hall, 12625 Bailey Drive at 8:00 P.M. Township Hall phone: 897-5671.

The Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals meets as required or on request.

The Annual Meeting will be held March 28, 1987 at 1:00 P.M. at the Vergennes Township Hall.

Jean Hoffman, Clerk
Vergennes Township
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Grapplers come up with two wins

By Denny Blough

The Lowell wrestling team wrestled in a dual meet Tuesday, January 6, at Lowell, and defeated very tough Creston and Greenville teams.

Lowell faced Creston first. Winning by pins were: 105 Steve Gray, 112 Brett Nagy, 119 Chad Sayen, 126 Mike Rivers, 132 Todd Nauta, 138 Kyle Gidea, 145 Matt Nauta, 155 Mike Nugent, 167 Tom Nugent, 185 Brian Fox, 198 Mark Anderson, and Jim Johnson at Heavyweight had a forfeit.

The final score was Lowell, 72 and Creston, 6.

Lowell then faced Greenville, an old Tri-River league rival, and came up with a 47-17 victory. Winning by pins were: Brett Nagy at 112, Todd Nauta at 132, Matt Nauta at 145, Mike Nugent

at 155, Tom Nugent at 167 and Brian Fox at 185.

Thursday, January 8, Lowell traveled to Sparta to face them in an O.K. White match-up with Lowell coming up with their eleventh victory in their undefeated season. Winning by pins for Lowell were: 112 Brett Nagy,

JV splits two games

The junior varsity basketball team split their two games last week, defeating Sparta by a score of 73-58 and losing to Wyoming Rogers 65-56.

In Tuesday night action at Sparta, Tony Nauta led all scorers with 14 points and also grabbed seven rebounds. Ben Richmond scored 12 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. Ad-

ding to the balanced scoring were Tim Weststrate with 11, Erik Fulkerson with nine, Jason Douma eight, Brian Gabrion seven, and Todd Carless and Jeff Gurney five each. Adding solid performances off the bench were Rick Stockreef, Scott Johnson, Erik Kelley and Bob Dine.

On Friday night at Rogers the Red Arrows fought back from a 20 point third quarter deficit to cut the lead to three, before Rogers regained control. Weststrate and Douma scored 17 and 14 points respectively, with Douma adding six steals. Richmond scored nine points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

LEGAL NOTICE



SOLICITATION OF BIDS

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

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Bid For: Courier Service. To be received by 1-14-87 @ 11:00 p.m.

Bid For: Carpeting-Juv. Ct. To be received by 1-13-87 @ 10:00 a.m.

Jon Denhof
Director of Purchasing

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Wednesday: English Learning Center, Accounting, Psychology;
Thursday: Welding, GED Prep, Remedial Reading, Furniture Upholstery. Call Marge at 897-8434 to register or for more information.



Lowell Community Education is registering now for second semester at New Dawn - an alternative education program for pregnant teens. Call Marge at 897-8434 for more information.

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Training programs for interested persons are held each Wednesday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The program will include presentations on the Docentry League, purpose, services, training, obligations, and rewards. Babysitting service is provided during each session.

The Grand Rapids Public Museum will provide a training program designed to give docents adequate background material in major study areas such as: local history, natural history, and decorative arts. In addition, training sessions are scheduled to help docents develop communications skills and teaching strategies.

For more information on the Public Museum Docentry Program, call Linda at 456-3974.



cozy corner by Roger Brown



Do you want to be made to feel very old in a big hurry? Of course you don't. In case you haven't already guessed, I'm going to tell you anyway.

Try downhill skiing. I just turned 37 and just took up the sport three years ago. I'm still learning, and this year is like starting all over again because I have gone to longer skis. Consequently, when the Brown Family went on their first outing of the season Sunday, I had numerous things working against me. I felt my age, and was not very nimble. I apparently forgot everything I learned the last two seasons. My new skis reminded me of Einstein's postulate, "parallel lines eventually meet." I simply took his word that my tips must be together, because they were so far out in front of me I couldn't see them.

Needless to say, I wouldn't want my performance video-taped for broadcast on the local public access channel. I did progress to the point I was bored with the more moderate slopes, and moved to big hill where all the hotdoggers hang out. I guess I was a glutton for a lesson in humility.

When I first got to the big hill I was able to negotiate the steep part without too much difficulty. The kids hadn't arrived in sufficient numbers to work the snow up into the huge bumps they call by a name that I don't know how to spell, and is not listed in my dictionary. We skied the big hill until it was time to break for lunch. At this particular ski area there are two ways to get back to the lodge from the big hill. You can ski to the bottom and hike a pretty fair piece, or ski down a very steep trail off the side and wind up a short distance from the top of a small slope that leads to the lodge.

Not being partial to hiking in ski boots, I opted for the steep trail. I was in a crouch and zooming as fast as I could go down that hill in an effort to get as near the next slope as possible, when I caught a ski tip on a chunk of ice. It must have been quite a sight. Picture a 250 pounder shushing along at about 30 miles per hour, and suddenly going head over heels with skis, poles, hat and goggles flying in every direction. I wasn't hurt, which again proves the old theory, "no sense, no feeling."

After lunch all my other problems were compounded by the fact I was a little skittish from the bad fall, lethargic from the food and feeling a little tired from the morning's skiing.

It was at this point I started feeling very old. As I cautiously picked my way through the now sizeable bumps on the big hill, I couldn't help but notice the teenagers. They flew off the tops of the bumps. They did helicopter spins in the air. They weaved in and out of the bumps at breakneck speeds. And when they fell, they bounced back up in a split second and were zooming down the hill again. I felt like I had taken a wrong turn and driven my Ford Escort into the middle of the Indy 500. I didn't make too many runs, or in my case, creeps, before I realized I belonged on a lesser hill.

And, if you really want to feel old, you should get the messages coming from my muscles and joints this morning!

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 THRU THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1987

The Pointer Sisters (l-r., June, Anita, Ruth) get together with Bruce Willis for the musical special "The Pointer Sisters ... Up All Nite." It airs Friday, Jan. 23, on NBC.

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FRIDAY 1/16/87

- MORNING
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5:30 (HBO) Football Fitness Challenge (R)

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SATURDAY CONT.

- 1:45 11 MOVIE: Johnny Eager... 2:00 13 College Basketball... 2:10 14 Wild, Wild World of Animals... 2:30 15 Outdoor America... 2:45 16 Pro Bowlers Tour... 3:00 17 Light Moments of Sports... 3:30 18 Innovation

- 5:35 19 Fishin' With Orlando Wilson... 6:00 20 News... 6:30 21 CBS Evening News... 7:00 22 Hee Haw... 7:30 23 The Boy King... 8:00 24 The Four Feathers... 8:30 25 The Man From Laramie... 8:55 26 Sledge Hammer... 9:00 27 Sister Margaret and the Saturday Night Ladies... 9:10 28 Sister Margaret and the Saturday Night Ladies... 9:30 29 Sister Margaret and the Saturday Night Ladies... 9:50 30 Sister Margaret and the Saturday Night Ladies... 10:00 31 Sister Margaret and the Saturday Night Ladies... 10:30 32 Sister Margaret and the Saturday Night Ladies... 11:00 33 Sister Margaret and the Saturday Night Ladies... 11:30 34 Sister Margaret and the Saturday Night Ladies... 12:00 35 Sister Margaret and the Saturday Night Ladies

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- SATURDAY 1/17/87 6:00AM [HBO] 'Blue Line'... 7:00AM [HBO] 'BMX Bandits'... 8:00AM [HBO] 'Troll' in Stereo... 9:00AM [MAX] 'Sylvester' (CC)... 10:00AM [HBO] 'Zulu'... 11:00AM [HBO] 'National Lampoon's European Vacation'... 12:00PM [MAX] 'The Sign of Zorro'... 1:00PM [HBO] 'The Black Hole'... 2:00PM [MAX] 'Doctor Who: Underworld'... 3:00PM [MAX] 'Brewster's Millions' (CC)... 4:00PM [HBO] 'A View to a Kill' (CC) in Stereo... 5:00PM [HBO] 'Waterloo Down'... 6:00PM [MAX] 'The Ice Pirates'... 7:00PM [HBO] 'Troll' in Stereo... 8:00PM [HBO] 'National Lampoon's European Vacation'... 9:00PM [MAX] 'Commando' (CC)... 10:00PM [MAX] 'Stand Alone'... 11:00PM [MAX] 'The Hairy Ape'... 12:00AM [HBO] 'After Hours' (CC) Part 1 of 2... 1:00PM [HBO] 'Murphy's Romance' (CC) Part 1 of 2... 2:00PM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'... 3:00PM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'... 4:00PM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'... 5:00PM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'... 6:00PM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'... 7:00PM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'... 8:00PM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'... 9:00PM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'... 10:00PM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'... 11:00PM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'... 12:00AM [HBO] 'The Great Escape'

- SUNDAY 1/18/87 MORNING 5:00 Sports Review... 5:30 Night Tracks in Stereo... 6:00 CNN News... 6:30 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 7:00 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 7:30 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 8:00 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 8:30 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 9:00 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 9:30 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 10:00 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 10:30 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 11:00 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 11:30 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'... 12:00 [MAX] 'The Gold Rush'

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CROSSWORD ACROSS 1 The Love... 37 Actress Grant... 33 Wild sheep... 5 - Vreen... 40 Meadow... 38 Martin... 8 Became alive... 41 Wanderer... 39 A Mennonite sect... 12 Comfort... 43 He was Lou Grant... 21 Children's nurse Jessica... 13 Altar... 46 Singer... 24 Fruit drink... 41 Central point... 14 Needle case... 46 Singer... 25 Holland's... 42 Persons... 15 Gold-silver alloy... 47 - Margret... 26 Actor... 44 Goddess of discord... 16 Adherent of... 51 Puff... 27 Pig's home... 45 Crute or... 17 Journey... 52 Unearth... 28 The - Coog... 29 Large vase... 48 Insect egg... 30 Late actress... 50 Sportscenter... 31 Sandra... 54 Nurse... 32 Made of oats... 54 Nurse... 33 Epoch... 6 Bitter vetch... 34 Mole... 7 Singer Cole... 35 Easter... 8 - Midler... 9 Other: Sp... 36 Retiree

MONDAY CONT.

10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Longshot'
11:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Sweet Dreams' (CC)
11:30 Mazda SportsLook
AFTERNOON
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TUESDAY

1:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Man Who Could Work Miracles'
1:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Philadelphian Experiment' (CC)
2:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Troll' in Stereo.

MONDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM (HBO) — 'Sno-Line'
7:00AM (MAX) — 'Beyond the Possidon Adventure'
8:00AM (HBO) — 'Gremlins' (CC) in Stereo.

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

5:10AM (MAX) — 'The Spill'
6:05AM (HBO) — 'Toby and the Koala Bear'
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SPORTS AT A GLANCE...

FRIDAY
1/16/87

- 5:30AM **26** - Footlocker Fitness Challenge (R).
- 8:30AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **26** - Tennis: Young Masters Championship (R).
- 11:00AM **26** - Speedweek
- 11:30AM **26** - Mazda SportsLook
- 12:00PM **26** - Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
- 1:00PM **26** - College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma (R).
- 3:00PM **26** - College Basketball: Wake Forest at North Carolina State (R).
- 5:00PM **26** - NFL Films
- 5:30PM **26** - NFL Films Presents
- 6:00PM **26** - Mazda SportsLook
- 6:30PM **26** - Speedweek
- 7:00PM **16** [HBO] - Inside the NFL in Stereo.
- 7:30PM **26** - SportsCenter
- 8:05PM **17** - Kickboxing Live.
- 8:05PM **17** - NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Detroit Pistons Live.
- 9:00PM **26** - Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ Live.
- 11:00PM **26** - Truck and Field: Sunkist Invitational Live.
- 11:00PM **26** - America's Cup Challenge Downunder: The Final Four Live.
- 11:30PM **4** [3] - College Basketball: Mattawan vs. Dalton Collegiate
- 11:30PM **26** - Sports Tonight
- 1:45AM **16** [HBO] - Inside the NFL in Stereo.
- 2:30AM **26** - Sports Tonight
- 3:00AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 3:30AM **26** - Relax/Jackie Stewart Pro-Celebrity Trap Shoot (R).
- 4:00AM **26** - Plymouth/Xerox Corporate Sports Battle (R).

SATURDAY
1/17/87

- 6:00AM **26** - 1986 Double Brown Iron Man Triathlon Championship (R).
- 7:00AM **26** - Auto Racing
- 7:30AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 8:00AM **26** - Sports Close-up
- 8:30AM **17** - Championship Wrestling
- 8:30AM **26** - Speedweek
- 9:00AM **26** - Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection
- 9:00AM **5** [17] - World Wide Wrestling
- 9:00AM **26** - Inside the PGA Tour
- 9:30AM **26** - Action Outdoors with Julius Boreas
- 10:00AM **16** [HBO] - Inside the NFL in Stereo.
- 10:00AM **26** - Bowling: 1986 High Rollers Tournament (R).
- 10:30AM **26** - Jimmy Houston Outdoors
- 11:00AM **26** - Mark Sosin's Salt Water Journal
- 11:30AM **26** - Tom Mann Outdoors
- 12:00PM **26** - SportsCenter Saturday
- 12:30PM **26** - Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
- 1:00PM **5** [17] - Senior Bowl: North vs. South
- 1:00PM **21** - Senior Bowl: North vs. South Live.
- 2:30PM **15** [3] - Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing
- 2:30PM **3** [3] - Gene Fishing
- 2:30PM **26** - Steve Garvey Tennis Classic
- 2:30PM **8** [8] [10] [10] - College Basketball: Games to be Announced Live.
- 3:00PM **4** [41] [15] [15] - Pro Bowlers Tour: AC Delco Classic Live.
- 3:00PM **26** - Light Moments of Sports
- 3:00PM **26** - 1987 Budweiser Truck and Tractor Pull Championships
- 4:00PM **5** [3] [6] [6] - College Basketball: West Virginia at Notre Dame or UNLV at Oklahoma Live.
- 4:00PM **5** [17] [47] [47] - College Basketball: Minnesota at Illinois Live.
- 4:30PM **26** - Fishin' Hole
- 4:10PM **26** - Sports Close-up
- 4:10PM **4** [41] [15] [15] - Wide World of Sports
- 4:35PM **17** - Saltwater Angler with Flip Palot
- 5:00PM **26** - NFL Films
- 5:30PM **11** [3] - Motorweek
- 5:30PM **26** - NFL Films
- 5:35PM **17** - Fishin' With Orlando Wilson
- 6:00PM **4** [41] - WWF Wrestling
- 6:00PM **5** [17] - Bowling: Stro's 8th Annual Grand Rapids Champions Live.
- 6:05PM **17** - World Championship Wrestling
- 6:30PM **26** - Scholastic Sports America
- 7:00PM **26** - SportsCenter Saturday
- 7:30PM **6** [6] - Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing
- 7:30PM **26** - NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced Live.
- 8:00PM **5** [17] - High School Basketball: Union at Catholic Central Tops Delayed.
- 8:00PM **7** [47] - Senior Bowl: North vs. South
- 8:30PM **26** - College Basketball: Southern Florida at DePaul
- 10:30PM **26** - NFL Films
- 11:00PM **7** [47] - Superstars of Wrestling
- 11:00PM **26** - America's Cup Challenge Downunder: The Final Four Live.
- 11:30PM **26** - SportsCenter Saturday
- 12:00AM **26** - World Class Championship Wrestling
- 1:00AM **26** - Rollermania
- 2:00AM **26** - Mazda SportsLook
- 2:30AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 3:00AM **26** - Sports Tonight
- 3:00AM **26** - NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced (R).

SUNDAY
1/18/87

- 5:00AM **26** - Sports Review
- 6:00AM **26** - Swimming: McDonald's U.S. Open Championships (R).
- 8:00AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 8:30AM **26** - College Football '86: A Look Back
- 9:00AM **26** - Fishin' Hole
- 10:00AM **26** - Scholastic Sports America
- 10:30AM **26** - SportsCenter Sunday: This Week in Sports
- 11:30AM **26** - SportsCenter's NFL Game Days
- 12:00PM **26** - NFL Review and Preview
- 12:00PM **5** [5] - NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics Live.
- 1:00PM **26** - Bowling
- 1:00PM **26** - All American Wrestling
- 12:30PM **26** - College Basketball: 1983 Final Four Highlights
- 1:00PM **26** - Superstars of Wrestling
- 1:00PM **5** [8] [10] [10] - College Basketball: North Carolina State at North Carolina Live.
- 2:00PM **26** - Tennis: Pringles Light Pro-Celebrity Classic
- 5:00AM **26** - Sports Review
- 6:00AM **26** - Swimming: McDonald's U.S. Open Championships (R).
- 8:00AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 8:30AM **26** - College Football '86: A Look Back
- 9:00AM **26** - Fishin' Hole
- 10:00AM **26** - Scholastic Sports America
- 10:30AM **26** - SportsCenter Sunday: This Week in Sports
- 11:30AM **26** - SportsCenter's NFL Game Days
- 12:00PM **26** - NFL Review and Preview
- 12:00PM **5** [5] - NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics Live.
- 1:00PM **26** - Bowling
- 1:00PM **26** - All American Wrestling
- 12:30PM **26** - College Basketball: 1983 Final Four Highlights
- 1:00PM **26** - Superstars of Wrestling
- 1:00PM **5** [8] [10] [10] - College Basketball: North Carolina State at North Carolina Live.
- 2:00PM **26** - Tennis: Pringles Light Pro-Celebrity Classic
- 5:00AM **26** - Sports Review
- 6:00AM **26** - Swimming: McDonald's U.S. Open Championships (R).
- 8:00AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 8:30AM **26** - College Football '86: A Look Back
- 9:00AM **26** - Fishin' Hole
- 10:00AM **26** - Scholastic Sports America
- 10:30AM **26** - SportsCenter Sunday: This Week in Sports
- 11:30AM **26** - SportsCenter's NFL Game Days
- 12:00PM **26** - NFL Review and Preview
- 12:00PM **5** [5] - NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics Live.
- 1:00PM **26** - Bowling
- 1:00PM **26** - All American Wrestling
- 12:30PM **26** - College Basketball: 1983 Final Four Highlights
- 1:00PM **26** - Superstars of Wrestling
- 1:00PM **5** [8] [10] [10] - College Basketball: North Carolina State at North Carolina Live.
- 2:00PM **26** - Tennis: Pringles Light Pro-Celebrity Classic

- 2:00PM **4** [41] [15] [15] - College Basketball: LSU at Kentucky Live.
- 2:00PM **26** - Bodybuilding: 1986 AAU Ms. Universe Championship (R).
- 2:30PM **5** [3] [8] [8] - College Basketball: Syracuse at Michigan Live.
- 3:00PM **10** [10] - NHL Hockey: Muskegon at Kalamazoo
- 3:00PM **10** [10] - SportsWorld Taps Delayed.
- 4:00PM **26** - MISL Soccer: Baltimore Blast at Cleveland Force Live.
- 4:00PM **4** [41] [15] [15] - College Basketball: Louisville at Purdue Live.
- 4:30PM **26** - CBS Sports Sunday
- 5:00PM **26** - Greatest Sports Legends
- 5:00PM **10** [10] - Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic Live.
- 5:00PM **8** [8] - Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic Live.
- 5:00PM **26** - NFL Films
- 5:30PM **26** - NFL Films
- 6:00PM **26** - World Cup Skiing: Men's Super G
- 7:00PM **17** - World Championship Wrestling
- 7:00PM **26** - SportsCenter
- 7:00PM **26** - Sports Sunday
- 7:30PM **26** - Subaru Ski Work.
- 8:00PM **26** - AWA Wrestling
- 10:00PM **17** - Coors Sports Page
- 11:00PM **26** - Rollermania
- 11:00PM **26** - America's Cup Challenge Downunder: The Final Four Live.
- 11:30PM **26** - Sports Tonight
- 2:30AM **27** - Sports Tonight
- 3:00AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 3:00AM **21** - All American Wrestling
- 3:00AM **26** - Baseball: Equitable Old-Timers Classic Series (R).
- 4:30AM **26** - Horse Show Jumping: 1986 Michelob Jumping Championship

MONDAY
1/19/87

- 5:00AM **26** - Sports Review
- 8:30AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **26** - World Cup Skiing: Men's Super G (R).
- 10:00AM **26** - 1986 Ekstalon National Racquetball Championships (R).
- 11:00AM **26** - Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection
- 11:30AM **26** - Mazda SportsLook
- 12:00PM **26** - Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
- 1:00PM **26** - MISL Soccer: Baltimore Blast at Cleveland Force (R).
- 3:00PM **26** - College Basketball: Teams to Be Announced Live.
- 3:00PM **26** - NFL Films
- 5:00PM **26** - Gillette World of Sports
- 6:00PM **26** - Mazda SportsLook
- 6:30PM **26** - SportsCenter
- 7:00PM **26** - College Basketball: St. Johns at Pittsburgh Live.
- 8:05PM **17** - NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Detroit Pistons
- 8:30PM **26** - College Basketball: Indiana State at DePaul
- 9:00PM **26** - Prime Time Wrestling
- 11:00PM **26** - America's Cup Challenge Downunder: The Final Four Live.
- 11:30PM **26** - SportsCenter
- 12:30AM **26** - Sports Tonight
- 12:30AM **26** - Fishin' Hole
- 1:30AM **26** - Auto Racing: Nikki Lauda Explains Formula One
- 2:00AM **26** - Mazda SportsLook
- 2:30AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 3:00AM **26** - Sports Tonight
- 4:00AM **26** - All American Wrestling

TUESDAY
1/20/87

- 5:00AM **26** - Auto Racing '86: World Sports Car Championship (R).
- 8:30AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **26** - Tennis: Pringles Light Pro-Celebrity Classic (R).
- 10:00AM **26** - Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ (R).
- 11:30AM **26** - Mazda SportsLook
- 12:00PM **26** - Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
- 1:00PM **26** - College Basketball: St. Johns at Pittsburgh (R).
- 3:00PM **26** - Baseball: Equitable Old-Timers Classic Series (R).
- 4:00PM **26** - Fishin' Hole
- 5:00PM **26** - NFL Films
- 5:30PM **26** - Scholastic Sports America
- 6:00PM **26** - Mazda SportsLook
- 6:30PM **26** - SportsCenter
- 7:00PM **26** - College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Louisville Live.
- 8:00PM **26** - College Basketball: Missouri at Kansas
- 9:00PM **26** - College Basketball: Clemson at Georgia Tech Live.
- 11:00PM **26** - America's Cup Challenge Downunder: The Final Four Live.
- 11:30PM **26** - Sports Tonight
- 2:00AM **26** - Prime Time Wrestling
- 2:30AM **26** - Sports Tonight
- 3:00AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 3:30AM **26** - NBA Today
- 4:00AM **26** - Inside the PGA Tour
- 4:30AM **26** - Kickboxing (R).

WEDNESDAY
1/21/87

- 8:30AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **26** - College Basketball: Clemson at Georgia Tech (R).
- 11:00AM **26** - NBA Today
- 11:30AM **26** - Mazda SportsLook
- 12:00PM **26** - Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
- 1:00PM **26** - College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Louisville (R).
- 3:00PM **26** - Bodybuilding: 1986 AAU Mr. Universe Championship
- 4:00PM **26** - AWA Wrestling
- 5:00PM **26** - NFL Films
- 6:00PM **26** - Mazda SportsLook
- 6:30PM **26** - SportsCenter
- 7:00PM **7** [47] - College Basketball: Michigan at Northwestern
- 7:30PM **26** - College Basketball: Connecticut at Georgetown Live.
- 7:30PM **18** [35] - Sportsweek
- 8:00PM **5** [17] - College Basketball: Michigan at Western Michigan Live.
- 8:00PM **12** [23] - An Evening of Championship Skating 1986
- 8:30PM **26** - College Basketball: Houston at Southern Methodist Live.
- 9:00PM **18** [35] - An Evening of Championship Skating 1986
- 9:00PM **26** - College Basketball: Villanova at Syracuse Live.
- 11:00PM **26** - America's Cup Challenge Downunder: The Final Four
- 11:30PM **26** - Sports Tonight
- 2:30AM **26** - Sports Tonight
- 3:00AM **26** - SportsCenter
- 3:30AM **26** - College Basketball: Villanova at Syracuse (R).

THURSDAY
1/22/87

- 5:30AM **26** - NBA Today
- 8:30AM **26** - SportsCenter

DAYTIME

MORNING

5:00 **26** - Beverly Hillbillies
26 - Varied Programs
26 - Walt Disney Presents: Four Tales of a Mouse
26 - Crossfire

5:30 **3** [8] - More Real People
19 [19] - Jim & Tammy
26 - Andy Griffith
26 - Varied Programs
26 - Showbiz Today
3 [8] - CBS Morning News
4 [1] - Jimmy Swaggart
15 [15] - Today's Business
47 [20] - Minute Workout
2 [8] - NBC News at Sunrise
13 [13] - ABC News This Morning (CC)

6:00 **26** - Headline News
26 - Mickey Mouse Club
26 - Success 'n' Life
26 - Getting Fit with Denise Austin
26 - Daybreak
26 - Carnies George
6:15 **13** - Hooked on Aerobics
13 - Today's Business
6:30 **4** [1] - ABC News This Morning
17 - Adventures of Galaxy Rangers
3 [8] - CBS Morning News
47 [20] - Minute Workout
1 [8] - News
12 [12] - NBC News
23 - Hooked on Aerobics
26 - Tom & Jerry and Friends
26 - That Girl
26 - Mouserdoo
26 - Faith Twenny
26 - Nation's Business Today
8:30PM **26** - College Basketball: Indiana State at DePaul
9:00PM **26** - Prime Time Wrestling
11:00PM **26** - America's Cup Challenge Downunder: The Final Four Live.

7:00 **13** [13] - Varied Programs
41 [18] [18] - Good Morning America (CC)
17 - My Little Pony
47 - Gullbets
10 [10] - Today in Stereo.
23 - Farm Day
26 - USA Cartoon Express
26 - Good Morning Mickey!
26 - Jimmy Swaggart
26 - Muppets
26 - Daybreak
26 - Lassie

7:15 **22** - A.M. Weather
7:30 **3** [3] - Morning Programs
17 - Ghostbusters
26 - Dennis the Menace
26 - Captain Kangaroo
26 - Understanding Human Behavior
26 - Welcome to Pooh Corner
26 - Superbook
26 - Mask Force
26 - Nation's Business Today
26 - Business Day
26 - Mr. Wizard's World
17 - Inspector Gadget
87 - Scooby Doo
26 - Little Prince
26 - Varied Programs
3 [3] - [3] - Guiding Light
41 [13] - General Hospital
17 [47] - She Ra Princess of Power
1 [1] - Santa Barbara
25 - Varied Programs
26 - Jaker's Wild
26 - Dumbo's Circus
26 - Flying Nun
26 - Leave It to Beaver
26 - International Harp
26 - Spartacus and the Sun Beneath the Sea
26 - Tom & Jerry and Friends
47 - He-Man
41 - He-Man & Masters of the Universe
26 - Today's Special
23 - Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
47 - Scooby Doo
26 - Bullseye
26 - Welcome to Pooh Corner
26 - Courtship of Eddie's Father
26 - Bugs Bunny
26 - Turkey Television
3 [3] - Dumbo
17 - He-Man
17 - Thundercats
26 - Little House on the Prairie
47 - Scooby Doo
47 - Sesame Street, P.I.
15 [15] - Sesame Street (CC)
13 - People's Court
26 - Varied Programs
26 - Mickey Mouse Club
26 - Hazel
26 - Newsday
26 - You Can't Do That on Television
405 **41** [41] - Scooby Transformers
430 **17** - Silverhawks
13 - Superior Court
26 - Varied Programs
26 - Chain Reaction
26 - Donald Duck Presents
26 - Father Knows Best
26 - Smurfs
26 - Mistletoe
4:35 **13** - Jeopardy
5:00 **3** [3] - Hour Magazine
17 [47] - G.I. Joe
1 [1] - Hart to Hart
17 - Mark & Mandy
11 - Facts of Life
11 - Heavenly Game
11 - Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
11 - 3-2-1, Contact (CC).
13 - Love Connection
26 - Varied Programs

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father, John James Troy,
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ago, January 15, 1985.

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ures
That we carry in our
hearts,
Nor ever dim the shining
thoughts
Our cherished past im-
parts;
And memories of the ones
we've loved
Still cast their gentle glow
To grace our days and light
our paths
Wherever we may go.
Deeply missed by
wife, Cora;
daughter, Pam;
sons, John and Pat;
daughter-in-law, Joan;<

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Kent County Board of Commissioners
Regular January 2, 1987 Meeting

January 2, 1987

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment... Meeting called to order by County Clerk Maurice J. DeJonge at 9:00 a.m.

- Roll called: Present: Boelens, Buth, Byington, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox - 21. Absent: None.

Motion carried. Commissioner DeKraker gave the invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Clerk DeJonge opened nominations for Board Chairman for the year 1987. Commissioner DeVriendt placed in nomination the name of Commissioner Margaret E. Byington.

Motion carried. Margaret E. Byington was declared Board Chairman. Chairman Byington thanked Commissioners for the vote of confidence and looked forward to the coming year.

Commissioner DeKraker placed in nomination the name of Commissioner Kenneth J. Kuipers for Vice Chairman for 1987. Seconded by Commissioners Wahlfeld, Thomas and others.

Motion carried. Kenneth J. Kuipers was declared Vice Chairman. Vice Chairman Kuipers expressed his appreciation to Commissioners for electing him Vice Chairman.

Motion carried. Commissioner DeKraker indicated he will propose a change in the appendix of the Standing Rules through the committee system.

Motion to adopt the Standing Rules for 1987 carried by the following vote: Yes: Boelens, Buth, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21. Absent: None.

Commissioner Vaughn moved the approval of the minutes of the meeting of December 3, 1986 as written and published. Seconded by Commissioners DeVriendt and Lorch.

A report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of November 15 through December 16, 1986 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 Commissioners Kuipers and DeVriendt.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Boelens, Buth, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21.

Absent: None.

Under Public Comment, Commissioner Kempker introduced Jean DeKraker.

Commissioner Wilcox introduced her husband Gordon.

Commissioner VanderMolen introduced his wife Pat, children Shelley, Kurt and Kevin, and friends.

Commissioner Boelens introduced his wife Hilda and sons Bill and Ted.

Commissioner Sak introduced his parents Bill and Sally, sister Nancy, relatives and friends.

Commissioner Hiddema introduced his wife Wyrst, daughter Tracey and friends.

Commissioner Lorch introduced retiring Commissioners Jane Marsh, Martin Buth, Bill Doyle, Lis Oppewal and Beth Bandstra.

Commissioner Harrison introduced her husband Bill.

Commissioner TerHorst introduced his wife Joan and her employer, Pat Muldoon.

Commissioner Byl introduced his wife Annette and daughters Julia and Elizabeth.

Commissioner Kuhn introduced Arvell Mason, President of the Council of Neighborhood Associations.

Resolution No. 1-87-13 recognizing Commissioner Beth M. Bandstra's service to Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER THOMAS

WHEREAS, Commissioner Beth M. Bandstra will be leaving this Board of Commissioners at the expiration of her present term of office, bringing to an end four years of service to her community as County Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bandstra first took office as County Commissioner on January 3, 1983 and served honorably and with distinction on many boards and committees, including the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee, the Community Mental Health Services Board, and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bandstra was recognized by her fellow Commissioners for those qualities of leadership which are so important to the strength and direction of public bodies by appointing her as a member of the Board of Public Works, for which she served as chairperson and electing her as vice-chairperson of the Board of Commissioners for 1986, and

WHEREAS, as Chairperson of the Board of Public Works, Commissioner Bandstra, with a firm hand, guided the Department through sensitive matters such as staff reorganization, landfill rate setting and landfill closings, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bandstra was above all a devoted and dedicated member of the Mass Burn Incinerator Project Team, earning applause from constituents, commissioners and consultants alike, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bandstra, as a dedicated and effective leader, was a good friend to all of those who worked with her as County Commissioner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners acknowledges Commissioner Bandstra's contribution to the cause of local government and her devotion to public service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be given to Commissioner Bandstra as a small token of the esteem we have for her.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Thomas moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried.

Chairman Byington presented Commissioner Bandstra with a service award plaque and copy of the resolution.

Resolution No. 1-87-14 recognizing Commissioner Martin D. Buth's service to Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER THOMAS

WHEREAS, Commissioner Martin D. Buth will be leaving this Board of Commissioners at the end of the expiration of his present term of office on December 31, 1986, having served for four years as County Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Buth took office as a Kent County Commissioner representing District #3 on January 3, 1983, and served the County well on many committees, including the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Study Policy Committee, the Board of Institutions, and the Remuneration Committee, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Buth as a former State Legislator, brought to the Board his skill, training and experience as a Legislator, offering invaluable assistance to the County in all areas in which he served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners acknowledges Commissioner Buth's contribution to the cause of local government and his devotion to public service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be given to Commissioner Buth as a small token of the esteem we have for him.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Thomas moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried.

Chairman Byington presented Commissioner Buth with a service award plaque and copy of the resolution.

Resolution No. 1-87-15 recognizing William S. Doyle's service to Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER THOMAS

WHEREAS, Commissioner William S. Doyle will be leaving this Board at the expiration of his present term of office, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Doyle took office as a Kent County Commissioner representing District #12 on January 2, 1985 and served the County well on several committees, including the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee, the Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee, the County-Township Committee, the Greater Grand Rapids Convention Bureau, and the Utility Advisory Board, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Doyle provided a point of view that was cautious yet practical and always sought judiciously to keep the proper balance between government and the private domain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners acknowledges Commissioner Doyle's contribution to the cause of local government and his devotion to public service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be given to Commissioner Doyle as a small token of the esteem we have for him.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Thomas moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried.

Chairman Byington presented Commissioner Doyle with a service award plaque and copy of the resolution.

Resolution No. 1-87-16 recognizing Roger G. Laninga's service to Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER THOMAS

WHEREAS, Commissioner Roger G. Laninga will be leaving this Board of Commissioners at the expiration of his present term of office, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Laninga took office as a Kent County Commissioner representing District Number 7 on January 2, 1981 and served faithfully for six years as a County Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Laninga served the County well on many committees, including the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee, the 44th Street Zoning Advisory Board, the Planning Commission, the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission of Region VIII, the Data Processing Steering Committee, the Board of Institutions, the Aeronautics Board, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Laninga was rewarded for his skill and experience by being appointed Chairman of the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee for 1985 and Chairman of the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee for 1986, in which positions he led the County through important projects and assignments, earning the respect of his constituents and his Commissioners alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners acknowledges Commissioner Laninga's contribution to the cause of local government and his devotion to the public service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Commissioner Laninga as a small token of the esteem we have for him.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Thomas moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Laninga will be given his service award plaque and copy of the resolution.

Resolution No. 1-87-17 recognizing Jane Marsh's service to Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER THOMAS

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jane Marsh will be leaving this Board of Commissioners at the expiration of her present term of office, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Marsh took office by appointment to replace the Honorable Gerald DeWolfe on November 4, 1981, representing District Number 13, and served during 1981 and 1982 faithfully on the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee, the Personnel,

Safety and Social Services Committee and the Board of Health, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Marsh was unsuccessful in the special election held February 16, 1982, but through determination and effort was then again successful in the general election of 1982, being reelected as a Commissioner on January 3, 1983, and

WHEREAS, from 1983 through 1986, Commissioner Marsh served on many committees and boards, including the Finance Committee, the Board of Health, the United Fund and Community Services Committee, the Community Mental Health Board, the Grand Rapids Area Employment and Training Council, the Aeronautics Board, and the West Michigan Health Systems Agency, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Marsh's leadership qualities were recognized by her election as Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Health for 1984 and Chairperson of the Board of Health for 1986, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Marsh has most notably taken active leadership with respect to the overcrowding conditions in the Kent County Jail and has moved the County's program for this most complicated and important matter to near resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners acknowledges Commissioner Marsh's contribution to the cause of local government and her devotion to public service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Commissioner Marsh as a small token of the esteem we have for her.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Thomas moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried.

Chairman Byington presented Commissioner Marsh with a service award plaque and copy of the resolution.

Resolution No. 1-87-18 recognizing Elizabeth B. Oppewal's service to Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER THOMAS

WHEREAS, Commissioner Elizabeth B. Oppewal will be leaving this Board of Commissioners at the expiration of her present term of office, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Oppewal took office as a Kent County Commissioner representing District Number 19 on January 3, 1983, and served the County well on many committees, including the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee, the Community Action Program, the Downtown Riverfront Committee, the Data Processing Steering Committee, the Grand Rapids Area Transit Authority, and the Community Mental Health Services Board, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Oppewal with tenacious participation and incisive questions ably served the cause of the people in her district, attempting always to bring a special point of view and sense of balance to the County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners acknowledges Commissioner Oppewal's contribution to the cause of local government and her devotion to public service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Commissioner Oppewal as a small token of the esteem we have for her.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Thomas moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried.

Chairman Byington presented Commissioner Oppewal with a service award plaque and copy of the resolution.

Resolution No. 1-87-19 recognizing David H. Sawyer's service to Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER THOMAS

WHEREAS, David H. Sawyer, Prosecuting Attorney for Kent County, will ascend to the Michigan Court of Appeals in 1987, and

WHEREAS, David H. Sawyer was elected Prosecuting Attorney in November of 1976, re-elected for a second term in 1980 and a third term in 1984 before being elected to the Michigan State of Michigan to the Michigan Court of Appeals, and

WHEREAS, David H. Sawyer served with distinction while Prosecuting Attorney on numerous boards and commissions serving the legal profession, including the Michigan Bar Association, the Grand Rapids Bar Association, the Bar of the Western District Court for the Western District of Michigan, the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, the Prosecuting Attorneys' Association of Michigan where he served as vice-president and treasurer and was then elected to serve as president of the association for 1985 and 1986, the National District Attorneys Association, the Michigan United County Officers Association, the Michigan Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Michigan Supreme Court Sentence Review Committee, faculty member for the Thirteenth Annual National Conference on Juvenile Justice, the Kent County Area Law Enforcement Association and the National Organization for Victim Assistance, and

WHEREAS, David H. Sawyer was not satisfied with serving his community only through his chosen profession but dedicated such of his available time to within community activities such as the Kiwanis Club, the YMCA, the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Kent County, Switchboard, the Kent County Domestic Violence Task Force, Project Rehab, and the Grand Rapids Junior College Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS, David H. Sawyer fulfilled his position as Prosecuting Attorney with the highest level of responsibility, providing leadership and organization, developing new and beneficial programs, ably representing the people of Kent County in their pursuit of criminal justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners acknowledges David H. Sawyer's contribution to the law and to his community and his devotion to public service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be given to David H. Sawyer as a small token of the esteem we have for him.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Thomas moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Sawyer will be given his service award plaque and copy of the resolution.

Resolution No. 1-87-20 recognizing Woodrow A. Yared's service to Kent County was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER THOMAS

WHEREAS, in the way he has fulfilled his responsibilities to the people of this community as a District Court Judge, Judge Woodrow A. Yared has demonstrated the continuing accuracy of Cicero's ancient observation that the only person capable of commanding the confidence of others is an individual "possessed of practical wisdom combined with a sense of justice," and he has demonstrated the rarity of those qualities. No one who has ever been in Judge Yared's courtroom, left without seeing a man who under the life he has enriched the law, often itself appearing absolute and unfeeling, and

WHEREAS, Judge Yared was not content after his 21 years of private practice, his service as a Municipal Court Judge, his service as a District Court Judge and finally his service as a Circuit Court Judge to devote his time only to fulfilling his responsibility as a member of the Judiciary. During his tenure as Judge, he served as a lecturer in judicial education programs, assisted in designing forms and court rules for all phases of the District Court operation, was intimately

involved in the organization and implementation of the District Court in 1969, taught in law school on such topics as appellate practice and procedure, conducted classes on civil procedure for both District and Circuit Court Judges, and was appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court as a master and sat on hearings for the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission, and

WHEREAS, we know that in his retirement, Judge Yared, because of his generosity, will be available to provide us counsel whenever we need it, and whenever we ask for it, which we shall do. Because we value and are privileged to have him as a friend of the Board and counselor, we congratulate him in this Resolution so that the position of honor and stature which are his shall remain forever a part of the permanent records of this County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby honors Judge Woodrow A. Yared and the people who have justifiably repose their confidence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Judge Yared as a small token of the esteem we have for him.

Commissioner Thomas moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried.

Judge Hoffius accepted the service award plaque and resolution on behalf of Judge Yared.

Resolution No. 1-87-03 covering a 1987 budget adjustment of \$2,944 from the General Fund for the Fire Prevention Fund was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER KUHN

WHEREAS, in 1978, Kent County entered into an agreement with the State of Michigan for the establishment of the Kent County Fire Commission to provide fire protection throughout the County within the jurisdictions of the Participating Units of government, and

WHEREAS, the Fire Commission is funded by a formula consisting of annual assessments paid by each of the Participating Units based on their population, State Equalized Valuation and effort spent on fire protection, and

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to match the contributions paid by the Participating Units subject to the fire assessment formula, and

WHEREAS, at its May 9, 1986 meeting, the Kent County Fire Commission took action to request a change to the fire assessment formula, and

WHEREAS, this change was to tie the total annual budget to the rate of increase in the total SEV for the Participating Units, and

WHEREAS, the reason for this change is to provide a funding mechanism which can help the Fire Commission keep pace with the rate of inflation and avoid having to request large lump sum appropriations every three to five years, and

WHEREAS, the estimated financial impact of the change in the formula for 1987 for the County's match of \$60,000 would be an increase of \$2,944.00, and

WHEREAS, the Fire Commission has sought and received approval of the majority of the two Participating Units, which meets the requirement of a 3/4 majority, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the 1987 Fire Assessment Formula Increase and recommends a 1987 budget increase of \$2,944.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$2,944.00 to the Fire Prevention Fund based on the Fire Assessment Formula increase.

Commissioner Kuhn moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Boelens, Buth, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21. Absent: None.

Resolution No. 1-87-04 regarding the Friend of the Court Cooperative Reimbursement Program application was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER R. BUTH

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Social Services, Office of Child Support, requires that budgets for both the Friend of the Court (FOC) and the Cooperative Reimbursement Program (CRP) be combined and submitted to the State for approval, and

WHEREAS, State guidelines require that in instances where the budget request exceeds 3.9189 percent, the County shall prepare a regular budget which recognizes increased costs in an expansion budget, both of which are to be submitted as separate applications, and

WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court has determined that the County of Kent will best be served by the submission of a regular budget and an expansion budget which recognizes increased costs in a building rental, computer equipment and a subsequent request for additional personnel, and

WHEREAS, the regular budget and the expansion budget are funded through State revenues and fees collected by the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairperson of the Board to sign said budget application for submission to the Department of Social Services.

Commissioner R. Buth moved the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Commissioners DeKraker and DeVriendt.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Boelens, Buth, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21. Absent: None.

Resolution No. 1-87-07 regarding 1987 year end transfers for close out was presented: (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Kuhn moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Boelens, Buth, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21. Absent: None.

Resolution No. 1-87-08 approving the Cooperative Reimbursement Program Contract for the Prosecutor's Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH, R.

WHEREAS, at the December, 1986 meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a Resolution for submission of a Cooperative Reimbursement Program grant application for the Prosecutor's Office, and

WHEREAS, said application has been approved by the State Department of Social Services, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services requires a formal Resolution authorizing the Chairperson of the Board to sign the contract agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairperson of the Board to sign the contract agreement as attached hereto (which contract agreement need not be made part of the minutes).

Commissioner Buth, R. moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeVriendt.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Boelens, Buth, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21. Absent: None.

Resolution No. 1-87-09 regarding the 1987 Kent County Office of the Defender Contract was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the County of Kent, since 1976, has entered into an agreement with the Kent County Office of the Defender to provide criminal defense services for felony cases in Kent County Circuit Court, and

WHEREAS, the contract for 1986 was for a total annual cost of \$560,000 (1,340 felony cases at \$408.76 per case), plus \$10,000 for, not to exceed, ten murder cases, and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Judges have reviewed the contract with the Kent County Office of the Defender and have recommended that the contract be renewed for 1987 at a cost of \$586,000 (1,370 felony cases at \$427.74 per case), plus \$10,000 for, not to exceed, ten murder cases, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the proposal and joins in the recommendation of the Circuit Court Judges, and

WHEREAS, all other terms of the present contract would remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the contract with the Kent County Office of the Defender to provide criminal defense services in Kent County for 1987 at a total cost of \$586,000 plus \$10,000 for, not to exceed, ten murder cases, be approved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract pursuant to the terms of the resolution on behalf of the County of Kent.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kuipers.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Boelens, Buth, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21. Absent: None.

Resolution No. 1-87-11 regarding equipment purchases and General Fund transfers was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed and approved the acquisition and/or replacement of furnishings or equipment as indicated on Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a General Fund Contingent Account transfer for these expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the General Fund Contingent Account transfers as listed on Exhibit A to the appropriate account within the Department.

Commissioner DeKraker moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Thomas, DeVriendt and Lorch.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Boelens, Buth, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21. Absent: None.

Resolution No. 1-87-12 regarding equipment purchases and General Fund transfers was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed and approved the acquisition and/or replacement of furnishings or equipment as indicated on Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a General Fund Contingent Account transfer for these expenditures.

Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21. Nays: None. Absent: None.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BUTH, R.

WHEREAS, the Uniform Budgeting Act (P.A. 621 of 1978) of the State of Michigan requires that all General, Special Revenue, and Debt Service Funds annually adopt budgets, and

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes State Grants (\$147,428.00), Debt Service (2,394,401.00), and Agent Fees (6,027.00).

WHEREAS, the budgets do not require any allocation of County dollars, it is merely an accounting requirement to recognize and adopt these amounts.

COMMISSIONER R. BUTH MOVED ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION.

Commissioner Butth moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lorch. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Boelema, Butth, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21.

The schedule of 1987 Board of Commissioners meeting dates was presented. (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Resolution No. 1-87-10 regarding 1987 unclassified salary increases for the Department of Public Works was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SCHWAB

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee to recommend any changes in the salaries of the unclassified employees of Kent County, and

WHEREAS, your Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed the Public Works salaries and recommends a 1987 increase, and

WHEREAS, the attached list affects 11 positions with a present payroll of \$398,900 and the increase represents a \$12,790 increase in salaries.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS KEMPKER AND KUHN

WHEREAS, the Board of Institutions approved adding two Clerk Typist II's to their Pharmacy staff at their November 25, 1986 meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed and approved the addition of two (2) Clerk Typist II, Range 15 positions for the Pharmacy.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SCHWAB

WHEREAS, in the interest of providing a safe and healthy environment for employees and citizens, and in accordance with the Michigan Clean Indoor Air Act, P.A. 198 of 1986, the following policy on smoking is recommended for approval by the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee.

- 1. Smoking is Prohibited Throughout Kent County Facilities, Vehicles Owned, Operated, or Under the Control of Kent County Except One Designated Area may in each Building be identified by a Smoking Permitted Sign.
- 2. Work Stations and Private Offices will not be designated as smoking areas.
- 3. Smoking Prohibited Areas: a. Any area not specifically designated "smoking permitted". b. Any area in which a fire or other safety hazard exists. c. Any area where smoking is prohibited by the local fire marshal or other law. d. Confined areas of general access such as elevators, copy rooms, conference and meeting rooms, classrooms and auditoriums, libraries and medical facilities. e. Restrooms, reception areas, and hallways.
- 4. Copies of this policy will be distributed to all employees by Department Heads.
- 5. Employees who are found smoking outside of designated "smoking permitted" areas will be considered in violation of this policy and state law, and will be subject to discipline in the same manner and magnitude as other violations in Kent County.

Resolution No. 1-87-12 regarding adoption of Veteran's Trust and Debt Service Budgets was presented. (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Schwab moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners VanderMolen, Wilcox, Thomas and Byl.

Following brief discussion, the motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Boelema, Butth, Byl, DeKraker, DeVriendt, Harrison, Hiddema, Kempker, Kuhn, Kuipers, Lamoreaux, Lorch, Sak, Schwab, TerHorst, Thomas, VanderMolen, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Wilcox, Chairman Byington - 21.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER WAHLFELD

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, on December 12, 1986, approved a staff recommendation of adjustments to the 1987 Fee Schedule for the Kent County Health Department, and

Commissioner Schwab moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners VanderMolen, Wilcox, Thomas and Byl.

Resolution No. 1-87-06 regarding the 1987 Fee Schedule for the Kent County Health Department was presented. (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Schwab moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners VanderMolen, Wilcox, Thomas and Byl.

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Commissioner Schwab moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners VanderMolen, Wilcox, Thomas and Byl.

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Commissioner Lamoreaux moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners DeVriendt and Harrison.

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Choosing the right tax form

Now that the new year is here, it is time to think about filing your income tax. Even if you don't prepare your own taxes, you need to know what form you can use so you can compile the right information, according to the Michigan Association of CPAs.

There are three forms taxpayers can use to file their federal income tax return. The longest form is the 1040. On it, you can claim all your income and take all your deductions. With all of the required tax forms, it can be many pages long. Form 1040A is a simpler version of the 1040 and is used by taxpayers who meet certain criteria. The third form and the easiest to file is a 1040EZ.

Before you can decide which form to file, look at your financial records for 1986. The amount of income you earn and where it comes from will determine which form you can file.

1040: The 1040 form can be used to report any type of income including wages, interest, dividends and such. This form is actually a combination of forms - called schedules - which different taxpayers file depending on how they earn their income and incur their deductions.

You should use form 1040 if you have income from several of the following: salary, capital gains, taxable Social Security benefits, interest, rental property, your own business and other income.

You should also use this form if you take a lot of deductions. If you have mortgage interest payments, itemized deductions, moving expenses, Keogh or IRA contribution deductions and other deductions, you may need to file this form.

1040A: This form is less detailed than the 1040 and its schedules. Taxpayers can use this form if they meet certain criteria. First, your taxable income must be less than \$50,000 and consist solely of wages subject to withholding, ordinary dividends, interest income or taxable unemployment compensation. Second, your itemized deductions cannot exceed the zero bracket amount of \$3,670 if you

are married filing jointly or \$2,480 if you are a single individual or a head of household, or if your itemized deductions are \$1,835 as a married person filing a separate return. If your itemized deductions are greater than your zero-bracket amount or you have to itemize your deductions, then you have to file form 1040.

1040EZ: This is by far the easiest form for taxpayers to file. However, there are restrictions that make many taxpayers ineligible to use it. The first restriction is that you have to be single. On top of that, your taxable income has to be less than \$50,000. Also, the only income besides wages (and tips) allowed is from interest and it cannot exceed \$400. The final restrictions are that you cannot itemize deductions or claim any credits when filing your return.

Meeting just one or two of these requirements is not enough. To be able to use this form you must meet all these requirements. If you don't then you should consider using Form 1040A.

Letting someone else to prepare your taxes. Depending on how complicated your income is, you might want to consider finding someone else to prepare your taxes. By using a certified public accountant (CPA), you can save yourself a lot of time and energy. Also, it is the CPA's job to know all of the tax laws and to make sure that you take every deduction and credit for which you are eligible.

Especially now, with the new tax reform laws, it might be wise to consult a professional to plan new tax strategies for the future. Whether you prepare your own taxes or have a professional do it for you, be sure to check your return for accuracy and make sure it is signed. Keep a copy for your records and be familiar with the information it contains. File it with your other financial information so that you can have access to it if necessary.

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 at Grattan Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. at which time the following subjects will be considered and at which time any interested persons will be heard.

1. Manufacturer's Bank of Coopersville requests a variance of a sidewalk setback requirement and to use already erected dwelling for its intended purpose. Property located at 6550 Lincoln Lake, Belding, MI. Parcel No. 41-12-14-100-012.

2. Dirk and Lillian Nebbellings requests a variance to build a house on property with frontage not abutting a public road. Property located at 12003 5 Mile Road, Lowell, MI. Parcel No. 41-12-28-400-021.

Peggy A. Gurney Sec. Grattan Zoning Board of Appeals

Jack Schwab Jan. 1987-1990 Dan Kemper Jan. 1987-1990 William Bly #6 Jan. 1986-1989

R. Edward Frein Jan. 1987-1990 Marsha Wilcox Jan. 1987-1990

George TerHorst Jan. 1987-1988 Kenneth Kuipers Jan. 1987-1988

Thomas Lamoreaux Jan. 1987-1988 Sharon TerHorst Jan. 1987-1988 George Ventach - Citizen Jan. 1987-1988

1. Filling unexpired term of Jane Marsh 2. Filling unexpired term of R. Schellenberg 3. Filling unexpired term of Elizabeth Oppewal 4. Filling unexpired term of Jane Marsh 5. Filling unexpired term of Andrew DeKraker 6. Filling unexpired term of Beth Bandstra

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Commissioner Kuipers moved to confirm Chairman Byington's Standing Committee Appointments. Seconded by Commissioners Butth and DeVriendt.

Commissioner Vaughn's objection to his assignment to the Legislative, Judicial & Taxation Committee for the fifth straight year was noted.

Motion to confirm the appointments carried by voice vote with Commissioner Vaughn dissenting.

Civil Counsel DeWitt explained that each new term those Commissioners who have a possible conflict of interest make a disclosure to the County Board as required by the Michigan Statute governing Conflicts of Interest. Four Commissioners have submitted Conflict of Interest Statements. He read the following Conflict of Interest Statement of Commissioner Margaret E. Byington: "I, Margaret E. Byington, Kent County Commissioner, make the following disclosure pursuant to MCLA 46.30: "My husband, Richard, with his work at White & White Surgical Supply, does business with the County; my brother, Thomas Evert, President of Richard's Manufacturing Company, does business with the County; that pursuant to MCLA 46.30, I hereby declare that any vote by me as County Commissioner to approve the bills for a particular month shall not be construed to include my vote on any bills to be paid to White & White Surgical Supply or Richard's Manufacturing Company, but as an abstention on any such bills. I hereby request, pursuant to MCLA 46.30(3), that any such bills be approved by 3/4 of the members of the Board of Commissioners and so shown in the minutes of the Board, together with a showing that the Board is cognizant of my conflict of interest."

Civil Counsel DeWitt read the following Conflict of Interest Statement of Commissioner William R. Bly: "I, William R. Bly, Kent County Commissioner, make the following disclosure pursuant to MCLA 46.30: "I am the sole stockholder in William R. Bly, Inc. which provides surveying services to the County in the County Remodelation Project; that pursuant to MCLA 46.30, I hereby declare that any vote by me as County Commissioner to approve the bills for a particular month shall not be construed to include my vote on any bills to be paid to William R. Bly, Inc., but as an abstention on any such bills. I hereby request, pursuant to MCLA 46.30(3), that any such bills be approved by 3/4 of the members of the Board of Commissioners and so shown in the minutes of the Board, together with a showing that the Board is cognizant of my conflict of interest."

Civil Counsel DeWitt read the following Conflict of Interest Statement for Commissioner Mike DeVriendt: "I, Mike DeVriendt, Kent County Commissioner, make the following disclosure pursuant to MCLA 46.30: "I am associated with Commercial Art Offset Plate Service, a company which occasionally sells offset printing materials to Kent County; that pursuant to MCLA 46.30, I hereby declare that any vote by me as County Commissioner to approve the bills for a particular month shall not be construed to include my vote on any bills to be paid to Commercial Art Offset Plate Service, but as an abstention on any such bills. I hereby request, pursuant to MCLA 46.30(3), that any such bills be approved by 3/4 of the members of the Board of Commissioners and so shown in the minutes of the Board, together with a showing that the Board is cognizant of my conflict of interest."

Lowell School Board Briefs:

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The Lowell Board of Education held its regular meeting on Monday, January 12, 1987.

Following the payment of bills, the Board gave its support of a positive parenting seminar coordinated by the Counseling Department. The three-session seminar will be held on February 4, 11, and 18 in the middle school cafeteria and will deal with improving communication skills between parents and students.

In the next item of business, the Board received a report from the Industrial Art Department. Gary Butts, Ron Grody, Dave Stegehuis, and Curt Kaeb advised the Board of the direction in which they plan to update the industrial arts program offerings

for the students in order to keep current with technology.

The final redistricting report was submitted to the Board by Dave Burdette, who chaired the Elementary Redistricting Committee. The report contained four possible plans to utilize classroom space more effectively. The Board accepted the report and

will conduct a thorough study of each plan presented. A final decision at the February Board meeting is expected.

In other matters, the Board adopted Board policy #1336 entitled "Smoking in Lowell Area Schools Building and Facilities," and accepted revised Board policy #5125.2 entitled "Right to

Access and Privacy of Student Records" on its first reading.

Curt Kaeb, sponsor of the Class of 88, received a go-ahead from the Board to proceed with the high school marquee-sign to be erected in front of the high school.

In the last item of business, the Board reviewed the energy maintenance projects scheduled to be done during the summer of 1987. Since initial bids received from four construction firms were significantly over the Board's budget, no action was taken. After a short discussion, a special board meeting was scheduled on January 26, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. to further consider the project.

G.V. Blood Program Needs more volunteers

The Grand Valley Blood Program is having an information/orientation session for prospective volunteers on Thursday, January 29, 1987, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the new blood center located at 1036 Fuller, N.E.

The Blood Program has volunteer opportunities to meet many interests including clerical or

computer work, assembling blood bags, visiting with donors at the blood center, working on mobile blood drives at various businesses and schools in the community, registering and visiting with the donors, and volunteering right in your own home telephoning blood donors.

The times can be set or flexible, days, evenings or weekends, a couple of hours a month or several hours a week -- whatever works for the volunteer's time and interests.

For more information, call Catherine Warmels at 774-2300.

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Dean's List

Steven J. Marsman, a freshman in electrical engineering and Eric W. Preston, a senior in computer sciences, both from Alto, are among a total of 750 students who achieved placement on the fall quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dean of Students Dr. Linda Belote reported that 217 students earned straight A averages of 4.00.

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Elementary, continued

attend Runciman. The alternative to this plan would be to send Eastgate kindergarten students only to Runciman, sending approximately 50 kindergarten students to Alto and 175 to be divided between Bushnell and Runciman.

These proposals have been discussed at four public meetings held at various locations over the previous months, and the issue has been discussed during numerous board meetings. The Board of Education is scheduled to announce their final decision at the Monday, February 9 meeting.



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when you return to school to earn a diploma! Any adult who has not graduated can take classes free! A new semester begins January 26. Classes offered are: **Monday:** Math, Government, Intro to Computers; **Tuesday:** U.S. History, Furniture Upholstery, Typing, Intro to Computers; **Wednesday:** English Learning Center, Accounting, Psychology; **Thursday:** Welding, GED Prep, Remedial Reading, Furniture Upholstery. Call Marge at 897-8434 to register or for more information.

MID-WINTER USED CAR SALE!

- TOYOTA 1983 - Celica GT, red, 5 speed, low miles.
- OLDS 1985 - Delta 88 Royale.
- LEBARONS 1984 (2) - Loaded, air, cruise, tilt.
- VOYAGERS 1985 (2) - 1-7 passenger, 1-5 passenger, low miles, loaded!
- DODGE 1985 - Conversion Van, all power options, plus air.
- GMC 1984 - Vandura conversion.
- OLDS 1982 - Cutlass Supreme, 2 door, V6, air, cruise, tilt, new engine.
- PLYMOUTH 1984 (2) - Voyagers, both 7 passenger, air, cruise, tilt.
- CHRYSLER 1983 - New Yorker, low mileage, new car trade.
- DODGE 1986 - Colt, 13,000 miles, 4 speed, air.

TRUCKS

- FORD 1986 - Pickup F-150 XL 302 V8, fuel injected, black and silver.
- DODGE 1985 - Ram 150 Van, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, 9,000 miles.
- CHEVY 1985 - S-10 Pickup, cap, 4 speed, 27,000 miles.
- DODGE 1985 - D350 pickup with cap, 360 V8, automatic, trailer towing package.
- DODGE 1984 - Pickup D150 Royale SE, loaded! Low mileage.
- FORD 1984 - Cargo Van, high mileage, 4 speed, 302 V8.
- DODGE 1983 - Pickup, D150 with cap, loaded!
- DODGE 1978 - Club Cab 4x4, 360 V8, new tires, beautiful shape.



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1. Feb. 2 - The Courts and How They Operate
2. Feb. 9 - Taxation and IRAs
3. Feb. 16 - Real Estate Law - Buying, Selling and Leasing Property
4. Feb. 23 - No Fault Automobile Insurance
5. Mar. 2 - Estates, Wills and Trusts
6. Mar. 9 - Products Liability
7. Mar. 16 - Rights of the Accused - and Rights of the Victim
8. Mar. 23 - Workers Compensation and Social Security

You won't want to miss this valuable series! Encourage a friend to come with you! Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., LHS. You can attend any session for \$2.00 or all 8 sessions for \$5.00.

2. The delightful art of painting on wood: COUNTRY PAINTING instruction - beginning Tuesday, February 3, 8 weeks. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., LHS. \$16 fee.

3. Tax forms make you crazy? TAX ASSISTANCE, Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., LHS. Let a professional answer your questions! \$2 fee.

You must register ahead to attend these enrichment classes. To register, or for more information, please call Marge at 897-8434.