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Aviation School eyes move to Wayland Airport

The future of the Lowell Airport may be in jeopardy. Clare McCombs, Director of the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music's Missionary Aviation Course, says the operation may move to the Wayland Airport. McCombs has been in contact with Wayland City Officials regarding a long term lease (75-100 years) or possibly an outright purchase.

McCombs claims he'd much rather see the Missionary Aviation Course stay in Lowell, but the remaining eleven years on GRSBM's lease with the city leaves a lot of things up in the air. "We'd like to pave the runway, construct more buildings and purchase more equipment, but with a short term lease and a city council seated that has already closed the airport to trans-

ient traffic, we're hesitant to make such large investments." Last May the Lowell City Council closed the airport to all traffic except the Missionary Aviation School and planes permanently hangared there. According to McCombs, the airport is not even listed in the current Michigan Airport Guide. The city council took the action when they were unable to get liability insurance from their previous insurer. A new carrier for a \$1 million policy was located, but the airport remains closed. The school carries their own insurance, and those with planes at the airport name the city as insured on their policies.

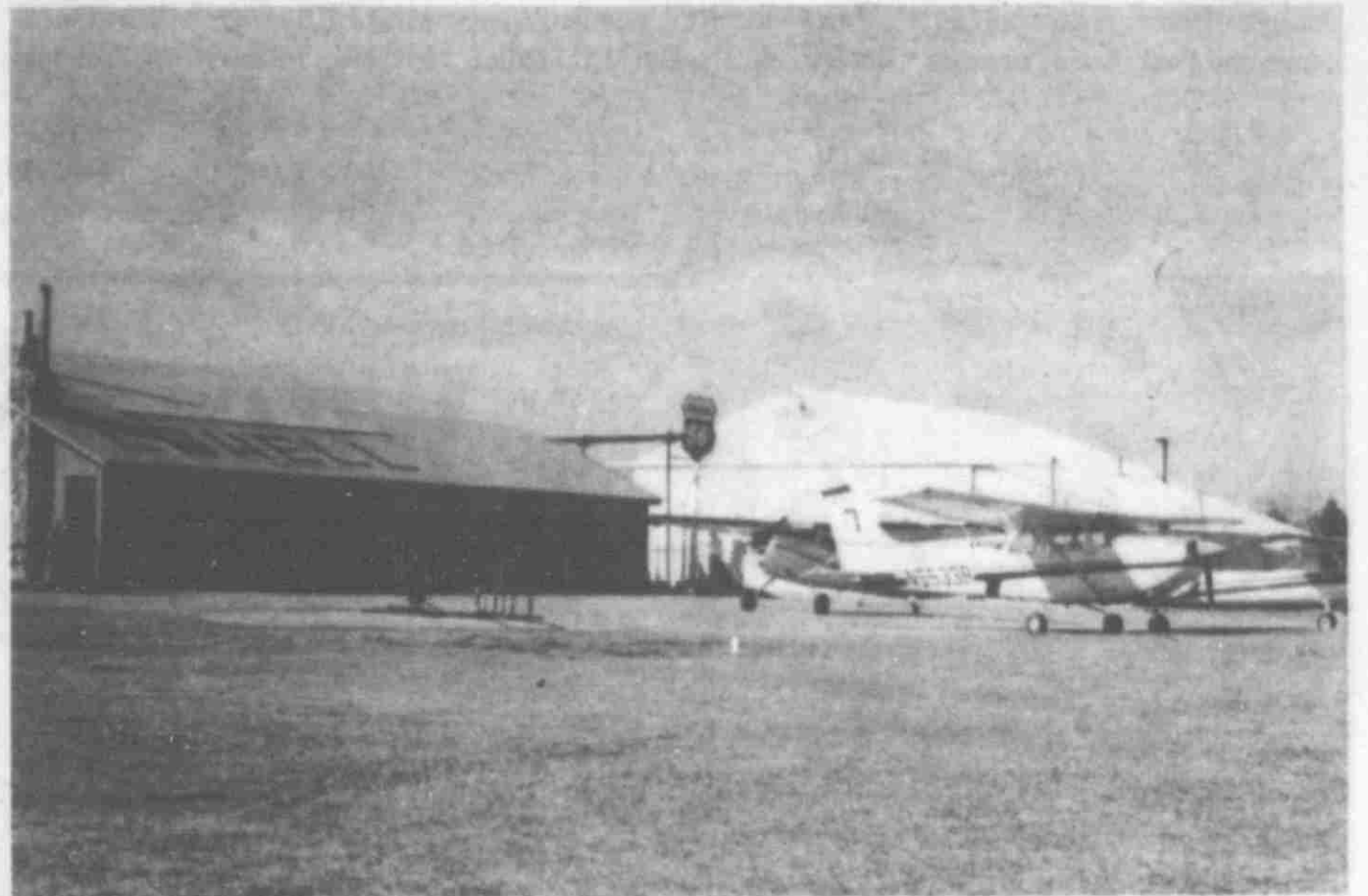
The school shoulders most of the maintenance duties at the airport. All the snow plowing, mowing and grading of runways is usually done by GRSBM staff. "Without the school here, I'm afraid the airport would probably grow up to weeds," McCombs said. Lowell Mayor, James Maatman, echoed McCombs' feelings. Maatman noted that there are only a handful of pilots in the city that use the airport, and the city council can't justify the cost and liability involved in operating an airport for such a small percentage of the population. "If the school left, I'm afraid there just wouldn't be enough local interest to keep the airport going," Maatman said.

A lawsuit stemming from a fatal plane crash several years ago named the school, the city and Piper Aircraft Co. as liable parties. Even though the school's insurance company settled with the claimant, McCombs feels the incident has done much to sour the city on the operation of the airport. "We'd like to be able to sell gasoline and offer maintenance, but with the liability involved we really have our hands tied," McCombs said.

A long term lease between the city and GRSBM making the school totally responsible, might be the answer to keeping the airport operational, but several problems are involved. McCombs said he was once told that the Lowell City Charter prohibited such a long term lease. There is also the issue of what happens with all the private hangars at the airport. All hangars are constructed at the owner's expense, and revert to city ownership after 20 years. Some hangars are only a couple of years old, so there are still up to 18 years left on the leases. Maatman questions whether the city would be obligated to maintain an operational airport as long as these leases are in effect. "I guess we'd just let our lawyers decide that," he said.

McCombs says GRSBM sincerely appreciates the use of the airport over the past ten years,

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The Lowell Airport's future may be clouded if the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music moves its Missionary Aviation School to a different airport. The school wants to make improvements, but doesn't want to risk the investment on the short term lease they have with the city.

and has enjoyed the help and cooperation expressed by the city. "But, we can't continue to pour money into our operation here, without some guarantee we'll still be able to use the airport in the future," McCombs said. He estimates that paving the main runway alone would cost \$50,000 or more.

The Aviation School operates about ten training aircraft, of which about five or six fly each day. "We've altered our traffic patterns to avoid excessive noise

over the city. We've made several improvements to the buildings, runways and ramps. We've done a lot, and we're willing to do more, but we really need a long-term commitment," McCombs said.

Maatman feels the current council would be willing to entertain a proposal from McCombs and GRSBM. "The airport issue seems to be one of those things that doesn't have any simple answers, and just hangs there, unresolved," Maatman said.

Maatman could only speculate as to what might happen to the airport if GRSBM moves out. The property is owned by the city, but lies entirely within Vergennes Township. It has recently been re-zoned as residential land so, if the airport is closed it could not be developed as an industrial park as one councilman had suggested. "I guess our only option would be to sell it to a housing developer," Maatman said.

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Three injured in car crash



Michelle Connor of Lowell (arms folded) attempted a left hand turn into the path of an oncoming vehicle driven by Donald Priestley of Kentwood. The accident occurred last Thursday afternoon in front of the Oakridge Inn just east of the Lowell city limits. Three people were injured.

Three people were injured Thursday when two cars collided on M-21 just east of the Lowell city limits. Michelle Connor, 18, of 726 Lafayette, Lowell, was eastbound and attempted a left turn into the Oakridge Inn driveway. Connor apparently did not see an oncoming vehicle driven by Donald Priestley, 56, of Kentwood, and the collision resulted. Connor was cited by Kent

County Sheriff's Deputies for failing to yield the right-of-way.

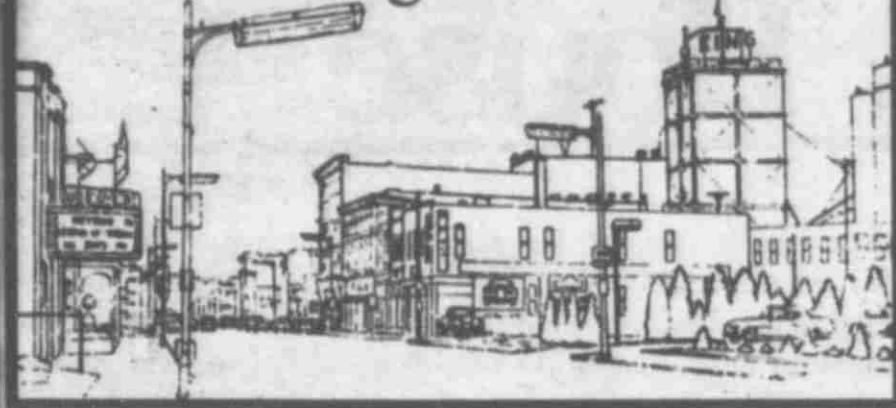
Cheryl Backstrom, 17, of 20 Helena St., Lowell, was a passenger in the Connor vehicle and was the most seriously injured. Backstrom suffered multiple severe head lacerations. Connor suffered minor cuts and bruises. Priestley also suffered from minor cuts and bruises as well as a possible fracture of the right

wrist. All three were transported to Butterworth Hospital.

Lowell Rescue, Lowell Police, Lowell Fire and Life Ambulance also responded to the scene.

Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions. Open six days Lowell, 897-7506.

Along Main Street



MARCH MADNESS IS TONIGHT

A host of Lowell Merchants are offering March Madness discounts tonight, Wednesday, March 25 from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. The participating stores took off whopping 20% discounts on all merchandise except that which is already on sale. Sorry, no rain checks, no layaways and no prior sales. Some stores will have "Red Tag" items only at the advertised 20% off pricing. Participating merchants include: Lambert Variety, Flat River Antique Mall, Ye Olde Christmas and Country Shoppe, Pfaller's Clothing, Stitch n' Pretty, Curtis Cleaners, Anderson's Family Shoes, Carole's Critters, Straw Basket Collections and Cousins' Card & Gift Shoppe. Most stores will close from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. to prepare for the sale!

YMCA PRE-SEASON MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The YMCA announces a new Pre-season Softball League for Men's teams. Select Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings for this six game league. Play starts April 7 covering 4 weeks with two double-headers scheduled per team. Team fee is \$100 plus 3 balls with league champs receiving commemorative T-shirts. Limit of four teams per night.

HELP WITH HEAT BILLS

Having trouble with your heating bills? Applications for Targeted Fuel Assistance now being taken. This program is aimed at low income households with high heating costs. If you qualified last year, you may also qualify this year. Call 897-8519 for an appointment.

STILL NEED MORE FOOD BOOTHS

The Lowell Area Fire Department is now accepting applications for food sales during the group's first annual Antique Car and Fire Equipment Show on Saturday, June 20, 1987. All interested groups should provide a menu with prices to: Lowell Area Fire Department, 301 East Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, Attn: Car Show.

Please submit your information no later than April 1, 1987. Booth space will be limited and we will not be duplicating items sold by vendors.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Reported to Lowell police was a hit and run property damage accident which occurred in the City parking lot at Avery and Monroe to a car owned by Marcus & Gloria Powell of Lowell.

Involved in a property damage accident on Friday evening, March 20, at Main and Hudson was Kevin Smith, 19, of Lowell, when he disregarded the red light and struck a car driven by Lawrence Dotruff, 50, of Rockford.

An 8 year old juvenile from Lowell was injured while riding his bicycle on school property Friday afternoon, March 20 when he reportedly ran into the front of a car driven by Richard McKinney, 56, of Sparta.

Receiving citations to 63rd District Court on Saturday evening, March 21, for minor in possession of alcohol were Jodi Settle, 17, of Lowell and Kevin Godfrey, 20, of Ada.

Cited into 63rd District Court Friday evening, March 20, for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle were Michael Yeiter, 29, Melissa Labine, 20, and David Yeiter, 20 all Lowell residents.

Obituaries

DELUGT - Mr. Henry John G. DeLugt Sr., of Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday, March 21, after a short illness at the age of 87. He was preceded in the death by his children, Krina and Cees VanderZee of California, Audrey and John K. Winters of Florida, Henry J. and Jeannine A. DeLugt, William P. and Tineke DeLugt, both of Arizona, Joan C. and Paul deNijs of Ohio, Ann and O. Terrence DeWindt of Grandville, Pauline and Henry K. Bierling of Holland, Maria and George Kocsis of Grand Rapids, Irene and Douglas H. Erickson of Rockford, Carla and Thomas VerHage of Ada; 31 grandchildren, Margaret and Colin Carnegie, Hank VanDerZee, Joyce and Wayne Greeson of California, Anthony DeLugt, Joann DeLugt, Mark and Aileen DeLugt, Henry John DeLugt, Jannie and Paul Pierce, Leonard

Mullenix, all of Arizona, Eric and Nancy deNijs of Grand Rapids, Kurt deNijs, Kim and Chris Bonnette, Roger deNijs of Nevada, Terry and Lois DeWindt II, Jann DeWindt, Tom Miller of Grand Rapids, Mike and Cheryl Bierling, Jerry and Wendy Bierling, Carl Bierling, and Dave Bierling of Holland, Lisa Rupert and Jon Rupert of Kentwood, Airman Larry Merritt Jr. of England, Pvt. Jason Merritt of Texas, Kevin Merritt and Heather Merritt, Pam and Ed Avink of Jenison, Mike Erickson of Alledale, Todd, Tami, Marc, and Kristi VerHage of Ada; 16 great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister in the Netherlands; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, March 25 at 2:00 at Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Church, the Rev. Leonard VanderZee and Dr. David O. Fuller officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

KULT - Mrs. Mary Rose Kult of Lowell, formerly of Fowler, IN, passed away Monday, March 16, 1987, at the age of 31. She is survived by her fiancé, Carl Weigle of Lowell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kult of Fowler, IN; three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Daws of Fowler, IN, Ruth Clark of Rural Route Ambia, IN; four brothers, George Kult Jr. of Hoopston, IL, Kenneth Kult of Rural Route Ambia, IN, Richard Kult of Otterbein, IN, Funeral Mass was held Thursday, March 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dunnington, IN, with Rev. Donald Vernon officiating. Burial at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Dunnington.

MEYERS - Mrs. Catherine A. Meyers, formerly of Oakdale

children, Arlene and Ted Sytsma of Ada; her grandchildren, Amy and Darryl McGregor of Ada, Jodi Sytsma and her fiancé David Nelson; one brother, Lawrence (Margaret) Scott of Alto; several brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held at the Ada Christian Reformed Church on Monday, March 23 with her pastor, The Rev. Brian P. Bosscher officiating. Interment Cascade Township Cemetery.

ROUDABUSH - Mr. LeRoy S. (Hoot) Roudabush, of Lowell, passed away at the age of 62. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a son, Kurt (Wilma); two daughters, LeAnn VanDyke and Nancy (Terry) Raymor; 11 grandchildren; a brother Virgil (Carmen), all of Lowell; two sisters, Laura DeWitt of Papillion, NE and Beulah (Mick) Geldersma of Kent City. Funeral Services were held Thursday, March 20 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home,

Msgr. James P. Moran officiating.

Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell

VANDERMAAS - Mrs. Rolf VanderMaas "Mouse", of Comstock Park, died suddenly Tuesday, March 17, 1987 at the age of 56. He is survived by his wife, Patricia "Pat" Vandermaas; three sons, Michael VanderMaas off Ionia, Daniel VanderMaas of Wyoming, Robert (Laura) VanderMaas of Comstock Park; two daughters, Kathleen (Scott) Wormmeester of Jenison, Patty Sue (Richard) Nikodemski of Walker; one grandson, Ricky Nikodemski; two brothers, Henry (Pat) VanderMaas of Ada and Neil VanderMaas of Jenison; several nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Friday, March 20 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. John A. Nadjowski as Celebrant. Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Coming Events

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

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 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.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY The Lowell Community Band will meet for rehearsals beginning March 10. Rehearsals will be held in the band room at Lowell High School, at 7:00 p.m. For information, call 897-8434. Everyone 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 Runciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

WED., MARCH 25: The first of the Lenten Book Review Series, sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and Lowell Library, will be presented in the Y.M.C.A. Lounge. Margaret McMahon will review *The Fatal Shore*, by Robert Hughes. Refreshments are served at 9:45 a.m. with review beginning at 10:00 a.m. We cordially invite you to attend.

SAT., MARCH 28: West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scout Leader Training. Call 363-3828 for details.

WED., APRIL 1: The second in the Lenten Book Review series sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and Lowell Library will be presented in the Y.M.C.A. lounge. Rev. Richard Upchurch will review a group of study books for inner strength and wholeness. We invite all to attend..

THURS., APRIL 2: The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1:00 p.m. Hostesses: Ellen Alberts, Judy Anderson,

Judy Baird, Jackie Rittersdorf. Program: to be presented by Marsha Wilcox. Sponsor: Marion DeVries.

FRI., APRIL 3: Craft and Bake Sale sponsored by the Honey Creek Christian Homes Ladies Guild, featuring Easter and Mother's Day gifts and lots of homemade baked goods, will be held at FMB State Savings Bank in Lowell.

MON., APRIL 6: "Sugar Free" is the name of the self-help group for diabetic women who are insulin-dependent. The group meets at 7:15 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 869 Fuller Ave., N.E. Grand Rapids. The April 6 meeting will be a discussion on "Diabetes Education - What's Out There?" For more information regarding this organization call Rosemary Anstett at 895-7058 or Iris Bennett at 784-7191.

MON., APRIL 6: Next Bushnell PTC meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Bushnell School Kiva.

WED., APRIL 8: The Senior Girls of the Lowell Women's Club invite everyone to a shower for the Girlstown in Belleville, Michigan at the regular meeting of the Women's Club at Schneider Manor. Towels, sheets (twin size), and several could go in on the purchase), pillow-

cases, personal items, etc. are needed.

Girlstown is a project of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs to help emotionally disturbed girls at this "half-way" house. Girls from all over Michigan are referred from different agencies in this specialized quality program. Lowell Women's Club contributes to Girlstown in many ways, including a collection each month.

THURS., APRIL 16: Annual White Breakfast sponsored by United Methodist Women will be hosted by Lydia Circle in the Education Building of Lowell United Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. District Mission Co-ordinator of

winner in a contest for the Michigan Sesquicentennial Committee and is available to the Kent County Federation through a grant from the Michigan Council of Humanities. The program will be presented in the afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and is free to the public.

THURS., APRIL 15: The Kent Country Women's Club Convention will meet at Cedar Springs at the Pioneer Christian Reformed Church at 3110 17 Mile Road, west of exit 104 off the 131 X-way. A special program is planned with Candace Anderson presenting "A Sampler of Michigan Women." She will be in costume and accompany herself with guitar and dulcimer. Mrs. Anderson was a

Christian Personhood, Juanita Wilhelms, from Muskegon will be our guest speaker. Her subject is "Thinking of you, Jesus." There will be special music. Babysitting will be provided.

SAT., JULY 25: ATTENTION LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL classes of '54-'59. Come join the '50s reunion. The more the merrier! 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Double R Ranch, Smyrna. Camping and motel rooms available. Call 897-9462 for information.

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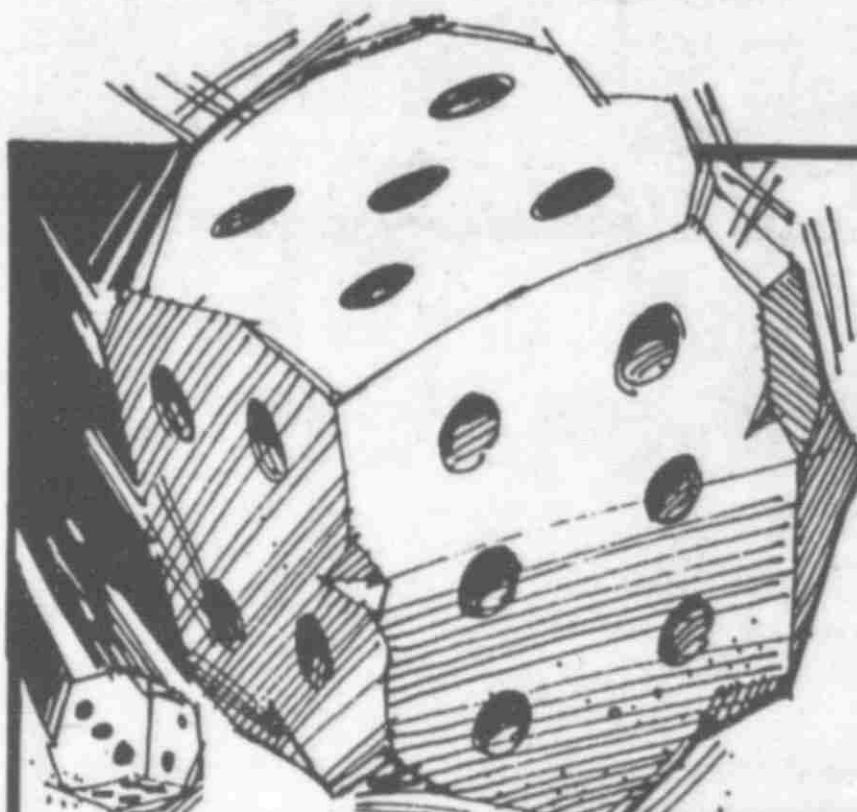
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Krause at the House



Vic Krause
19th District
State Representative

Legislation designed to help law enforcement officials find missing children has been introduced in the Michigan House, which I co-sponsored.

The bills (sponsored by Representative Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis) would require birth certificates and school records of suspected kidnap victims to be "tagged" at the state and local levels, so as to alert authorities of attempts to obtain the needed documentation.

Currently, when a child is reported missing to the state or local police, information about the missing child is entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN). The bills would require the law enforcement agency entering the LEIN information to also notify 1) the state registrar and 2) the local or intermediate school district. The registrar or school district must then tag the child's vital records, which alerts personnel that the child is missing.

With record tagging, the authorities who have custody of records would be able to alert law enforcement agencies that school or birth records had been requested. In the many cases when a non-custodial parent 'snatches' a child and runs to another state, the birth and school records may prove to be the single most important clue as to the child's whereabouts.

In the normal case, the parent who takes a child from the custodial parent requests that birth or school records be sent so that the child can re-enter school in the new state. At the present time, no formal record is kept on missing children's records so these records are just routinely sent out.

FAST SERVICE


AUTO LOANS

REASONABLE RATES

Library holds special program for pre-schoolers

Spring is certainly worth celebrating, and the Kent County Library System invites pre-schoolers ages 3 - 6 to a special spring story program, "Going Quackers." Children will enjoy songs, games and stories - and learn how to turn one of grandma's spring-type clothespins into a hilarious duckling finger-puppet. The programs are free. Large groups must pre-register. Story time schedules for Lowell branch, 325 W. Main Street, on Wednesday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. and at the Alto branch, 6059 Linfield on Thursday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m.

A squirrel can run as fast as twelve miles per hour.



10 GAMES


NO TRY-OUTS

EVERYONE PLAYS!

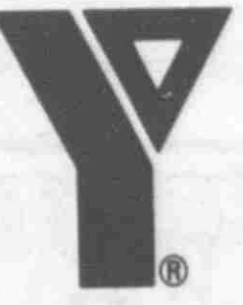
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Y-WINNERS



YMCA BALL



YMCA YOUTH BALL LEAGUES

897-8445

T-BALL Entering Kindergarten and current Kindergarten youngsters interested in learning the basics of hitting, running bases and team work. Thursday evening "game" will be broken into 5 weeks learning skills and scrimmages, then 5 games with the other T-Ball teams. Thursday evening (and Saturday mornings (in June) May 21st thru July 2nd.

CADET Current 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders interested in beginning to play organized softball. Coaches will provide the pitching during the 10 game schedule. Tuesdays, (and Saturday mornings in June) May 19th thru June 30th.

Jr-BALL Current 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys and girls that are ready to learn mid-level softball play. While there is scorekeeping, fair play and sportsmanship is emphasized with everyone getting into at least half of every game. Thursdays (and Saturday mornings in June) May 21st thru July 2nd.

Register NOW for the YMCA's Youth Ball Leagues ... **deadline in NOON April 24th.** Lowell "Y" office hours are 9:00-5:00pm, or register by mail, MasterCard or Visa charges can be taken over the phone.

Team coaches will be in contact with their players after April 30th for team practices and game schedules. The 10 weekly games begin the week of May 19th and conclude in early July with a pool party; everyone plays and receives a YMCA Team T-Shirt!

FEES: \$18.00 Y-Member \$27.00 Non-Member (Lowell City residents my deduct 1/3 from fee)

LOWELL YMCA 323 W. MAIN LOWELL, MI 49331

MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME	Y-CLASS / PROGRAM	FEE	GRADE	SCHOOL	AGE

TOTAL (amount enclosed) \$ _____

MasterCard exp date _____ Name on Card: _____
or Visa # _____

T-Shirt Size _____, please place on team with _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Cisler/Kammers announce wedding plans



Roxanne Cisler & Roger Lee Kammers

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cisler of Clarksville are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Roxanne, to Roger Lee Kammers.
Roger is the son of Robert and Shirley Kammers of Lowell.

United in Marriage

Renee Hadwin and Terry Metternick were united in marriage on February 14, 1987 at the Alto United Methodist Church with Pastor Cobb officiating.
Parents of the Bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hadwin of 1426 Alden Nash, Lowell. Parents of the Groom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metternick of Alto.
Maid of Honor was Roxanne Peacock, while Best Man was Kelly Bishop.
Ushers were Jon Hadwin (brother of Bride) and Tim Metternick (brother of Groom).
The couple is now residing at 10216 52nd Street, Alto.



Mr. & Mrs. Terry Metternick

National Library Week, April 5-11

"Take Time to Read" is the theme for National Library Week, April 5 - 11, 1987.
"We hope that people will take time to read and use the library this week and throughout the year," says Kent County Library System Director Joseph Garcia, who notes that the "Take Time to Read" theme chosen by the American Library Association salutes "1987 - the Year of the Reader," proclaimed by the Library of Congress Center for the Book and affirmed by Congress.
"Reading and libraries are central to our lives," says Garcia. "They give pleasure, instruction, information and guidance."
Visitors to the library during National Library Week will get to cast their votes in a special Year of the Reader poll asking about reading favorites. Residents are invited to stop in at any one of the Kent County Library System's seventeen branches and fill out a ballot. Community "celebrities" have been surveyed ahead of time and their ballots

will be on display at the branches. Local results of the polls will be forwarded to the American Library Association to be included in national "election" results.
Visit the Lowell branch located at 325 W. Main Street and the Alto branch located at 6059 Linfield during National Library Week.

Imagine a lawn that repels weeds, resists disease, dislikes fertilizer, stays green late in the season and -- best of all -- barely grows! According to INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE magazine, a Canadian geneticist says he has produced 35 lines of such a miracle grass from 17 alpine species. The Canadian government is already using the slow-growing grasses along highways, but it will be another four years or so before they're available commercially.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it (Romans 8:25).

Some people prefer the first piece of pie. Others clamor for the largest portion. Still there are those who eagerly reach for the piece with the most sugar on top. I like the last piece best, especially if I am allowed to eat it out of the pie dish. The extra cherries, the sweet juice, or the overflow of pudding, accompanies the final piece - my reward for waiting.

So often in our work for the Lord we are inclined to demand

immediate results. But we need to learn the secret of waiting for Him to give the increase.

Margaret Slattery said: "We teach and impatiently cry for results. God teaches, and with majestic patience waits through the years for the lesson to be learned. We see the sowing, and are sometimes discouraged. God sees the ultimate harvest, and there is no discouragement with Him."

It isn't easy to wait for the last piece of pie, but it's worth it - if I can "scrape the pie dish."

Prayer: O God, when I would be impatient, teach me to wait quietly for Thee. When I demand hurried results, help me to rest and trust, knowing Thou art working and will give the increase in Thine own way and time. Amen.

Be still my soul: thy God doth undertake

To guide the future as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;

All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

JANE LAURIE BORTHWICK



MARCH 25: Virginia Van-Tassel, Angie Fonger, Nancy Zywicki, Chuck Johnson.

MARCH 26: Bob Perry, Carol Maynard, Jan Silvis, Rose Hildenbrand, Margaret Hoats.

MARCH 27: Joel Roudabush.

MARCH 28: Doris Anderson, Jason Curtiss, Tammy Stepek, Randy Dintamen.

MARCH 29: Sandra Van-Weelden, John Ellison, Ron Potter, Rick Huver.

MARCH 30: Delores Ellison, Ron Howard.

MARCH 31: Peter Kemp, Tera Raab, Lily Rose Hawkins, Tony Heykoop.



Start Spring With Savings From 9 Lowell Merchants!

Wednesday, March 25

From 6:00 'til 10:00 P.M.

(Many Stores Closed 5 - 6 To Prepare For Sale)

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Letters to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

Recently we moved to Lowell. Our move required hours of consideration as to which community best suited our needs. Little did we realize what a wonderful decision we had made.

On March 8, just 2½ weeks after we moved here, our son, Jason, was involved in a bicycle accident. Immediately people from our neighborhood were there to offer help. One neighbor ran to call an ambulance, others brought blankets and provided other comfort measures, while another neighbor provided a place for our other children.

Jason was in a coma for 2 days at Butterworth SICU where he received intensive medical care as well as intensive living care. When he was transferred to a step down unit, the loving did not stop. Nor did the generosity of our neighbors and Lowell High School. The cards, gifts and expressions of concern for the new people on the block have shown us what kind of people we have been blessed with as friends and neighbors.

We have not had to worry about child care. Our thanks especially to the Clore family for giving our children a temporary home as well as lots of love. Our cupboards and refrigerator are better stocked with food and non-perishable items than if I had shopped. Lowell High students have made Jason feel more welcome in three weeks than he did in ten years at our previous home.

We want to thank all of those involved for their prayers, their words of encouragement, for all the things that have been done for us. We are thankful and happy to say that Jason is recovering and is doing well at Mary Free Bed Rehab Center. Without everyone's concern and help, we could never have devoted our energies to him to bring him to the point he is now.

We knew immediately last summer when we drove through Lowell that this was the place we wanted to live. What a joy to learn as well as learn it could become a home and more in such a short time. We are proud to be a part of this area. Our thanks to all.

Jason Jones & Family

The Ledger of March 18, 1947 had an article on the Kent County Library System in which Chris Van Allsburg was featured. Although it mentioned his being a local author/artist, your readers may be interested in his Lowell ties. Since he grew up in East Grand Rapids, it would be presumptuous to call him a Lowell author. However, his grandparents were the William Christiansens and his mother, Doris certainly has strong Lowell connections. Undoubtedly, her son, Chris, had many an ice cream

cone at the Christiansens' Drug Store and knew the town well from visits to his grandparents. Inasmuch as his books are to be on display in the library, you are urged to take the opportunity to become familiar with them and to introduce your children to them. Two of them, "Jumanji" and "The Polar Express," received the Caldecott Medal awarded each year to the best children's illustrated book and almost all of his books receive high praise from the critics. A local bookstore is impressed by the

response of the creative children to his books when they and their parents share them in their children's books reading corner. The highly imaginative illustrations could stand alone but are reinforced with an equally imaginative story line.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Hill
Editor's Note: see the following news release regarding a Chris Van Allsburg exhibit at the Grand Rapids Art Museum.

Enter the Dream World of Chris VanAllsburg

The Grand Rapids Art Museum announces an exhibition of sculpture and original drawings, both published and unpublished, by East Grand Rapids native Chris VanAllsburg, author and illustrator of seven books for children and two-time winner of the prestigious Caldecott Medal, presented each year to the artist of the most distinguished picture book for children. The exhibition, titled "Enter the Dream World of Chris VanAllsburg," is sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Grand Rapids Art Museum and will be on display in the museum's galleries from April 12 through July 5, 1987. In addition, a lecture series, book readings and workshops for children are scheduled in conjunction with the exhibition.

Grand Rapids City Commissioner, Linda Samuelson, will be on hand at the exhibition's opening reception to proclaim Sunday, April 12, 1987, as Chris Van Allsburg Day in Grand Rapids. The public is invited to attend the reception, which will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the museum. VanAllsburg will be available to autograph his books during the reception. (VanAllsburg's books, as well as a limited edition silk screened poster designed by VanAllsburg which commemorates the exhibits, are available from the museum's Gallery Shop.) He also will present winners of the Kent County Library System Bookmark Designing Competition with copies

of his books. The theme of the annual competition this year was "Enter the Dream World of Chris VanAllsburg." VanAllsburg was born in East Grand Rapids in 1949. He received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan and a master of fine arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design, where he currently teaches illustration. His artwork has been exhibited at the Whitney Museum and the Museum of Modern Art, both of which are in New York. Each of his seven books has made the "New York Times" Book Review's list of the 10 best illustrated children's books of the year. His books include: "The Garden of Abdul Gasazi" (1979), "Jumanji" (1981), "Ben's Dream" (1982), "The Wreck of the Zephyr" (1983), "The Mysteries of Harris Burdick" (1984), "The Polar Express" (1985), and "The Stranger" (1986). The New York Times describes his work as "a beautiful simplicity of design, balance, texture and a subtle intelligence behind the call of illustration." Publishers Weekly writes: "Few stars in the firmament of children's books have risen so meteorically as Chris VanAllsburg."

VanAllsburg is delighted by the exhibition but says that the experience is humbling. "In many ways, I'm humbled by this honor," VanAllsburg said from his home in Rhode Island. "I'm young; I haven't been doing this for very long. It's nice to be hon-

ored this way. I'm very moved by it." "Enter the Dream World of Chris VanAllsburg" is sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Grand Rapids Art Museum, a group of about 50 volunteers which was formed in 1957 in order to "promote greater community interest in the Grand Rapids Art Museum." In addition to sponsoring major exhibitions since 1967, the Committee financially supports a variety of the museum's activities through its operation of the Gallery Shop and the Rental/Sales Gallery.

The following lectures will be offered by the Grand Rapids Art Museum in conjunction with "Enter the Dream World of Chris VanAllsburg." The public is invited to enjoy any or all of them free of charge:

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 12:30 p.m.

Mixed Bag Lecture: "Enter the Dream World of Chris VanAllsburg," with Rebecca Kalinowski, Education Committee Chairperson for the exhibition

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 7:30 p.m.

Evening Lecture: "A Lecture by the Artist," with Chris VanAllsburg. *Reception to meet the artist immediately following

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Evening Lecture: "Procedures for Publishing a Book - A Guide for Novice Writers and Illustrators" with Frank Collins, Course Administrator, Radcliffe College Publishing Procedure Course*

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Evening Lecture: "Determining Excellence in Children's Literature," with Patricia E. Feehan, children's library services consultant and former member, Newberry/Caldecott Committee

*Co-sponsored by Kendall School of Design

Scholarships offered at LHS

It's the time of year again when students who are going to college and those who are already there begin to look for financial assistance to help them pay the cost of their education.

Applications for the local scholarship programs, the Doyle, Speerstra, Runciman and Court, are now in the Student Service Center office.

Each one of these programs has its own set of criteria and applications so that students who are interested need to contact the SSC office to find out about each program. Deadlines vary with each program, but most are due April 1st.

During the Spring break period, applications can be picked up at the Superintendent's office, 12685 Foreman Road.

A group of goats is known as a trip.

Runciman/Riverside Heart Fundraiser

Nearly 200 1st-5th graders from Runciman/Riverside raised over \$3,000 for the American Heart Association by jumping rope. Teams of 6 shared the jumping for 3 hours.

To help students further understand the importance of a healthy heart: Lowell Fire Department demonstrated Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation; Grand Valley

Bank provided healthful coloring books; American Health and Glen Beigh provided the students and teachers with literature. A special thanks to these organizations.

Also a big thank to Joanne Groeneweg, chairperson, and to all the parents who volunteered their help.

Last but not least, we would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, neighbors and teachers for their donations to this very worthwhile and successful event. And, a very special thank you to Wernet Distributors for donating delicious ice cream bars and popsicles for our tireless jumpers.



Pictured above are some of the Runciman/Riverside students who recently took place in Jump Rope For Heart fundraiser.



Shown above is an adult participating with a student who took place in the Runciman/Riverside Jump Rope For Heart fundraiser.

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NOTICE

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March 26 & 27, 1987

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Elementaries:	March 26, 1987 - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. March 27, 1987 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Middle School:	March 26, 1987 - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. March 27, 1987 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Annual Mayors' exchange


The Mayors' Exchange Drawing which annually pairs Michigan cities and villages for Michigan Week, took place Wednesday, March 18, at the Lansing Civic Center. Mayors and village presidents were in Lansing for the state legislative conference of the Michigan Municipal League.

Norton Shores Mayor Merrill Bailey, Michigan Municipal League President; Lansing Mayor Terry McKane; Ernest C. Browne, Jr., President, Great Michigan Foundation, and Hans

No males need apply: According to INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE magazine, the populations of several species of whiptail lizards in the southwestern United States are entirely female. These lizards are capable of reproducing all on their own. ****

What has a jaw large enough to drive a small car through and a body longer than two school buses? Carcharodon megalodon, the 30-million-year-old ancestor of today's great white sharks. According to RANGER RICK magazine, there were no people around when this big fish lived. But if there were, the shark could have swallowed eight people at once.

Schuler, 1987 Michigan Week Chairman, drew the names of cities and villages for pairing from a Michigan Sesquicentennial Commemorative Tin. Communities were grouped in five categories for the drawing: Under 2,000 population; 2,000-5,000; 5,000-15,000; 15,000-50,000; and over 50,000 population. Approximately 250 municipal officials will exchange places in the annual Mayors' Exchange on Monday, May 18, Government Day of Michigan Week. Wednesday's drawing paired Lowell with Portland.



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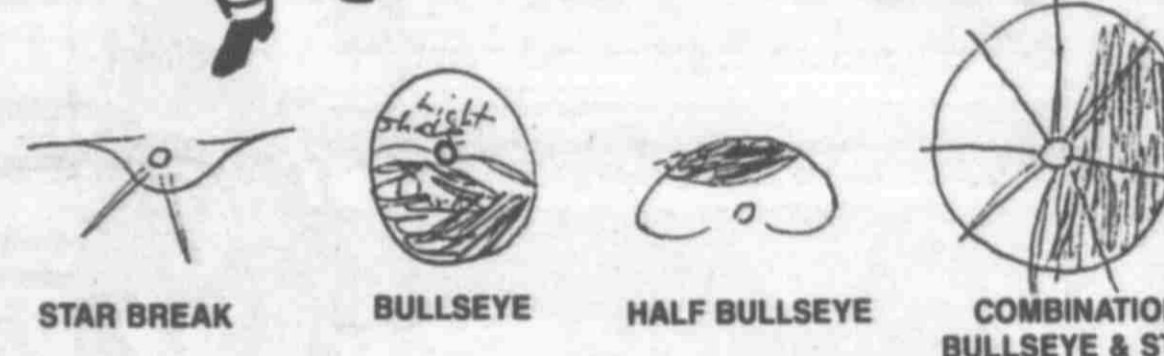
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Dinner reception held in honor of Margaret Martin



Margaret Martin (center) with Worthy Grand Matron, Shirley McKinney, and Worthy Grand Patron, William Richardson.



A dinner reception was held in honor of Margaret Martin at the Lowell Middle School Cafetorium.

Lowell Middle School Cafetorium was the scene of a reception and dinner on Friday, March 20, to honor Margaret Martin, Grand Marth, and the McKinney-Richardson Grand Family, of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan.

The event was hosted by Lowell's Cyclamen Chapter #94, with over three hundred representatives of various O.E.S. chapters throughout the state in attendance. Also in attendance were two representatives of the world-wide General Grand Chapter.

An exemplification of the beautiful degree work was performed by the Grand Officers with Mrs. Martin's son, Michael, and daughter, Rosemary, as candidates.

Margaret resides with husband Dick at 6363 Three Mile Road, N.E. and has been a member of Cyclamen Chapter #94 since 1958.

She was presented with several memorial plaques and many gifts in honor of the occasion.

One-third of all accidents on Swedish roads are caused by collisions with large wildlife, especially moose, according to a study by Swedish physicians. INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE magazine reports that the doctors calculated that one in every 10 Swedes who drives more than 12,500 miles a year will collide with a moose during his lifetime.

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

The annual spring clean-up of Oakwood Cemetery will begin April 6, 1987.

Please remove all arrangements, baskets, etc., you wish to keep by Sunday, April 5, 1987

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BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on

SAT., MARCH 28, 1987

at 1:30 p.m. at the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield, SE, Alto, MI.

A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Office, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk
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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

"PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION"

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Planning Commission of Lowell Township has received a special use application from Stephen Donker to construct self-storage units (mini-warehouses) at 11650 Fulton, SE. A public hearing will be held to consider this request on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1987 AT 8:00 P.M.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. The special use application and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
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In the Service . . .

Army Pvt. Ralph J. Kendall, son of Ralph S. Kendall of 910 Four Mile Road, Grand Rapids, and Marilyn Mulvany of 512 Foreman, Lowell, has arrived for duty with the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.



People once believed hibernating bears could be found by following the humming sound they made in their sleep.

LEGAL NOTICES



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WILCOX, DECEASED
Social Security Number 385-38-6567

TAKE NOTICE: On January 23, 1987 in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of BARBARA FINK WILCOX be appointed Personal Representative of DAVID WINTON WILCOX Estate who lived at 9612 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331, and who died on August 7, 1986; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated May 20, 1986, be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before May 28, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record. Date March 10, 1987.

Michael J. Tummino, Jr., Attorney
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311 East Main
Lowell, MI 49331
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Petitioner
Barbara Fink Wilcox
3509 Pratt Lake Road
Lowell, MI (616) 897-5441
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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held:

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1987

at 1:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 12625 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI. A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement funds.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of Entitlement Funds to the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Vergennes Township Hall, 12625 Bailey Drive, Lowell.

Jean Hoffman
Vergennes Township Clerk
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Blough elected Vice Pres. of M.R.A.

Carolyn Jane Blough, Reading Consultant at Bushnell Elementary School, has been elected as Vice President-Elect of the Michigan Reading Association.

Michigan Reading Association is a state wide organization of 4,000 members. These members are made up of Classroom Teachers, Reading Consultants, Administrators, College Instructors, parents and other professional people, who have reading as their main objective.

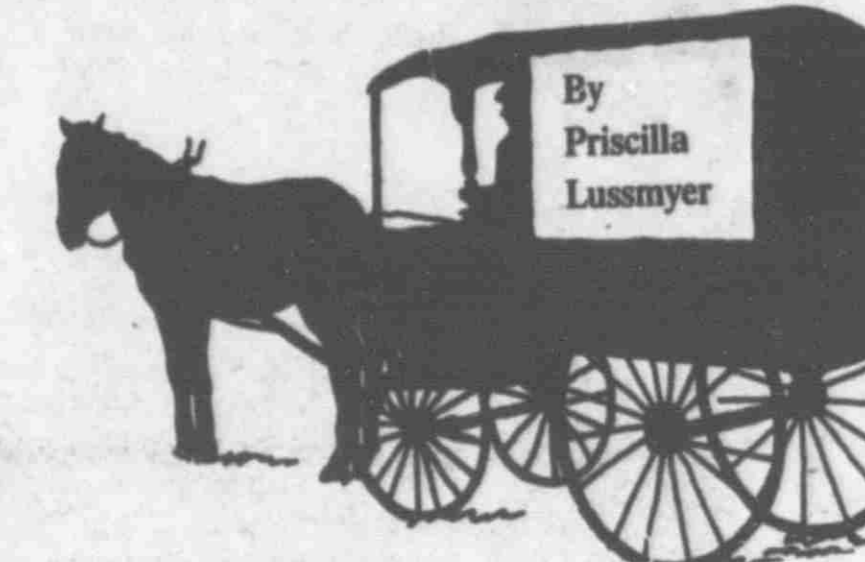
The 31st Annual Conference entitled "Reading: A Dynamic

Interaction" was held in Grand Rapids, March 15-17, 1987.

Carolyn Jane has been a Member at Large on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Reading Association for the last 2 years and is Chairperson for Newspaper In Education for the State of Michigan.

Currently, Carolyn Jane holds the position of Reading Consultant for the Lowell Area Schools and has been with the school system for 20 years. Other former positions include Basic Skills Coordinator, Director of Reading, and Elementary Teacher for

Ledger Entries . . . of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 21, 1912
This issue is largely too dark to be read, except for large ads, so that's what's news this week.

City State Bank advises a savings account at 4% interest, in case the wife gets sick or sundry other catastrophes happen, whereas Lowell State Bank advises women to have checking accounts, with advice from "men of training in financial affairs."

Brownies and Kodaks, Bon Ami and Fels Naptha, Flexall Drugs and Fletcher's Castoria are advertised among lesser known brands.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 25, 1962
The Lowell Ledger claims 6,400 readers.

A "fertilizer and soil conservation demonstration train of three cars will come to Lowell. One car is for lectures, one for exhibits, and one for soil testing lab."

Kathleen Norris' column discusses the "rather feminine characteristic," jealousy.

Charl Ormond Williams, Pres. of the National Business and Professional Women's Clubs, writes a column about efforts of women around the world to get the vote.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 22, 1962
A large part of the front page is given to a discussion of the upcoming school building bond vote.

Next to Lowell Council Proceedings is a verse: "Search all your parks in all your cities . . . you'll find no statues to committees."

A rabid skunk is caught near Fallasburg Park, and farmers are urged to have pets and livestock vaccinated.



Carolyn Jane Blough

the Lowell School Systems. She and a B. A. Science & Art Degree also was an instructor for Grand Rapids Jr. College. Carolyn holds a M.A. Reading Degree from Western Michigan University.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m. on April 6, 1987 at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the adoption of the Special Events Ordinance.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall.

Ruth Lacey
Deputy City Clerk
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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING & BUDGET MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual township meeting of the electors in Lowell Township will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E. on

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 at 1:30 p.m.

At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration.

Carol L. Wells
Clerk
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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING & BUDGET MEETING

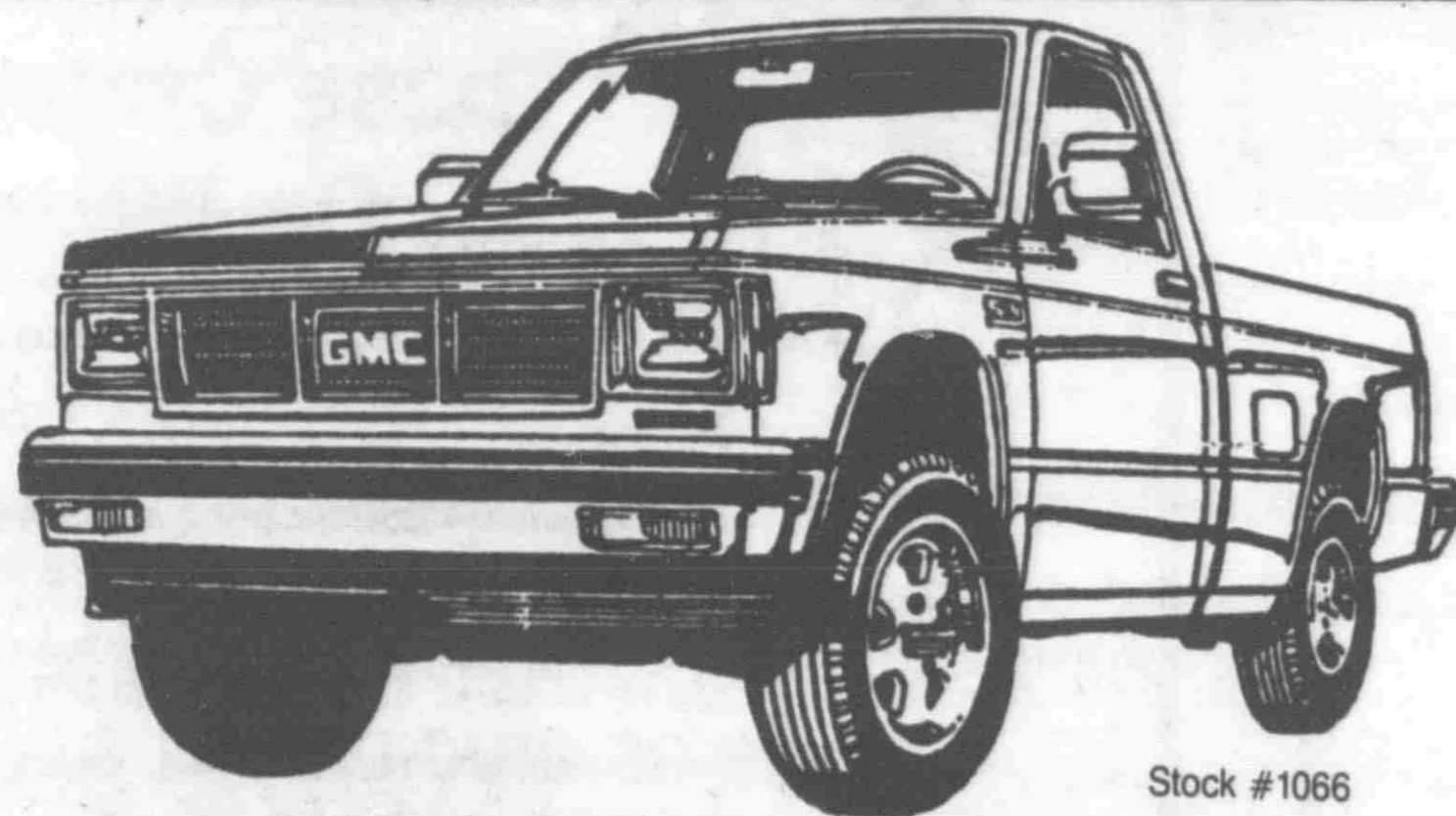
Notice is hereby given that the annual township meeting of the electors in Grattan Township will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11682 Old Belding Road.

SATURDAY., MARCH 28 at 1:00 p.m.

At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration.

Rex Lally
Clerk
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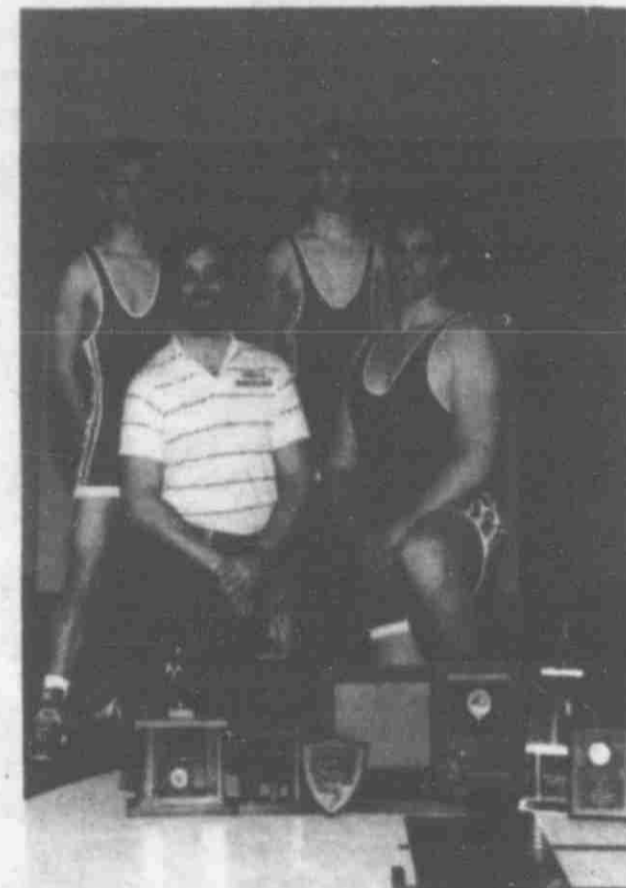
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	33-10	32		
	18-1	17		
Greg Zimmerman	1-1	1	19-15	8
	3-3	3		
	15-11	4		
Chad Sayen	9-12	7	42-32	22
	4-7	2		
	3-3	1		
	28-10	12		
Matt Nauta	0-7		66-47	42
	10-14	7		
	29-15	18		
	27-11	17		
	WIN	LOSS	PINS	
	495	232	397	



Pictured from Left to Right are 100 match winners Brett Nagy, Mike Rivers and Jim Johnson with assistant coach John Wilder.

	WON	LOST	PINS	TIED
Ryan Gould	1	2	1	0
Steve Gray	14	19	0	0
Trevor Tyler	10	5	9	0
John Heacock	22	8	14	0
Brett Nagy	31	5	20	0
Chad Sayen	26	10	12	0
Aaron Adams	1	1	1	1
Mike Rivers	42	8	30	0
Greg Zimmerman	15	11	4	0
Todd Nauta	5	5	4	0
Kyle Gildea	32	11	17	1
Bart Olin	7	3	6	0
Matt Nauta	27	11	17	0
Mike Nugent	37	5	30	0
Tom Nugent	33	7	28	0
Paul Wilcox	10	6	6	0
Brian Fox	18	1	17	1
Mark Anderson	18	17	18	0
Jim Johnson	44	2	41	0
	393	137	287	3



Pictured from Left to Right are team captains Brett Nagy, Jim Johnson and Mike Nugent.

Lowell 48	G.R. Union	30
Lowell 68	Ionia	8
Lowell 48	Belding	27
Lowell 71	Muskegon Cath.C.	6
Lowell 73	Grayling	0
Lowell 47	Alma	16
Lowell 60	Forest Hills	15
Lowell 60	Kenowa Hills	12
Lowell 72	Creston	6
Lowell 47	Greenville	17
Lowell 58	Sparta	9
Lowell 69	Rogers	3
Lowell 45	Wyoming Park	18
Lowell 45	Jenison	24
Lowell 57	Hudsonville	13
Lowell 72	East Grand Rapids	0
Lowell 49	Northview	11
Lowell 69	Muskegon	6
Lowell 77	Muskegon C.C.	0
1135		221

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WUHQ	Battle Creek, MI	34	34
WXMI	Grand Rapids, MI	35	35
WLNS	Lansing, MI	36	36
WFSL	Lansing, MI	37	37
WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	38	38
WILX	Jackson, MI	39	39
WGVC	Allendale, MI	40	40
WKAR	E. Lansing, MI	41	41
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	42	42
HBO	Home Box Office		
WTBS	Atlanta, GA		[HBO]
CINEMAX	Cinemax		[MAX]
USA	USA Network		
DISNEY	Disney		
CBN	CBN Cable Network		
WGN	Chicago, IL		
ESPN	Sports Network		
CNN	Cable News Network		
NICK	Nickelodeon/A&E		



CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27 THRU THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1987

The other side of hospital life is the focus of "Harry," which depicts the routine — which is anything but routine — of a large metropolitan hospital's purchasing department. Some of the eccentric characters who populate this world are (clockwise) Alan Arkin, Kurt Knudson, Matt Craven and Holland Taylor. "Harry" airs Wednesday, April 1, on ABC.

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MONDAY CONT.

Table of TV programs for Monday, March 23, 1987. Includes categories like Afternoon, Evening, and Morning. Shows include 'The Girl from Petrovka', 'The Mountain Road', 'Flashback: Wall Street Crash of 1929', 'College Basketball: 1987', 'The Money Pit', 'The Last Dragon', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964'.

Table of TV programs for Monday, March 23, 1987. Continuation of Monday Cont. Shows include 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964'.

TUESDAY

Table of TV programs for Tuesday, March 31, 1987. Includes categories like Morning, Afternoon, and Evening. Shows include 'Flashback: Wall Street Crash of 1929', 'The Money Pit', 'The Last Dragon', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964'.

MONDAY'S MOVIES

Table of movie listings for Monday, March 23, 1987. Movies include 'Imagemaker', 'Strange Lady in Town', 'Breakthrough', 'Darcy O'Gill and the Little People', 'Jaws', 'This Woman is Dangerous', 'The Jesse Owens Story', '2010', 'The Land in Mine', 'The Girl from Petrovka', 'Westerner', 'The Mountain Road', 'Westward the Women', 'The Jigsaw Man', 'To Sir with Love', 'Thank God It's Friday', 'Tom Sawyer', 'Aurora Encounter', 'Hackawack', 'Hacksaw Part 1', 'Hacksaw Part 2', 'Hacksaw Part 3', 'Lover Come Back', 'Stone Fox', 'Father Figure', 'Electric Dreams', 'Scream for Help', 'From Earth to the Moon', 'Fury Second Street', 'Def-Con 4', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'Hamburger: The Motion Picture', 'Shogun', 'Stand by Your Man', 'Angel on My Shoulder', 'California Gold Rush', 'Emmanuelle 4', 'Westerner', 'Spiker', 'Lady Passions', 'Richard Pryor Live on the Sunset Strip', 'Base of Cimarron', 'A Nightmare on Elm Street', 'Darby O'Gill and the Little People', 'Breaking Away', 'That Uncertain Feeling', 'Hot Target', 'Beauty and the Bandit'.

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

Table of movie listings for Tuesday, March 31, 1987. Movies include 'Gullivers Travels', 'Hello, Frisco, Hello', 'Police Academy II: Their First Assignment', 'All the King's Men', 'The Quest', 'The Last Dragon', 'Citizen Kane', 'Riposte', 'The Macacans', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964', 'The Hunt for October 1964'.

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WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

Table of movie listings for Wednesday, April 1, 1987. Movies include 'Mata Hari', 'Dream Lover', 'The Sterile Cuckoo', 'Back to the Future', 'The Big Break', 'Young Man with a Horn', 'Mountain Family Robinsons', 'Cross Creek', 'An Act of Murder', 'Yankee', 'The Money Pit', 'The Last of the Secret Agents', 'Once Upon a Family', 'Knight without Arms', 'The Black Shield of Falworth', 'The Emigrants', 'Lucas', 'The Great Gatsby', 'Getchal', 'House of Dies Drear', 'The Big Break', 'Back to the Future', 'The Sterile Cuckoo', '55 Days at Peking', 'Three Stooges Go Around the World in a Daze', 'Hard to Hold', 'The Graduate', 'Just Me and You', 'I Married the Klondike', 'The Money Pit', 'The Money Pit', 'The Money Pit', 'The Money Pit', 'The Money Pit'.

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THURSDAY'S MOVIES

Table of movie listings for Thursday, April 2, 1987. Movies include 'Bobby Deerfield', 'The Red Balloon', 'Continental Divide', 'Baby: Secret of the Lost Legend', 'Freaky Friday', 'The Aviator', 'There Goes the Bride', 'Top Secret Affair', '11th Victim', 'Squizz Taylor', 'Livin' the Life', 'A Foreign Affair', 'Bully', 'In Enemy Country', 'The New Land', 'The Official Story', 'The Red Balloon', 'Taps', 'Johnny Dangers', 'Little Lost Boy', 'Trenchcoat', 'Continental Divide', 'Mischief', 'Something Big', 'Nadia', 'Coma', 'Transcend', 'Y'm Going to be Famous', 'The Kid from Left Field', 'A Breed Apart', 'This Savage Land', 'Spiker', 'Taps', 'Down Argentine Way', 'Dark City', 'Solo Survive', 'The Official Story', 'Scream for Help', 'The Big Knife', 'Shygirl', 'Mischief', '11th Victim', 'Tensped and Brown Shoe', 'Carnival Story', 'Transcend', 'Soak the Rich', 'Sixteen Fathoms Deep', 'Mischief'.

THURSDAY

Table of TV programs for Thursday, April 2, 1987. Includes categories like Morning, Afternoon, and Evening. Shows include 'Adolf Hitler: Portrait of a Tyrant', 'Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion', 'Tale of the Bunny Picnic', 'Bobby Deerfield', 'The Red Balloon', 'Continental Divide', 'Baby: Secret of the Lost Legend', 'Freaky Friday', 'The Aviator', 'There Goes the Bride', 'Top Secret Affair', '11th Victim', 'Squizz Taylor', 'Livin' the Life', 'A Foreign Affair', 'Bully', 'In Enemy Country', 'The New Land', 'The Official Story', 'The Red Balloon', 'Taps', 'Johnny Dangers', 'Little Lost Boy', 'Trenchcoat', 'Continental Divide', 'Mischief', 'Something Big', 'Nadia', 'Coma', 'Transcend', 'Y'm Going to be Famous', 'The Kid from Left Field', 'A Breed Apart', 'This Savage Land', 'Spiker', 'Taps', 'Down Argentine Way', 'Dark City', 'Solo Survive', 'The Official Story', 'Scream for Help', 'The Big Knife', 'Shygirl', 'Mischief', '11th Victim', 'Tensped and Brown Shoe', 'Carnival Story', 'Transcend', 'Soak the Rich', 'Sixteen Fathoms Deep', 'Mischief'.

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE . . .

Table of sports events for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, including times and event names like 'Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion' and 'College Hockey: 1987 NCAA Tournament'.

Table of sports events for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, including times and event names like 'Skiing (Live)' and 'Auto Racing '87: Transouth 500 (R)'.

Table of daytime programming for weekdays, categorized by Morning, Noon, and Afternoon, listing shows like 'CBS Morning News' and 'The Price Is Right'.

CITY OF LOWELL ORDINANCE
SUBSCRIBER TO THE MARCH 1981, EDITION OF
THE "UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR
CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES"

The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages was last updated in March of 1981. Since that time, several significant pieces of legislation have been enacted that make certain sections of the Uniform Traffic Code out of date and, in some cases, contrary to law.

The three major changes in law which conflict with the Uniform Traffic Code relate to recent revisions of operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and abandoned vehicle statutes, and the creation of a child restraint law.

All jurisdictions adopting these changes are requested to inform the Department of State Police, Traffic Services Division, 7150 Harris Drive, Lansing, MI 48913. This action will ensure you of receiving future revisions or amendments, as well as a copy of the new Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages when updated.

Sec. 2.5a. Abandoned vehicle procedures.

- (1) As used in this section, "abandoned vehicle" means a vehicle which has remained on public property or private property for a period of 48 hours after a police agency or other governmental agency designated by the police agency has affixed a written notice to the vehicle.
(2) If a vehicle has remained on public or private property for a period of time so that it appears to the police agency to be abandoned, the police agency shall do all of the following:
(a) Determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.
(b) Affix a written notice to the vehicle. The written notice shall contain the following information:
(i) The date and time the notice was affixed.
(ii) The name and address of the police agency taking the action.
(iii) The name and badge number of the police officer affixing the notice.
(iv) The date and time the vehicle may be taken into custody and stored at the owner's expense or scrapped if the vehicle is not removed.
(v) The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle, if available.
(3) If the vehicle is not removed within 48 hours after the date the notice was affixed, the vehicle is deemed abandoned and the police agency may have the vehicle taken into custody.
(4) A police agency which has a vehicle taken into custody shall do all of the following:
(a) Recheck to determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.
(b) Within 24 hours after taking the vehicle into custody, enter the vehicle as abandoned into the law enforcement information network.
(c) Within 7 days after taking the vehicle into custody, send to the registered owner and secured party, as shown by the records of the secretary of state, by first-class mail or personal service, notice that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned. The form for the notice shall be furnished by the secretary of state. Each notice form shall contain the following information:
(i) The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle if available.
(ii) The location from which the vehicle was taken into custody.
(iii) The date on which the vehicle was taken into custody.
(iv) The name and address of the police agency which had the vehicle taken into custody.
(v) The business address of the custodian of the vehicle.
(vi) The procedure to redeem the vehicle.
(vii) The procedure to contest the fact that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees.

(vii) A form petition which the owner may file in person or by mail with the specified court which requests a hearing on the police agency's action.

- (ix) A warning that the failure to redeem the vehicle or to request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice may result in the sale of the vehicle and the termination of all rights of the owner and the secured party to the vehicle or proceeds of the sale.
(5) The registered owner may contest the fact that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees by requesting a hearing. A request for a hearing shall be made by filing a petition with the court specified in the notice within 20 days after the date of the notice. If the owner requests a hearing, the matter shall be resolved after a hearing conducted pursuant to sections 2.5e and 2.5f. An owner who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by posting a towing and storage fee with the court. The owner of a vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by paying the towing and storage bond. If the court finds that the vehicle was not properly deemed abandoned, the police agency shall reimburse the owner of the vehicle for the accrued towing and storage fees.
(6) If the owner does not request a hearing, he or she may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle.
(7) If the owner does not redeem the vehicle or request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice, the secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle and the police agency for its accrued costs.
(8) Not less than 20 days after the disposition of the hearing described in subsection (5) or, if a hearing is not requested, not less than 20 days after the date of the notice, the police agency shall offer the vehicle for a sale at a public sale pursuant to section 2.5g.
(9) If the ownership of a vehicle which has been deemed abandoned under this section cannot be determined either because of the condition of the vehicle identification numbers or because a check with the records of the secretary of state does not reveal ownership, the police agency may sell the vehicle at public sale pursuant to section 2.5g, not less than 30 days after public notice of the sale has been published.
Sec. 2.5b. Abandoned scrap vehicle procedures.
(1) As used in this section:
(a) "Registered abandoned scrap vehicle" means a vehicle which meets all of the following requirements:
(i) Is on public or private property.
(ii) Is 7 or more years old.
(iii) Is apparently inoperable or is extensively damaged, to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle so that it is operational and safe as required by section 5.71 would exceed the fair market value of the vehicle.
(iv) Is currently registered in the state of Michigan or displays current year registration plates from another state.
(v) Is not removed within 48 hours after a written notice described in section 2.5a(2) (b) is affixed to the vehicle.
(b) "Unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle" means a vehicle which meets all of the following requirements:
(2) A police agency may have an unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle taken into custody, in which case the police agency shall do all of the following:
(a) Determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.
(b) Take 2 photographs of the vehicle.
(c) Make a report to substantiate the vehicle as an unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle. The report shall contain the following information:
(i) The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle if available.
(ii) The location from which the vehicle was taken into custody.
(iii) The date on which the vehicle was taken into custody.
(iv) The name and address of the police agency which had the vehicle taken into custody.
(v) The business address of the custodian of the vehicle.
(vi) The procedure to redeem the vehicle.
(vii) The procedure to contest the fact that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees.
(viii) A form petition which the owner may file in person or by mail with the specified court which requests a hearing on the police agency's action.
(ix) A warning that the failure to redeem the vehicle or to request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice may result in the termination of all rights of the owner and the secured party to the vehicle.
(7) The registered owner of a registered abandoned scrap vehicle may contest the fact that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees by requesting a hearing. A request for a hearing shall be made by filing a petition with the court

specified in the notice within 20 days after the date of the notice. If the owner requests a hearing, the matter shall be resolved after a hearing conducted pursuant to sections 2.5e and 2.5f. An owner who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by posting a towing and storage bond with the court in an amount as determined by the court. The owner of a vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by paying the towing and storage fees instead of posting the towing and storage bond. If the court finds that the vehicle was not properly deemed abandoned, the police agency shall reimburse the owner of the vehicle for the accrued towing and storage fees.

(9) If the owner does not redeem the vehicle or request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice, the secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle.

(10) Not less than 20 days after the disposition of the hearing described in subsection (7), or if a hearing is not requested, not less than 20 days after the date of the notice described in subsection (6)(e), the police agency shall follow the procedures established in subsections (3) to (5).

Sec. 2.5c. Vehicle removed from private property.

(1) When a vehicle is removed from private property at the direction of a person other than the registered owner of the vehicle or a police agency, the custodian of the vehicle immediately shall notify the police agency from whose jurisdiction the vehicle was towed. The custodian shall supply that information which is necessary for the police agency to enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information network.

(2) Upon receipt of the notification described in subsection (1), the police agency immediately shall do all of the following:

- Determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.
- Enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information network.

(3) The owner of the vehicle removed as described in subsection (1) may obtain release of the vehicle by paying the accrued towing and storage fees to the custodian of the vehicle. Upon release of the vehicle, the custodian shall notify the police agency of the disposition of the vehicle.

(4) If the vehicle described in subsection (1) is not claimed by the owner within 7 days after the police agency has been notified by the custodian that it has been taken into custody, the vehicle is deemed abandoned and the procedures prescribed in section 2.5a(4)(c) to (9) shall apply.

Sec. 2.5d. Vehicle removed by police.

(1) A police agency or a governmental agency designated by the police agency may provide for the immediate removal of a vehicle from public or private property to a place of safekeeping at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle in any of the following circumstances:

- If the vehicle is in such a condition that the continued operation of the vehicle upon the highway would constitute an immediate hazard to the public.
- If the vehicle is parked or standing upon the highway in such a manner as to create an immediate public hazard or an obstruction of traffic.
- If a vehicle is parked in a posted tow away zone.
- If there is reasonable cause to believe that the vehicle or any part of the vehicle is stolen.
- If the vehicle must be seized to preserve evidence of a crime, or when there is reasonable cause to believe that the vehicle was used in the commission of a crime.
- If removal is necessary in the interest of public safety because of fire, flood, storm, snow, natural or man-made disaster, or other emergency.
- If the vehicle is hampering the use of private property by the owner or person in charge of that property or is parked in a manner which impedes the movement of another vehicle.

(2) A police agency which authorizes the removal of a vehicle under subsection (1) shall do all of the following:

- Check to determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.
- Within 24 hours after removing the vehicle, enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information network if the vehicle has not been redeemed. This subdivision does not apply to a vehicle that is removed from the scene of a motor vehicle traffic accident.
- If the vehicle has not been redeemed within 10 days after moving the vehicle, send to the registered owner and the secured party as shown by the records of the secretary of state, by first-class mail or personal service a notice that the vehicle has been removed; however, if the police agency informs the owner or operator of the vehicle of the

removal and the location of the vehicle within 24 hours after the removal, and if the vehicle has not been redeemed within 30 days and upon complaint from the towing service, the police agency shall send the notice within 30 days after the removal. The notice shall be by a form furnished by the secretary of state. The notice form shall contain the following information:

- The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle.
- The location from which the vehicle was taken into custody.
- The date on which the vehicle was taken into custody.
- The name and address of the police agency which had the vehicle taken into custody.
- The location where the vehicle is being held.
- The procedure to redeem the vehicle.
- The procedure to contest the fact that the vehicle was properly removed or the reasonableness of the towing and daily storage fees.
- A form petition which the owner may file in person or by mail with the specified court which requests a hearing on the police agency's action.
- A warning that the failure to redeem the vehicle or to request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice may result in the sale of the vehicle and the termination of all rights of the owner and the secured party to the vehicle or the proceeds of the sale or to both the vehicle and the proceeds.

(3) The registered owner may contest the fact that the vehicle was properly removed or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees by requesting a hearing. A request for a hearing shall be made by filing a petition with the court specified in the notice within 20 days after the date of the notice. If the owner requests a hearing, the matter shall be resolved after a hearing conducted pursuant to sections 2.5e and 2.5f. An owner who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by posting a towing and storage bond with the court in an amount equal to the accrued towing and storage fees. The owner of a vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by paying the towing and storage fees instead of posting the towing and storage bond. If the court finds that the vehicle was not properly removed, the police agency shall reimburse the owner of the vehicle for the accrued towing and storage fees.

(4) If the owner does not request a hearing, he or she may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle.

(5) If the owner does not redeem the vehicle or request a hearing within 20 days, the secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle prior to the date of the sale.

(6) Not less than 20 days after the disposition of the hearing described in subsection (3), or if a hearing is not requested, not less than 20 days after the date of the notice described in subsection (2)(c), the police agency shall offer the vehicle for sale at a public sale unless the vehicle is redeemed. The public sale shall be held pursuant to section 2.5g.

(7) If the ownership of the vehicle which has been removed under this section cannot be determined either because of the condition of the vehicle identification numbers or because a check with the records of the secretary of state does not reveal ownership, the police agency may sell the vehicle at public sale pursuant to section 2.5g, not less than 30 days after public notice of the sale has been published.

Sec. 2.5e. Abandoned vehicle, jurisdiction of court.

(1) The following courts shall have jurisdiction to determine if a police agency has acted properly in processing a vehicle under section 2.5a, 2.5b(6) to (10), 2.5c, or 2.5d:

- The district court.
- A municipal court.
- The common pleas court of the city of Detroit.

(2) The court specified in the notice prescribed in section 2.5a(4)(c), 2.5b(6), 2.5c(4), or 2.5d(2)(c) shall be the court which has territorial jurisdiction at the location from where the vehicle was removed or deemed abandoned. Venue in the district court shall be governed by section 8312 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, being section 600.8312 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(3) If the owner fails to pay the accrued towing and storage fees, the towing and storage bond posted with the court to secure release of the vehicle under section 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, or 2.5d shall be used to pay the towing and storage fees.

Sec. 2.5f. Abandoned vehicle, duties of court.

(1) Upon receipt of a petition presented in section 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, or 2.5d, signed by the owner of the vehicle which has been taken into custody, the court shall do both of the following:

- Schedule a hearing within 30 days for the purpose of determining whether the police agency acted properly.
- Notify the owner and the police agency of the time and place of the hearing.

(2) At the hearing specified in subsection (1) the police agency shall have the burden of showing by a preponderance of the evidence that it has complied with the requirements of this act in processing the abandoned vehicle or vehicle removed pursuant to section 2.5d.

(3) After the hearing the court shall make a decision which shall include 1 or more of the following:

- A finding that the police agency complied with the procedures established for the processing of an abandoned vehicle or a vehicle removed under section 2.5d, and an order providing a period of 20 days after the decision for the owner to redeem the vehicle. If the owner does not redeem the vehicle. If the owner does not redeem the vehicle within 20 days, the police agency shall dispose of the vehicle pursuant to section 2.5b or 2.5g.
- A finding that the police agency did not comply with the procedures established for the processing of an abandoned vehicle or a vehicle removed pursuant to section 2.5d. After making such a finding, the court shall issue an order directing that the vehicle immediately be released to the owner, and that the police agency is responsible for the accrued towing and storage charges.
- A finding that the towing and daily storage fees were reasonable.
- A finding that the towing and daily storage fees were reasonable and issue an order directing an appropriate reduction.

Sec. 2.5g. Abandoned vehicle, public sale.

(1) A public sale for a vehicle which has been deemed abandoned under section 2.5a or 2.5c or removed under section 2.5d shall be conducted in the following manner:

- It shall be under the control of the police agency or agent of the police agency.
- It shall be open to the public and consist of open auction bidding or bidding by sealed bids. If sealed bids are received, the person submitting the bid shall receive a receipt for the bid from the police agency or agent of the police agency.
- Except as provided by sections 2.5a(9) and 2.5d(7), it shall be held not less than 5 days after public notice of the sale has been published.

(2) The money received from the public sale of the vehicle shall be applied in the following order of priority:

- Towing and storage charges.
 - Expenses incurred by the police agency.
 - To the secured party, if any, in the amount of the debt outstanding on the vehicle.
 - Remainder to the owner. A reasonable attempt shall be made to mail the remainder to the registered owner. If delivery of the remainder cannot be accomplished, the remainder shall become property of the unit of government that the police agency represents.
- (3) If there are no bidders on the vehicle, the police agency may do 1 of the following:
- Turn the vehicle over to the towing firm to satisfy charges against the vehicle.
 - Obtain title to the vehicle for the police agency or the unit of government the police agency represents, by doing the following:
 - Paying the towing and storage charges.
 - Applying for title to the vehicle.
 - Hold another public sale pursuant to subsection (1).

(4) A person who acquires ownership of a vehicle under subsection (1) or (3), which vehicle has been designated as a distressed vehicle, shall make application for a salvage certificate of title within 15 days after obtaining the vehicle.

(5) Upon disposition of the vehicle, the police agency shall cancel the entry into the law enforcement information network.

Sec. 5.15. Operating under influence.

(1) A person, whether licensed or not, who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public, including an area designated for

the parking of vehicles, within the state. A peace officer may, without a warrant, arrest a person when the peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person was, at the time of an accident, the driver of a vehicle involved in the accident and was operating the vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the general public, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, in the state while in violation of this subsection or of subsection (2), a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to this subsection or subsection (2).

(2) A person, whether licensed or not, whose blood contains 0.10% or more by weight of alcohol, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within the state.

(3) The owner of a vehicle or a person in charge or in control of a vehicle shall not authorize or knowingly permit the vehicle to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within the state by a person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who is convicted of a violation of subsection (1), (2), or (3) is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.000, or both, together with costs of the prosecution. As part of the sentence for a violation of subsection (1) or (2), the court shall order the secretary of state to suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person for a period of not less than 6 months nor more than 2 years. The court may order the secretary of state to issue to the person a restricted license permitting the person during all or a specified portion of the period of suspension to drive only to and from the person's residence and work location; in the course of the person's employment or occupation; to and from an alcohol or drug education program or treatment program as ordered by the court; to and from the person's residence and an educational institution at which the person is enrolled as a student; or pursuant to a combination of these restrictions. The court shall not order the secretary of state to issue a restricted chauffeur's license which would permit a person to operate a truck or truck tractor, including a trailer, which hauls hazardous material. The court shall not order the secretary of state to issue a restricted license unless the person states under oath and the court finds that the person is unable to take public transportation to and from his or her work location, place of alcohol or drug education or treatment, or educational institution, and does not have any family members or others able to provide transportation. The court order and license shall indicate the person's work location and the approved route or routes and permitted times of travel. For purposes of this subsection, "work location" includes, as applicable, either or both of the following:

- The specific place or places of employment.
 - The territory or territories regularly visited by the person in pursuance of the person's occupation.
- (5) A person who violates subsection (1) or (2), a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to subsection (1) or (2) within 7 years of a prior conviction may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both. As part of the sentence, the court shall order the secretary of state to revoke the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person. For purposes of this section "prior conviction" means a conviction under subsection (1) or (2), a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to subsection (1) or (2), or a law of another state substantially corresponding to subsection (1) or (2).
- (6) A person who violates subsection (1) or (2), a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to subsection (1) or (2) within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions, as defined in subsection (5), is guilty of a felony. As part of the sentence, the court shall order the secretary of state to revoke the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person.
- (7) As part of the sentence for a violation of subsection (1) or (2), a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to subsection (1) or (2), the court may order the person to perform service to the community, as designated by the court, without compensation, for a period not to exceed 12 days. The person shall reimburse the state or appropriate local unit of government for the cost of insurance incurred by the state or local unit of government as a result of the person's activities under this subsection.

(8) Before imposing sentence for a violation of subsection (1) or (2), a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to subsection (1) or (2), the court shall order the person to undergo screening and assessment by a person or agency designated by the office of substance abuse services, to determine whether the person is likely to benefit from rehabilitative services, including alcohol or drug education and alcohol or drug treatment programs. As part of the sentence, the court may order the person to participate in and successfully complete 1 or more appropriate rehabilitative programs. The person shall pay for the costs of the screening, assessment, and rehabilitative services.

(9) Before accepting a plea of guilty under this section, the court shall advise the accused of the statutory consequences possible as the result of a plea of guilty in respect to suspension or revocation of an operator's or chauffeur's license, the penalty imposed for violation of this section, and the limitation on the right of appeal.

(10) The operator's or chauffeur's license of a person found guilty of violating subsection (1) or (2), a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to subsection (1) or (2), shall be surrendered to the court in which the person was convicted, and the court shall immediately forward the surrendered license and an abstract of conviction to the secretary of state. The abstract of conviction shall indicate the sentence imposed. Upon receipt of, and pursuant to the abstract of conviction, the secretary of state shall suspend or revoke the person's license and, if ordered by the court and the person is otherwise eligible for a license, issue to the person a restricted license stating the limited driving privileges indicated on the abstract. If the license is not forwarded to the secretary of state, an explanation of the reason why the license is absent shall be attached. If the conviction is appealed to circuit court, that court may, ex parte, order the secretary of state to rescind the suspension, revocation, or restricted license issued pursuant to this section.

Sec. 5.15a. Motor vehicles: driving under influence of intoxicating liquor; test; evidence.

(1) The amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in the driver's blood at the time alleged as shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, urine, or breath shall be admissible into evidence in a criminal prosecution for any of the following:

- A violation of section 5.15(1), (2), or (3), or 5.15b, a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1), (2), or (3), or 5.15b.

(b) Felonious driving, negligent homicide, or manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle while the driver is alleged to have been impaired by or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, or to have had a blood alcohol content of 0.10% or more by weight of alcohol.

(2) If a test is given, the results of the test shall be made available to the person charged or the person's attorney upon written request to the prosecution, with a copy of the request filed with the court. The prosecution shall furnish the report at least 2 days before the day of the trial and the results shall be offered as evidence by the prosecution in a criminal proceeding. Failure to fully comply with the request shall bar the admission of the results into evidence by the prosecution.

(3) Except, in a prosecution relating solely to a violation of section 5.15(2), the amount of alcohol in the driver's blood at the time alleged as shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, urine, or breath shall give rise to the following presumptions:

- If there was at the time 0.07% or less by weight of alcohol in the defendant's blood, it shall be presumed that the defendant was not under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
- If there was at the time in excess of 0.07% but less than 0.10% by weight of alcohol in the defendant's blood, it shall be presumed that the defendant's ability to operate a vehicle was impaired within the provisions of section 5.15b due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor.
- If there was at the time 0.10% or more by weight of alcohol in the defendant's blood, it shall be presumed that the defendant was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

(4) A sample of specimen of urine or breath shall be taken and collected in a reasonable manner. Only a licensed physician, or a licensed nurse or medical technician under the direction of a licensed physician and qualified to withdraw blood acting in a medical environment, at the request of a peace officer, may withdraw blood for the purpose of deter-

mining the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in the person's blood, as provided in this act. Liability for a crime or civil damages predicated on the act of withdrawing blood and related procedures shall not attach to a qualified person who withdraws blood or assists in the withdrawal in accordance with this act unless the withdrawal is performed in a negligent manner.

(5) The tests shall be administered at the request of a peace officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person has committed a crime described in subsection (1). A person who takes a chemical test administered at the request of a peace officer, as provided in this section, shall be given a reasonable opportunity to have a person of his or her own choosing administer 1 of the chemical tests described in this section within a reasonable time after his or her detention, and the results of the test shall be admissible and shall be considered with other competent evidence in determining the innocence or guilt of the defendant. If the person charged is administered a chemical test by a person of his or her own choosing, the person charged shall be responsible for obtaining a chemical analysis of the test sample. The person charged shall be informed that he or she has the right to demand that a person of his or her own choosing administer 1 of the tests provided for in subsection (1), that the results of the test shall be admissible and shall be considered with other competent evidence in determining the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and that the person charged shall be responsible for obtaining a chemical analysis of the test sample.

(6) The person charged shall be advised that if the person refuses the request of a peace officer to take a test described in this section, a test shall not be given without a court order. The person charged shall also be advised that the person's refusal of the request of a peace officer to take a test described in this section shall result in the suspension of his or her operator's or chauffeur's license or operating privilege, and in the addition of 6 points to his or her driver record.

(7) This section shall not be construed as limiting the introduction of any other competent evidence bearing upon the question of whether or not the person was impaired by or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or whether the person had a blood alcohol content of 0.10% or more by weight of alcohol.

(8) If a jury instruction regarding a defendant's refusal to submit to a chemical test under this section is requested by the prosecution or the defendant, the jury instruction shall be given as follows:

"Evidence was admitted in this case which, if believed by the jury, could prove that the defendant had exercised his or her right to refuse a chemical test. You are instructed that such a refusal is within the statutory rights of the defendant and is not evidence of his guilt. You are not to consider such a refusal in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant."

(9) If after an accident the driver of a vehicle involved in the accident is transported to a medical facility and a sample of the driver's blood is withdrawn at that time for the purpose of medical treatment, the results of a chemical analysis of that sample shall be admissible in a criminal prosecution for a crime described in subsection (1) to show the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in the person's blood at the time alleged, regardless of whether the person had been offered or had refused a chemical test. The medical facility or person performing the chemical analysis shall disclose the results of the analysis to a prosecuting attorney who requests the results for use in a criminal prosecution as provided in this subsection. A medical facility or person disclosing information in compliance with this subsection shall not be civilly or criminally liable for making the disclosure.

(10) If after a highway accident the driver or a vehicle involved in the accident is deceased, a sample of the decedent's blood shall be withdrawn in a manner directed by the medical examiner for the purpose of determining blood alcohol content or presence of a controlled substance or both.

Sec. 5.15b. Impaired driving.

(1) A person shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within the state when, due to the consumption of an intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of an intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, the person has visibly impaired his or her ability to operate the vehicle. If a person is charged with violating section 5.15(1) or (2), a finding of guilty is permissible under this section.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of not more than \$300.00, or both, together with costs of the prosecution. As part of the sentence, the court shall order the secretary of state to suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person for a period of not less than 90 days nor more than 1 year. The court may order the secretary of state to issue to the person a restricted license permitting the person during all or a specified portion of the period of suspension to drive only to and from the person's residence and work location; in the course of the person's employment or occupation; to and from an alcohol or drug education program or treatment program as ordered by the court; to and from the person's residence and an educational institution at which the person is enrolled as a student; or pursuant to a combination of these restrictions. The court shall not order the secretary of state to issue a restricted chauffeur's license which would permit a person to operate a truck or truck tractor, including a trailer, which hauls hazardous material. The court shall not order the secretary of state to issue a restricted license unless the person states under oath and the court finds that the person is unable to take public transportation to and from his or her work location, place of alcohol or drug education or treatment, or educational institution, and does not have any family members or others able to provide transportation. The court order and license shall indicate the person's work location and the approved route or routes and permitted times of travel. For purposes of this subsection, "work location" includes, as applicable, either or both of the following:

- The specific place or places of employment.
- The territory or territories regularly visited by the person in pursuance of the person's occupation.

(3) A person who violates this section, a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to this section within 7 years of a prior conviction may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or both. As part of the sentence, the court shall order the secretary of state to suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person for a period of not less than 6 months nor more than 18 months. The court may order the secretary of state to issue to the person a restricted license as provided in subsection (2), except that a restricted license shall not be issued during the first 60 days of the suspension period. For purposes of this section, "prior conviction" means a conviction under this section, section 5.15(1) or (2), a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to this section or section 5.15(1) or (2).

(4) A person who violates this section, a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to this section, within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions, as defined in subsection (3), may be sentenced as provided in subsection (3), except that as part of the sentence the court shall order the secretary of state to revoke the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person.

(5) As part of the sentence for a violation of this section, a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to this section, the court may order the person to perform service to the community, as designed by the court, without compensation, for a period not to exceed 12 days. The person shall reimburse the state or appropriate local unit of government for the cost of insurance incurred by the state or local unit of government as a result of the person's activities under this subsection.

(6) Before imposing sentence for a violation of this section, a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to this section, the court shall order the person to undergo screening and assessment by a person or agency designated by the office of substance abuse services, to determine whether the person is likely to benefit from rehabilitative services, including alcohol or drug education and alcohol or drug treatment programs. As part of the sentence, the court may order the person to participate in and successfully complete 1 or more appropriate rehabilitative programs. The person shall pay for the costs of the screening, assessment, and rehabilitative services.

(7) Before accepting a plea of guilty under this section, the court shall advise the accused of the statutory consequences possible as a result of a plea of guilty in respect to suspension or revocation of an operator's or chauffeur's license, the penalty imposed for violation of this section, and the limitation on the right of appeal.

(8) The operator's or chauffeur's license of a person found guilty of violating this section, a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to this section, shall be surrendered to the court in which the person was convicted. The court shall immediately forward the surrendered license and an abstract of conviction to the secretary of state. The abstract of conviction shall indicate the sentence imposed. Upon receipt of and pursuant to the abstract of conviction, the secretary of state shall suspend or revoke the person's license and, if ordered by the court and the person is otherwise eligible for a license, issue to the person a restricted license stating the limited driving privileges indicated on the abstract. If the license is not forwarded to the secretary of state, an explanation of the reason why the license is absent shall be attached. If the conviction is appealed to circuit court, that court may, ex parte, order the secretary of state to rescind the suspension, revocation, or restricted license issued pursuant to this section.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time of this amendatory act takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced. This amendatory act shall not be construed to affect any prosecution pending or initiated before the effective date of this amendatory act, or initiated after the effective date of this amendatory act for an offense committed before that effective date.

Sec. 5.15c. Implied consent; blood sample from killed driver

(1) A person who operates a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the general public, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, in the state is considered to have given consent to chemical tests of his or her blood, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in his or her blood if:

- The person is arrested for violating section 5.15(1) or (2) or 5.15b, a local ordinance, or law of this state, substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1) or (2) or 5.15b.
- A person who is afflicted with hemophilia, diabetes, or a condition requiring the use of an anticoagulant under the direction of a physician shall not be considered to have given consent to the withdrawal of blood.
- The tests shall be administered as provided in section 5.15a.

Sec. 5.15d. Right to refuse chemical test

If a person refuses the request of a peace officer to submit to a chemical test offered pursuant to section 5.15a, a test shall not be given without a court order. A written report shall be forwarded to the secretary of state by the peace officer. The report shall state that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person had committed a crime described in section 5.15c(1), and that the person had refused to submit to the test upon the request of the peace officer and had been advised of the consequences of the refusal. The form of the report shall be prescribed and furnished by the secretary of state.

Sec. 5.15e. Mail Notice

(1) Upon receipt of the report made pursuant to section 5.15d, the secretary of state shall immediately notify the person in writing mailed to his or her last known address, that the report has been received and that within 14 days of the date of the notice the person may request a hearing as provided in section 5.15f.

(2) The notice shall specifically state that failure to request a hearing within 14 days will result in the suspension of the person's license or permit to drive. The notice shall also state that there is not a requirement that the person retain counsel for the hearing, though counsel would be permitted to represent the person at the hearing.

Sec. 5.15f. Suspend or revoke; hearing

(1) If the person who refuses to submit to a chemical test pursuant to section 5.15d does not request a hearing within 14 days of the date of notice pursuant to section 5.15e, the secretary of state shall suspend the person's operator's or chauffeur's license or permit to drive, or nonresident operating privilege, for a period of 6 months, or for a second or subsequent refusal within a license or permit to operate a vehicle in the state, the secretary shall deny to the person the issuance of a license or permit for a period of 6 months, or for a second or subsequent refusal within a period of 7 years, for 1 year.

(2) If a hearing is requested, the secretary of state shall hold the hearing in the same manner and under the same condition as provided in section 322 of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code. At least 10 days' notice of the hearing shall be mailed to the person requesting the hearing, to the peace officer who filed the report under section 5.15d, and, if the prosecuting attorney requests receipt of the notice, to the prosecuting attorney of the county where the arrest was made. The hearing officer shall be authorized to administer oaths, issue subpoenas for the attendance of necessary witnesses, and may grant a reasonable request for an adjournment. The hearing shall cover only the following issues:

- Whether the peace officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person had committed a crime described in section 5.15c(1)
- Whether the person was placed under arrest for a crime described in section 5.15c(1).
- Whether the person reasonably refused to submit to the test upon the request of the officer.
- Whether the person was advised of the rights under sections 5.15a and 5.15c.

(3) The hearing officer shall make a record of proceedings held pursuant to subsection (2). The record shall be prepared and transcribed in accordance with section 86 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being section 24.286 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Upon notification of the filing of a petition for judicial review pursuant to section 323 of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, the hearing officer shall transmit to the court in which the petition was filed, not less than 10 days before the matter is set for review, the original or a certified copy of the official record of the proceedings. Proceedings at which evidence was presented need not be transcribed and transmitted if the sole reason for review is to determine whether or not the court will order the issuance of restricted license. The parties to the proceedings for judicial review may stipulate that the record be shortened. A party unreasonably refusing to stipulate to a shortened record may be taxed by the court in which the petition is filed for the additional costs. The court may permit subsequent corrections to the record.

(4) After the hearing, the secretary of state may suspend or deny issuance of a license or driving permit or a nonresident operating privilege of the person involved for a period of 6 months, or, for a second or subsequent refusal within 7 years, for 1 year. If the person involved is a resident without a license or permit to operate a vehicle in the state, the secretary of state may deny to the person the issuance of a license or permit for a period of 6 months, or, for a second or subsequent refusal within 7 years, for 1 year. The person involved may file a petition in the circuit court of the county in which the arrest was made to review the suspension or denial as provided in section 323 of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code.

(5) When it has been finally determined that a nonresident's privilege to operate a vehicle in the state has been suspended or denied, the department shall give notice in writing of the action taken to the motor vehicle administrator of the state of the person's residence and of each state in which he or she has a license to operate a motor vehicle.

Sec. 5.15g. Uniform standards

(1) The department of state police may promulgate uniform rules for the administration of chemical tests for the purpose of this act.

Sec. 5.15h. Preliminary chemical breath analysis

(1) A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person was operating a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the general public, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, in the state, and that the person by the consumption of intoxicating liquor may have affected his or her ability to operate a vehicle, may require the person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis.

(2) A peace officer may arrest a person based in whole or in part upon the results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis.

(3) The results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis shall be admissible in a criminal prosecution for a crime enumerated in section 5.15a(1) or in an administrative hearing under section 5.15f, solely to assist the court or hearing officer in determining a challenge to the validity of an arrest. This subsection does not limit the introduction of other competent evidence offered to establish the validity of an arrest.

(4) A person who submits to a preliminary chemical breath analysis shall remain subject to the requirements of sections 5.15a, 5.15c, 5.15d, 5.15e, and 5.15f for the purposes of

chemical tests described in those sections.

(5) A person who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis upon a lawful request by a peace officer is responsible for a civil infraction.

(6) Section 5.15g shall apply to a preliminary chemical breath analysis.

Sec. 5.15i

(1) The department of state police shall prepare an annual report which shall be designated the Michigan annual drunk driving audit. The report shall contain for each county in the state all of the following information applicable to the immediately preceding calendar year:

- The number of alcohol related motor vehicle accidents resulting in bodily injury, including a breakdown of the number of those injuries occurring per capita of population and per road mile in the county.
- The number of alcohol related motor vehicle accidents resulting in death, including the breakdown described in subdivision (a).
- The number of alcohol related motor vehicle accidents, other than those described in subdivisions (a) and (b), including the breakdown described in subdivision (a).
- The number of arrests made for a violation of section 5.15(1) or (2), a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1) or (2).
- The number of arrests made for a violation of section 5.15b, a local ordinance, or a law of this state, substantially corresponding to section 5.15b.
- The number of operator's or chauffeur's licenses suspended pursuant to section 5.15f for refusal to submit to a chemical test.
- The number of convictions of crimes enumerated in subdivisions (d) and (e).
- The number of licenses suspended or revoked as a result of convictions of crimes enumerated in subdivisions (d) and (e).
- The number of restricted licenses issued as a result of convictions of crimes enumerated in subdivisions (d) and (e).
- The average fine, length of imprisonment, and period of license suspension imposed as part of the sentence for each crime enumerated in subdivisions (d) and (e).

(2) The secretary of state and the circuit courts, district courts, and local units of government in the state shall cooperate with the department of state police to provide information necessary for the preparation of the report.

(3) A copy of the report required under this section shall be submitted to the governor, to the secretary of the senate, and to the clerk of the house of representatives on June 1 of each year.

Sec. 5.15j

(1) The Michigan drunk driving reform task force is established and shall consist of the following 23 members:

- One person appointed by the majority leader of the senate.
- One person appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- The secretary of state, or his or her authorized representative.
- The attorney general, or his or her authorized representative.
- One representative of the Michigan State university highway traffic safety center, who shall be appointed by the governor.
- One representative of the university of Michigan highway safety research institute, who shall be appointed by the governor.
- The director of the department of state police, or his or her authorized representative.
- The executive director of the office of highway safety planning, or his or her authorized representative.
- The administrator of the office of substance abuse services, or his or her authorized representative.
- One district court judge serving in the state, who shall be appointed by the governor.
- One circuit court judge serving in the state, who shall be appointed by the governor.
- One member of the Michigan association of chiefs of police, who shall be appointed by the governor.
- One member of the Michigan sheriffs association, who shall be appointed by the governor.
- One member of the Michigan bar association, who shall be appointed by the governor.
- One member of the prosecuting attorneys association of Michigan, who shall be appointed by the governor.

(p) One representative of a nongovernmental traffic safety organization, who shall be appointed by the governor.

(q) Seven citizen representatives, who shall be appointed by the governor. At least 3 of these representatives shall be members of a nongovernmental organization whose primary purpose is to reduce the incidence of drunk driving and related fatalities and injuries in the state.

(2) The task force shall review and make recommendations relative to all aspects of the drunk driving problem in Michigan, including proposed and existing legislation, educational efforts, law enforcement, judicial system activities, follow-up, and treatment. The task force shall recommend methods to eliminate unnecessary and burdensome procedures in all aspects of state and local efforts to deter drunk driving.

(3) The task force shall submit a preliminary and final report to the governor and the legislature relative to its activities, which reports shall include findings and recommendations made pursuant to subsection (2). The preliminary report shall be submitted not later than 1 year after the effective date of this section. The final report shall be submitted not later than 2 years after the effective date of this section.

(4) Staff support, equipment, facilities, and supplies shall be furnished to the task force by the office of highway safety planning.

(5) State and local governmental departments and agencies shall cooperate with the task force to provide information relative to the responsibilities described in subsections (2) and (3).

(6) The members of the task force shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties under this section, in an amount to be appropriated by the legislature.

(7) The task force shall exist for a period of 2 years from the effective date of this section.

Sec. 5.82. Mandatory child restraints

(1) Except as provided in this section, or as otherwise provided by law, a rule promulgated pursuant to Act No. 306 of the

Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections 24.201 to 24.315 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or federal regulation, each driver transporting a child in a motor vehicle shall properly secure each child in a child restraint system as follows:

- Any child less than 1 year of age in a child restraint system which meets the standards prescribed in 49 C.F.R. 571-213.
- Any child 1 year of age or more but less than 4 years of age, when transported in the front seat, in a child restraint system which meets the standards prescribed in 49 C.F.R. 571-213.
- Any child 1 year of age or more but less than 4 years of age, when transported in the rear seat, in a child restraint system which meets the standards prescribed in 49 C.F.R. 571-213 unless the child is secured by a safety belt provided in the motor vehicle.

(2) This section does not apply to a nonresident driver transporting a child in this state or to any child being nursed.

(3) This section does not apply if the motor vehicle being driven is a bus, school bus, taxicab, moped, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle not required to be equipped with safety belts under section 710b of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code or federal law or regulations.

(4) A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

(5) Points shall not be assessed for a violation of this section.

(6) The secretary of state may exempt by rules promulgated pursuant to Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, a class of children from the requirements of this section, if the secretary of state determines that the use of the child restraint system required under subsection (1) is impractical because of physical unfitnes, a medical problem, or body size. The secretary of state may specify alternate means of protection for children exempted under this subsection.

Employes must file new W-4 Form

Under the new tax reform act, all taxpayers will be required to file a new W-4 form with their employer to determine the amount of tax dollars to be withheld from their pay. Technically, it will be wise to file the new form as early as possible so that the proper amount of tax dollars are withheld from their pay, according to the Michigan Association of CPAs. If a taxpayer is found by the IRS to have paid too little in taxes through withholdings, he or she could be subject to penalties.

The new form and instructions run four pages, including a worksheet with 21 items to compute withholdings, making it twice as long as the old form. Even though the form is twice as long, many taxpayers will be able to provide the necessary information by filling in the first five lines. Single individuals who don't itemize deductions and who don't earn income other than from wages, and one-income couples who also don't itemize or receive outside income will be able to skip the remaining 16 lines on the form.

The first five lines of the worksheet look very similar to the old W-4 Form. The first line directs taxpayers to claim themselves as an allowance. The second line is for the "special allowance."

Taxpayers are allowed to claim a special allowance if they meet any one of the three following conditions: if they are single and hold only one job; if they are married, have one job and their spouse is not employed; or if they have a second job or their spouse has a job where neither income exceeds \$2,500.

The third line directs taxpayers to take a deduction for their spouse unless he or she can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return. The fourth line allows taxpayers to enter the number of dependents they can claim other than their spouse. And the fifth line is a total of the first four lines. At this point,

HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

DEPRESSION PART II

or to claim some one each job. However, they may not claim the same allowances more than once. Taxpayers who are in this situation might find it wise to claim all allowances on the W-4 form for the higher paying job and claim zero on all other jobs. Whatever your tax situation, be sure to read the instructions thoroughly. If you find that it is too complicated to do yourself, you're not alone. A CPA will be able to help you calculate your withholdings so you can avoid tax problems in the future.

Last week we introduced the topic of depression. We reviewed the various types, and discussed the signs and symptoms of its emergence. Today we will concentrate on the treatment of this all too common problem.

Depression can be treated successfully in a variety of ways, both medical and non-medical. As noted in last week's article, discussing your feelings of depression with your physician is an important first step. The importance of clear communication between you and your doctor cannot be overemphasized.

There are many ways you can deal with depression on your own. We know that fitness through moderate exercise can be of great benefit in overcoming depression. Fit people feel better. It may be difficult to get started initially, but regular exercise can help you sleep better and lift your mood.

Avoid napping, which can worsen insomnia. Consuming alcohol or taking unprescribed (illicit) drugs may temporarily mask your symptoms, but will ultimately make you feel worse in the long run.

Formal treatment of depression usually involves psychotherapy or the use of prescription medication, and sometimes both. Psychotherapy involves discussing your problems with a trained professional - a clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, or psychiatric social worker - who will encourage you to examine your current situation and help you identify the sources of your conflicts, frustrations, and unhappiness. After these entities have been uncovered, efforts will be made to change the negative patterns and habits that may be contributing to your depressed mood.

If indicated, your clinician may recommend prescription medication. There are many different types of medicines which are used for depression and the type your doctor chooses will depend on the nature of your behavior patterns and the symptoms you may be experiencing. Many of the so-called anti-depressant medicines used today may take two to three weeks before you feel any beneficial effects, so don't be easily discouraged.

In summary, depression is common. No matter what its cause, it is something to be ashamed of. Getting it out in the open and treating it like any other disease is the best way to identify it and ultimately overcome it.

LHS students win G.R.J.C. Business Competition

Eleven Lowell High School students competed in the Fourteenth Annual Grand Rapids Junior College High School Business Competition Day on March 19, 1987. Twenty-six area high schools were represented in the competition with Lowell winning the traveling trophy for the most team points scored. Lowell finished first in the 1983 competition, and this year's first-place finish placed them among only five schools who have won the

competition in its fourteen year history. Competing in a field of 225 students, Lowell students participated in eleven different contests to test their skills in business education and related activities and received recognition in seven of the eleven categories, winning two first places, two seconds, one third, and two honorable mentions. First- and second-place winners received plaques and scholarships to Grand Rapids Junior College. Scholarship winners from Lowell were Debbie Crawford, Matt Howard, Angie Abel, and Bill Johnson. Faculty advisors for the competition were Jeanne Christenson and Sue Toering. Debbie Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Crawford of Lowell, received first place in filing. Debbie is a senior and is planning to attend G.R.J.C. in the fall.

Matt Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard, was first-place winner in word processing. Matt is a junior and will be eligible for the contest again next year. First runner-up in business math was Bill Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson. Bill is also a junior at LHS. Angie Abel, a senior, was the first runner-up in first-year typing. Angie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Abel, and Angie will also attend J.C. next year. Julie Idema was the second runner-up in transcription. Julie is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Idema of Lowell. Receiving honorable mentions were seniors Scott Behnke in sales and Mari Shaler in typing speed and production. Other contestants in the Lowell group were Chantel Cosgrove, job application; Mindy Denman, spelling; Jason Harrall, first-year accounting; and Darcie Rickert, second-year accounting. In addition to Mrs. Christenson and Mrs. Toering, Phil Christenson is a member of the teaching staff in Business Department.



Front Row: Angie Abel, Chantel Cosgrove, Debbie Crawford, Mindy Denman, Matt Howard, Julie Idema, Bill Johnson.
Back Row: Jason Harrall, Darcie Rickert, Scott Behnke, Jeanne Christenson, Sue Toering, Phil Christenson.
Missing from picture, Mari Shaler.

Fingerprinting for safety

Alto Elementary School kindergartners, third graders, and new students were recently fingerprinted under a safety program designed by the Kent County Sheriff's Department. Parent volunteers were trained to properly take young students' fingerprints by Deputy John O'Rourke, Community Services Officer. Students who had prior parental permission then had their prints taken on special cards which were sent home at parent-teacher conferences. The prints are maintained by the parents for the purpose of identification of a child should it ever be necessary to do so. A big thank-you to all of the moms who helped.



Left to Right: Katie Buitenhuis, Carol Schuster, Deputy O'Rourke, Katie Stouffer, and Mara Bukula.

Safety tips offered

With the arrival of spring time weather, young people's energies turn to outdoor activities like flying kites and climbing trees. Consumers Power Company suggests that parents and educators take a few minutes before the outdoor fun begins to review some basic safety reminders.

"When it comes to outdoor fun, we tell children to 'look up, stay away from overhead electric lines and stay alive,'" said Rann C. Lincoln, Jr., vice president, distribution operations. "When flying kites, be sure to do it in an open field, away from electric lines, trees or other obstructions. Most important, if your kite gets tangled in an electric line, don't try to untangle it - let go of it," said Lincoln. "Electricity travels along the path of least resistance and could travel down the string and harm

a youngster trying to untangle a kite," said Lincoln. "Use wood, paper or plastic in making your kite, not wire or other metal pieces that can conduct electricity. Also, you should never climb utility poles, trees or broadcast towers to retrieve a tangled kite," said Lincoln. "Safe kite flying is no accident," added Lincoln.

While many children take to the air with kites, tree climbing is also a favorite warm weather pastime. But good common sense also needs to be used when climbing the favorite tree in the backyard or park, notes Lincoln. "We urge parents to look over the trees their children want to climb to make sure no overhead lines go through or near the trees that the kids could touch," said Lincoln. "Children should also be taught to look for wires in or near trees before they attempt to climb a tree. Contacting an electric line can result in serious injury. This can be prevented in the few seconds it takes to look the situation over," said Lincoln. Consumers Power offers films on electrical safety for free use by local schools and community organizations. The 16 mm films, "Overhead Lines: A Matter of Respect" and "Electrical Safety From A to Zap," can be ordered by writing to the Educational Services Program, Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201, or by calling (517) 788-1667. Consumers Power Company is Michigan's largest utility, serving almost six million of the state's nine million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.



Two get Conference Honors

By Denny Blough
Mike Dumas, a senior point guard, and Jeff Phillips, a junior forward, both received O.K. White Conference honors last Monday, March 16, at an O.K. White Conference Coach's dinner.

Dumas was selected to the first team All-Conference. Mike ends a three year career of varsity basketball at Lowell High School with 710 points, and 312 steals. Jeff Phillips a 6'3" junior who, as sophomore was moved up to the varsity team during mid-season to give some height to the forward position for the Red Arrows, received all-conference honorable mention. Jeff was the team's leading scorer and rebounder with 302 points and

132 rebounds for the season. Jeff, also a starter on the Red Arrow football and track teams, took a first place in the high jump at the Grand Valley Track Invitational held Friday, March 20, with a jump of 6'3". The Red Arrow Basketball banquet was held on Thursday, March 19 at the Lowell Middle School. Mike Dumas was voted most valuable player. Junior Paul Stroosnyder and senior Lonnie Swanson tied for the most improved player.

Lowell Freestyling news

Members of the Lowell Freestyling Wrestling Club who placed in local tournaments over the weekend were:
In the eight and under division: John Hall, second place.
Nine and ten year old division: Richard Stouffer, second place; Scott Swanson, second place.
In the 13 & 14 year old division: Rich DePew, second place; Owens Smith, third place; David Stouffer, first place; Andy Wester, third place.
15 & 16 year old division: Miko Foss, first; Tim Hall, first; Nathan Nauta, first; Sean Wheeler, first.
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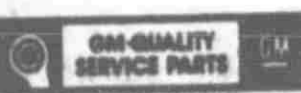
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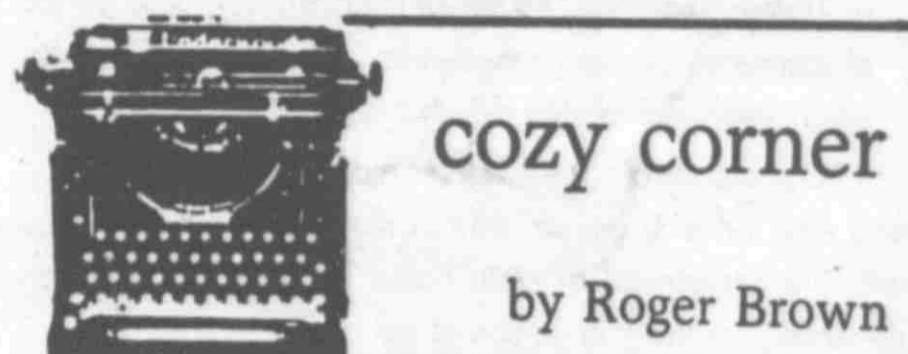
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I'm having one of those tough Tuesday mornings. I haven't slept well the past few nights, so I was really ready for some shut-eye when I hit the sack last night. Trouble is, I didn't get to bed until about eleven o'clock, and my alarm goes off at about 4:30 on Tuesdays. To top things off, I had to get up to calm my dog down twice in the night. He's a retriever, but he can sound like a Tennessee coon hound when a stray cat, dog, opossum or whatever walks through the yard at night. I don't know if his bark scares the stray animals, but it make me levitate about two feet off the bed!

When the alarm went off, I instinctively slapped the snooze button, and went soundly back to sleep. This procedure went through about four ten minute repetitions before a death threat from Terese finally rolled me out of the bed. Now, after some sit-ups, push-ups, a couple cups of coffee and a shower, I feel like I could jump up, run out to the car, drive home and go right back to bed! Consequently, don't expect much from my column this week. Then again, why would you expect much in the first place?

Have you been following this Oral Roberts fiasco? If you haven't, he's an evangelist who said God would kill him if he didn't raise \$8 million by the first of the year. When it became clear he wouldn't get it, he was miraculously given a reprieve until April 1st. Meanwhile, Oral has been sweating things out in his prayer tower. I tell ya, it's the damndest April Fool's joke I've seen in years!

The latest news is that a Florida dog track owner has coughed up the \$1.3 million needed to meet Roberts' goal. Now that Roberts is off the hook with God, the race track owner suggested he seek psychiatric help. The way I look at it, anybody with \$8 million doesn't have to be sane.

While back I read that Roberts has about 2.5 million names on his mailing list. The writer suggested that if these people simply cashed in their old bottles, they'd have enough money to spare old Oral. Somehow I have a little difficulty imagining the \$1.3 million pile of old bottles that race track owner cashed in!

All this nonsense got me to thinking. (Oh, oh, we're in trouble now!) Oral Roberts has 2.5 million names on his mailing list. The Ledger has about 2,500 subscribers, or 1/1,000th of Roberts' circulation. Simple arithmetic tells me that I ought to be able to raise \$8,000 with a similar scheme. I realize \$8,000 is a long way from \$8 million, but who's counting? I figure I could simply announce that I'm going up on the Ledger roof until I get \$8,000 or God kills me! I'd have to pick a deadline. Something really meaningful, like the first smelt run in the Carp River. Then all I'd have to do is wait. Trouble is, I'm afraid a lot of annual smelt runs would come and go before the \$8,000 came in.

There are easier ways to raise money. I mean, flirting with the wrath of God is serious stuff! Besides, I've probably got \$8,000 worth of cans in my garage anyway.

P.S. Is it true people get weird when deprived of sleep?

Track teams get ready for season

By Michael Hewitt

The boys track team got their season off on the right foot by tying for third place with East Grand Rapids at the GVSC Boys Track Invitational held Friday night.

The meet was won by O.K. White Conference rival Wyoming Park with 40 team points. Second place went to long standing rival Sparta with 34 points and E.G.R. and the Red Arrows tied for third with 26 points.

Helping the Red Arrows compete with these schools was Jim Johnson with a first place finish in the shot-put. Also helping were Jeff Phillips, first place high jump; Mike Dumas, first place long jump. Dumas also got a second place finish in the 50 yard dash. The 800 meter relay team of Dumas, Bob Adams, Glen Rozich, and Mike Hewitt came in fourth place in a close race.

Posthumus appointed to committee

State Senator Richard Posthumus (R-Lowell) was appointed to important committees and subcommittees of the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) for 1987-88.

Posthumus was named to the NCSL's Commerce, Labor & Regulation, and Economic Development Committees. He will also serve as a member of the Subcommittee on Communications.

"I am pleased to be able to represent Michigan's interests at a national level," said Posthumus, Assistant Majority Leader. "Working side by side with other lawmakers from throughout the country often sheds a new light on my own policy goals here at home."

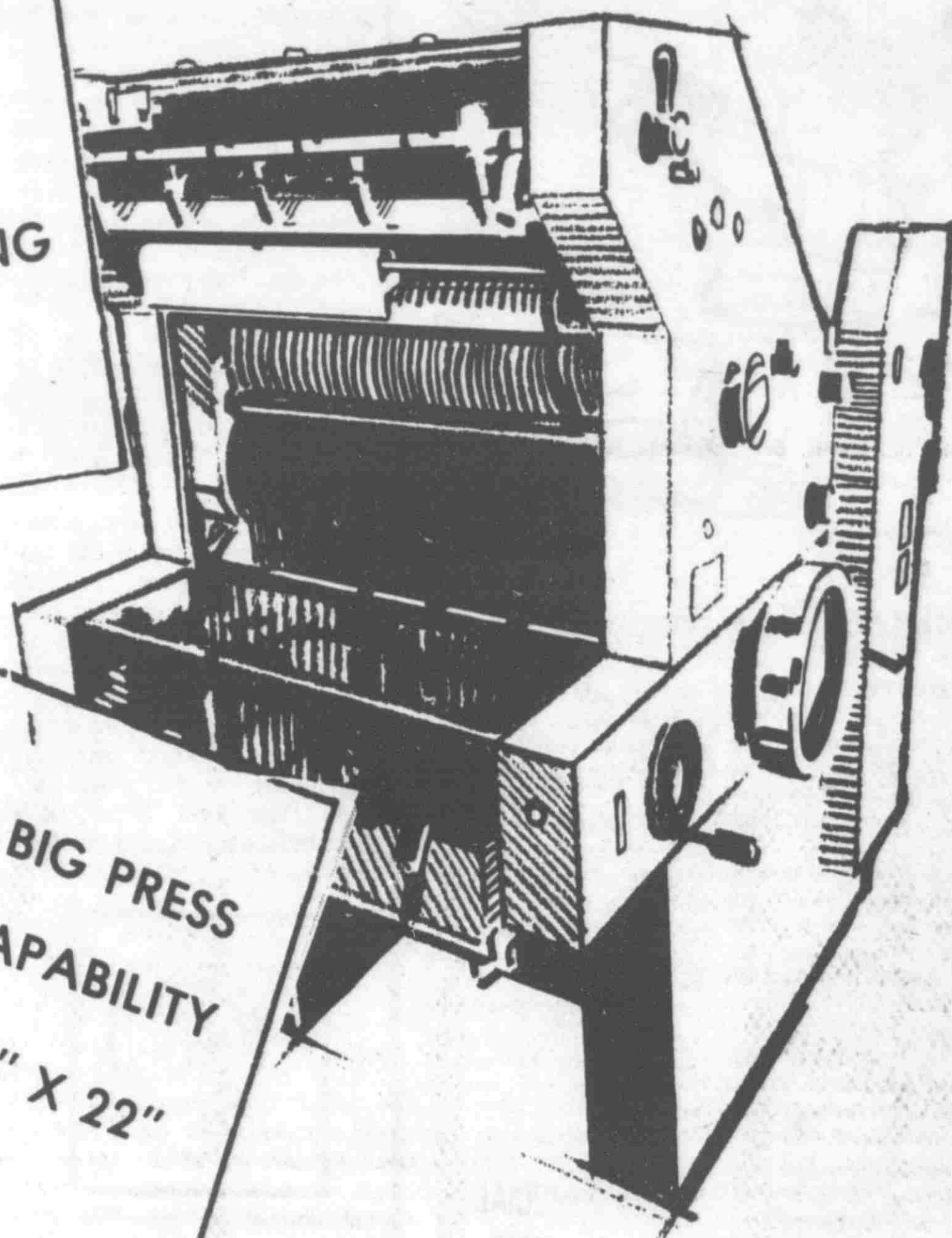
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A SOUND IDEA

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A quiet revolution seems to be going on. All over the country, communities are benefiting from a new way to deal with the old problem of the noisiness of progress. Now, super highways and fast food restaurants needn't offend their neighbors' ears, thanks to something called plywall fencing. It's economical, self-supporting, easy to install and even looks good—because it's made of wood. The wall is made with a product of the Hoover Treated Woods Products division of Ply-Gem Industries. It's a national manufacturer of specialty wood, home improvement and filtration products and the largest distributor of specialty wood to manufacturers in the U.S.A. That business mix seems to be working well. In 1986 it had its best quarter ever, with net income reaching 203 per-

shareholder equity and can be expected to produce annual interest savings of nearly \$4 million. This development, coupled with the company's record strength in operations have created what Silverman calls exciting opportunities for future growth. Its innovation in setting up this new kind of sound barrier, it seems is just one of the company's many sound ideas.

New exhibit begins Sunday



Shown above is an example of the Artworks of M.F.A. Candidates at Michigan State University that will be on display at the Lowell Area Arts Gallery March 29 through April 25.

Artworks of M.F.A. Candidates at Michigan State University will be on exhibit at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center Gallery, March 29 through April 25.

In its second year, this touring exhibit was a result of an enthusiastic group of graduate students' need to promote their artwork and directly experience the business of being artists.

Anna Greidanus Probes of Lowell is an M.F.A. Candidate at MSU and has work included in this exhibit.

This year the exhibit has traveled to the Birmingham-Bloomfield Arts Association, Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena and the Student Gallery at MSU.

The LAAC Center Gallery is

located at 149 South Hudson in Lowell. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



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Basketball Champions!



Shown above are the members of the winning Lowell Community Ed. basketball league. Sponsored by Dick Bryan, the team compiled a 5-1 win-loss record. The league, in its first year of operation, had four local teams and played a round-robin schedule.

Team members are: Top row, left to right, Mike Schifferd, Lance Bryan, Craig Highstreet, Kevin Mattson.

Bottom row, left to right: Jeff Jacobsen, Mitch McMahon, Geoff Stormzand.

Chambers "Person of the Year"

Once again it will be time for Lowell to say thank you to an individual who has dedicated his time and talents to our community. The Lowell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its second annual "Person of the Year Banquet" on Friday, May 15, at Lee's Landing. The highlight of the evening will be to honor a person from our community whose efforts have made Lowell a better place to live.

The party will begin with a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. and dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Following the ceremony, there are plans for a brief cruise on the showboat and then dancing back at the res-

taurant to the sound of Ray Gill's Big Band.

The Person of the Year nominating committee is headed by last year's winner, Chris VanAntwerp. "The committee is ready to begin," says VanAntwerp, "we are hoping for a big response. There are so many people in our area who deserve this honor." Anyone wishing to nominate an individual should write to Chris VanAntwerp, P.O. Box 35, Lowell, Michigan 49331, or call 897-5242.

The cost of the banquet is \$15.00 per person and seating is limited, so get your tickets soon. Tickets will be available from the

Chamber of Commerce Office (at the Art Center on South Hudson), the Community Education Office, and all Chamber of Commerce Board Members.

Everyone is invited to attend, so plan on being part of one of Lowell's important annual events this May 15. Who knows? This year it could be your turn to receive the title of "Lowell's Person of the Year."

Birds have been known to use some rather unusual building materials for their nests. According to NATIONAL WILDLIFE magazine, a pair of canyon wrens in Fresno, California, built a two-and-a-half pound nest entirely of paper clips and other office supplies. And Florida bald eagles have used everything from Chlorox bottles and light bulbs to magazines and tennis balls.

Airport

McCombs feels the city and its residents should look to the future when considering the airport. "Aviation is growing, and we owe it to our young people to make an airport available to them," he said. McCombs suggested that the Missionary Aviation School might be willing to help with a ground school, and possibly even a flight school at the high school or community education level.

Maatman says he is surprised that there wasn't a louder response from those who use the airport when the city council voted to close it last year. "The school and those with planes there can still use it, and I guess nobody else seems to care that it's closed," Maatman said. "I guess I'm kind of neutral on the issue. On one hand I'd hate to see us lose the airport, but on the other hand I'd hate to see the city tied to a costly operation that benefits so few people," he added.

Maatman said he would like the city council to meet with the people involved, and hopefully resolve what problems exist at the airport. That will likely be the first step in determining the future of the Lowell Airport.

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