## The Lowell Ledger

## Pool closed:

City adopts motion to cover transportation costs for Lowell kids' Ionia swimming lessons

Following the recommendation of the Lowell Area Parks and Recreation Board and the YMCA Board, the City agreed to close the King Memorial Pool this year.

The Parks and Recreation Board reviewed the condition of the pool with YMCA Director Andy Johnson and determined that the cost to repair the pool would run between $\$ 6-\$ 10,000$.

This would not guarantee the YMCA approval of the health department," said Parks and Recreation member and Councilman Don Green.
Instead, it was recommended that the City pay half of the transportation costs for swimming lessons to the Ionia pool not to exceed $\$ 2,500$.
"Bussing costs should toming. Green said it could be al as much as $\$ 6,540$," John- used for swimming but canson said. "This is based on a notbe used for swimming lesfour day, eight week program with day and evening sessions."
Lowell City Councilman Bill Thompson asked how many Lowell City kids were involved with the program las year. Johnson did not have a number, but said 33 percent of the kids involved were from the City last year.
"I think the City should cover the costs to bus City kids and if the Townships pick up their share well then we will bus kids outside the City also.
It was questionedas to why the new Stoney Lakeside Park children's opportunity tolearn how to swim."

Thompson said the City cannot continue to patch the Y swimming program forev-

## erybody. <br> Lowell

The Lowell community lost an unique character, friend and its dean of businessmen last Wednesday, when Hahn Hardware owner, Gurney Peckham Hahn, died at the age of 65
 Gurney Hahn, dies at age 65

Thompson then made a the transportation costs of all City children who want of take swimming lessons. The Council supported the motion.

Johnson said the Ionia
YMCA was chosen over the
YMCA was chosen over the
Forest Hills SE YMCA be-
cause of availability. The Council recognized it still has thepool to deal wit "An empty pool sitin with. liability," Thompson said.
Green said he would provide the Council with possible solutions and figures to take care of the pool. This
could include bulldozing it in and filling in the hole with back dirt. What to do with the pool will be discussed at the May 4 meeting.

The Lowell businessman of 41 years battled pulmonary fibrosis before succumbing to the lung condition at 3 p.m. on April 15. A condition for which there is no known cause or cure.
Hahn's Hardware has been located at 207 E . Main St since 1951.It's the same block in which Gurney's father ran Hahn's Grocery Store from 1923 to 1943.
Hahn was a veteran of World War II and went into the U.S. Navy, where he was a seaman for 16 months and then returned home after the war.
The
The inside layout of Hahn's Hardware did not change much over the years, which led the businessman to joke that he'd swept the floor once in 41 years and may have washed the windows a couple of times.


Gurney Hahn
After returning home from were held Saturday at 1p.m. the war and finding work, at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Dr Gurney married his wife, Roger LaWarre officiated. Donna Vandenhout Gurney. Memorials may be made to The couple was married 42-1/ the American Lung Associa2 years.

Gumey was active with the choice
Lions Club, the Boy Scouts, Board of Trade, First Congre gational Churchof Lowell and with the Masons.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Thelma Hahn. He is survived his wife, Donna, father, Robert Hahn; children, Robert and Josina Hahn of Walnut Creek, CA Anita and David Roth of Ada Gretchen and Paul Jones of Lowell; grandsons, Patrick and Collin Roth; sisters, Roberta (Richard) Jones of Cleveland, OH , Gretchen (Edward) Hawley of Denver, CO mother-in-law, Margaret Shaw of Lowell. Services choice.

## Council votes to remove fuel tanks at the DPW

The City ofLowell moved enforced by the State Fire toremove the fuel tanks at the Marshal's office, upgrading of Department of Public Works the tanks must be accomand purchase its fuel through plished for leak detection and Fairchild Oil by a card sys- spill/overflow. tem.

It was felt by the City that
Currently, the City of Low- costsavingscould beachieved ell has three 1,000 gallon un- by removing the tanks and derground fuel tanks behind purchasing fuel through the Public Works building. Fairchild's card system. This $\begin{array}{cl}\text { the Public Works building. } & \text { Fairchild's card system. This } \\ \text { Inordertocomply with the } & \text { would also avoid future li- }\end{array}$ federal EPA requirements as ability of gas leaks.

## Council formally agrees to join district library

Lowell's City Council ap- step and approved an agree- lutions of interest or signed proved a resolution of interest ment to formally join the Dis- agreements. for a District Library Agree- trict Library Agreement. ment back atits March 2 hearing. Library manager, stated that 18 of the 26 eligible commuing the Council took the next nities have either passedreso-

## Ledger Coloring Contest winners

The Lowell Ledger had 66 participants enter into its Easter Bunny coloring contest over the last two weeks. From the entries, the Ledger staff had the task of selecticioned winner from the 3-5 year old bracket, the 6-8 division, and the 9-12 division. Fin, Cory Jones, 4-1/2, 13217 52nd St; and Heather Halbeisen, 10 years old, 1818 Parnell Ave.

With the process nearly
The Council agreed to ac cept the low bid of North Garfield to remove and dismantle the tanks, clean site assessment, remove asphaltor concrete and back fill to grade with sand and top soil. The work would be performed in accordance to EPA and State Fire Marshal regulations.
North Garfiel Excavating's bid came in at $\$ 3,900$. lutions of completed, anelection will be
scheduled (tentatively for August) where a millage wil be requested.

## Obituaries

COLBY - Thelma H. John
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Lowell. went of ob with her
Lord on Saturday Loweli, went
Loro on Sat Matray, April 18
1992at Buturworth hospit after a lingering illness. She
was preceded in death by her has pacand Chares. Cecolyby han
a son, Ronald. She is a son Ronald. She is sur
vived by her family, a daugh-
ter ler, Janice (Bob), Kropf of
Loweli; a son, Ralph (Judy) Colby of Alto; a daughter Shirley (Ron) Brooks of
Lowell; 14 grand 35 great-grandchildren; her sisters-in-law Licen

FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month"


## ROBIN HORSLEY

The April 1992 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of he Month is Robin Horsley. Robin has been a bank employee for 2 years and works as a Loan Secretary. enjoy dealing with the her job at the bank, she replies, we deal with in the loan department. variety of work opportunity to be able to learn new things, as things change and new ones come. My co-workers are really super to work with."
husband, Michael, 3 daughters, Laura, Laurinda. She also enjoys bowling Horsley.
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LOWELL \& ROCKFORD








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Katherine H. Richardson
aged 81 , died Saturday



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Arbor, and Welcome Home



## Lowell Lions Club promotes White Cane week

## Lowell School Board approves policy revisions



Easter Rabbit visits pre-school children
United Methodist children laugh it up with visitor

 children on Thurs
the youngsters.



Plan exists for Schools of Choice
The Lowell Area Schools has adopted a Schools of
Choice Plan to comply with he School Sate Aid Act of 1992. This plan is published in its entirety in the box below The purpose of this article is to inform the public that the
plan exists. An exists.
Anyone option may call the building principal of f the chosesen scho for an explanation of the program so that an informed
decision may be made.
The District Open Enrollment form may be obbained The District Open Enrollment form may be oblained
from the Superintendent's office or any of the three elementary school offices, and must be completed and submitted
10 the Superinendent's office by May 15. Parents will be


OWELL AREA SCHOOLS 2685 Foreman Roa Lowell, MI 49331 SCHOOLS OF CHOICE PLAN This plan is developed in compliance with the chools "Schools of Choice Committee." All lementary school stadents of the Lowell
schools will be eligible for this program. The Schools will be eligibib for this program. The
district will assume responsibililyty for trans. portation
ment.
A. In general, students shall attend the schoo serving the attendance areas in which thoy serving the attendance arae in which they
live. Paronts may request atransfer from one
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1. The parents are notrequesting a change to avoid meoting legitimate academic or
conduct requirements for their students.
2. Staff and facilities ofthe roceiving building can accom
assignments.
B. Transfors will be considered on a space avalabe the Teacher M
tary students.
C. If there are more requests made than there are availab
by lottory.
D. Students/parents who would like to request a change in school buildings must
submit their requests in writing, using our submit their requests in writing, using our
district form, to the Superintendent's office by May 1 of of oach yuper A transentros studiceent
bust apply each year the transter is desired.
E. Where there is documentation of disruptive behavior or pending disciplinary action, such a student may be transterred on a tem-
porary basis. If such behavior persists, the transior may be rescinded.
F. Due to the timing of this legislation, information on the School of Choice program will
be disseminated to the public by April 22 ,
 will bo availablo throught the district newslot-


## Homespun Devotions

 By Pauline Spray
## homespun

 .i. Behold, the Lord our glory and his reatresand we have heard his voic out of the midst of the
fire: whave seen this day
that God he liveth t(alk witheronomy man, and

Children are unpred
bble. Mother continually nind them to "hang yuly y yeur
lothes." "Put your books where they belong." "Clean
upyourroom. "Sheistempled your oom. She is temp
oury, up her rand is is-
aind ke this forver.. Then one soom, blinks sher eyesestand and
tands there with her mouth
 oo good to be e true!" For sud-
jenly and unexpectedly she discovers a room as neat as a
pin, with not a thing out of
place.


## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY



Myriad of community readers entertain elementary students

Chuck Myers presents "Three Little Pigs" to a captive audience.

|  |  | CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL <br> Meeting at the Lowell Midide School (12675 Foreman) <br> Sunday Morning Worship <br> And Children's Activities......... 10:00 A.M Midweek Blble Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" LISTENING AND HELPING 897-0077 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL 404 North Hudson $0897-590$ | RST UNITED METHODIST 621 E. Main Street $897-$-5836 REGULAR HOURS 9:00 AM Mip.... <br> ing Worship.......9:00 A.M. \& 10:45 A.M. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance |
| CHAPEL <br> 10200 Grand River Ave. <br> Sunday Services $\qquad$ 10:30 A.M. Wed. Bible Study $\qquad$ 7:00 P.M. <br> BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489 | GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship $\qquad$ 10:00 A.M. Sunday School \& Adult Bible.......9:00 A.M JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307 |  |  |

brating "March is Readin? Meraing "March is Reading
Me Lowell comp peoplen fom
then the Lowell community were invied to read to the classes.
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iered
ene classrooms to tyy ered the classrooms to try. o make the montho of Mar end in the most appropial
way, by reading! Kudos soal he special Runc
side Readers!

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pizza wneat and
piza wmear and
Oor Corsinto
only, carrot and
sticks, chilled trui
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FRIDIVY: Rod Arow sur
sandich somed wan
or cold - Hs $\&$ MS only





Viewpoint


As promised, this week's column will be a continuation of last week's drivel. If you missed the first installment we still
have copies of last week's Ledger available for a quarter II hou donit want to part with a quarter, or if yourre uust toon laz
 borowing your neighbor's copy. Thope you dont mind the
parakeet dung, as your neighor will likely have to retieve it
from the botom of his bird cage. Ofcourse any yody toocheap from the botom of his bird cage. Ofcourse anybody toocheap
to come up with a quarter for such a fine publication as the Ledger deserves a loaded of parakect dung in theirit lap. That is, if you can call having your face pressed into the in front of you, uneventful. Pilots love landing their big bird
on the short airstrips in the Coribbean lavives $\mathrm{O}^{\text {on the short airstips sin the Caribbean. It gives them a chance }}$ ao test their brakes, chutes and Danforth anchors.
Ive heard many a traveler complain about the baggage claim
araca in various airpors. Apparenty the designers of the
Cozumel airpor sudid
cumbersome bagagage claim systems in the United Slates.
cumbersome bagagase claim systems in the United Sates
Rather than installing expensive conveyorr and carouse


## Ledger Entries <br> of $\mathbf{1 0 0}, 75,50$ and 25 Years Ago

- 100 YEARS AGO II THE JUURNAL - APRILL 20, 1929 gennes Township 28 years, in other offices another 12 years, and never misses voting.
Former Lowellite Miss Bernic
Former Lowellite Miss Bentice Howard is leadinglady
in the Sothern-Bock Company, one of the sweetest girls from this home of sweet girts. Susan B. Anthony will attend the convention of the
Equal Suffrage Association next month in Battle Creek. Equal Iunfrage Asscociaion nex monthin in Battin Creeek.
Philadelphia is said to have "Professional Scape-
 Opublicy "tirided to satisty irate customerss.
of thmorsarethat rairoad kings arebuying up the stock
of the $\&$. .

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 19, 1917


SODIUM IN OUR DIETS
Many times we request that our patients restrict their
dietary intake of sodium. High blod pressure, congesdietary haerker failre, , odiney disease, and pregnancy are a
tive of the conditions in which limiting our sodium intake, will result in better overall health. But is our salts shaker
really the maio culportin in our dietary sodium ingestion?
they employed amuch simpler approach. All the bagss from all
the incoming aircraft are simply tossed into a big pile for he incoming aircraft are simply tossed into a big pile for
 of using the same technique.
As we retieved our luggege from the melee, we piled it As we refrieved our luggage from the melee, we piled it
piece by piece in front of a customs inspector. Our pile grew to the point where it was blocking several aisles throug customs. Travelers who had gathered all their baggage were a bit peeved at having to scale our little peakk. In facc, rin
surprised we didnt incites some sott of confict. After all
during WWII the Marines fough severeal bloody batles over during WWII the Marines fought several bl
islands smaller than our pile of baggage.


#### Abstract

Islands smaller than our pile of baggage.


#### Abstract

making this up. Each aisle through customs had a traffici light


 light and you pushed it If the light came up green, he waved you dirough. If te light came up rece, he ransacked your
wifés underwear. I wathed our customs guy a h he eyeballed
our mound of suff our mound of sufff: He closed his eyse, bowed in prayer,
crossed his fingers and dubed a rabits soot sa my wife crossed his fingers and rubbed a rabbit's foot as my wife
reached for the butoon. His prayers were answered as our light came up green. He was very pleased because he could now get
home before his children had grown. home before his children had grown.
A couple of porters helped us dras
A couple of porters helped us drag our bags out to the taxi
stand. All our aforementioned suff was suffed into a small Toyota van along with all the sufff belonging to a y young
couple with good fortune to be traveling with us. Then, nnbelieveable as this may seem, he five of us, the o ohere couple and yes, even the cab driver, all got into the van and drove
away. And, we didn't justdrive away, we spec away T This guy Sponsored dy four churches. Eva
is holding meetings a C City
thil
This time Mert Underhill will be prosecuted for boot-
legging Lowell liquor in lonia. He got caught selling a
leguar of whiskey.
Jules $V$ Vemet
Jules Veme's " 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," with
actual footage shot on the ocaen botion, will play here.
Lowell water is polluted and should beboiled until the Lowell water is polluted and should be boiled until the
problem is found and corrected.
Aliens detained in the U. . will be put to work on Aliens
farms.
50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRILL 23, 1942 Sign of spring: "Trap
whisker trim Saturday.
Sugar ration books can be had at the high school next
week by commercial users, who must fill out a tought application. Civilian consumers get theirsthe week after
Read the instructions in the Ledger carefullyl Heavy Read the instructions in the Ledger clarefully! Heayy
fines and jail await the consumer who lies about stocks
on hand. A shoemaker suggest that wooden shoes be brought
back as the supply of leather decreases. . Aazor blades are also in short supply. Gooder decreases. Razor blades Gobodyyar and Ford are working on tires made out of
titiv for sat leastic rubber wort 18 be available in any quanlity for at least 18 months.
25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER -APRIL 20, 1967 The Vergennes Strees indo his fourthterm as mayor tno flashers, is the scene of a a accident that takesthe ives of thres youths.
Deputies as will as residents are sure they saw a The new Showboat Restaurant is opening tomorrow,
Tony Zoovas owner. Tony Zoovas owner.

So
Some recent research suggests not.
In a small study y ust recently done,
ITa a small situdy just recently done, 20 healthy volun-
teers who said they regularty
meticel sill were meticulous records ot the sodium content of every thing
they ate for one week. At the end of the week, carellil
tallies revealed that the group consumed 3,938 milli-tallies revealed that the group consumed 3,9388 milli-
grams of sodium per day, babot the same amount as However, although research in the past has specu-
lated that most people get about 03 percent of their
sodium intake trom tet sodium intake from table salt, the volunteers only got
about six percent ot their sodium that way. Another 12 percent occurred naturally in the foods they ate. But
higee 7 pe prcent of the groupps sodium came from
processed food, lunch meats commercially canned
processed food, lunch meats commercially canned or
packeged soups, packaged cakes, polato chips and
cheeses.
vee fast! I was seated in front and leaned over to peek a t the was calibritaed in killometers. My phys wers isnt going bececause enough equate that to somelthing sensible, like light years. Once at the hotel we all made like the Pope. That is we got
ut and kissed the ground. More porters helped us with our wut and kissed the ground. More porters helped us with our wuff and I doloded out morere itss for them and the cab diver. I miles. When I finally had a chance to decipher the monetary cchange rate, Ifigured had probably financed the Cozumel Checking in to our room was our last hurdle before total collapse. Along about this time it dawned on me that $I$ was in
forcign country and didn't speak whe language. I managed to ioreign country and didn't speak the language. I managed to Iudde through hy speaking Engish very Slowly, using lots hich is ste etite to the old S Santanna tune "Oye Como Va". I said it idea whatit means, but leal always smiled when sadi it.
Next week. Nen, foreek.... drinking water, ime share sales pitch, sunn尼 your neighbor has a chance to clean fish on it!

## On Line <br> with Lowell School Superintendent Fritz Esch

What Are Those Teachers Doing?
Its time to stop predicting rain and start building the bcal support tand adequate State and local funding, our chools sill become informational backwaters and stu-
denots non-functional literates.
our public school system
 It amazes me that the education bashers that Italked bout in a previous column often run large copporations hat lose billions of profit dollars while they beg for lll us that our educational system it antiquated and eeds an immediate
Anal aduustment. . hasis for that opinion is a constant
Aerence to the poor test performance of our students efe ance to the eoor test pertormancoo if our constantents
against those of other countries. Elected officials so jainst those of other countries. Elected officials so
often fall intoo the same trap by over responding too
siticism of education from business by aspaching to
 many "strings" to state aid support for public schools.
The facts are that schools, and particuary Lowell
Area Schools, are doing a tremend
and job. When comparing reading, science, or math scores intenationoally,
he doomsayers don't bother telling us that "all" our ludents are being compared to "only" the best and Inthis country, all 13 yearorolds are in school and that's ust not the case in much of the rest of the world. Beneath ail the hand winging and misinformation, there lies an
isse of concern to all Today's students sust be pre-
 seen a single document out of Washington or Lansing
that describes what it means 10 be educated for the 21st What are our teachers doing about it? I can tell you
his much. They totally recognize that the educational Whis much. Thyy totally recognize that the educational wn generations. Long before the term "school improve-
ment
Lower appeared in the State Aid Formula, teachers Lowell were planning and implementing changes in

Whenever any of our teachers return from a work-
hop, there is alvays a comment about how far ahead
weareo otherdistricts in meeting and implementingthe structional cr distringe. While many other districis anlla laround ssare talking about change, we're doing it: While other districls are beginning to talk about how to adappt instruc-
ional t technology as a usifultool for teaching, our saff
and administration has planned and designed a new and administration has planned and designed a new
hish shool Io accommodate an upgraded approach to
student instruction. In addition, they have redesigned On Line, cont dh, pg. 6

On Line, continued...
the same into the "new middle school" (current high what they know. A true test asks students to show what school).
Our staff knows that the Our staff knows that the technologies will allow stu-
dents oaccessinformation at a greater speed, yet much
of the information will remain denistoaccess iniormation ata agreater speed, yet much
ot the information will remain meaningless unless the
teach hhow touse the information teach 'how 'touse the information. There are many yerea
of our curriculum that still focus on "the delivery f facts Hour curricicuum that still focus on "the delivery of facts
lo studens as an instructional method, but many sub.
jects such as reading, math, scienece and longuas ccts, such as reading, math, science and languny sub- children the skillst on the the cutting edge of providing our


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Approximately 20 million pets in the United States are euthanized humanely killede) each yeara or die from exposure,
starvation or tramma. Most animals euthanized at animal
 Because of the short length of gestation and large numbers of
offsping, an individual dog or cat can be the source of over
4,000 new lives in seven years. Thew umbes of peets seededing homes fare exceeds she number
of humans able to provide lasing and loving care. According

10 the U.S. Census Bureau, 450 U. S. ciitizns are bom ever hour. By contrast, the Humane Societey yustimatares bomen every
3,000 dogs and population contanuest to be a serious problem in in the United
Staes because there are insufficient humans to meet Stales because there are insufficient humans 10 met Stray animals are abig problem. For reasons of healt and
afety, pivite safety, privale ov
banned in 1983.
Extermination teams in Peking drowned or clubbed to
death 200,000 dogs by December of that year


 garabage, thus increasing the cost of refuse removal
Furthemore, zonotic disease, disease transmissibl tom
 populations and animal bites are a significant medical prob-
lem for humans

Pet Tags, cont'd. pg. 9

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## Lowell City Council Proceedings-

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS <br> CITY COUNCIL CITY OF LTEWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1992 The Meeting was called to order at $7: 30$ p.m. by Mayor
Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll. Present: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson, Absent: None

IT WASMOVEDBY GREEN andseconded by HODGES approved as witten.
YEA: 5 . NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.
IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by
GREEN that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson and
Mayor Maatman. MAYO: 0 Nail
NASSENT: 0. ABSENT: O.
MOTION CARRIED

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (4/6/92) GENERAL FUND
LOCALSTREET TU
SEWER FUND SEWER FUND EQUIPMENT FUND
AIRPORT FUND

Item \#1. PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION - JAMES
STREET IMPROVEMENTS. COst estimates were presented for paving James Street relating to the we planned Water main upgrading. The tollow ingtwo estimates were
provided. (a) al 12 wide esphalt repgair overingthe water
main installation
 mat covering the width of the roadway for $\$ 15,500$. The
cost of asphatiting has been split on a $50-50$ basis between the Ciyty and propenty owner. a aseded on on risont
bootage cost, proposed special assessments were pro.
 Several affected property own about the actual construction and patching of their road.
Councimember Green stated that he was having a struggle with not doing the entire proiect now (sanitary
sewer, and curb and gutter). In ten to fifteen years, the
City will have to do all the improvements. By then, the City will have to do all the improveme.
whole project could have been paid.
IT WASMOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMP.
SON to recommend that the City accept the 20 wide
asphalt cap on James Street to be spilit on a $50-50$ basis
betweenthe City and Property ownerby special assessYEA ABSENT: :
MOTIONRIED,
Pasquale noted that a special assessment district mus be established through a public hearing process. Upon
Itom \#2. RESOLUTION ACCEPTING QUIT CLAIM EEED AND APPROVING AN EASEMENT ALAEE-
MENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A BOAT LAUNCH MENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A BOAT LAUNCH
SITE AT STONEY LAKESIDE PARK. The City arived at a proposed agreement with Grand River Investments,
Inc. (owner of Pebble Beach Apartmens) ) roviding
access to a future boat launch site at Stoney Lakeside access To a a fuure boat launch site at Stoney Lakesid
Park. The agreement concerned the accepting a qui claim doed from GAII involving vacated West Streel Apartments entrance way to obtain provideces use of the West roadway. While the eost of the property (vacated West Street) is less than one dollar, the City is require
oinstal a fur foot tigh fence along the east propert)
line of the apartments and pave the access road.

ITWASMOVEDBYGREEN and seconded by HODGES wapprove thequit claimdeed and easement agreemen binh Grand River Investments to provide
boat launch site at Stoney Lakeside Park.
YEA: 5 . YEAY 5.
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0 ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARIIED.
Item \#3. FENCING AT STONEY LAKESIDE PARK. A Mem \#3. FENCNG ATSTONEY LAKESIDEPARK. A
deferred trom the November 18.191 meeting, thy
Council considered thefencing issue at Stoney Lakesid Park. A question had arose whether to provide spolit ral
or chain likk fence. At the March 14 Parks and lecre ation Commission meeting, the Commissioners reaf
firmedt their recommentation or the spitr ial fince. The
following quotes for the split rail fence given last fall have beon recontirmed.
Good Fence (Wyo
Good Fance (Wyoming)
Ace Hardware (Wyoming)
Ace farcware (Hyoming)
Freedom Fencing (Grand Rapids)
It was noted that the coost
twas noted that the cost of a chain link fence would b
$\$ 12,200$, based on quotes from several vendors.
IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to accept the Good Fence bid of $\$ 3025$ with portion of Creekside Park to be used for the fenc
installation.
YEA: 4. (Thompson, Hodges, Green and Maatman) ABSENT: O.
MOTION CARRIED
Item I4. Consideration of 1992 Joint city YMCA ACREEMENT. The Council reviewed a pro-
parks. The operation of the King Memorial Pool has
beend deleted from the eoint Agrement. The cost effec-
tiveness been deleted from the Joint Agreement. The cost eflec
tiveness of pool repair has yet to be detemmine. 1 the
pool would be re-penend, an amendment to the agree. pool would be re-opened, an amendment to the agree
ment would be dratted. City Manager Pascuale stated
that the Parks and Recreation Commission will meet that the Parks and Recreation Commission will meet
Saturday. Apoil 11) to discusss the condition of the opening.
Councilme Councilmember Green, referring to section II of the
agreement, "Conducting and Scheduling Activities at agreement. "Conducting and Scheduling Activies
Parks. fett it was important or the YMCA to give a copy of their activities schedulue to the Department of Public acocroringly.
City Manager City Manager Pasquale introduced Andy Johnson, the
newly appointed Lowell YMCAD newly appointed Lowell YMCAD Director, who waspreseni
to answer any questions concerning lo answer any questions concerning the agreement.
It was onted that he twenty five dollar gitt certificates to
City residents would remain intact for $Y$. City residents would remain intact for $Y$ sponsored
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oin activities. Bob Ford (1376 Sibley) questioned what a
houseold shouldo of aifl cerificate cant be located.
Andy Johnson repliedthat residents with such problems Andy Johnson replied that residents with suc
should contact him directly at the YMCA.
ITWASMOVEDBY HODGES andseconded by GREEN loacceptthe Joint City-YMCA Agreementregarding the
use of public parks for the year 1992.
YEA: 5. YEA: 5 .
ABSENT
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED
Item \#5. LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
A. CONSIDER AGREEMENT REGARDING STUDY SCHOOL, RUNCIMAN SCHOOL AND CITY HAL BLLOCKS. City Manager Pasquale mentioned that
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downitown areas owned by evach downiown areas owned by each respective entity. From
these discussions, potential proiects were expanded to include park development, a a iverwalk, Showboat and Amphitheater erimprovements sand a com munity center as
well as aaded of street parking.
The intial course of action joint committee to stuction idenatified pootentitial proijects and report back to the City Council and School Board by
June. Mayor Maatman fell that was much to accomplish by
June 1 . However, City Manager Pasouale stated that the June 1. However, City Manager Pasquale statedthat the
committee will have to respond to the Council and
School Board it the June School Boardil it the June io date cannot be met.
ITWASMOVEDBYHODGES andsecondedby GREEN
to enter into an agreement with the School Board 10
 Hall blocks to aid the downtown.
YEA: 5 . YEA: 5 .
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MOTION CARRIED.




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RRoer and Lucille Turner of
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## Pet Tags, cont'd.

 Thillion. Pets are surrendered or abandonee by their owners for a
variety yof reasons, but roughly 10 percent of female dogs surendered are pregnant Many owners rar unprepared of deal with an unwanted liter of puppies or kitens, and in
desperation, some owners resort to inhuman accions when
 teers ata a humane societey in Orange County, Califomia search
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Even if you did finds homes for all your puppies or kituns, Even if you did finds homes for ally your puppies or kittens, maw many of these offspring will become pregnant, and how nant?
Istrongly recommend that all pets be spayed or neutered
before six months of age, allowing no opportunity for an nwanted pregnancy.

## Bruce P. Langlois, DVM

11610 East Fulton
Lowell, Michigan 4933

## - L_Lowell City Council proceedings

Councilmembers Hodges and Thom
B. REVIEW OF SITE PLAN INVOLVING RENOVA


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Item. ${ }^{\text {C. RESOLUTIONTOTHE KENTCOUNTYROAD }}$ Hem... RESOLUTIONTOTHEKENTCON HUOAD
COMMISSON REGARDNG SOUTH HUDSON
STREET ROAD IMPROVEMENTS. The need to upSTREET ROAD IMPROVEMENTS. The need to up-
grade South Hudson between the bridge and Main
 City Manager Pasquale stated that aresolution needsto
be approved requesting the wort be done at this time.
The proiect, previously estimated at $\$ 250,000$, would include curb and gutter, drainage work, grading and
asphating. The city sagreement with the Kent County
asp asphating. The Cliy's agree
Road Commision is to
Hudson on $\mathbf{a} 50-50$ basis.
IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMP.
SON that a letter be forwarded to the Kent County Road Commis
YYA: 5
NAY: 0

## ABSENT: O. MOTION CARRIED

Item \#7. SOFTBALL FIELD LIGHTS. City Manager Pasquale said that the sottball fifid lights at Aecreation
Park are in unsuitable condition. The Parks and RecrePario are in unsuitable condition. The Parks and Recre
ation Commission recomended that the lights be replaced at Recreation Park The prosent site was se-

- lectedover reekside Park bythe Commission because
of the better condition of the playing field and that the octed over Creekside Park by the Commision because
of the better condition of the playing field and that the
maiority f softball players favor Recriation Park. 1 twas maioitity of sotbball players favor Recreation Park. It was
also noted that the lights could be moved eventually to also ooted th
Creekside.
The total
Creekside.
The total cost of the project has been estimated at
$\$ 30,000$. On August 1 , 1999 , the L. Look Commitiee
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 tion from the Lee Fund has been proposed. The remain-
ing abalanee was projected from the City Geeral fund
and
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proved).
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a. Cost of poles - purchased through Lowell Light and

b. Remove old poles (\$1,200) and install new poles
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through LLP
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Underground wiring quotes must be accuired.
Richard Gorman, Interim Light and Power Superint
Richard Gorman, Interim Light and Power Superinten-
dent mentioned that the price of the poles could be
reduced.
ITWASMOVEDBYHODGES and seconded by GREEN 10 proceed with the softball field lighting project al
Recreation Park with a cap of $\$ 23,000$. YEA: 5.
NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARIIED.
Item \#8. MEETING WITH LOWELL TOWNSHIP
BOARD REGARDING WATERUTLITIES. The Lowell BOARD REGARDING WATER UTLLITIESS. The Lowell
Township oard was present at the Council meeting to
Tiscusi discusst the extension of water into the township seving
the Eastgate Division as well as the new high school. Gary Vooot of Moore and Brugaink (township engineor)
and Tim McNamara of Fishbeck, Thompson, Car and Huber were also present.
The following tables
The following tables provided by Gary Voogt demon-
strates what customers will have to pay it water is
extended into the Township and strates what customers will have to pay it water
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$\frac{15.00}{\$ 2.400}$ Month
(22\% above City)
Voogt noted that the proposed rates were based on
financing $\$ 1,240,000$ of in city improvements less inancing $\$ 1,24,000$ of in city improverment less
$\$ 140,000$ of work on M-21 (special assessed) pus the
s. improvements would be financed through a 20 year bond at $6 \%$ interest. The in city rate has been proposed
would be billed at s1.61 per thousand galions based on-
54 million gallons of flow per year. School Board Mem54 million gallons of flow per year. School Board Mem-
ber Ray Quada said that the Lowell Area Schools are required by Vergennes Township to have sewer and ater at the new high school sitit. Quada noted that the
Schools will have 1 oo what it akes to accommodate
is. He felt it was in everyone's interest tor the City and Schools wilh have to do what it akes oa accommodate
this. He felt itwas in everoneds interses tor the City and
the Township to discuss this and see what can and cannot be done.
City Manager Pasquale stated that the City has a pres-
sure problem on the West Side. The City has problems sure problem on the West Side. The City has problems
when the system expands to accommodate the school hen the system expands so o accommodate the school
and townships. The present water system without imProvement makes expandingimpossible. George Regan, Water Plant Superintendent, added that when the plant
s sown, angative erpessure is created when a fire takes place and the hydrants are oopen.
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Furme, it was mentioned bave money.
Lowell Township rustee Herib Vandersiit, that Eastgate residents do not currenty have fire protection. The hydrants are de-
signed ony to fush out the system. From a safery
standpoint, the Eastgate residents would gain in fire protection. They oulul look at this as a positive to reduce
 April 20,1992 Council Meeting.
Item \#9. CITIZEN COMMENTS. None.
Item \#10. COUNCIL COMMENTS. None
them \#11. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pas quale reported on the following:
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tion of about 2,000 located between Lansing and Jack tion of about 2,000 localed between Lansing anc Jack.
son.
Mike has done an outstanding job for the City and will be 2. The foilowing Mayor Exchange dates with St. Louis have been proposed.
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By consensus. the Council agred with these
3. Copiess of the Febunal plen 3. Copies of the February Planning Commission min-
utus as well as minutes of the February Light and Power and Cable TV meetings were provided.
IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at $9: 19$ p.m.
DATE APPROVED: April 20,1992

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## TOWN TALK

What are your thoughts on the State mandating that schools offer schools of choice within their districts.


Lowell School Board decides not to replace maintenance supervisor post, duties are passed onto Larry Mikulski
 the Flat River via storm sewers, in Section 2, T6N, R9W, Kent County.
Comments or objections, to the draft per
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permit. Persons desiring information re garding the draft permit, procedures for should contact: Michael Bitondo, Permits Section, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, , P. O.
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Videan's first varsity experience on the mound a winning one; Red Arrows get off to a slow start, 1-5-1



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Depth helps Lowell boys run away from EGR and 'Cats




















Red Arrow John Saboo gave a strong and encouraging
performance in the 400 meler run, stopping the clock al






James Manion clears 5-6 in the high jump.
Lowell's 400 and 800 meter relay teams. It was Smith, Joe
Mideten, Bret
Kick in in clock in a winning time of 47.07 in the 400 -meter r relay
In the 800 , it was Smith Sabo, Knoop and Stencel "It was a good meet for us," Boove said. "Our top kids did
well in what they were supposed to. Northview didn't match up with us, we had too much deph."
In the high jump, it was
Iim Manion winning the event In the high jump, it was Sim Manion winning the event as
he cleared $5-8$. John
ross sand Ryan White finished second and dird respectively at $5-6$.6 It was all Doug. Beimers and Josh Teunessen in the 300
high hurdes. Beimers was first at 4t.62 and Teunessen placed second in 46.93.

## Beimers finisted second to Barnes in the 110 high hurdles



Jeff Parson was whe seocly other wildcat to take a first,
 Lowell with a wime of $3: 39.16$.

## LOWELL 101-1/2, EGR 34-1/2


conference win over the Pioneers.
The Red Ary in its season-opening accunulated $43-1 / 2$ points in the field
 Anclifff was second with a distance of $40-11$.

orthview. Menery won the event.
rown was second in is-10." "19-11 at at his time of year is an
 James Manion was first in the high jump, clearing a height
of $5-6$ Lowell's John Cross was second ( $5-6$. Mike Tuma wonthe pose vault event with a mark of 10 fee On Kohlier was second at the same height.
The Red AArow wor all but one of the relay events. Dan
Huizenga, Dave Stouffer To Huizenga, Dave Stooffer. Tom Mor Mul and Kyle e Boston com-
bined for a winning time of $8: 52$.
 Knoop, anston, Enic Smelbiby yand Saboo finished the mile en Stouffer (4.54.96) edged Pioneero Pat Crawforrad (4:566.51) in
the 1600 -meter run, finishing two seconds ahead of his coun
 Coming home in 53.27 . "Considering ine wet and the cold dhat was an excellent run by Saboo," Boove emphasized.
Boston was victorious in the 800 with a time of $2: 10.49$. touffer was second at $2: 12$.
Mene 800 with a time of $2: 10$. 4 . Manion wen he
finised a 44.81 .

Boys track, cont'd., pg. 23


City nears Grindle special assessment district for water improvements
 character to earn literary club essay honors

Softball, continued


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Phillips helps toss Red Arrow girls past O-K foes
Lowell senior Brandi Phillips took the weight from the
discus and sho put from her shoulder and helped hurr the Red Aiscus and shot puty
Arows som 0 and seas
and East Grand Rapids.
put," Lowell girids puth Lowell girls' rack coach Kathy Talus said.
Lowell, which was supposed to be challenged by view his year, made prety casy work of the Wiidcats in
posing an 8345 win. "We are obviously really happy with he victory", Talus
said. "We cant sit back and relax though, wemust continue to
 teammate Courney Amert (29-0).
In the discus, it was phillips leading the way with a mark of $91-2.2$. 1 ewell also go strong performances from Tammy Allchin
and Amett in the hurdes. In the 100 hurdeles, Amett was
 led (restinan and Lestie Murphy surprised everyone in the
mat meter run by claiming thet eopspot ina a ime of $1: 08.3$.. Murphy
also won the himh immp with a mark of $4-4$ and she $w$. also won the high jump with a mark of 4.4 and she was
member of the winning 160 - meler relay team. She teamed
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even in 4.43 .68.
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three firsts and one second
Gowen was firstin the 100 meter dash in a a ime of 12.9 . The
 was numero uno in the long jump with a distance of $15-6-6 / 3$
4. Gowen teamed with her sister Kortney, Murphy and Chris MCClure in the 80-meter relay for a a second place finish,
coming home in 155.88 . The winning time posted by NorthSiarh Lesky earned her first top place finish as a varsity
track member in the 80-meter run. Her time was $2: 48.14$. "That was a key race for us." Talus explained.
Michelle Oliver gamered two firss in inte 1600 and 3200 -
meler runs. Oliver recorded a winning time of $6: 55.93$ in the
 1600 and 13:77.3 in the e 3200 .
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week as they ran past the Pioneers.

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Tammy Allchin took a first in the 309 low hurdes in Lowell's meet against Northvie

Red Arrow tennis team backhands Kelloggsville
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## Pitching and defense lead Lowell's boys to 3-1 start




LMS Students-of-the-Month Lowell Middele School Students-of-the-Month are, from left to right, front row: Jamie
Marentete, sixth grade; Lindsay Vanstee, sixth grade; Casey Harper, seventh grade; Adam Mix, sixth grade; back row: Monica JJaarsman, eighth grade; Diana Fick seventh
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SHOWBOAT CHOIR MEETING
Showboat Choir will meet April 23, 7 p.m. in the Middle School Choir room under new director, Craig York.

ENVIRONMENTALIST SPEAKING IN LOWELL
Dr. Alfred Swanson, noted environmentalist and East Grand Rapids hand surgeon, is scheduled to speak at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 3, at 4 p.m. Refreshments to follow.
Dr. Swanson will share his findings from around the world and help all who attend understand the importance of conscientious conservation. There will be a free will offering taken, to be donated, in part, to Dr. Swanson's cause. The remainder will be used for a June study trip to New York State, being taken by the Senior High Youth Fellowship group, who is sponsoring this event.

CAR WASH
The Senior High youth group of First United Methodist Church is having a car wash at Food City on Saturday, April 25 , from 9 a.m. to $2: 30$ p.m.
Prices are: $\$ 3$ for cars, $\$ 3.50$ for trucks and vans and $\$ 4$ for RVs.

Proceeds will go toward a summer study trip.
STATE BAND FESTIVAL
Saturday, May 2 at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., the seventh grade band will be performing at The Rockford High School in the state band festival. Parents and spectators are welcome.

PARENTS MEETINGS FOR SENIOR PARTY
The parents meetings, for the "Senior All-Night Party," will be held Tuesday, April 28 in room A-1 of the Lowell High School at 7 p.m.

HORSE SHOW SPONSORS NEEDED
The Lowell Area Fire Department will be hosting a horse show. Sponsors are needed. Representatives will be contacting local businesses.

## SHOWBOAT TALENT SEARCH

The Lowell Showboat Amateur Talent Search will be Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16. The winners selected
will perform one evening of the Lowell Showboat in the preshow entertainment.
Application deadline is Friday, May 1. If you have any questions, call the Showboat office at (616) 897-8280 or Karen Hample, Talent Search Director at (616) 897-0055.

## OFF THE BLOTTEER

Bessie French, 50, of Eaton Rapids attempted tomake a left turn, off East Main Street near James, April 12, and struck a car driven by Charles Gladden, 75, of Owosso as he was attempting to pass. No one was injured.
Corrine Durkee, 28, of Lowell and a juvenile passenger in her car were injured, in an accident, April 14, when she failed to yield right of way at the intersection of Lincoln Lake and Spring Street and struck a car driven by Tracy Miller, 30, also of Lowell.

Ronald Heath, 28, of Stanton changed lanes and struck a car driven by Diane Versluis, 31, of Grand Rapids on Main near Center Street, April 11. There were no injuries.

Tracy Schafer, 21, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident April 19 when she changed lanes on West Main near Valley Vista Drive and struck a car driven by Rodney Suggs, 22, of Grand Rapids.

Involved in a very minor property damage accident Apri 14 on Hudson near Chatham Street were Sieglinde Winsor, 38, of Alto, when she struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Braya Antonio, 32, of Lowell. A third car also involved incurred no damage and left the scene.

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, April 17, was Frank Wagner, 26, of Lowell. Wagner was also issued an appearance ticket to 63 rd District for assault.

Rodney Suggs, 22, of Grand Rapids, was arrested April 19, for driving while license suspended second offense and on a criminal bench warrant for failure to appear in a Grand Rapid 3 District Court.

Stanley Crandall was transferred to the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued by 63 rd District Court for failing to appear in court and on a warrant issued by a Newaygo County Friend of the Court officer, April 20.

## Driver fails to yield!



Minor injuries were incurred in a Spring Street accident

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