## The Lowell Ledger



## STOP BREAST CANCER A MOTHER'S DAY CHALLENGE

Informational, educational, support rally to be held at the State Capitol, Saturday, May 9, at 3 p.m.

We are organizing efforts in memory of Tammy Huisman. Anyone interested in attending please contact Brenda Clark for more information, 897-8282.

## SWISS STEAK DINNER

A Swiss steak dinner will be held at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake on Saturday, May 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. Adults $\$ 6$; children, $\$ 3$; 5 and under, free. Take out dinners are available.

WARE SCHOOL REUNION
All persons who attended or taught at Ware School are invited to attend a reunion at Fallasburg Park, Sunday, June 28.

Potuck meal at 1 p.m. For more information call, 6769512 or 897-7925.

LOWELL JAYCEES NEED YOUR HELP
The Lowell Jaycees need people to help spearhead a day of fun and games for the Fourth of July. If you are a club, organization or individual who would like to help contact Jackie Foster at 868-6766.

## PARENTS MEETINGS FOR SENIOR PARTY

The parents meetings, for the "Senior All-Night Party," will be held Tuesday, May 12 in room A-1 of the Lowell High School at 7 p.m

## SHOWBOAT ENDMAN TRYOUTS

The Lowell Showboat will be holding endman tryouts on Thursday, May 7 at 7 p.m. in the educational wing of the First United Methodist Church.

Those wishing to try out are asked to bring their own musical selection. A piano will be available. Also, bring a few jokes and stories along with a moderate resume of play and musical involvement.

## SHOWBOAT CHOIR HAS OPENINGS

There is still room on the Lowell Showboat Choir for more voices. The choir meets every Thursday night at the Middle School choir room at 7 p.m.

## LOWELL ARTIST WATERCOLORS EXIBITED

The watercolors of Lowell artists Jan Johnson are on view in a Lowell Area Arts Council exhibition at the FMB State Savings Bank on Main Street.

Johnson has exhibited throughout West Michigan and has received numerous honors. The work will be on view May 11 through June6, Monday trough Thursday, 9 a.m. to5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12:30.

## VETERANS POPPY DAYS ARE HIERE

Lowell area residents and shoppers are again asked to give their generous support to those selling memorial poppies in the streets this year.
American Legion and V.F.W. will be out and about May 14,15 and 16 . Your donation is appreciated.

## June 8 school election will have six candidates running for three spots

## Incumbents, Byrne \& Wilcox will run; Kropf steps aside

In the midst of building a ward H . Stormzand II is the new high school and renovating the existing school buildings, Lowell Schools will ask the Community to elect three officials to fill two four-year terms and one one-year term at the June 8 election.

While board elections are not new to the district, the amount of interest in serving on the board is somewhat an oddity.
The last time the number of people running for a board seat was as high as six was in 1983 when there were nine vying for a seat on the Lowell Board of Education.

So why nearly 10 years later has the interest been rejuvenated?
School financing, enrollment and school program of ferings may helped to generate the interest.

Lowell Superintenden Fritz Esch explains that former school boardmembers and community members encouraging/recruiting peopleto run may have played a significant role.
"People not on the board anymore still have an interest in the school district," Esch said. "Six people running for three seats is a positive for the district."
Issues that the winners of the three seats will face over the next two-four years include:

* School financing- as to the state and how it effects Lowell..
* Schools of Choice
* Enrollment increases current projects have enrollment increasing by approximately 100 students per year over the next five years.
- Improvement of programs offered by the Lowell School District.
The Board seats opening up are those of Norm Byme, Board President, Roger Kropf, and the unexpired term of Linda Beers, who resigned in January and was filled by Marcia Wilcox through Board appointment.

Roger Kropf will not be running again, however, Norm Byme will be running for one of the four-year terms and Marsha Wilcox for the one-year term.

The three other candidates who are running for the fouryear terms are Dennis $P$. Brown, Stephen Idema, and Ted Vogt.

Other than Wilcox, Ed-

## only other person running for

 the one-year term.What makesa good School Boardmember? According to Esch, it is more than knowing the issues.
"It's the ability to work together and to listen to each board member and the willing ness to compromise," Esch said. "It's making a commitment to the school and not to personal issues. It's the ability todifferentiate between policy and management."
The Lowell community will have to differentiate between which of these six it wants to serve on the School Board come June 8.
A Community Forum will
be held on May 21, at the Lowell Middle School at 7 p.m. to give voters an opportunity to meet and hear the Board candidates discuss issues that the School Board will be confronted with ove the next couple of years.
Wilcox was appointed to the Board in February to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Linda Beers. She is seeking the one year Board seat to complete the term. Marsha has been a resident of Lowell all her life and she and her husband, Gordon ,have three children (daughter Lym Drown and sons, ons, Mark and Paul) Wilcox's schooling beyond high school includes Grand Rapids Junior College and Aquinas College.

She has beeninvolved with suchorganizations as the Ken Community Hospital Board Vergennes Township Zoning Board, and the Lowell United Methodist Church Administrative Board.

## TLC earns

Gold Rule Award for voluntaryism
The third annual Golden Rule Award honoring the exceptional' voluntaryism in the Kent County Community.
"Together Lowell Cares" was one of 14 volunteer groups nominated for an award. Butit was one of only four who were honored with an award.

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"This community and its mouth in Lowell. His educaeducational system is impor- tion includes Grand Rapids tant to my family and me. I Community College and bring experience from anum- Ferris State University, and ber of public service areas, he is a member of the First which will be helpful as we United Methodist Church in make the best possible deci- Lowell. sions for students, citizens, andemployees," Wilcox said. Also vying for the one year term is Stormzand. Ed is a life-long member of the Lowell community. He and his wife, Lisa, have a sixmonth old son named Maxwell. Stormzand is the assistant service manager at Vennen Chrysler Dodge Ply-
"I am a life-long resident


Edward Stormzand
 Lowell and an LHS graduate. I am concerned with the gap created between the school board/administration and the community," Stormzand explains. "It has become increasingly apparent that present board mem-
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Sue Burt and Karen Latva were on hand to accept The Golden Rule Award.

## Obituaries



Burial a Chapel Hill Memo- 1992. He was preceded in sister, Mary Gordon; and Masonic Temple. Funeral SCHUTTS - Forrest George


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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992.

THE LAST DAY ONWHICH PERSONSMAY REGISTER WITHTHE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE eligible to vote at the annual school election CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992, IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Register with the respective city or township clerks Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.
Chris VanAntwerp • Secretary, Board of Education

## AREA



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Wed. Bible Study.
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## Happy Birthday

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VanWeeldens announce daughter's engagement


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lows at Trivial Pursuit. That game makes no sense to me.
Cake the above quote for example. If the e game card asked who
said it, you'd probably think along the lines of Ben Franklin Alexander Graham Bell or Thomas Edison. But, when you turn the card over you find out it was Mae West, or some
equally illogical person. It was probably Ben Franklin who equally illogical person. It was probababy yen frank in who
first said, (in a sultry voice)" Hey big boy, why donityou come up and see me sometime?"
Ignore all the above gibberish, as it has absolutely nothing
to do with what $I$ intend to tell you about except for the necessity part. The necessity is still there because my invenbe qualified as such. The mother part is irrelevant, unle

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JOSEPH FREMER. PASTOR
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100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MAY 4, 1892 norma is held up; who persons ares shot, but a a wounded pursuit of the highwayman. At own of 600 houses is to be built near the site of the World's Fair in Chicago to accommodate visitors in
Thee people caught 76 trout yesterday in a hall-day.
Mrs. E. Herbert puts in Mrs. E. Herbert puts in a claim for $\$ 1,000$ damage
Om Common Council for injuries in her fall on the sidewalk Lowell must go after more manufacturing, since the
agriculture business has reached its full development. Lowell Lighting and Power is putting in a power circuit to that end.
75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 3, 1917 The water pollution scare was slight, from the old well
and pump;; butanewwell is abouttobe put into


## Ledger Entries <br> of $100,75,50$ and 25 Years Ago



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## Viewpoint

cottage out to the boat lift. Wading out to the boat with the
supplies necessary for a day on the water is slantingly familiar to WWII combat footage of a beach invasion shown in reverse. The water must have been warmer in those island
invasions invasions though. You don' see guys ippy-toe for those last
few inches before the "private parts" go under. Actually, wading $t$ the boat isn't so bad when the water is warm. . I jus
wish the water would be warm longer than from July 4 through
July 7 .
In order to estimate the cost involved, I have to determine In order to estimate the cost involved, I have to determine
how long this dock has to be. Which in turn means, I need to how long sis dock has to be. Which in turn means, I need to
know how far it is from the shore to the drop-off. The
temperature was in the low fifties on Sunday, there was temperature was in the low fifties on Sunday, there was
chilly north wind blowing in off Lake Michigan and The chilly north wind blowing in off Lake Michigan and I hue no
idea what the water temperature was, but Tm sure the ic fishermen haven'teven stowed their gear away. Of course, $m$ m waders were stored warm and dry in the furmaceroom at home estimated 150 feet without risking an agonizing death b Are you ready for this? I got a spool of of nylon cord from the Are you ready for this? I got a spool of nylon cord from the tied the end to Thor's collar. Thor is my big, robust yellow Labrador retriever. 1 hen drew hor's tennis ball as far out the lake as I could heave it. Are you getting the picture yet?
The idea was to reel off line as Thor went after his ball, then vie a quick knot in it when he reached water deep enough io make him begin swimming. I thought it was absolute I threw the ball, Thor took off a a f full gallop and things were

Farmers are implored to plant a lot more beans, a
foreign reserves are gone. Next week there will be patriotic parade and demon-
station on Wednesday evening. Everyone with an autostation on Wednesday evening. Everyone with
mobile is asked to fill it and join the parade.
An army of boys is being raised, to be be trained miliary-
style, for helping farmers raise food. style, for helping farmers raise fond.
The ranks of Lieutenant General and General are
being revived by Congress, with the World War heating being revived by Congress, with the World War heating
up.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 3, 1942 A house-to-house canvas will be held next week to
sell War Savings bonds; Citizen ll s are asked to pledge ten percent of their income. The good news: Lowell's tax
rate this year has been cut almost in half, back to 194
Plugging of the old oil wells leaking salt into the water
system will be done as soon as the War Production Board grants the city enough pipe to do the job. There are many fewer hobos asking to spend the
night in jail this spring, probably due to the war night in jail this spring, probaboby due to the war.
Five new fire engines of the new Kent County Fire Department are deployed to serve the 17 townships
25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER -APRIL 20,1967
Council decides to turn Hudson Street over to the Council decides to turn Hudson Street over to the
county road commission after $M-91$ is fumed over to the county by the state.

ers on Lafayette. The Ada Bridge was built 100 years ago, back when was the only bridge and Ada was Tickleville. Construction on the new Big E supermarket gets
underway on West Main Street, and the City Council
argues about placing a gas station at Main and Valley argues ab
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Four vandals who broke store windows are caught one on parole, and one under indictment of a more, one on parole,
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 hughter. I waded back to shore after untangling the cord from my fingers. Thor was bounding and splashing in circles tied to his collar. I gave some thought to refining the idea, but cold, wet and disgruntled, I headed for the warmth of the cot age. Fortunately, Thor had reached his tennis ball before was towed do deep water. Otherwise Id either be typing this I realize thane giving up is not in the true spirit of the American liventor. Where would we be if Edison had given up on his light bulb or Bell had called dit quits on his telephone? Put, I do
know one thing, if Ben Franklin had his kite string tangled know one thing, if Ben Franklin had his kite string tangled
around his fingers and was being towed into a frigid lake, wed probably be watching kerosene TV's today.
SNORINGHEALTH $\square$

Snoring is a common dilemma, affecting up to 25 evidence suggests that approximately 25 percent of Any heavy, load t occasion ally. Any heavy, loud snoring, should be brought to the Attention of your physician, to rule out any possibility of
obstructive sleep p anna. Obstructive sleep apnea is a
ob er disorder whose o only manifitestation may be that of persisInt, oud, obnoxious snoring, that which typically chases spouse tom the sleeping quarters in search of a restful
nights sleep. Sine this type of sleep apnea has been
linked to heart failure, heart attack and stroke, loud In coring bears investigation.
If acre an average snorer, one who snores occa ionally or who snores with a steady mild drone, hereare intensity of your snoring: - Exercise regularly and lose weight if necessary. Heavier people snore more often.

- Avoid alcoholic beverages and heavy meals within three hours of going to bed. - Establish regular sleeping patters and avoid get-
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encourage yourself to do this, sew a pocket on the back of your pajamas and put a tennis bail in it
- void taking tranquilizers, sleeping pills, or anti hisamines before bed. These preparations can cause the muscles of the tongue and throat to relax too much and
collapse into the airway, which can result in snoring.

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## _Lowell City Council proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDNGS CITY Councll CITY OF TOWEL
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the tanks must be accomplished for leak detection (by
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tives to the City in a report published February, 199
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Kennelh McBain 24 , of Grand Rapids. A 16 year old juvenine ectame from Ada, was involved in thicle while attemeliven, May 4 , when she struck a parked vehicle while atempting
Lowell High School.

Lowell Area Arts Council offers Louise Harper Scholarship



## Legal Notices

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

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## Lowell City Council Proceedings

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Fairchild's whereby the fuel card will contain a certain number which corresponds with a particular vehicle. Every card will
nel can use it.
(GIS *4. GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) AGREEMENT WTTH KENT COUNTY. County
and and municipal officials have been study ing the needs stor
a Geographical Informetion $\mathcal{H y s t e m}$ (GIS). This system would providea computiterized mapping for a range of activities such as usilities, streets and zoning. The ciit
staff is currenty reviewing proposals to intitite such staff is currently reviewing proposals to initiate such a
system, focusing particularty on cemelety mapping
needs.
In the interest to coordinate G.I.S. mapping on a county vide basis it was recommended that the City contribute
voward the hiring of a consultant in the amount of $\$ 558$ to perform a needs assessement.
Councilmember Fonger questioned how many commuManager Pasquale responded that he can findomit how many have submitted resolutions. Councilmember
Hodges fell the Ciry would be spending $\$ 558$ only y f find Hodges ien the City woura be spending 5558 only to tind
out how much additional money is needed. It was the consensuss of the Council that the City should get more
TLOm W5. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PARKS
AND RECREATION COTMISSION CONCERNING THE KING MEMORIAL POOL. At its regular meeting ol April 111 , 1992, the Parks and Recreation Commission
reviewed the condition of the King Memorial Pool with reviewed the condition of the King Memorial Pool with
YMCA Director Andy Johnson It was determined that the cost to repait the pool could run between $\$ 6,000$ to
$\$ 10,000$ for this years
This would no $\$ 10,000$ for this year's operation. This would no
guarantee approval of the HealthD Department. Further guarantee approval orld remain each year. Thus, the Commission recommended that the pooll be closed
Cnstead, the Commissioners suggested that the Counc consider paying half of the transporation costs (bus
sing) for swimming lessons to to lonia pool not to exceed $\$ 2,500$. Johnson mentioned that the estimate o total bussing cosis was so, 540 . nid seving sessions,
dapy, eight week program, day and evening
Furthermore, the Lowell YMCA Board agreed with the Parks and Recreation
to not reopen the pool.
Councilmember Hodges moved to support the $Y$ with
contribution of $\$ 3250$ or half of their estimate costs. reminded the Council that the City now has Stoney reminded the Council hat the Cily now has stoney
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Councilmember TThompson questioned if the Council
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pool. Having an emply pool is a liability to the City. Councilmember Green informed the Council that this
Cole subjecet should be discussed at the next Parks and Hom \#6. DONATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORERS. In an effort to help control activities a Stoney Lakeside Park, the Parks and Recreation Com-
mission recoommended that the Law Enforiement Ex-
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times and they will also be responsible for closing the restrooms in the evenings.
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Item \#7. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments wer Item \#8. CITIZEN COMMENTS. None

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Fonger questioned the status of the new equipment for Fonger questioned the status of the new equipment for
filling in cracks in the blacktop. City Manager Pascuale esponded. Also, Councilmember Fonger wondered what can be
done to have the County put Main tireet in first class
dition. City Manager Pasquale responded the City condition. City Manager Pasquale responded the City
would have to go directly to the State of Michigan vould have to go directly to the State of Michigan.
Councilmember Forger said he wanted this pursued. riping of designated four lanes on West Mainst. to hel larity where the lanes are.
Councilmember Grea whe
walk study and possibly have it brokeny of the last sideor an informational session at a auture Council meeting. Itom \#10. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pas-
quale reported on the following: 1. Gordon Marshall, Co-Chaiman of the Veteran's Mo-
morial Project informed the Council of the Memorial

Services scheduled for May 25, Memorial Day at the King Milining parking lot.
2. The minutes of the March Light and Power and Cable 2. The minutes of the March Light and Power and Cale
TV Boards were provided.
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approved the following: Ppproved the following:
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WORK SESSION: EXTENSION OF WATER TO TERMS. Tim MCNamara, engineer from Fishbeck, Council concerning project cost considerations for water mprovements to sevice Lowell Township. He state serve charge tocity users would need to be increased to
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harge and $\$ 5315$ a month readiness to serve. If a jurged to match the City's \$1.20 per thousend gallons commodity charge, the readiness to serve would be
lowered to $\$ 4.050$ per month. The consensus of the Council was to have a staff review IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn the work IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn the work
session at $9: 32$ p.m. DATE APPROVED: May 4,1992 James D. Maatman, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

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