

# The Lowell Ledger

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## ONLY 20 TICKETS LEFT FOR CABARET

The LAAC presents Le Jazz Cat Cabaret Friday, April 14, featuring Glenn Lewis at the piano with Trent Kynaston on sax, Tom Knific on acoustic bass and Steve Buchanan on drums.

Only 20 tickets left at \$10. Tickets are by reservation only. Included in the ticket price is a buffet of wine, fresh fruits and cheeses and breads.

For further information or tickets phone the center at 897-8545. This evening of wonderful jazz, food and art is made possible by a grant from New Initiatives for the Arts Program and is supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

## HUCKLEBERRY'S HELPS FUND POOL REPAIR

Mary Ford of Huckleberry's, located in the Flat River Antique Mall, announced last week that she would donate 25¢ to the YMCA Memorial Pool Fund for every hot dog sold until the end of April.

So come on down for some delicious hotdogs and support the Pool Fund.

## LAAC WORKSHOP PRESENTS ORIGINAL DRAMA

The LAAC Drama Workshop will present their original drama, "A Saga of Teenage Kittens," on Saturday, April 15 at 12 noon in the gallery at the Center, 149 S. Hudson, Lowell.

The workshop students, under the instruction of Mrs. Dru Rooker, have written the script, created the costumes and scenery for their production.

No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

## ROTH TOWING HELPING OUT KING MEMORIAL POOL

Roth Towing of Lowell is donating \$1 for each wrecker call they receive in the month of April to the King Memorial Pool Repair Fund.

## LAAC ANNOUNCES CLOSINGS FOR RENOVATIONS

The Lowell Area Arts Council wishes to announce that its gallery will close Sunday, April 16 for renovations.

The gallery will re-open Sunday, May 14 with an exhibit by Middle and High School arts students from Saranac Community Schools.

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## JAYCEES BOTTLE DRIVE - A SUCCESS!

The Lowell Area Jaycees would like to thank all those who supported them with bottles and cans. Over \$200 was raised and will be used to run the Step Into Spring walk-a-thon, that will take place Saturday, April 29.

A special thank you to Fred, Jerry and Ruth at Food City for their cooperation and patience.

## CHAMBER PLANS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW, JUNE 24

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Main Street Arts & Crafts Show for Saturday, June 24 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Application forms are available at Cousin's Card and Gift Shoppe and Lambert Variety.

## LIBRARY PLANNING USED BOOK SALE

The Library is planning a Used Book Sale during the days of the Lowell Sidewalk Sale, April 27, 28 and 29.

Margaret McMahon and Beverly Hagen are serving as co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Jane Aronson, Librarian, and members of the Library Board, Emma Covert, Ed Workman, Ruth Jones, Eunice VanderVeen and Mary Ann Gwatin.

The sale will take place on the lawn of the Library/YMCA Building on West Main St. Hours will be 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily. There will be many excellent books, paperbacks and magazines. Hard cover books 50¢; paperbacks 25¢ and magazines 10¢. Come and browse.

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## Core Curriculum

Starting with the sophomore Class of '92 the core curriculum credit requirements will be raised from 9 1/2 to 12

Beginning with the graduating class of 1992, the core curriculum credit requirements needed for graduation will jump from nine-and-a-half to 12.

The Lowell Board of Education adopted a 12-core curriculum requirement resolution for the Class of 1992 at the April meeting.

The two-and-a-half credit increase will appear in the computer, science and the vocational/fine arts and practical arts areas. In computers a 1/2 credit requirement will be instilled, currently there is no requirement. In science the credit requirement will increase from one to two, and in the arts area the credit requirements will increase from zero to one.

A study done by the school last year showed that out of 200 students randomly selected, 150 did not have computer literacy.

"The school's goal will be to expose students to five basic skills. The skills will be applicable to a job situation that a student may face down the line," Lowell High School Principal Dick Korb said. These goals will include, dealing with spread sheets; word processing, data base; desk top publishing and basic computer programming. "The computer literacy class currently offered can be used toward

this 1/2 credit," he said.

Korb added that every hour of every day the computer class will be used. Board member Roger Kropf spoke to the concern of familiarizing students with a keyboard prior to taking the computer course. However at the current time there are not enough typewriters for each person to take typing. Ideally everyone should have a typing course prior to taking a computer course.

Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said it is understood that the money spent to achieve these new requirements both in the area of equipment and personnel will not exceed anticipated incentive revenues from the State.

The budget projection for new computers and materials is \$60,000. According to Korb, a decision on the type of computer has yet to be made. "However, the type of computer is secondary to the skills being taught," he said. "If the computer skills I outlined could be taught on a Toys-R-Us children's play computer then that would be fine."

A math/science teacher (computer emphasis) will also be needed. The projected budget for this is \$30,000, making the budget projection for the core curriculum implementation \$90,000.

The school will receive state incentive dollars of \$30 per student, with this money going toward the core curriculum expenditures. Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp said the school projects 3,028 day school students for next year, making the state incentive money total \$90,840. That total is reached by multiplying 3,028 students by \$30.

The board also accepted the bid of \$238,000 by TBR Roofing for the partial re-roofing of Runciman and Alto Schools. "The parts of the roofs that need our urgent attention will be taken care of," Director of Building and Grounds Clare McCaul said. "The high school and Bushnell will be future projects."

The Board adopted the annual school election resolution which set the matters of the election to be held on June 12. Linda Beers' board seat will be contested by Dave Noonan and Dennis Brown.

In other School Board news: \* The Lowell Senior High School Art Club's overnight field trip to Toledo (museums) was approved.

\* The board granted tenure to the following teachers, Phil Beachler, Jane Brown, Mark MacDonald, Sandra MacDonald, Ausma Martinsons, Sharon

O'Donnaghue, Leanna Rice, Barbara VanderLaan and Sue Wilterink to reemploy them for the 1989-90 school year and that they be issued continuing tenure contracts at the appropriate step of the salary schedule.

\* The board okayed the reemployment of Robert Stevens for the 1989-90 school year, that he remain at Probationary 2, and that he be granted tenure on the anniversary date of his employment.

\* Gary Fredline, Diane Lang, Karen Latva, Donna Lenneman and Cindy Young were reemployed for the 1989-90 school year and placed on the second year of probation.

\* William Kooyer, school psychologist, and Rob McCormick, school social worker, were reemployed for the 1989-90 school year and issued a contract for employment.

\* The board approved Nancy DeVroy and Sharon Vensas' continuing tenure contracts.

\* The board also approved the following certified staff (Jane Adams, Robert Haight, Bette Phillips, Sherrie Melle and Sue Phillips) in their current aide position for the 1989-90 school year.

\* The Lowell FFA Chapter gave a presentation to the Board on their recent accomplishments at the state convention.

## Yeiters to meet Yeutter

### April 19 Washington D.C. trip to unite distant relatives

On April 16 Don and Betty Yeiter will leave for Washington D.C. and a visit to the Capitol Building to visit a distant relative - Clayton Yeutter on April 19.

What's Yeutter doing in the Capitol Building? you ask. He was President George Bush's choice for Agriculture Secretary.

Yeutter, who grew up near Eustis, Neb., served in the Nixon administration's Department of Agriculture (Under Secretary) and then served in the Ford and Reagan administrations as a trade representative.

The Yeutter family originally came to this country from Stuttgart, Germany in the early 1900's. Don Yeiter's family made the trip in the early 1800's. The connection between Yeutter and Yeiter is in their great-great-grandfathers who were brothers.

"We wrote to Clayton a short time ago, explaining the work we had done in researching our family tree and expressed an interest in meeting him sometime," Betty Yeiter said. "He

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Clayton Yeutter a distant relative to Donald Yeiter, Lowell, is Agriculture Secretary for President George Bush.

wrote back giving us the address to a relative in Germany, who could help us with the early and missing part of our family tree."

After finding they would be

in Washington D.C. in Mid April. Yeiters wrote Yeutter and expressed an interest in meeting him if at all possible. "His secretary called back and said he would like to meet us at the Capitol Building on April 19," Betty Yeiter explained.

Four of the Yeiter boys came to Crawford County, Ohio after arriving in the states. "They are buried in the Merriman Cemetery near Alto.

Yeutter has a 2,500-acre cattle operation in Nebraska which is tended to by his tenant and old family friend, Gilbert Devine. He began his agricultural career as a youth, when he entered several steers in the county fair.

After receiving an undergraduate degree in animal science, Yeutter farmed for several years before deciding to attend graduate schools in both Wisconsin and Nebraska.

The Lowell Yeiters, will take a few city mementos to present to Yeutter on their Washington D.C. excursion. "We'll present

him with a key to the city; a pewter Showboat tie pin; coasters from the Michigan Milk Producers Association and a copy of the city resolution," Betty Yeiter said.

Yeiter said she is not 100 percent sure as to the difference in the spelling of the name. However, during WWI, Germans were not popular.

Yeutter recently spoke to pub-

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 APR. 14: Dennis Rasch, Phyllis Jones.  
 APR. 15: Dave J. Center, Mark Hays, Fred Oeser, Jr., Margaret Yoder, Charles Behnke, Terry Kinsley.  
 APR. 16: Steve Kropf, Sam Roudabush, Kathleen Zywicki, Angie Farrell, Lori Gerard, Jack Ryder.  
 APR. 17: Dennis Ryder, Jill Harris, Dan Hall, Joe Merriman, Lucille Erickson.  
 APR. 18: Rick Warner, Doug Anchors, Jon Kinsey.  
 APR. 19: Karrie and Krissie Akers, Heidi Noskey, Ruth Harris, Lisa Allchin.

Sneezes have been clocked at 100 miles an hour.

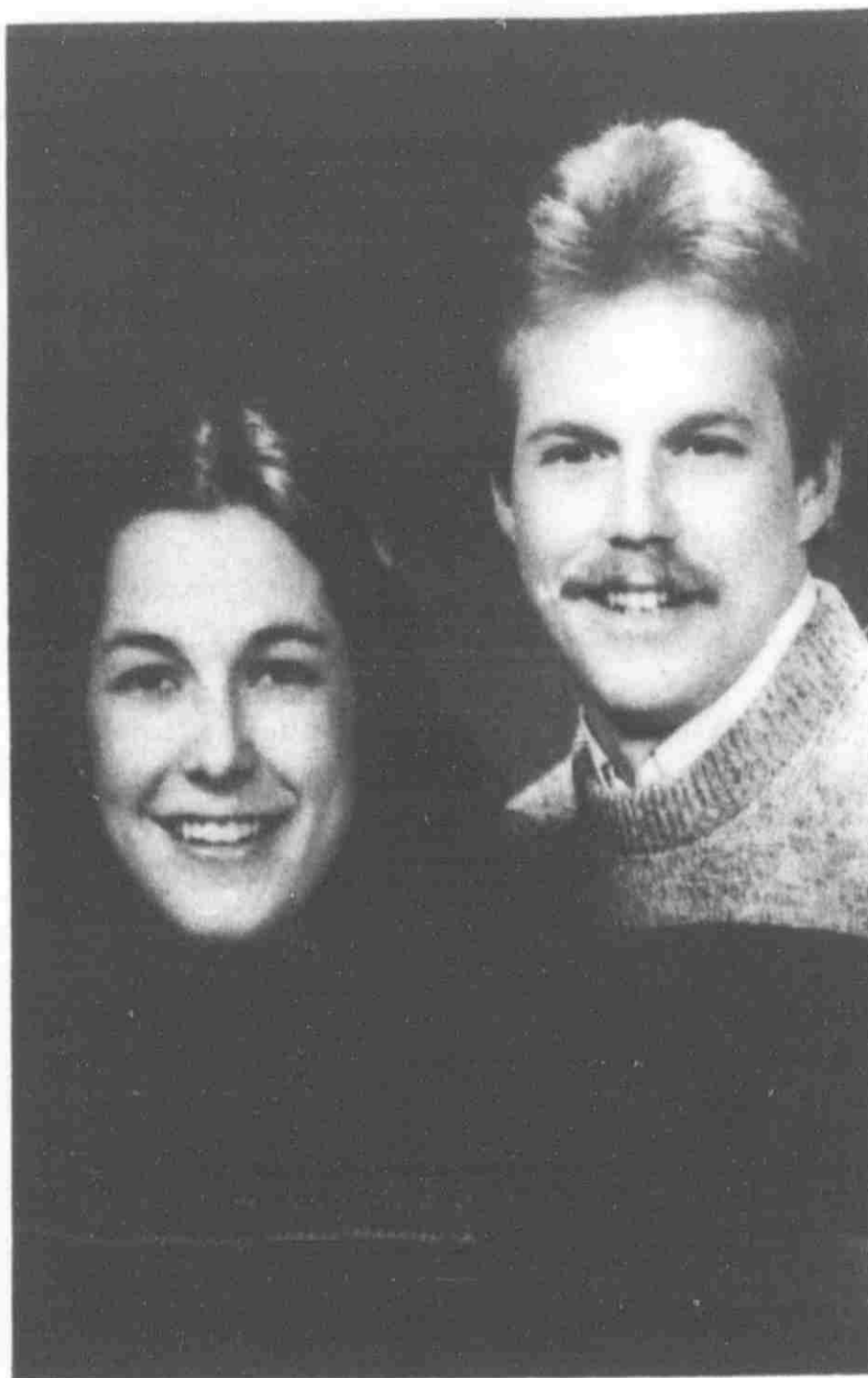
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### Vows to be spoken

Christine Jean Hobbs, of Walker, daughter of Howard and Helen Hobbs of Alto, and David Earl Huizinga, of Walker, son of Rick and Judy Fisher of Cedar Springs and David Huizinga of Houston, TX, will be united in marriage on July 1, 1989. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School and Michigan State University. The future groom is a graduate of Kenowa Hills High School and is now attending Grand Rapids Junior College.

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### Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...I will sing aloud of thy mercy... (Psalm 59:16)

Aunt Ruthie is a dear soul. She lives in a rural area in southeastern Oklahoma. It is a joy to visit her for she is one of the most unselfish persons I've ever met. She once made a statement which I have never forgotten. At that time the days could have been very lonely with her children married and gone. Her husband's work took him away from home many hours each day. Although her ailing health could have been a source of discouragement, she said, "I sing all the day long. No matter how I feel I keep singing anyway." By a deliberate act of will power, she determined to be cheerful and happy. And her life has been an inspiration to many.

Paul taught us to admonish one another in "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." We can help control our emotions by giving attention to good things. As we do we shall be helping and inspiring others, as well. Christians, let us do as Aunt Ruthie does and "sing our troubles away."

Prayer: Blessed Redeemer, I lift my voice in praise and adoration to Thee. Thou hast redeemed my soul from darkness and despair and set me free from sin's guilt and bondage. My soul rejoices in Thy wonderful love. Amen.

I think of my blessed Redeemer. I think of Him all the day long. I sing, for I cannot be silent. His love is the theme of my song.  
 Fanny J. Crosby

### new arrival

Jim and Beth Pfaller are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew John. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was born April 8. Proud grandparents are Leo and Madelyn Pfaller and Barry and Jean Feldpausch. Great-Grandma is Lucy Cole. Andrew is welcomed home by his sister, Rebecca and his brothers, George and Thomas.

Proud parents, Jon and Grace Rash of Lowell, announce the birth of their son, Adam Jacob Rash on March 31, 1989 at Metropolitan Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Happy grandparents are Ed and Nora Rash of Lowell and Armond Ross of Cumberland Manor.

Sick list: In France, where tasty oysters are as coveted as fine wines, the oyster has fallen on hard times. The delicate flat oysters Europeans have enjoyed for centuries are in decline. The culprit is a pesky water-borne parasite that destroys the oysters' immune system. But International Wildlife magazine reports the parasite doesn't just harm oysters. The poor harvests of recent years have put thousands of French watermen out of work.

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### Letters to the Editor

To the Lowell Community, I would like to thank everyone in the community for their generosity during our fund drive to help Mentally Impaired Children. (Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive). Again as in past years you have made this a very successful fund drive to help the mentally impaired children of this area.

If \$50 is collected in pledges a person will receive the T-shirt and a duffle bag. Once again, the St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon will take place on May 6. It will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. The route of the bike-a-thon will take place between the High School and Bushnell.

If anyone would like to help, either by riding and taking pledges or by helping me on the day of the ride or by donating money and/or door prizes, please feel free to call me at 897-8797. Thank you for your support  
 Kathy Noskey  
 11112 Woodbush  
 Lowell, MI 49331

I would also like to give special thanks to Crystal Flash, Family Fare, and Food City, for letting us use their place of business as a place to collect this money.

We will announce to the community the charities that we will be giving this money to as soon as we receive the checks to be distributed from our State Council.

Again, thank you for your support of this worthy cause.  
 Dennis Kissinger  
 Chairman  
 1989 K of C  
 Tootsie Roll Drive

<p><b>IMMATURE</b>                  Very young, insecure parents often can't understand child's behavior and needs.</p>	<p><b>UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS</b>                  Parents expect children to behave "like adults" at all stages of development.</p>
<p><b>LACK OF "PARENTING" KNOWLEDGE</b>                  Parents don't know the various stages of child development, how to raise a child. Parents have no "models" of successful family relationships from which to learn.</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL ISOLATION</b>                  There are no friends or family to help with the heavy demands of small children.</p>

Dear Editor,  
 I am the chairperson of this year's St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon. This will be held in the City of Lowell on May 6.

I am a wife and a mother of 4 children. I also have a full time job. That is why I am writing to appeal to the people of Lowell.

In order for this bike-a-thon to be a success I need the support of ALL the people of Lowell of ALL ages.

The bike-a-thon will be held as previously mentioned on May 6. It will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

There are three main areas I need help with. 1. I need riders to get pledges for the ride, 2. I need people to help on the day of the bike-a-thon, and 3. I need donations of either cash and/or door prizes.

I will attempt to visit each school of the Lowell area to get the children interested in riding in the bike-a-thon.

I would like to encourage anyone of any age to participate. Anyone turning in pledges of \$25 will receive a T-shirt after the pledge money is collected.



Janet Bovee, left; Marj Harding, center and Emma Herron, right, members of the Lowell Women's Club hold up the Sampler Quilt, hand quilted by members of its club. The drawing will take place on May 10.

### Women's Club to raffle handmade sampler quilt

The Lowell Women's Club is holding a raffle for a Sampler Quilt, hand quilted by members of the club. The quilt will be on display at FMB State savings Bank through April, then at Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe, Stitchin' Pretty, Food City and Family Fare at various times after that.

Janet Bovee, left; Marj Harding, center, and Emma Herron, right, members of the Lowell Women's Club hold up the Sampler Quilt, hand quilted by members of its club. The drawing will take place on May 10.

### Visitors Nights resume at Veen Observatory this month

It's springtime, and that means that twice monthly Visitors Nights resume at the James C. Veen Observatory. These events are presented by the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association, in cooperation with the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium at the Public Museum of Grand Rapids.

day of each month, from April through October, provided the sky is clear. Hours are 8:30 to 11 p.m. Included in the program are telescopic observations of celestial objects currently in view, and an audio-visual presentation which describes the observatory and its activities. There is a small admission charge: \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children under 12.

The facility will be open on the second Saturday and last Friday of each month, from April through October, provided the sky is clear. Hours are 8:30 to 11 p.m. Included in the program are telescopic observations of celestial objects currently in view, and an audio-visual presentation which describes the observatory and its activities. There is a small admission charge: \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children under 12.

The observatory, closed to the public at all times except designated visitors nights, is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Road SE, near Lowell. For updated information and visitors nights status report, call the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association's "Starwatch" at 897-7065.

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<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman)                  Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.                  And Children's Activities: 10:00 A.M.                  Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b>                  Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue                  Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.                  Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.                  Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.                  Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting: 7:00 P.M.                  GENE SICKLER, PASTOR                  868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  2275 West Main Street                  Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.                  Sunday Worship Services: 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M.                  Awana - Wednesday: 6:50 P.M.                  Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:00 P.M.                  JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  2275 West Main Street                  Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.                  Sunday Worship Services: 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M.                  Awana - Wednesday: 6:50 P.M.                  Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:00 P.M.                  JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017</p>
<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b>                  Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road                  Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.                  Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.                  Evening Praise: 7:00 P.M.                  Wednesday AWANA: 7:00 P.M. (Sept - April)                  Prayer and Bible Study: 7:30 P.M.                  REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor                  897-5648 or 897-4273                  YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  (United Church of Christ)                  404 North Hudson                  897-5906                  Worship and Church School: 10:00 A.M.                  Rev. David Hagens, Pastor                  Eleanor Martin, Director of Education                  Marilyn Ossentjuk, Director of Music                  Barrier-Free Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  621 E. Main Street 897-5956                  REGULAR HOURS                  Morning Worship: 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.                  Church School: 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.                  REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER                  Nursery available at both services                  Barrier-Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b>                  10200 Grand River Ave.                  Sunday Services: 10:30 A.M.                  Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 P.M.                  BOB ROUSH, PASTOR                  897-7489</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                  10305 Bluewater Highway                  Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.                  Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class: 9:00 A.M.                  JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR                  897-8307</p>	<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b>                  10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185                  Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.                  Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.                  Evening Service: 6:00 P.M.                  Prayer and Bible Study: 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays                  GLENN H. MARKS, Foreman Road                  897-9110</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  402 N. Arlby                  MSGNR. JAMES MORAN                  Saturday Mass: 5:30 P.M.                  Sunday Mass: 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>	

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# Rose Fahrni enjoys collecting Indian relics & lore



Roslyn Fahrni uses the Indian nickname "Red Wing" when speaking to students, organizations and groups. Above, she is attired in her Indian dress.



Fahrni has Indian artifacts from Arizona and Texas. However, most of the Indian artifacts come her Clarksville farm.

The Fahrni family - Bruce, Fred (Bruce's father), and Christian (grandfather) - has farmed land on Portland Road in Clarksville for well over 140 years. Over the last 50 years, Roslyn Fahrni has come upon many arrowheads, a natural field find, in helping her husband, Bruce, and drag the 200 acres of land.

An arrowhead to most, is a stone with a unique design. To Rose Fahrni it's Indian history, archaeology, Michigan history, and history of the very place (towns) in which we live.

"Most of the arrowheads that I have found were last touched by Indians who lived off the same land," Fahrni said. "I have an arrowhead that dates back 10,000 years to the Woodland Era."

Fahrni had a professor date many of her stones. "The arrowhead that dates back to Woodland Era I found 300 feet from my backdoor," states Fahrni in a tone of semi-disbelief.

The Clarksville woman then points to and tells of the history of another arrowhead (the Indian worry stone). The knowledge has come through research, professors and other arrowhead collectors. "The 'Indian worry stone' was held in the hands of tribe members when a hunter was gone too long from camp," she explains.

"I look for the arrowhead natural finds in the spring of the year," Fahrni points out. "The freezing and thawing help push the arrowheads to the top." She then points to a couple of the arrowheads that she found this year.

The member of the Wolverine Archaeological Society is not only taken back by the history the arrowheads are able to provide us, but has started talking, sharing and educating interested people, students, churches, clubs and organizations of the history of the Indians who once lived on our land.

"I think we as people would be better had we taken time to learn more about the ways of the Indians and how they did things," Fahrni says.

Her collection also includes axes and other Indian artifacts from other parts of the state; spears from Arizona; a case of arrowheads from Texas; artifacts that were buried with a sub-



Roslyn Fahrni has been collecting arrowheads for 50 years from the 200 acres of land her husband, Bruce farms.



Fahrnis do their arrowhead searching in the spring of the year.

chief and then dug up 74 years later.

Fahrni, goes by the Indian name "Red Wing" and wears an Indian outfit when talking at schools. "I have the Grand River sketched across my outfit from where the Maple comes to join the Grand River across to Lake Michigan with teepees marking Ionia, Saranac, Lowell, the trading posts and Clarksville."

She adds, "The girls like the papoose dressed in authentic In-

dian dress and the boys enjoy the knives." Arrowhead in September of 1986 all in one piece," Bruce Fahrni says. "It was just like finding a \$5 gold piece."



To reduce the heat within their homes, people in the city of El Qued in the Algerian Sahara, roof almost every room with a mud dome. This makes El Qued look, from the air, like a bunch of egg cartons turned upside down.

# The Lowell Ledger's . . .

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 14, THRU THURSDAY, APR. 20, 1989

PIERCE BROSNAN (right) stars as dashing world traveler Phileas Fogg; Eric Idle is Jean Passepartout; and Julia Nickson is the exotic Princess Aouda in the comic and romantic adventure, *Around the World in 80 Days*. The six-hour miniseries airs Sunday through Tuesday, April 16-18, on NBC.

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Freshman teachers will also be on hand in their classrooms to explain and review different text and course materials, and to answer any questions you might have.

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FRIDAY April 14

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6:30 MOVIE: Mission Over Korea... 8:00 MOVIE: Sheena: The Queen of the African Jungle... 9:30 SportsCenter

EVENING

6:00 Super Bowl of Sports Trivia... 8:30 Pro Bowling... 10:00 MOVIE: Shane A former gunfighter... 11:00 MOVIE: The Living Daylights

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: The Living Daylights... 1:00 MOVIE: Ten Who Dared In 1969... 1:55 MOVIE: The Last Dinosaur

The Week in Rock... 3:00 MOVIE: Body Slam... 4:00 Inside the PGA Tour... 4:30 MOVIE: Leonard Part 6

4:30 MOVIE: Leonard Part 6... 5:00 MOVIE: The River Rat... 6:00 SportsCenter... 6:30 Super Bowl of Sports Trivia

6:30 Super Bowl of Sports Trivia... 7:00 Remote Control... 7:30 One Day at a Time... 8:00 MOVIE: The Magic of Lassie

8:00 MOVIE: The Magic of Lassie... 8:30 Night City... 9:00 Quantum Leap... 9:30 VideoCountry... 10:00 Friday Night Rock Blocks

10:00 Friday Night Rock Blocks... 10:30 Classic Rock with Wolfman Jack... 11:00 MOVIE: Return of the Living Dead

Major League Baseball... 11:00 USO Celebrity Tour: Loretta Lynn... 11:15 Inside the NBA... 1:30 American Magazine

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SATURDAY CONT.

8:05 National Geographic Explorer... 8:30 Housecall... 9:00 Spiderman... 9:30 MOVIE: Beetlejuice

9:30 MOVIE: Beetlejuice... 10:00 America's Weekend Gardener... 10:30 Wall Street Journal Report... 11:00 Joy of Gardening

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# LOWELL SHOWBOAT



Spring is here and that means summer cannot be too far away. Again this summer, the Lowell Showboat will dock at the amphitheatre. On it will be entertainer, pop and country singer, B.J. Thomas. Prior to the June 22-24 weekend, much work, time, energy, and enthusiasm will be volunteered by many members of the Lowell community. Over the next 11 weeks, the Lowell Ledger hopes to bring to light the work involved by the chair and co-chairpersons of each committee that makes the Showboat the wonderful spectacle that it is. In this edition, the fundraisers/promotions committee will be featured. The committee is

being chaired by Pattie Elzinga and co-chaired by Jim Reagan and Ron Wood. The promotion/fundraiser committee starts its work on the Showboat in January with preparation for the kickoff dinner. "Our committee is geared more toward promotion than fundraising," Jim Reagan said. "It's our goal to make sure that there is a continuous growth of interest building up to the week of Showboat." The announcement of the headliner (B.J. Thomas) was used in February to increase the awareness and excitement over the fact that the Showboat is coming in June. Later in the month, sign-up for

\* If called for in artists' contract, coordinate with artists' concession manager for table space, to sell the artists' concessions. \* Work with president in securing corporate, or other charitable donations. Keep active eye out for possibilities of corporate, business support of various Showboat projects. \* Along with advertising manager, president, and other interested parties, create and have

available for public use a narrated slide show or video tape of the Showboat. To be used as a sales tool and as a tool for soliciting corporate, and business donations. \* Keep log of how often program goes out, where, who took it, and how many people saw it, with the idea of generating a mailing list for ticket information. "We're always looking for vol-

unteers. The amount of work will depend on how many hours a person is able to commit to," Reagan said. "In Lowell there never seems to be a shortage of volunteers; the recent millage campaign, service clubs, YMCA Pool Fund, and the upcoming Jaycees Walk-a-Thon, are just a few examples of the Lowell people and businesses joining together to improve the quality of life in the Lowell area."

## New Executive Director for Senior Neighbors, Inc.

The Board of Directors of Senior Neighbors, Inc. has recently appointed Eunice M. Thurman, Ph.D. as its new Executive Director. Dr. Thurman succeeds Margaret Dean, under whose leadership the agency has flourished since 1980. Dr. Thurman received her degree in Educational Gerontology from the University of Michigan and holds a Specialist in Aging Certificate from the Institute of Gerontology, The University of Michigan. Her most recent position has been the Director of Special Projects at Kent Client Services in Grand Rapids, where she also designed, implemented and directed The Senior Center Integration Project. Dr. Thurman has been a member of the Advisory Committee of the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan, and has served as a consultant to the Senior Services, Inc. in Kalamazoo. Among numerous awards and honors, she was the recipient, from The University of Michigan, of the Wilbur J. Cohen Award. Dr. Thurman has published in the field of gerontology, and is called upon frequently to speak at state and national conferences.

Dr. Thurman's outstanding credentials and her extensive accomplishments indicate that Senior Neighbors, Inc. will continue its long tradition of quality service provision and advocacy on behalf of older adults. The focal point of Senior Neighbors' services is the service center -- a warm and caring place where older people find programs and activities appropriate for their social, physical, emotional and educational needs. Emanating from the cen-

ters are a variety of problem-solving services that help older people cope with the changes and losses that so often are a part of aging. Imbedded in these services are home delivered meals, case coordination, counseling, health screenings, legal services, and transportation.

## Along Main St., cont'd.

### C OF C BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Business After Hours" evening on Tuesday, April 18 at Roll-Away Ltd. from 5-7 p.m. Speaker will be from the Department of Transportation, who will speak on plans for road improvements and talk about possible answers.

### WOMEN'S CLUB TO RAFFLE SAMPLER QUILT

The Lowell Women's Club is holding a raffle for a Sampler Quilt, hand quilted by members of the club. The quilt will be on display at FMB State Savings Bank through April, then at Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe, Stitchin' Pretty, Food City and Family Fare at various times after that. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available through any member or can be purchased from Marge Harding at FMB State Savings Bank. Drawing will be May 10 at the Spring Luncheon of the Women's Club.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

In the April 5 edition of the Lowell Ledger in "Off The Blotter" Debra Kauffman, 32, of Lowell, was incorrectly reported as being arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while license suspended. The charge of license suspended was in error and this was a first offense. The Lowell Police Dept. regrets any inconvenience caused by this error.

Involved in property damage accidents were Kent Simons, 42, of Grand Rapids when his vehicle was truck from behind by a car driven by a 16 year old juvenile driver from Clarksville March 26 at Main and Hudson; a 16 year old from Lowell collided with a car driven by James LeDuc, 84, also of Lowell, when LeDuc pulled onto South Hudson from Bowes Rd. into the path of the juvenile driver's car, April 5; Paul Stroosnyder, 19, of Lowell made a left turn off N. Hudson St. at Chatham into the path of a vehicle driven by Robert Andrews, 26, of Greenville, Tuesday, April 4; Joddy Gargagliano, 18, of Wyoming, MI was involved in an accident when her truck was struck by a car driven by Kenneth Jones, 21, of Lowell as he attempted to switch lanes on Main near West St., April 6.

Arrested by Lowell officers April 5 for Auto Theft was Robert Barnes, 28, of Rockford, after taking a car from Wittenbach Sales on West Main.

Cited into 63rd District Court to appear on charges of Hunting Ducks Without a License and Duck Stamp, during closed season, was Brian Backing, 17, of Lowell.

Laurie Hunter, 25, of Lowell was cited into 63rd District Court for Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle and Richard Hunter, 20, of Berkshire, VT was cited for Minor in Possession of Alcohol, by Lowell officers March 25.



Jamie Cook, representing the Lowell FFA, took first place in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest at the 61st Michigan State FFA Convention held recently at Michigan State University. Cook is pictured with Brad Chambliss, National FFA vice president.

## Jamie Cook takes first in State FFA speaking contest

Jamie Cook, daughter of Jim and Berdie Cook, of Lowell, was named state winner in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest at the Michigan FFA Convention on March 22. Cook and seven other finalists advanced to the state level after competing in district and regional competitions. All received gold or silver ratings. The extemporaneous speaking contest is one of eight leadership contests conducted by the Michigan FFA Association. The contest requires students to deliver a four-to-six minute speech after 30 minutes of preparation. Cook's award-winning speech was about the role agriculture plays in education. "Agriculture plays an increasingly important role in education," said Cook. "High school students must have a realistic view of the job prospects in agriculture and agribusiness." Cook, 18, will represent the

Michigan Association in the national Central Region contest during the 62nd National Convention in Kansas City, MO, in November. She will receive a \$100 check from the American Farm Bureau Federation. The Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest is sponsored by the Michigan Farm Bureau Insurance Group. FFA is the national organization of young people preparing for careers in agriculture.

## Sabri earns degree from WMU

Schbaz Sabri, son of Enid Sabri of Lowell and Shamshad Sabri of Grand Rapids, received a bachelor's degree in computer systems engineering and applied mathematics in December 1989 from Western Michigan University.

Sabri participated in the fourth Conference of Senior Engineering Design Projects held April 11 at Western Michigan University. A campsite location device for the visually impaired, a micro-

processor-based fuel-injection system, and a method of detecting alpha brain waves were among the 77 projects presented at the day-long conference, which was sponsored by the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

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## Jaycees honor J.W. Messner as "Businessman of the Quarter"



The Lowell Area Jaycees are pleased to announce that Jim Messner, of J.W. Messner, Inc. has received the Lowell Area Jaycees "Businessman of the Quarter" Award. Messner was awarded and recognized not only for his achievements as C.E.O. of his company, but for his community service in the Lowell area, specifically to the Lowell Showboat. Messner, left is shown here with Jaycee President Don Durbink, who presented this award.

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THURSDAY APRIL 20, 1989 at 8 P.M.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash SE to consider the request from Paul VanderZell that a special use permit be granted to allow an auto transmission shop for the property at 11947 Fulton SE owned by the First Security Bank.

The special use permit 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.

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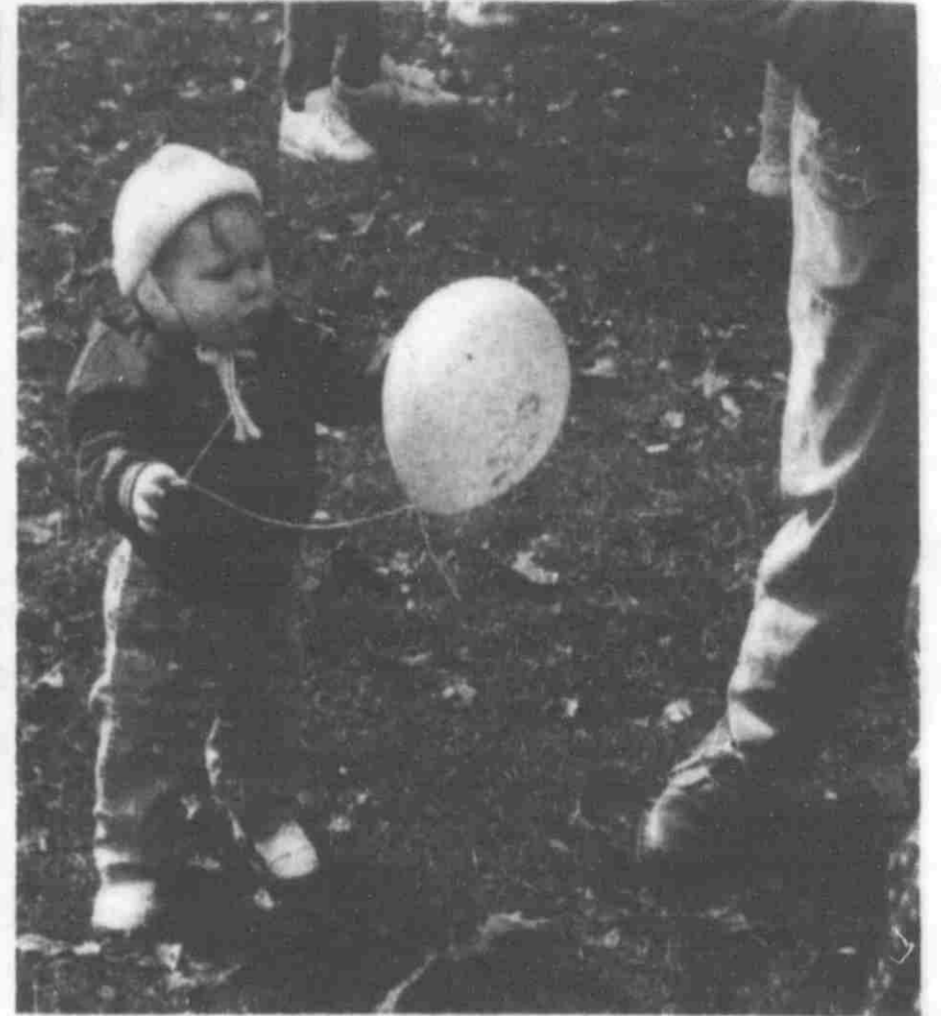
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Three \$50 gift certificate grand prizes from Toys-R-Us were given out. The names of the winners were not available.



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## Lowellite leaves Treasury

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President Bush in February had announced plans to nominate John E. Robson, Dean of the business school and a professor of business management at Emory University to succeed McPherson.

McPherson served as acting treasury secretary when James Baker III left in August and Nicholas Brady replaced him in September.

McPherson will serve as Bank of America's director of debt restructuring and have the responsibility for all negotiations on Third World debt.

McPherson, 48, grew up near Lowell. He graduated from Michigan State University, earned a Masters Degree in business administration at Western Michigan University and his law degree from American University.

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