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This billboard north of I-96 on Alden Nash announces the Pink Arrow game date for 2010.

# **Community Pink Arrow Pride Day** making a difference

by Thad Kraus

There is nothing insignificant about a family going through a cancer treatment journey.

There is nothing insignificant about the number of people who know someone who has taken that journey.

There is something about the significant billboard north of I-96 on Alden which Nash announces the Community Pink Arrow Pride Day (Aug. 3) leading up to the third annual Pink Arrow football game on Sept. 9.

"The biggest piece to all of this is the education, prevention and support piece," said Lowell football coach Noel Dean. "Pieces for research and support of family are also important aspects to all of this."

All the money raised Pink Arrow, continued, page 3

# Expedition 2010 brings awareness to the Grand River watershed

by Emma Palova

Most of the paddlers lost track of time after day nine on the Grand River Expedition 2010, when they briefly stopped in Lowell for lunch last week. After all, they've been on the river since July 14, starting out by the headwaters near Liberty, south of Jackson.

The expedition happens only once in 10 years.

"The communities wouldn't be able to support us," said expedition registrar Liutauras Gedvilas Lansing about his first trip on the Grand River.

All the communities along the 228-mile long trek of the river to its 'Gaba Gouache,' in Indian meaning Big Mouth, fed the hungry paddlers.

In 1990, the expedition received \$75,000 from major sponsor General Motors. This year, the expedition got nothing with the exception of a few dollars from Amway for water bottles.

According to most paddlers, day one and two on the river were the worst ones since they got caught in to clear fallen trees in the river with chainsaws.

"It was a long day," said

Gedvilas. Instead of the average paddling eight-hour day, the crew paddled

for 12 hours. But, Diane Ward of

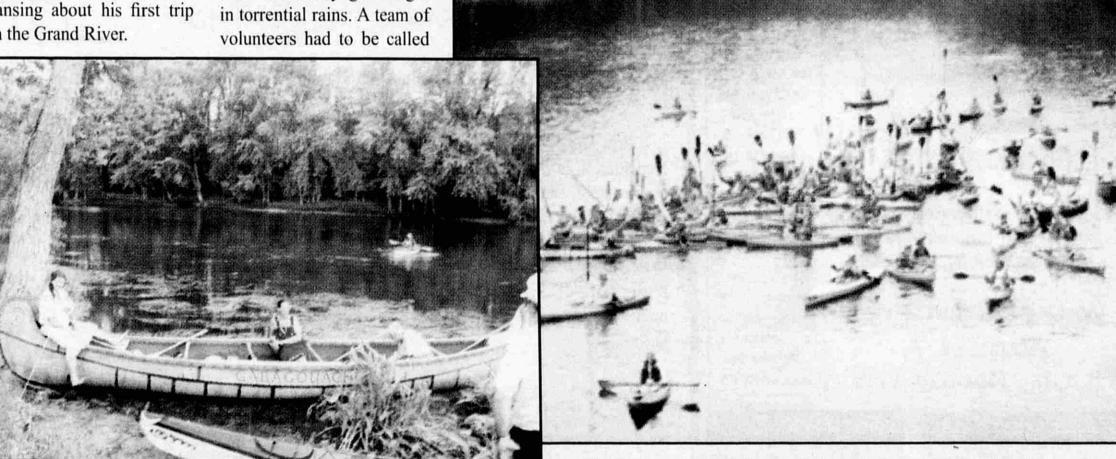
"I wish it was longer," she said, sporting a bikini

Lansing enjoyed the entire

and a fishermen's hat. "I had to climb on a tree in that storm. It was a storm of the century. It was smooth Expedition, continued,

page 16 Kathy Kremer of Grand Haven talked about her travels on

the river.



Gaba Gouache, a replica of a birch bark canoe.

The boaters raise their paddles in a salute to the river.

# Nixle offers a social networking site

by Emma Palova

Nixle is a new social networking site that allows local agencies and municipalities to let the communities know what is going on in their own backyard.

posted a message on July 16 that water at Stoney Lakeside Park did not meet the Michigan criteria for total body contact. In other words, the total bacteria count was too high.

Anybody can sign up

up on the City of Lowell or the chamber website. You can sign up for all advisories, including traffic, schools, Lowell Light and Power, and Department of Public Works.

Hinton says there For example, Lowell for nixle.com. It is a pilot are many benefits to the police chief James Hinton program. You can also sign program, such as staying up

to date on current events, power outages, school and road closings.

"You will stay connected with the community," he said, "crime sprees and break ins. We want citizens to know what's going on in the community."

Unlike Facebook or

Twitter, you cannot post information on the site, but you can call the Lowell Police Department.

program initialized in January and all the alerts will come to your phone if you have free text messaging. Go to nixle.com

about six percent, during

the traditional November 15

through 30 firearms season.

Success was about one

percent higher during the

state's archery seasons.

something wildlife officials

liberalized rules for using

survey is posted online at

The complete harvest

michigan.gov/

crossbows.

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# Concert swings in spite of downpour

the band River City Jazz played heroically the first half. rich in The band, performs songs from the Big Band era. Visitors enjoyed the music that has been developed from the 40s to the present day. The band has played at honoring presidents George W. Reagan and for governor John Engler's inaugural ball. The band consists of 10 musicians and a female vocalist. The next concert is Thursday at 7 p.m. featuring The Jimmie Stagger Band.





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Lowell Youth Football League Email: lowellyouthfootballleague@yahoo.com

Hunters killed five percent fewer antlerless deer and 14 percent fewer antlered bucks i 2009 than in th previous season.

licenses last year as they did purchased about the same in 2008. An estimated 686,392 hunters went afield in 2009, a one percent decrease from the previous Forty-three percent of think might be attributed to

hunters reported killing at least one deer last year, a four percent decline from

Hunter success was down most significantly.



### **BOCCE FOR THE ARTS**

Fri., July 30 at the Lowell Area Arts Council Registration at 6 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. Gourmet Italian small plates and treats by Tina Greene of Kissing Rock Kitchens. Silent auction of Italian items, 50/50 raffle, Italian music. Your ticket to Bocce gives you two drink tickets to use at the cash bar. Signup at www.lowellartscouncil org or call 897-8545. Tickets are \$25 and no experience necessary. Come out and play Bocce Ball or cheer for your

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., August 3, 3-7 p.m. For more information or to schedule a donation time call 1-866-MIBLOOD (642-

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### **GRATTAN TWILIGHT CANCER WALK**

The second annual walk will take place Aug. 19 at Grattan Raceway. Registration begins at 6 p.m., the walk begins at 7 p.m. This walk will be benefiting Gilda's Club of Lowell. Call Donna at 616-481-1718 or visit www. grattantlewalk.com for more information.

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# Pink Arrow, continued

Pink Arrow Family Support the Donald Gerard, MD

"The money helps in

In its first two years, the event has netted \$210,608.

allowing the Gilda's Club to be a partner at that location.

with Lacks Cancer Center at Saint Mary's and Meijer.

Department are requesting

in locating two teenage boys

that were at the scene of 329

N. Jefferson shortly before

a fire was discovered on the

This was a vacant

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Proceeds from these events will go toward the endowment of the Kathy Talus Memorial Scholarship; Lowell Community Wellness Organization and

Gilda's Club of Lowell. The Pink Arrow Pride Day event will be held at the Gilda's Club of Lowell/ Lowell Senior Neighbors' Center. The event will run from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

"Pink Arrow Pride Day is another way to get information out, to get people on the Gilda's Club of Lowell campus and share information and positives about the event," Dean said.

Investigators ask for

the Lowell Area Fire a neighbor who smelled

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possible arson suspects

The Lowell Police home which makes this The first is described as a

investigators from The fire was discovered by old, 5-10 to 6-0, slender build,

Department along with fire even more suspicious. white male, 14 to 16 years

smoke at approximately

assistance from the public 4:40 a.m. Another neighbor as 5-7 to 5-8, stocky build,

saw two teenage boys on the

deck of the home about two

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The Michigan Blood Mobile will be on hand to take donations in an effort to offset the summer blood shortages. All donors must be at least 17 years of age.

Gilda's Club staff will provide tours of the

Gilda's Club engages. people, from all walks of during their cancer journey.

Free picnic lunch and dinner will be served under the tent on Tuesday.

Arrow Force III t-shirts will be sold. Two local families have offered to provide a one dollar match

with blonde shoulder length

hair. The second is described

with short brown hair, both

were wearing blue jeans

boots, and dark colored

shirts and Both were riding

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directed toward the Lowell

Police Department at 897

7123, Silent Observer 774-

2345, or 1-800-44-ARSON

red bicycles.

event will be able to buy a

Deans adds that people be created," he explains. matching shirt sales with a collage poster will also be monetary amount helps to bring excitement for the available for \$2

life, and their unique needs

Women who attend will also for each shirt sold. "Our have an opportunity to set a goal is to sell 1,000 shirts on date for a mammogram at Aug. 3," Beachum said. The Lacks Cancer Center at "Those unable to attend the

shirt at Pep Talk."

The fifth graders in the MSU Student Organic Farm applying university level, Lowell Area Junior Master and 4-H Children's Garden Gardener program have been in East Lansing. The opportunity to hold

The farm stand will be Lowell Area Community

environmental farmers' markets, including Experiment Station in education delivery network, php

Clarksville, and soon, the

Purdy the Clown will make an appearance at 3

The day also hosts area radio stations' live remote

# Lowell area students offer fresh produce at Kent County Youth Fair

"There is a need and a

A Pink Arrow photo

hope that more of this can

hard at work this summer growing organic fruits and their own farm stand is a vegetables in their garden at unique opportunity for the Wittenbach/Wege students who have been and learning about Environmental Education opportunities and agricultural

Center. Their fresh produce entrepreneurship as part of a will be up for sale when the course of study that will earn Kent County Youth Fair them Junior Master Gardener comes to Lowell. Delicious, certification at the end of the fruits, summer. The camp vegetables, and herbs will conducted as a cooperative be available. All proceeds effort between Kent County will go to the Junior Master MSU Extension and the Gardener program for the Wittenbach/Wege Center,

open Thursday, August 12 Fund from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Kent County Fairgrounds, Gardener (JMG) program is operated by the National

The students are JMG program office in learning about ecology, plant collaboration with state JMG biology, insects, and soil program partners. Its mission science as part of a twelve is to grow good kids by igniting a passion their learning, success and service science through a unique gardening coursework from fourth education. More information grade. The group has taken can be found at http://www. field trips to local farms and jmgkids.us a bee farm and a daylily Extension is part of a be accessed at http://www. farm, the MSU Agricultural statewide information and grfoundation.org/lowell.

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to locally identified critical Services are decisions. Moreinformation is available at http://msue.

The Junior Master Gardener camp appreciates the generous support of the Fund. The Lowell Area Community Fund gives and participation that places an emphasis on educational for initiatives, but also supports initiatives in the areas of arts and culture, community development, environment, health, human service, and recreation in the Lowell area. More information can

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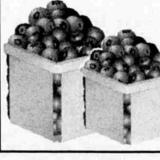
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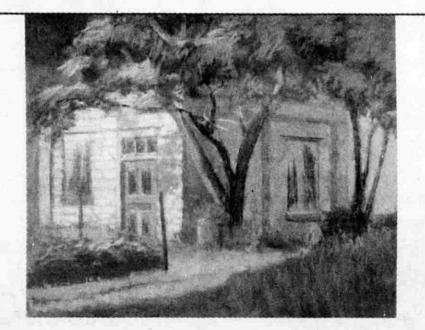
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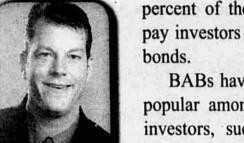
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Christopher C. Godbold

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bonds.

### Are municipal bonds right for you?

Tax season "officially" regular interest payments. ended on April 15. Yet Furthermore, these payments you can explore tax-smart typically are exempt from investment opportunities all federal income taxes year round. And when you're and possibly state and local looking at the fixed-income income taxes, too. If you're side of your portfolio, you in an upper income bracket, may want to consider two you may find munis to be municipal especially valuable. (Keep bonds and Build America in mind, though, that some "private activity bonds," You've probably heard which are typically used to finance airports, housing or

of municipal bonds, but you may not be familiar with stadiums that can benefit how they work. You can find two key types of municipal bonds: General obligation minimum tax, or AMT.) bonds finance the daily operations of a municipality (BABs) hospitals, utilities, airports, although BABs are taxable other public works. So when capital to municipalities you are helping support a improve community.

your public buildings and so on. investment will bring you The U.S. Treasury pays some tangible benefits, state or local government

BABs have proved quite popular among institutional term maturities, which may funds, that typically don't buying the bond for its steady possibility that the issuer of municipal bonds. But are to hold it for its entire life. unable to make payments. they right for you?

individual situation. If you it matures, be aware that federal government, backs owned a BAB, your interest longer-term bonds, by their a BAB. Although past by Edward Jones for use by payments would be federally very nature, are subject to performance is not a guarantee your local Edward Jones taxable, but you might get greater interest rate risk than of future results, municipal Financial Advisor.

pay investors for buying the live in the state where the longer-term bond prices will be more affected by interest bond is issued. Many BABs have long- rate movements.

investors, such as pension not be a problem if you're to consider credit risk — the tax-free interest payments and plan your bond will default or be they can provide you with But if you think you might Remember, the municipality be absolutely sure of what It all depends on your want to sell your bond before issuing the bond, not the you're getting.

percent of the interest they some state tax breaks if you shorter-term bonds — that is, bonds' historical default rates have been low.

Ultimately, you'll need to consult with your tax Furthermore, you'll have advisor before purchasing either a municipal bond or a BAB. Like all investments benefits, but you need to

This article was written

# There's a watchdog back on Wall Street



firms on Wall Street have Consumer Protection Act. had free rein to profit at the The new law will rebuild the expense of their own clients, firewall between the worst to engage in the riskiest high-risk excesses of Wall sorts of speculation, to Street and the jobs and prosper from their risky bets homes and futures of investments. BABs provide when they pan out and to ordinary Americans. have the taxpayers cover the so that they can build or losses when they don't. For Subcommittee infrastructure, too long, there has been no Investigations, which I did. cop on the beat on Wall

For too long, too many Wall Street Reform and

chair, spent 18 months and held four hearings this That ended recently spring investigating the when the Senate passed and causes of the financial crisis. too. First, you'll receive issuers a subsidy equal to 35 President Obama signed the The act we just passed will

problems we identified in our four hearings

This new law will

prevent mortgage lenders like Washington Mutual, the subject of our first hearing, from making "liar loans" mortgages that require no proof of income or ability to repay. And it will prevent them from paying their salespeople more for steering customers to loans with higher interest rates, even when they qualify for a lower rate, as Washington Mutual and other lenders

Banks that made these reckless loans regularly packaged and sold them on Wall Street, dumping the risk off their books and into

the financial system. Under the new law, they are required to keep some of these loans on their own books - no more making reckless loans and then offloading all the risk.

And the act will establish an independent Financial Protection Bureau, one with the authority to police the kind of abusive lending practices that helped create the crisis.

The new law will dissolve the Office of Thrift Supervision, which was supposed to be regulating Washington Mutual but looked the other way despite

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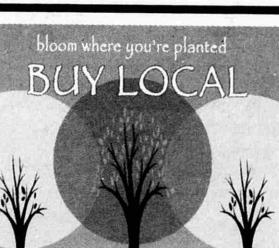
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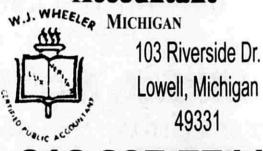


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Center St. from M-21 to the

# to the ... editor

Dear Editor.

The August 3rd primary is just around the corner and I'd like to remind voters that a primary is just as important one must vote a straight ticket in the primary, this is your chance to make sure your party is putting forth the best candidate for the November the next place to be!" ballot.

urge everyone to do proper research. You cannot make an educated decision based simply on a candidate's website as a previous reader seemed to suggest. Nor can you expect a thirty or sixty second commercial (typically from the opponent) to be accurate; they're often misleading. The voting record of all seated candidates can be

trumps lip service. economic position right agenda stated that North

Looking

By Shelly MacNaughton

residence of R.J. Enos.

Thursday.

125 Years Ago

The Lowell Journal

July 29, 1885

The nickel society's ice cream social on Island

Lost last Saturday afternoon in this village, a five

100 Years Ago

The Lowell Ledger

July 28, 1910

Lowell and Ionia met for the third time here Friday.

Lowell came out the winner in a hot game that was

The next game will be at Ionia during the carnival

there in August. Greenville will play here next

not decided until the last ball of the eleventh inning.

dollar bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded upon

leaving it with the owner, Miss Ella Lockwood, at the

Grove Saturday night was a very pleasant affair.

Rickert's orchestra furnished excellent music.

now and there are several candidates out there with the potential to turn the state around, or at least get us pointed in the right direction. as the general election. While I ask everyone to seek these people out and vote for them next Tuesday.

Maybe Lowell can loan out our slogan, "Michigan...

Nancy Stroosnyder

Dear Editor,

It was noted in the July 19 city council agenda that over the last several months discussions have been held regarding street maintenance. I'm pleased to see the new city council so engaged in street maintenance, found online quite easily. In I believe was lacking in my opinion, a voting record the past. There is a recent proposal to chip seal North Michigan is in a terrible Center St. The council

dead end has been identified in need of maintenance. The proposed chip seal will provide a stop gap of a few years to stabilize the road until reconstruction of the street can be undertaken. It also stated that since this is within the budget there is a need to complete the work on a timely basis. Could the reason for the urgency be that Center St. is one of the most devastated roads in the city of Lowell, if not number one? I can imagine the complaints they get, but I wonder if sugar coating North Center St. will only push it down the list of Lowell's Capital Improvements program? I propose that the proposed milling and repaying of South Pleasant St. and South West St., which are in the 2010-2011 city budget, which are not an emergency, be put aside to do Center St. right

the first time around

from wells or ponds.

outdoors Curts attic

along with most every other device we have adopted to

and the fuel tank a bright retire the old warhorse. red. I used oven cleaner one time to remove cooking oil new stove and set it up spatter and found that it also for the evening fish fry. removed the original painted My enthusiasm turned to finish. My rattle can paint job disappointment when the made even a bigger mess of hard-earned walleye fillets the old stove, but it was still lay soaking in tepid vegetable model which was in very functional. The stove looked oil after unsuccessful good condition. Friends and so bad that although it sat attempts to coax additional

Jim Howard Lowell

75 Years Ago

The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo

August 1, 1935

The new fire apparatus was delivered in Lowell

rural fires effectively by chemicals or by pumping water

candies in Michigan, has installed in her store a

new and modern popcorn machine with all the latest

50 Years Ago

The Lowell Ledger

July 28, 1960

The Lowell Showboat chorus made its grand

entrance in front of a star-studded Robert E. Lee afte

the old-fashioned Mississippi side-wheeler docked in

Lowell Monday night for its 127th performance. An

enthusiastic crowd filled the Showboat stadium to

Mrs. H.C. Scott, maker of the best home-made

equipment unattended on picnic tables am not comfortable making in public campgrounds, no evolution thief, if there were any, felt so I didn't try that. Then tempted to take it.

Dave Stegehui

improve or complicate our because on extended fishing lives. For that reason, I was trips, we fry fish for dinner looking forward to replacing almost every day - if we're and, sure enough, he thought a camp stove which, after 40 lucky. I fry fish fast and so hot he might have one or two of years of outstanding service, that the practice is probably the stoves I described. Filled had deteriorated to the point a bit dangerous. However, with anticipation, I climbed where it was not worth most dinner guests agree the ladder leading to the that the panfish and walleye attic above Curt's garage. When new, the stove are the best tasting fish My heart raced as I spotted cabinet was painted with they have eaten. I was very the familiar green cabinet the familiar forest green disappointed when I had to

heat from the shiny new stove. This would never do.

first considered attending auction sales for as long as it might take to make a find. I purchases over the internet, I remembered my friend, The stove was valuable Curt, who does both and is usually in possession of a lot of neat stuff. I made the call sitting on a table illuminated by rays of sunlight coming I eagerly unpacked the through a gable window in the dark attic. It was like finding a pot of gold at the

stove just like the old one

that had served so well. I

family can again enjoy fish fried crisp and brown in the big cast iron skillet. That's if the gills and walleye decide

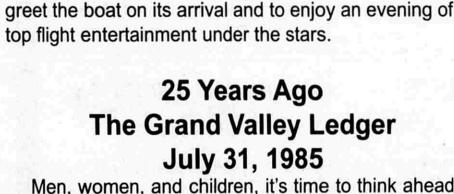
I decided that the solution to my problem was to find a to bite.

### last Sunday. The fire truck is a Reo equipped with a **Letters To The Editor:** centrifugal pump made by Seagrave Fire Engine Co. of Columbus. Ohio. The truck is equipped for fighting

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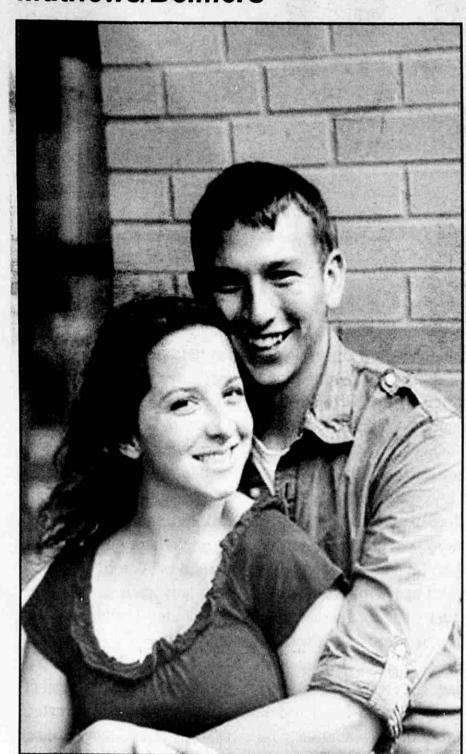


to when the cool winds and fall colors bring rise to thoughts of bucks and bows.

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# engagements

# Mathews/Beimers



**Meghan Mathews and Jordan Beimers** 

of Lowell are excited to Care in Ada. announce the engagement of their daughter, Meghan of Rockford High School, is Jayne, to Jordan Jacob attending Grand Valley State Pam Beimers of Rockford.

Meghan, a 2008 graduate of Lowell High School, attends Grand Rapids Community College and

Alan and Jayne Mathews Little Feet Christian Day Jordan, a 2007 graduate

Beimers, son of Tim and University. He is employed by the Kent County Sheriff Department and has recently accepted a position with the United States Marshals.

The couple is planning an is employed by Big Steps, August 14, 2010 wedding.

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# college news

University is pleased to announce that the following students graduated May

Daniel Lingenfelter, of Ada, with a Bachelor of Science:

Laura Danielson, of Alto, with a Bachelor of Science:

Keegan Folsom, of Lowell, with a Bachelor of Science:

Lowell, with a Bachelor of Science in Education: Stephen Kerr II, of Lowell, with a Bachelor of

Science: Autumn Nethercott, of Lowell, with a Bachelor of

Applied Arts; and Lowell, with a Bachelor of Applied Arts.

Brittny Burdick, Audrey Fleet, Erin Michael Gavigan, Molly Elizabeth Daniel Paul Lingenfelter, Brett Mitchell McMahon, Erika L. Murray, Gregory Eugene Roy, Adam Joseph Schmieder, Matthew D. Tevlin, Kathryn Jeanne

Witte: all of Ada.

Winer, and Shawn Leo

Kenneth David Garrett warts are spread from one the wart with prescription Holst, Stephen R. Kerr, sexual contact. Other warts wart by freezing, burning. Joshua Joseph Kleczynski, can be spread by sharing surgery or laser. Kelsey E. Ligman, Rebecca towels, razors or walking Nethercott, Matthew Thaver locker rooms. Schloop, Taryn Patricia Schumacher, Taylor Leigh eventually go away on their skin is too sensitive. Your honors list includes the Schumacher, Erin M. Soules, own if left alone but it may doctor will prescribe Ashley Elizabeth Spicer, take several years to go medication that is applied to

of their warts.

health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier,

Jim Lang,

Wayne A. Christenson III

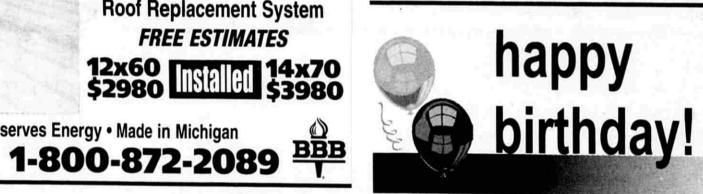
John G. Meier & Tracy Lixie

Warts on the hands, feet to your partner. or extremities can be treated

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Warts are bumps that by applying over the counter develop on the skin. They acid preparations for six to usually occur on the hands, eight feet or extremities. Warts medications work best if you Whitney Custis Bradley, that occur on the penis, soak the affected area for Linnea Suzanne Churches, vaginal region or perianal 10-15 minutes prior to Laura B. Danielson, Cynthia areas are called genital warts. application of the medication Lynae Engerson, Lindsey Warts on the bottom of the It helps to trim the dead skin Marie Forton, and Kimberly feet are called plantar warts. around the wart that may Warts are caused by an build up during treatment. If infection with the human these warts don't resolve Heather Ann Burger, papilloma virus (HPV), after six to eight weeks, your Christin Marie Cardani, Warts are contagious. Genital doctor may choose to treat Brittany Joanne person to another during medication or destroy the

Genital warts should R. barefoot in public places like not be treated with over the counter acid medications Most warts will because the surrounding earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) Joshua Adam Wallner, and away. The immune system the warts a couple of times and higher grade point Matthew Wruble; all of eventually kills the virus per week; it may take up to resulting in clearing of the 12 weeks to completely wart. Because warts can be resolve the problem. If you unsightly or painful, many have genital warts you will seek treatment to get rid should use condoms to prevent the spread of HPV



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**JULY 29** 

**JULY 28** 

Rachael Vegter, Mary Fox, Matt Lee, Terry M. Estes.

**JULY 30** 

# **JULY 31**

Nancy Raymor, Sandy Roth, Rochelle Bieri,

**AUGUST 1** Barbara Callihan. Bailee Emelander.

**AUGUST 2** Carolynn Hayley Woolfenden.

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# **Cherry Creek kids help** raise funds to "go green"

Students from Cherry Creek Elementary worked on a service project this spring with a theme of becoming earth defenders and going green. Teacher Kim Lum headed up the project and proceeds from the fundraising project were donated to the Lowell Area Trailway.

For one of the activities students decorated reusable shopping bags and then sold them. The proceeds from the Cherry Creek sale totaled \$513. Pictured with some of the decorated bags, and the check for Lowell Area Trailway, are Cherry Creek students, from left to right: Kaylee Diamond, Hannah Diamond and Noah Hayden.



# DNRE reminds campers to follow state land use regulations

summer rules and land use orders may only camp at a reminds campers that it is important to follow the state's land use regulations governing camping on state

"The DNRE wants camping to be a fun and safe activity for everyone," said DNRE forest recreation planner Brenda Curtis.

bank's abuses, as our second

oversight and accountability

to credit rating agencies,

which, as our third hearing

showed, issued inaccurate

ratings that misled investors.

Those ratings were paid for

by the very same companies

that produced the products

being rated, a clear conflict

addresses the abusive

practices of investment

banks like Goldman Sachs,

the subject of our fourth

hearing. It will sharply limit

the risky trading of these

banks, which saw taxpayers

ending up with the tab for

their losses. It will stop the

egregious conflicts of

interest that result when

these banks package

securities, often containing

junk they want to dispose

of, sell them to clients like

pension funds, and then

make a bundle betting

against those very same

securities. These provisions

are included in provisions I

wrote with Sen. Jeff Merkley

that provision against the

opposition of Wall Street,

which opposed any attempt

to limit its risky behavior. If

you followed the debate

about this bill, you know

that those who opposed it

made the claim that it was

actually a favor to Wall

Street. If Wall Street liked

this bill, it sure had a funny

way of showing it - they

We had to fight hard for

of Oregon.

The new law also

of interest.

And it will bring new

hearing showed.

environment and natural for future campsite. Reservations and generations to enjoy." State land rules and land

allows campers to have the designated

should be aware of include the following: · Campers at a state game area campgrounds are Dispersed campsites on state

park, state recreation area, on a first-come, first-served forest land must be more public access site, or at state forest and state game area "Following the state land designated campgrounds

dollars lobbying against this

financial crisis took a year

and a half. We examined

millions of pages of

hundreds of interviews, and

held more than 30 hours of

hearings. I'm pleased that

our investigation gave my

colleagues in the Senate

helped craft this new law

and encouragement to pass

it. I'm even more pleased

that we've ended an era of

lax regulation and have

returned a watchdog to Wall

important information that

documents,

Our investigation of the

conducted

Levin, continued

abundant evidence of the spent tens of millions of

upon arrival.

unrelated individuals, or a for no charge, must be a DNRE event permit is campsite, single family of eight, displayed at the dispersed while also protecting our pay a campsite fee for each limited to a maximum of cards can be obtained at any night they occupy the four adults. Dispersed camping is Center.

designated state forest

payment for state park and allowed on state forest land recreation area camping can year-round and within state may establish up to four use orders that campers be made online at www. game areas from Sept. 11 to campsites in one area. If department, a copy of which midnrreservations.com/ May 14, if the property is more than 20 individuals are Campsites in state forest and not posted closed to camping. dispersed camping together, basis, with payment made than one mile from any

> Occupancy at a campground. A camp campsite is limited to four registration card, available

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Camping, continued, page 10

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2. Dave has always been a grassroots and pro-life causes.

spending and oppose tax increases, spending special interest group put on the squeeze for higher taxes, but Dave held the line, every time. He knows that we will be able to attract mess in Lansing.

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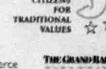
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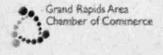


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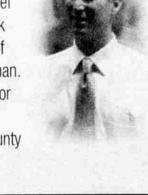
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Representatives, and he's also a

difference in someone's life every day.

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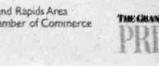
Posthumus, and as Chief of Staff to Senator Bill Hardiman There's no better training for principled leadership than working for those Kent County



They all agree: DAVE HILDENBRAND for State Senate







# Red Arrow SPARIES

# Trapp's elevated game brings all-state tennis honors

Kelly Trapp's second every point. She doesn't beat Hills' Liz Ulrich, in the appearance in the Michigan herself," said Lowell girls' High School tournament has brought her much deserved recognition for her play on court during the 2010 season.

Red Arrow to be named to an all-state tennis team.

"Kelly is a player that

tennis coach Bonnie Wall Trapp was one of 10

Division II players to earn from a team who tied for first all-state honors.

honor to be chosen. Kelly away. I didn't expect it. Trapp became the first has proven herself worthy and has worked hard on her didn't expect Trapp to run game," Wall said.

makes her opponent earn II co-champion, Bloomfield her biggest attributes.

"I think defeating a player helped," Trapp explained. "It's a pretty exciting "Hearing the news blew me

Many of her opponents down so many shots but she Trapp defeated Division did and Wall calls that one of

Not all agree with decision to dismiss LHS soccer coach

As is normally the case, it was players, past and present, most surprised by Thursday's anything, he wasn't tough announcement that Lowell's boys' and girls' soccer coach of the past 10 years, Paul Legge, was relieved of his

"It is surprising that they off the soccer field. fired coach Legge seeing said Jake Karasiewicz, who will be playing soccer at Lewis University this fall. "Without the help of Coach I would not be playing soccer at Lewis University."

Lowell athletic director (A.D.) Barry Hobrla said, "It was time for the program to head in another direction."

"It wasn't any one thing, it was a culmination of things," Hobrla explained. "Those things were not getting better."

Those things included with demeanor and use of language on the sideline, holding soccer camps during downtimes and Sunday practices (breaking MHSAA rules).

Former Lowell girls' soccer player Chelsea Smit shined a different light on

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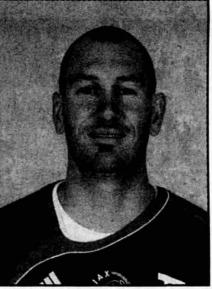
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"He knows the game and has a passion for it. If enough on players. He always pushed for you to play to your full potential."

Smit is also grateful for the help Legge has extended

"His caring did not end everythingthathehasdone for when I graduated. He has the Lowell soccer program," stayed in contact and written numerous letters for me



and other girls to help us get jobs," Smit explained. "He also helped me get into the Naval officer candidate

Legge, during his tenure, had been instrumental in building a successful Lowell soccer program.

The Lowell soccer coach, in a phone conversation, said he had no comment about his dismissal at this time. Legge is appealing the

decision to drop him. Until that process is concluded the dismissal is not considered an official act.

However, his players continue to speak out.

"It is probably the worst decision they could have made in the interest Lowell girls' soccer," said Lowell senior Courtney Schmidt. "He's my favorite coach and there is a group of us (8-10 players) supportive of getting coach Legge

With the start of the boys' season less than a month away, timing of the coaching change is less than ideal.

Hobrla said he would have liked to been able to do it earlier, but vacations made that difficult.

The Lowell A.D. announced that former Lowell soccer player and Lowell history teacher, Nick Blough, will serve as an interim boys' coach this

The girls' coaching job will be posted.



"Kelly has great hustle on an incredulous number of

therefore is able to get back get to." Wall said.

the court. She never gives up, shots that others don't ever season at 21-7.

Kelly Trapp has become the first Lowell tennis player to be named on an all-state team.



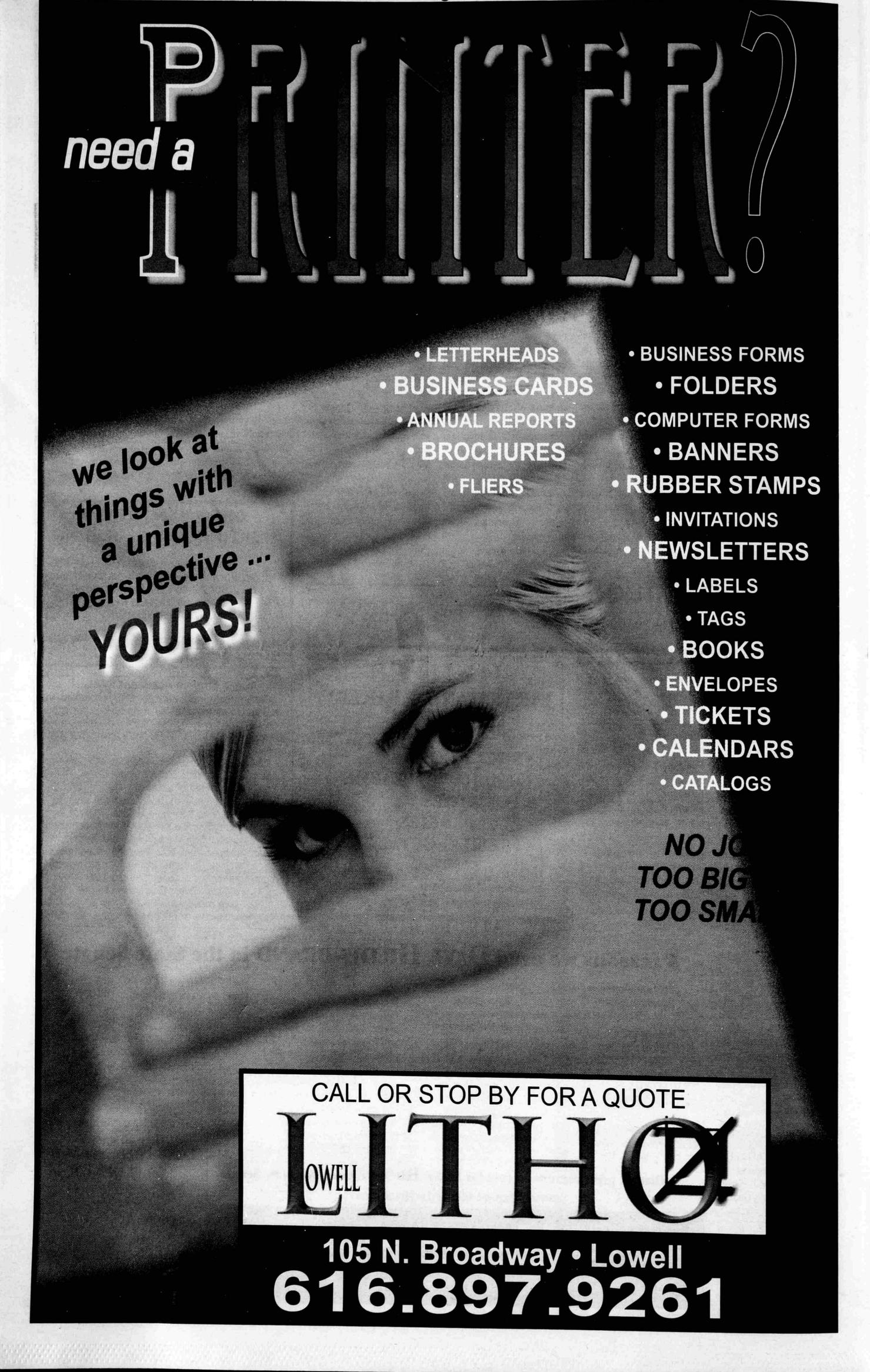
# **Edye Evans Hyde & MacNaughton Trio**



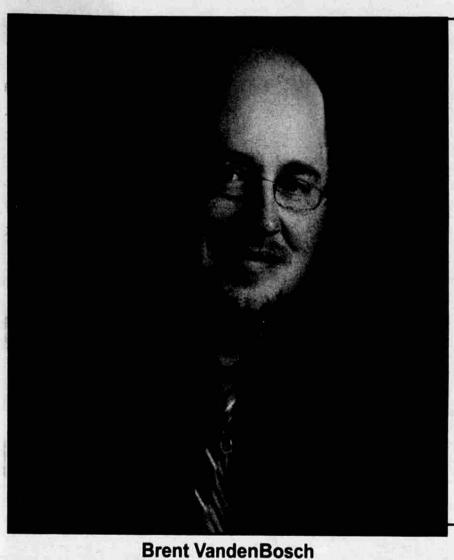
Edye Evans Hyde has been performing jazz, blues and pop music for over 20 years in West Michigan, Los Angeles and Asia. She has shared the stage with world-renowned blues singer Linda Hopkins, pop Symphony performing songs from her acclaimed CD's Boulevard musicians, Charlie Hoats (bass), Mike Hyde (guitar), Mike VanLente (drums), and Roger MacNaughton (piano) join Edye regularly for public

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# Dusiness matters



VandenBosch has joined Hastings City Bank as loan operations administrator. He has many years of experience with Bank West, where he was senior accountant, and most recently with Byron Bank, where he was the secondary marketing manager. He received a bachelor's degree from Ferris State University with a dual major in accounting and computer information systems.

VandenBoschwilloversee the operational functions of managing, selling and servicing relationships with secondary loan markets,

administration originations systems, and supervision of loan operations and loan processing personnel. In addition, he will supervise personnel and processes for electronic banking systems within the operations area. VandenBosch and his

wife have a 3-year-old daughter and 9-month-old son. The family lives in Lowell where he coaches softball. His interests are spending time with his family, the outdoors and

Camping, continued



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than 24 hours. At least one applying for the DNRE member of the camping party must remain at the site · A campsite may not be during nighttime hours or occupied for more than 15 the campsite will be A complete list of the

orders is available online at www.michigan.gov/dnre Copies are also available at Campsites may not be any DNRE Operations left unoccupied for more Service Center. Campers are encouraged to be familiar with these regulations before camping to avoid any violations, which carry a civil fine of up to \$500. For more information, contact Brenda Curtis at 517-373-

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7/15/2010

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the date of publication

of this notice.

**Douglas Burd** 15025 Montcalm Gowen, MI 49326

# **NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION BOWNE TOWNSHIP KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

PLEASE BE ADVISED that on July 19, 2010, the Bowne Township Board adopted an ordinance that will regulate the use, production, and distribution of medical marihuana within the Township. A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

# **PURPOSE AND INTENT**

This article discusses the purposes, intent, and reasons behind the ordinance, including addressing matters not covered by the Michigan Marihuana Act (MCL 333.26421 et

### **DEFINITIONS**

This article defines the words and phrases Act, Marihuana, Medical Marihuana Dispensary, Medical Use of Marihuana, Primary Caregiver, and Qualifying Patient for purposes of the ordinance.

### PROHIBITION ON MEDICAL MARIHUANA DISPENSARIES

Medical marihuana dispensaries (as defined in the ordinance) cannot be conducted or operated within the Township, nor can any person patronize the same.

# **GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING** PRIMARY CAREGIVER RESIDENCES

This article contains a variety of regulations regarding primary caregivers and their residences, including, but not limited to, location and spacing requirements, limits on the smoking, growing, and consumption of medical marihuana, growing regulations, regulations regarding merchandise and products, regulations regarding growing equipment, security matters, signage, and similar matters.

### REGULATIONS REGARDING **QUALIFYING PATIENTS**

This article governs uses and activities by qualifying patients.

### REQUIRED COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW

This article indicates that the growing, distribution, and use of medical marihuana may violate federal law and nothing in the ordinance is intended to in any way lessen or preclude compliance with federal or state

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

This article contains additional general regulations regarding medical marihuana including spacing requirements, prohibitions on the smoking or consumption of marihuana in certain places, compliance with all laws, advertising, recordkeeping requirements, the option of the Township to require a business permit for each primary caregiver, and other

# RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREMISES

The primary caregiver is responsible for any violation of the ordinance that occurs on his/ her property.

### SEVERABILITY

If any portion of the ordinance is declared invalid by a court, the rest of the ordinance shall remain in effect.

### PENALTIES

A violation of the ordinance constitutes a municipal civil infraction. This article also provides for fines, repeat offenses, additional remedies, and similar matters.

### PUBLIC NUISANCE AND NUISANCE PER SE

A violation of the ordinance or the Act is a nuisance per se.

# EFFECTIVE DATE

The ordinance will become effective upon the expiration of 30 days after this notice appears in the newspaper.

A full copy of the Ordinance may be inspected, reviewed, or purchased at the Bowne Township offices at 8240 Alden Nash SE, Alto, Michigan 49302 during normal business hours (Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) or by contacting the Bowne Township Clerk at 616-868-6846.

> Respectfully submitted, By Sandra L. Kowalczyk Bowne Township Clerk



must be provided when

consecutive nights. Campers considered abandoned. who wish to continue camping after 15 consecutive state land rules and land use nights must move their camp more than one-half mile from the previous campsite.

CIRCUIT

BY PUBLICATION OF ACTION CASE NO. 10-07109-CH

PLAINTIFF NAME(S): Connie Scott, Personal Representative of the Estate of Dick Fetterhoff, 1296 Sibley St., Lowell, MI 49331.

DEFENDANT NAME(S):

IT IS ORDERED:

this court, Kent County Monroe St., Lowell, for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Mary L. Benedict (P45285) Mary L. Benedict, PC 4519 Cascade Rd. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616-942-0020.

Judge George S. Buth (P114/9) Sowing seeds for retirement If you are a farm disability, and survivor's often considered

happened. But no matter, jewelry and assisted in

worker, it is likely that you protection. are busy right now. The has only begun. As you harvest, we at Social Security want to remind all farmers to help cultivate future retirement disability protection for any farm workers hired.

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Last week caused many

tongues to wag in the troll

world. Butch from Gary's

Meats was seen in a lip-

lock with Meme from Eja

Salon. Those two had been

controversial over the years

and were often seen arguing

one topic or another. I guess

it should have been obvious

to everyone that their volatile

relationship would have to

one day end in a kiss. But

on Main Street? In front of

all the judging eyes? Was

new friend Bernadette that

no one would understand

what just happened! Butch

asked his buddy Nauga Hyde

to just get in the El Camino

and take him anywhere,

anywhere that he wouldn't

have to confront why he

Springrove was pushing her

broom that day and heard

it all! She was also pushing

heard it exactly as it really

Meme blubbered to her

nothing sacred?

kissed Meme.

Most farm workers are covered by Social Security. reports the wages — which is a legal obligation. By wages and paying Social

80 plus and might not have Nightforest Jewelry where arrive at the church. That

and Dime store around.

Springrove had absolutely

any and everything anyone

could want or need. And right

who witnessed the kiss.

The Tale of the Troll, Part XVI

were known to hold some day Butch and Meme were

trolls flocked to Springrove So it went that trolls were

now they had Gertie-the troll Meme because there was a

Meanwhile, across the High school sweethearts,

street LillyAnna, a spunky the two were supposed to

troll who had recently moved have been long married by

Lowell, was re-telling a how beautiful Meme looked

much different version of the when she was in her bridal

kiss. LillyAnna was living in gown waiting for Butch to

she helped create costume was 10 years ago, but the

at back to her hometown of now. Everyone still recalled

of one very explosive

concerned about Butch and

long history between the two.

"employer" of the farm

The most important

Some farmers try to worker and has the rationalize that farm workers responsibility for submitting are independent contractors, wage reports. in which case the worker must pay self-employment thing to remember is what tax and the employer has no you probably know better tax obligation. However, if than anyone else: folks reap people are working under a only what they sow. Farm farm owner's direction and workers won't be able to control, they cannot be reap the Social Security considered independent benefits they are due unless contractors. They are their work and wages are employees and their wages reported to us. but only if the employer must be reported to Social

Vonda VanTil is the

public affairs specialist for Some farmers hire West Michigan. You can reporting farm workers' "crew leaders" to manage write her c/o Social Security their farm workers and to Administration, 50 College Security taxes, you can help handle their wage-reporting SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 ensure they earn valuable responsibilities. In these or via email at vonda. Social Security retirement, cases, the crew leader is vantil@ssa.gov

To avoid situations in which you might make mistakes may be the biggest mistake of all.

# TAKE MICHIGAN BACK BY VOTING

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If you believe in Americanism and not Socialism then Vote! Aug. 3, 2010

> I am American 1st I am Republican 2nd I am VFW - Retired I am American Legion

I need your vote for Precinct Delegate at **Vergennes Township Precinct 1** 

Paid for by Ron Thomure, 11881 Alden Pines Dr., Lowell, MI

she was delighted to tell picking out accessories of memory was still vivid of the die than forgive him. The anyone who would listen all kinds. Nightforest is a shock that rumbled through other version is that Meme to her what she saw happen newer store in Lowell and the town when it was learned was heard crying that she between Butch and Meme. if you haven't been there that Butch would not be would always love Butch! Now Gertie also had a store you really should check it showing up at the church Whichever is the real story to run, but she still managed out. Nightforest holds many on that fateful day. Butch to pretty much spread the surprises and wonderful was seen boarding a plane to two stubborn trolls reveal rumors between helping gift ideas for all. LillyAnna Las Vegas with Meme's best her customers pick out their loved her store and loved friend and maid of honor. yarn or painting supplies. her Lowell friends. She was Cliché but true. Butch had Gertie was well-loved by happy to tell anyone that left Meme at the altar for her all the trolls and her tales listened what she saw the best friend.

kernels of truth to them. So having their "discussion". and Butch had returned home - alone. He had been trying to learn what Gertie thought seen running back and forth ever since to prove he was she knew! They also flocked from Springrove Variety to a changed troll. But some to Springrove because it Nightforest Jewelry getting things never change, like the was also the coolest Five two very different versions gossip in a small town.

So one version of the kiss is that Butch begged Meme Now trolls were very to finally forgive him and she said she would rather

will have to wait until the There is however, one Mrs. Troll's blueprints are.

troll in town who knows And Gemmy always seems everything. And I do mean to know where Troll Daddy everything! Gemmy, from Ten long years had passed Chimera Design, always Gemmy, next week. seems to know what is

Lowell. Let's plan to see if Maybe she has some insights about who tampered with the products at Salon 206. Hopefully she knows where is hiding out. Let's ask

# **Bridge buck winners**

This week's Bridge Buck winners: the \$50 winner is: Linda Aksamitowsia; \$20 winners are: Roxanne Teitsma Stacey Irwin, Tonya Phillips, Amanda Clouse and Donna Cody; and the \$10 winners are: Beverly Yonkers, Sharon VanTimmer, Pam Anderson, Patty Wade and Justin

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# obituaries

### BEAUDRY

Gregory John Beaudry, age 49, went to be with the Angels, surrounded by his family and friends in his home on Saturday, July 17, 2010. He will be adoringly missed by the love of his life, his wife, Laurie Beaudry of Grand Rapids; along with his parents, mother, Janice Beaudry of Caledonia, father, Joseph (Marilyn) Beaudry of White Cloud; grandmother, Mary Beaudry of Monroe; brother, Michael (Diane) Beaudry of Lowell, brother, Christopher Beaudry of Saranac; brother, Mark Beaudry of Grand Rapids; sister, Maureen "Micki" (Kelly) Vandenbosch of Caledonia; brother, Paul Beaudry of Kalamazoo; his in-laws, Lynn and Patricia Foland of Monroe, Richard and Karyl Loose of Florida; brother-in-law, Scott (Tracy) Foland of Newport; brother-in-law, Shane Foland of Monroe; nieces and nephews, Nicole, Janelle, Lance, Derek, Tarah, Andrew, Ally, Adam, Tyler, Chase, Kylie and Triniti; and by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Not only will he be missed by his family and friends, but also by the many lives he touched. Greg cared for and gave to others unconditionally; he was an incredibly kind man. Loving people and life, he could light up a room with his smile and made every moment count. He loved music and played drums and guitar. Greg had a passion for landscaping and created designs that brought pure beauty to all. Thank you to Faith Hospice for all their compassionate support and care. Greg was cremated at Memorial Alternatives per his wishes. A celebration of his life is planned Saturday, July 31, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Creston Post #3023, 1535 Monroe Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49505. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wildlife Rehab Center LTD, 1504 Union Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

### HESCHE

Darrel E. Hesche, aged 79, of Alto, passed away Monday, July 26, 2010. He was preceded in death by his son. Glenn Hesche and brother, Raymond Hesche,

# **NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

# LOWELL CHARTER **TOWNSHIP**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the regular meeting of the Lowell Charter Township Board held on July 19, 2010, the following ordinance was adopted: Ordinance 06-2010 an amendment to the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance to allow the creation of lots in the AG-1 zone which do not have public road frontage. A summary of the ordinance follows:

Ordinance No.06-2010 - An Ordinance to allow a vacant parcel in the AG-1 Zone which was of record on or before December 2, 2009 to be split to create a new parcel without public road frontage for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling. Such a parcel would be required to be served by a 33 feet wide access easement and would need to be at least two acres in size. Creation of such parcel would require approval by the Planning Commission with approval based on compliance with proposed standards designed to protect nearby farming and farmland.

This ordinance shall become effective August 4, 2010. A complete copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the Lowell Charter Township offices, 2910 Alden Nash SE. Lowell, Michigan, 49331 during normal office hours on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday or by calling 897-7600.

> Linda S. Regan, Clerk Lowell Charter Township

Jr. He is survived by his devoted wife of 20 years, Alice Merriman-Hesche; children, Joella (Don) Miller, Phillip (Cathy) Hesche, Stephen (Janey) Hesche, Joe (Susan) Merriman, Ron (Diane) Merriman, Carolyn (Tim) Yonker, Janet (Randy) McIntyre; sister, Nila (Sam) Norden; 21 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many special nieces and nephews. Darrel served in the Army Air Force during the Korean War. He attended Alto United Methodist Church for over 20 years. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell, Rev. Dean Bailey of Alto United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and Thursday 10-11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Alto United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 122, Alto, MI 49302 or Faith Hospice, 2100 Raybrook SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

### McCLURE

Reginald D. McClure, 67, Sharpsville, IN, died at 3:05 a.m. July 17, 2010, at the IU Medical Center. He was born April 4, 1943, in Hastings, to Daniel and Lorna (Lott) McClure. He married Virginia "Jenny" Colter on Jan. 7, 1965, in Kokomo, and she survives. He had lived in the area since 1960. He retired from Chrysler Corp. with 31 years of service. He was a member of Napthli No. 389 F and AM and UAW Local 685, and enjoyed fishing, NASCAR and working on trucks. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving for four years and two months aboard the USS Wasp. He was a steam engineer who ran the steam catapults for take off and the landing of aircraft. He is survived by his wife, Virginia "Jenny" McClure; mother, Lorna J. McClure of Clarksville; daughter, Deanna F. and Paul A. Vent of Russiaville, IN; son, David R, and Brandi McClure of Kokomo, IN; grandchildren, Devin A. Vent, Braydon M. Vent, Angel A. Hawkins, Cadan W. McClure and Brailyn N. McClure; brother, Greg McClure of Lowell; his best friend, his dog, Annie; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Regina L. McClure, in August 1969; one brother, William McClure; and his father. Funeral services were held Thursday at Boyer Funeral Home in Sharpsville, IN with the Rev. David Cornelius officiating. Burial will be in Sharpsville Cemetery.

# POLLARD

Lawrence Pollard, age 62, of Alto, died Friday, July 23, 2010. He is survived by his two children, Carly Szafranski and Craig Pollard; brothers, Ronald (Iris) Pollard, Kenneth (Kathleen) Pollard; sister, Evelyn (Carl) Hermanson; and girlfriend, Janice Keith. Larry was preceded in death by his parents. He enjoyed traveling internationally both for work and pleasure. Larry was involved in membership in various thermal spray professional societies. He retired from Progressive Technologies in March. Memorial services will be

**BOWNE TOWNSHIP CITY OF LOWELL LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP VERGENNES TOWNSHIP** NOTICE **ABSENTEE VOTER** INFORMATION

The City and Township Clerks will be available at the following locations on Saturday, July 31 2010 for any registered voter who would like to apply for or return an absentee voters' ballot for the August 3, 2010 Primary Election.

Sandra Kowalczyk Bowne Township 11am - 2pm 8240 Alden Nash Alto, MI 49302 (616) 868-6846

**Betty Morlock** City of Lowell 8am - 2pm 301 East Main Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-8457

Linda S. Regan Lowell Charter Township 11am - 2pm 2910 Alden Nash SE Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-7600

Mari Stone Vergennes Township 11am - 2pm 10381 Bailey Dr Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-5671

held Wednesday, July 28 at 12 p.m. at the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Chapel. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the family.

### RICKERT

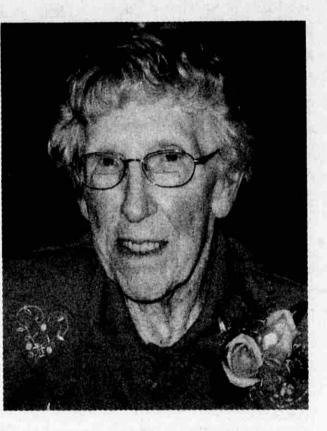
Marie A. (Clemenz) Rickert was born January 12, 1910, in Lowell Township, Kent County, to Edward B. and Elise (Althaus) Clemenz. She was baptized in the German Methodist Church of Lowell. Our loving matriarch went to be with her Lord on July 20, 2010, at the age of 100, at Emerald Meadows, Grand Rapids. She attended rural schools in Ionia County and Saranac High School. Marie attended Keene Methodist Church

and she met the love of her through Booster Club, a young peoples Marie married Glenn Rickert May 3, 1930. They built a Rickert farm in Keene

Township and

continued

farming



1987 they moved to Lowell. They were married 61 years when Glenn passed away in 1991. She was very proud of her Swiss and German heritage. Her family was very important to her and she encouraged them all to learn about their genealogy. Marie was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lowell, being the oldest living member and holding the longest membership. She was predeceased by her parents; a sister, Louise Clemenz; brothers and sisters-in-law, Theodore and May (Scott) Clemenz, Wesley and Esther (Stahl) Clemenz, Victor and Gladys (Rickert) Clemenz, Marguerite (Rickert) and Harold Farmer; nephew, John Eugene Wygmans; son-in-law, Donald Weeks; and great-grandson, baby Brendon Schaefer. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Larry Cahoon of Clarksville and Shirley (Weeks) and Gerald Nester of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren, Tim and Nancy Cahoon of Southfield, Brian and Wendy Cahoon of Saranac, Jim and Robin Cahoon of Lowell, Vicki and Mark Soyka of Lowell, Jodi and Bill Schaefer of Lowell, Kurt Weeks of Saranac, Kathy and Lance Kingma of Saranac; 22 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren with two on the way. In addition, she is survived by special nieces and nephews, Donna and Gerald Foy, Connie and Rex Dowling, Carol and Steve Narrin, Bruce and Joann Clemenz. While raising her family, Marie was active in 4-H leadership, as board member of rural Cutler school, gardening and canning, as well as supporting her family with their activities. After her family was grown she worked for Lowell Engineering and Amway Corp. Following retirement, she and Glenn enjoyed camping with the Hitch and Go Trailer Club and spent several winters in Florida. She later lived at Schneider Manor, Lowell and enjoyed being active in the Lowell Senior Neighbors. Funeral services were held Friday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Rick Blunt, officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Marie's family would like to thank Emerald Meadows and Heartland Hospice for the loving care given to Marie and all of her family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Lowell Senior Neighbors or Boston-Saranac Historical Society.

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help wanted

# misc.

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**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  at Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd. Free frozen & perishable food. First Friday/month. Registration 2:30, distribution 4 p.m. Bring own containers. 616-868-6402.

# card of thanks

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

A simple thank you doesn't seem enough for all the cards, visits, prayers I received. It makes me feel blessed to live in a community with so many caring people. Our hospitals and doctors are first class, so we don't have to travel a great distance to get excel-

> Thanks again Duke Thomet & family

# **WE WISH TO THANK**

Susan Molnar, at Glass House Designs, for the lovely party she arranged for our Red Hat group. Also huge thanks for the delicious pizza provided by Jet's Pizza!

Sincerely Red Hat Rebels of Lowell

# wanted

WALNUT TREES WANT-ED - Cash paid, insured work. Bob Savers, Ionia, MI. 616-527-4142.

# lost

ONGOING SEARCH-ON-GOING REWARD - Hoping to find closure for missing long-haired, ALL black, male cat, named BLACKIE. He has a "feather duster" tail, BRIGHT light yellow round eyes. Age 2 1/2. VANISHED on 10/28/09 from Ryan Ridge/Alden Nash area, near Twp. offices. ANY INFO please call 897-8385. Not knowing is what keeps us going!

# free

FREE AIRPLANE RIDE - One name drawn each week. Ages 8 to 99. Send name & telephone number to office@flyMajesgicAir. com or mail to the Lowell Airport.

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HALL FOR RENT - Lowell Veteran's Center, 3100 Alden Nash. Newly remodeled, smoke-free, private, great location & great rate! www.vfw8303.org. Call John at 299-0486 or 897-8303.TEN

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# Community Calendar

are for non-profit organizations. f you are charging admission for an event - it is considered an advertisement. Coming events & ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO RUN. If you would like to make sure your event is placed in the paper, please call our office & place it as a classified ad. We will not run ANY Garage or Rum-

mage Sales as a coming event. All Coming Events or changes to coming events should be submitted by fax: 897-4809, email: classifieds@lowellbuyersquide. com, by mail: PO Box 128, Lowell

Broadway, Lowell.

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LOWELL AREA ARTS COUN-CIL GALLERY HOURS - Tues. Fri., 10 - 6 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. Monday by appt.; 149 S. Hudson. or call 897-8545.

PLEASENOTE - Coming Events JULY 29 - Saranac Public Library FUNDRAISER FOR FROM & a.m. Call 642-9146 for details.

> WONDER"FULL" WEDNES-DAY!-July 21, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Would a little extra assitance help you and your family? 5,000 lbs of free food will be passed out and supper will be served to all those who attend. free will offering for supper). St. Mary Church, Lowell. LOWELL CLASS OF 1978 RE-

Home of Laura Dey Leasure, 2880 Pratt Lake Ave., Lowell. Please send \$10 per person to aura by Aug. 1. Facebook: Laura Dey Leasure, 616-897-5739. lauraleasure@sbcglobal.net. No mailing - please invite classmates Bring your own chair & drink. MASONIC LODGE #355 - Serv-

JNION - Aug. 14, begins 5 p.m.

ing the Belding, Ionia, Lowell and Saranac areas, will hold its regular communication beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 2 in the Lodge Room, at the Masonic Temple. 211 E. Main, Belding, Dinner will precede the meeting. All Masons

CREATE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM SUNDAE AT KDL - For teens in grades 6-12. Englehardt branch library, Thurs., July 29,

#6 - of the State Employee Retiree's Association, serving Montcalm and Ionia Counties and the Lowell area, will hold a potluck picnic luncheon at the shelter at the entrance into Bertha Brock Park, noon on Wed., Aug. 25. Bring your own table service & a dish to pass. For more information Michigan Retirees may attend.

**IONIA-MONTCALM CHAPTER** 

Park Party at Scheid Park 10:30 FEEDING AMERICA - Wed., July TREE CLUB - second Thursday 21 at the Lowell Senior Center. Contact Robin for more informa-

> Thursday. Kountry Korner of Alto. 6077 Linfield. Call 868-6371. SARANAC AREA MUSICIANS - Practice Thursdays at Saranac High School band room. Choir: 6-7

ALTO LIONS CLUB - first & third Thursday at United Methodist Church in Alto at 7 p.m.

**(EEP IT SIMPLE ADDICTIONS** SUPPORT GROUP - Socialization & peer support for recovering addicts. Meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Raya building. Contact Charlene, 897-7636 or Carrie, 897-7303 for more info.

QUARTER BINGO - 2nd Thurs. of each month, 1-5 p.m. 2 cards for a quarter. 50% payback w/100% payback hourly specials. Open to the public. The Moose Rec Hall, 1320 E. Main St. Sponsored by W.O.T.M. Chapter #1388.

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF ADA, CASCADE, LOWELL - 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m. meeting. Support for pregnant/breast-feeding women. Church in Ada. 752-8300.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Members in good standing may

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Thurs-1070 N. Hudson. New members munity Room. invited. 1-800-651-6000.

at Bowne Township Museum. corner of Alden Nash & 84th St. at 2 p.m.

BLUEGRASS JAM - 1st and 3rd ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES - First Baptist Church of Lowell has made available new sign up times for this great savings opportunity! Sign up: Aug. 31, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at distribution; Tues. - Fri., 9-5 p.m. at p.m. Band: 7-8 p.m. Call Kathy at the church office with cash or Bridge Card; or online with your debit or credit card at www. angelfood ministries.com. First Baptist Church, 2275 W. Main Lowell. Call the church office at 897-7168 or Angie at 897-0420

> with questions. THE EAST KENT COUNTY REPUBLICANS (EKCR) meets the second Saturday of the month at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce (113 Riverwalk Plaza) from 8:30 to 10 a.m. to discuss current events on the local, state & national levels. Bring your concerns & issues to our meeting for open discussion! Share information about what you can do to become involved! For more information, please call Dave Emmette, 644-0759 or

GRATTAN TWILIGHT CAN-CER WALK - Aug. 19. Grattan Raceway. Benefiting Gilda's Club of Lowell. Registration begins at 6 p.m. & walk at 7 p.m. Call Donna, 616-481-1718 or visit www.grattan tlcwalk.com

Nancy Steckler, 897-6380.

NEEDLERS - Second & fourth days at 5:30 p.m. at Impact Church. p.m. Schneider Manor Com-

Kid Scoop Together:

**VENN DIAGRAM** 

through the newspaper for

Five things that have

been invented since

Five things that are part

of both your life today

your adult partner

and your partner's

· Five things you think

will look different or

function differently in

childhood life

With a parent or other

adult at home, look

the following:

turned 20

20 years



### **MULTIPLE FAMILY SALE**

Baby clothes, tools & much more. July 28, 29 & 30. 205 Boynton Ave, Lowell.

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Like new clothes, small appliances, electronicsprinter, PS2, Rock Band, Nintendo 64, Gameboy sporting equipment. July 30 & 31, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 13224 Vergennes.

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1069 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. July 30 & 31. Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-3. Everything you can imagine including crafts & baked goods.

### GARAGE SALE

Men's LG & teens med. clothes, furnniture, camping items, games, something for everyone. 101 Sagamore, off Flat River Rd. July 29 & July 30.

### **GARAGE SALE**

July 29, 30 & 31, 9 - 7. Lots of stuff for all ages. Tonka trucks, snowblower, upright freezer, teen girls stuff, knick knacks, Christmas stuff, lawn mower, '06 dirt bikes, 2008 750 quad, '72 Honda Enduro, fishing items, 8 ft. industrial flourescent lights, many books, etc. 5905 Hotchkiss Rd., Lowell.

### GARAGE SALE

Thursday & Friday, July 29 & 30,13491 Forest River Drive, 9-5. Books, teaching material, 5 disc CD changer, TVs, toys, clothes - too much to list

# **GARAGE SALE**

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., July 29, 30 & 31, 9-5. Household items, outdoor chairs and canopy, Christmas items, tools and books. 2811 Bewell Ave.

# **CHEST FREEZER**

Fireplace, Barbie Jeep, Barbie house, Barbie stuff, swing set, toys, housewares, girls clothes sz. 5-8, men & women's clothes, books, lots of stuff, too much to list. 11855 McPherson, between Parnell & Alden Nash. July 28 - 30.

# **GARAGE SALE**

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# Someone had to say it!

Veterans on the Tennessee

rookie tackle Brent Rhodes

and guard Cody Douglas

Hazing is widespread

camp, with reports of

Dallas Cowboys' rookie

Rookies with the Arizona

Singing songs and even

harmless enough, but mixed

I'm with Bryant and not

going along with something

This story is not over.

Whatever it is, it won't

take away from the sting of

including

Cardinals,

Baby."

We've all heard this answer before. "Because Titans shaved the hair of that's the way it's always been done."

For some that is good into funky designs that they enough, for others, like Dez had to wear for several days; Bryant, Dallas Cowboys' number one draft pick, not at New England Patriots'

You see, following a rookies Chad Jackson recent practice, veteran and Stephen Gostkowski receiver Roy Williams gave carrying veterans' pads and his shoulder pads to Bryant all rookies sporting some to carry to the locker room. kind of bad haircut; running

By all accounts it's a back Laurence Maroney, the harmless NFL hazing ritual of Patriots' first draft choice, sorts. According to Williams, had his eyebrows shaved he believes it's a veterans' off. duty to serve as a mentor to rookies. He also believes it's OT Pat McQuistan lost his a rookie's duty to carry the red hair, thanks to a forced veterans' shoulder pads to the haircut from veterans. locker room after practice.

Why? "Everybody has to go quarterback Matt Leinart and through it," Williams said. linebacker Brandon Jacobs, "I had to go through it. No were ordered to perform matter if you're a No. 1 pick songs; Johnson chose the or the 7,000th pick, you've classic "My Girl" while still got to do something Leinart busted out "Ice Ice when you're a rookie."

He's right, Bryant did something, he said not this being duct taped to a goal boy, find somebody else to post for a while seem play that game.

"I'm not doing it," Bryant in there are always the stories said. "I feel like I was drafted of going too far. to play football, not carry another player's pads."

Williams has threatened because that's the way its to take the matter to step two always been done. of the NFL hazing playbook. Bryant's play has also Williams may eventually get

replace in his hazing fun. Williams in the starting Hazing can include having watching a rookie claim your

to sing a song, being taped to starting position on Sunday a goal post, running up one's afternoon this fall. credit card to the maximum limit and other such hazing stories of past years:

You have to know how to accept rejection and reject acceptance. - Ray Bradbury (1920 - )

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# Sound Off! The Ledger's

# "Almost" anything goes column!

I'd like to thank Lowell's utility company for being so understanding and for not charging over when people who couldn't pay when they do get the monty. That's such a nice thing in these times.

The Western Michigan Chapter of the North Country Trail Association apologizes to those in the Lowell Community who expected the chapter to stage a hike and kayak event during the Riverwalk festivities. Please accept our regret that our actions caused unnecessary problems. We have taken steps to prevent such an unhappy recurrence.

- Roger Meyer

Which adrenaline rush would you try?			
Bungy Jumping	56%		
Mountain Climbing			
Running with the bulls			
Swimming with sharks			
I value my life			



# **JULY 21 - JULY 27**

- The Afghan government says it is "shocked" by U.S. military and diplomatic reports on the war in Afghanistan that were leaked.
- New home sales jump 24 percent in June, but overall growth is second slowest on record.
- Ford Motor Co. unveils its 2011 Explorer banking that consumers will embrace the reincarnation of its iconic sport utility vehicle as a car-based crossover.
- Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez says he will stop exporting oil to the U.S. if there is a military attack stemming from escalating tensions between Venezuela and Colombia.
- British Petroleum replaces CEO Tony Hayward with an American, Robert Dudley.
- A 22-year old Army private is the prime suspect in an enomous security breach where over 90,000 classified documents concerning the Afghanistan war have been leaked.
- Flood damage in lowa is estimated to be in the millions after flood waters cause a Dam to collapse at Lake Delhi.

For puzzle answers, games, opinion polls and much more go to: www.thelowellledger.com AND CLICK ON KIDS SCOOP BUTTON

Today ...

Members of 4-H clubs show the

compete for recognition. Popular

sheep, pigs, calves and chickens

as well as llamas. People play

modern midway games and

animals they have raised and

animal competitions include

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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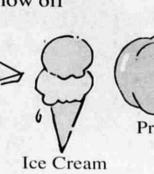
Long ago ...

Farm families came to sell their goods and proudly display their best produce, stitchery, canned goods and animals.

Fairs were also a place to hear speakers and music and get up and dance. People took turns at the midway games to show off their strength.

Now & Then

only find at a fair today.



Pictured above are items found at fairs over the

years. In the circle on the left, write the names of

items that could only be found at fairs 100 years

ago. In the circle on the right, list things you could

Where the two ovals overlap, write the names of

Standards Link: History: Understand families and communities now and

Katie and Nathan played the Balloon Pop game on the fair's

midway. Katie popped odd-numbered balloons and Nathan

popped the ones with even numbers. Add up each.

Who got the highest score?

Livestock Scramble Young people bring their

finest livestock to fairs. Unscramble the word below each

**ENKICCH** 

Learn about the world's largest fair being

held in Shanghai, China with attendance expected

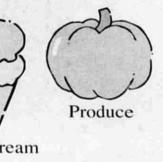
to be around 100 million people!

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Kid Scoop Puzzler

kid to find out which animal he or she brought.

items you could find at fairs today AND in the past. Can you think of things to add to each group?



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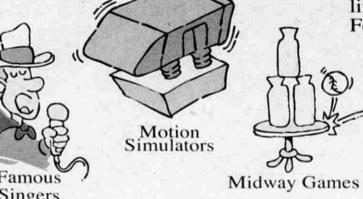
Wagons



AGO

Baking

Competitions



Canned

Goods

**Fair Favorites** 

person's preference.

Ask 10 or more people to pick their

favorite part of the fair from among

the following choices. Color in a

CHALLENGE: Make up questions

about your completed graph. Then

show the graph to a family member

Standards Link: Data: Organizes, displays, reads

and ask your questions.

**FAIRS** 

TRADITION

**PRODUCE** 

**ANIMALS** 

**EXHIBITS** 

**MODERN** 

**MIDWAY** 

**FERRIS** 

DANCE

**CLOCK** 

RIDES

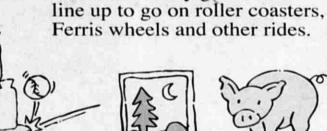
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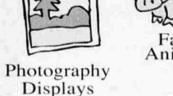
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TODAY

LINE

box on the graph to show each





TODA

Use this graph to

gather data about

what's in your

newspaper. Comb the newspaper for

pictures of or

references to the

items on the list.

Color in a box for

every picture or

reference you find

Standards Link: Data:

Organizes, displays, reads and interprets data.

WOMEN

/EHICLES

ASEBALI

**Double Word Search** 

Find the words in the puzzle.

Kid Scoop stories and activities.

EXHIBITSCE

SCEEDARTCI

LLNEBYAUFF

LORAARDALE

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HKDARRTDNR

MTMYADOTAS

TSLAMINAES

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

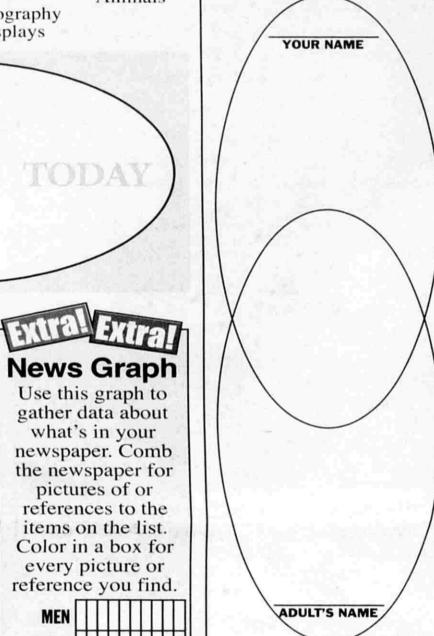
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Then look for each word in this week

MOVIES

Farm Animals

With your partner, complete the VENN diagram below to compare your childhoods.



# Kid Scoo-doku

Complete the grid by using all in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

	W	M			A
W		I			
	A	D		W	
		W	A		
Y		A			D
	M	Y			

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS This week's word: **MIDWAY**

The noun midway means a part of a fair filled with game booths.

Billy won a lot of prizes playing games on the midway at the fair.

Try to use the word midway in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Write On!

# FROM THE COOP LESSON LIBRARY

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level approriate words correctly

# Fun at the Fair

**TEUKYR** 

Look through the newspaper to find five events that might be held at a fair. Write a short story that includes all five events. Bring your story to a climatic ending on a triumphant note.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Use strategies to write a variety of purposes.



**TRIBAB** 

Why did the elephant paint himself different colors?

ANSWER: So he could hide in the crayon box.

# **Rat's Dream** In the book Charlotte's

Web by E.B. White. Templeton the rat calls county fairs a "rat's dream

Explain why you think he

# **Expedition, continued**

sailing after that. I loved the people and the food."

Yes, the communities along the trip, such as the Boston Saranac Historical Society, fed the hungry paddlers who stayed at provisional campgrounds.

Everyone enjoyed the scenery along the route of the lower Grand including eagles and ospreys.

Sheryl Helmus, who works at the Wittenbach/ Wege Center, was on the expedition for the first time.

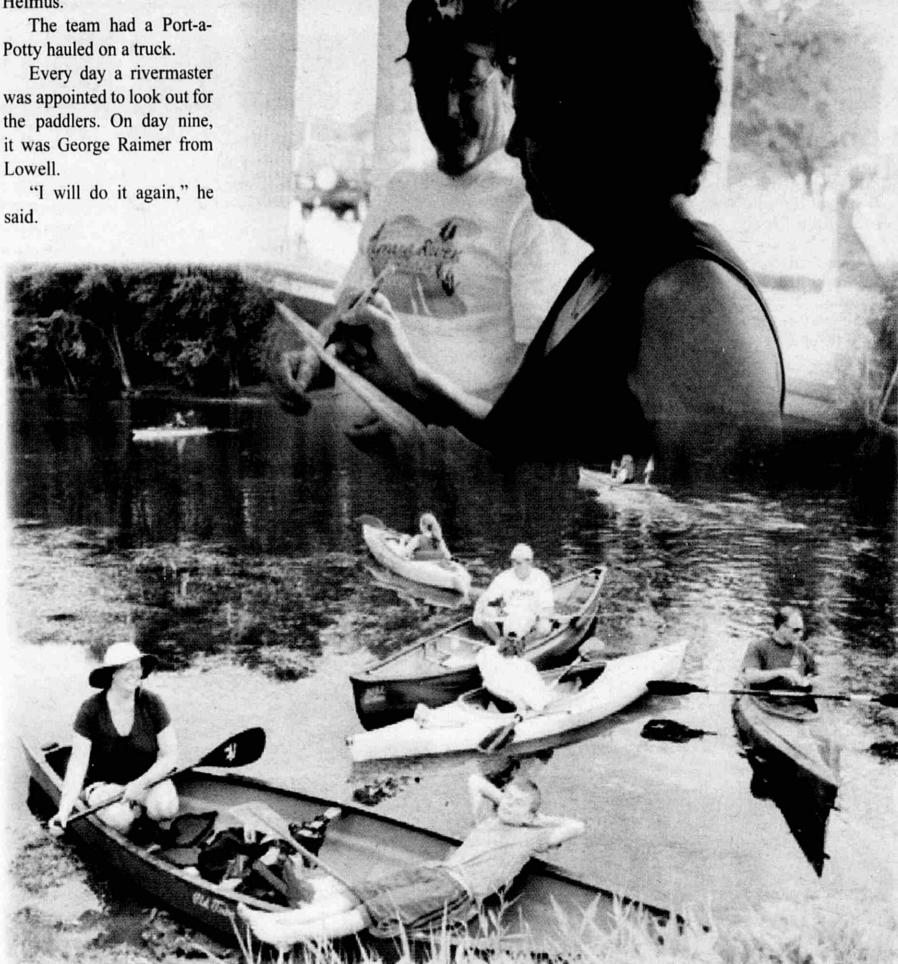
"I loved the fast waters by the broken dams," she said. "The first day was rough. My wrist was hurting. We had to set up the tents."

The paddlers had to do some portages around the dams by Lyons and Portland.

"It was a challenge," said Helmus.

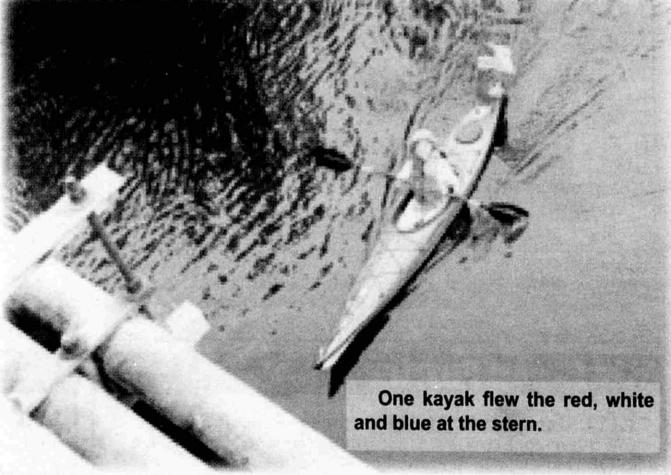
Every day a rivermaster was appointed to look out for the paddlers. On day nine, it was George Raimer from Lowell.







Above, clockwise, a paddle used to collect signatures; chamber director Liz Baker applies her "John Hancock" and the paddlers rest in their canoes before their next trip to Ada.



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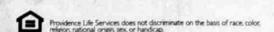
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