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Dave Pasquale and mayor Jim Hodges by a red, white and blue cake made for his retirement.

July 18 completion date set for furniture distribution center

The Enwork furniture distribution center located in the industrial park is slated for July 18 completion.

The 27,000 square foot building will accommodate the company's growth and it will be used as corporate headquarters. The office portion is 6,000 square feet.

Owner Dave Powell has owned the business for the last seven years. Currently, he is leasing a portion of Attwood until he moves into the new building. Approximately 25 jobs will be transferred.

Furniture distribution center, continued, page 2



Enwork distribution The center nears completion.

Longtime Lowell city manager leaves strong legacy behind

by Emma Palova

Quiet, patient and inconspicuous, former city manager Dave Pasquale leaves behind a long list of accomplishments.

The retirement party for Pasquale, who served as city manager for 24 years, has shown that he was wellliked among citizens and colleagues alike.

In the guest book, Bev Hall wrote next to her signature, "Adoring citizen."

One of the youngest councilmembers, Andrew Schrauben, said he has always been impressed how city offices out," he said. many people Pasquale knew at the Michigan Municipal League conferences.

"He remembers and retains a lot," Schrauben said. "I liked his layback

approach, he never gets spooled up."

Mayor pro tem Sharon Ellison said Pasquale never made her feel stupid when asking a question.

City consulting engineers Williams & Works gave Pasquale a board listing all the city projects during his career.

Definitely, the most challenging one was the city hall and the police department since the city had to acquire property, according to Pasquale.

"We had to move the

Pasquale recalls one of his first projects in office. It was the construction of the wastewater treatment plant and the groundbreaking that followed on Aug. 10, 1987.

"I was getting used to the community," he said.

Shortly into his career, he met current mayor Jim Hodges, who was then the YMCA director in 1987.

At that time, the YMCA was more like a city department and the city owned the swimming pool.

Pasquale showed his meticulous personality in keeping a scrapbook filled with clips from The Lowell Ledger and the Lowell Buyers Guide. He systematically kept track of his career over the last 24 years, much like both papers following Pasquale's career. Former publisher Roger Brown wrote the first story

> City manager, continued, page 3

Covered Bridge Bike Tour ready to roll July 10

by Emma Palova

The 17th annual Covered Bridge Bike Tour will pedal through the area on Sunday, July 10.

It starts on the Covered Bridge Road in the Fallasburg pioneer village with registration at the one-room schoolhouse.

There are several tour options ranging from 12 miles to 100 miles.

The most traveled route, according to chairman Ken Tamke, is the 28-mile route to Ada and back.

"It is a reasonably flat and easy ride for families and casual riders," said Tamke.

The second most popular route is the South 50, which travels along rivers and streams through beautiful farmland.

Although the main reason to bike any of the routes is fitness, the camaraderie and feeling of accomplishment and adventure of a bicycle tour with friends or family is even better.

"It is exhilarating and

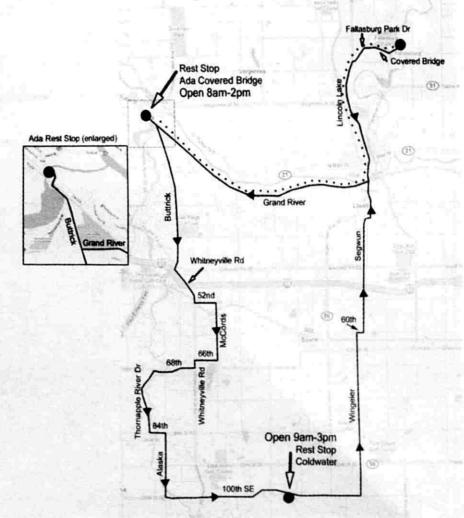
exciting to set out on a journey and successfully attain your goal, whether it be 12 miles, 28 miles, 50 miles or

100," said Tamke. The Covered Bridge Bike Tour has grown from just a handful of registrants to 253 registrants last year.

But, 250 registrants means 300 plus riders as family registrations can cover multiple riders.

"We've had modest gains, with more people

> Bridge Tour, continued, page 7



The most traveled route is the 28-mile ride to Ada and back to Fallasburg.

Friends of the library receive awarded grant

The Friends of the En- Kent District Library, which friendly furniture for the free computer classes and glehardt Library was recent- will allow library staff to branch, including counter ly awarded a \$12,000 grant teach free computer class- height tables, tablet chairs from the Lowell Area Com- es to job seekers and peo- and mobile laptop tables. munity Fund. The money ple looking to enhance their will be used for the purchase computer skills. The Friends grateful for this generous of a laptop computer lab, for of the Englehardt Library grant award. Our staff is

"We are extremely ly digital world," said Kristhe Englehardt branch of will also purchase laptop looking forward to offering

helping community memresident Harold Englehardt. bers gain the computer skills they need in this increasing-The purpose of the Community Fund is to seek community cooperation and partictin Meyer, branch manager ipation to create a healthy of the Englehardt Library. The Lowell Area Comand dynamic community. To

utilize Lowell."

Steelcase.

and Alto Elementary.

munity Fund was estab- achieve this, the Community lished in 1997 by longtime Fund provides grants in seven critical areas, including development, education, environment, health, human

Furniture distribution center, continued

The company designs, engineers and sells commercial office furniture, primarily tables for conference rooms and trainings, as well as work stations. The work stations are modern cubicles made from aluminum.

Approximately 25 different companies in Michigan make the furniture. The biggest selling territory is California, according to

"We sell large amounts of furniture," he said.

Among the company's clients are Facebook, Sony, Fedex, Eli Lilly, pharmaceutical companies and the US government. The company has state contracts with West Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina.

The products are available through brochures and dealers. Dealer applications are on the website at www. enwork.com.

"We wanted to keep the business in Lowell," said Powell. "We have the jobs;

"I saw a growing need our employees live here and for well-designed products and a great price point," he The company donates to the Lowell Education

The contractor for the Foundation, Gilda's Club project was Dykhouse Construction based in Byron Prior to starting the business, Powell worked for Center.

GILDA'S CLUB OF LOWELL

Knitting, July 12, 6-7:15 pm; Book Club, July 19, 4:30-5:30 pm, "Stealing Budda's Dinner;" Camp Sparkle, July 12 and 19, 2-4:30 pm, kids ages 6-12; Teen and Tween Talk, July 19, 6-7:15 pm, for youth in middle school or high school; Kids Talk, July 12 and 19, 6-7:15 pm, for children first to fourth grades. Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-8600 for additional information.

DISCOVER LOWELL YOUTH WORKSHOP

The Lowell Area Historical Museum presents hands-on children's workshop, Thurs., July 21 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. The workshop is designed for children ages 8 to 14. An afternoon lunch and drink provided. Call 897-7688 for information and to register.

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Sign up at the Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington St., Sat., July 23, 10 am - noon. You may also order

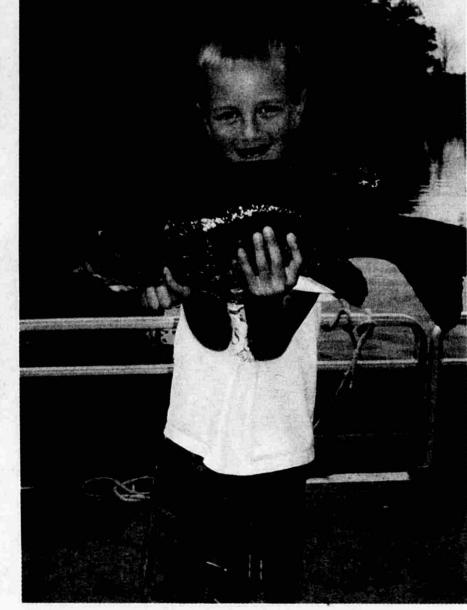
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YOUTH THEATRE CLASS

"Kid-friendly" Shakespeare adaptation of Hamlet for theatrical production. Everyone will be involved in every facet of the production, from acting to simple costume and set design. Ages 7-18. Sat., July 23, at the Lowell Area Arts Council. "Auditions" - Everybody gets a part - this is just to determine who gets what part. Classes: August 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10 at Fallasburg Park. Public performance on Aug. 11, beginning at 6:30 pm. Call LowellArts! for information and to register, 897-8545.

Feel free to send your event information to the Ledger for Along Main St. All submission requests for Along Main St. are subject to space limitations. The Ledger makes no assurances that they will appear in print. To ensure that an event notification will appear in the Ledger, it is best to place a paid advertisement. All efforts will be made to place suitable items in the Along Main St. column but they are printed at the discretion of the publisher. For profit events, church services, yard sales and the like, will not appear in this column

Big catch for little kid



Brady Alexander is pictured with a 23 inch, 5.5 lb. smallmouth bass he caught on a local river. His father, Tom Alexander, was teaching the six-year-old how to fish when his son hooked this one.

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City manager, continued

on Pasquale prior to him taking the helm on June 24, Hodges.

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Along with wife Anne, the Pasquales were well involved in the community. Anne was known for her performances in the Thebes Players productions.

Dave Pasquale annually appeared in parades and in the flush tank.

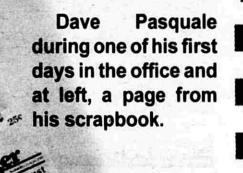
"We've known each other politically and so-

cially for a long time," said

Most recently, he steered through the M21 bridge replacement project over the Flat River and East Riverbank restoration.

He will most miss the people, but will continue to stay busy with possible consulting or teaching. The couple will continue to live in the community.







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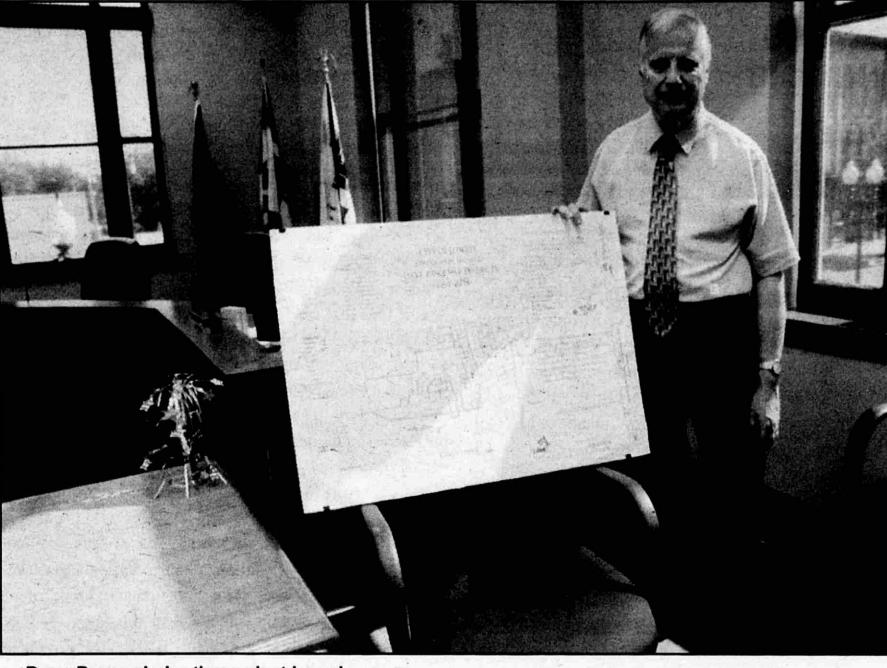
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July 12 - Is Your Thyroid Really "FINE"? There's more to thyroid wellness than just a normal TSH level. Is fibromyalgia related to thyroid function? Are the adrenal glands involved? Is it normal to be cold and tired?? The answers are yes, yes and no! Learn why, and what you can do.

July 19 - Compounding Pharmacies What are they and why might they be important to your future wellness. David Miller RPh, PhD, owner of Keystone Pharmacy, will be our guest speaker for this session. At the Wisdom Wellness Center we could not do what we do to help patients without Dr Dave and his amazing compounding staff. It's not just about people!! Incredible animal stories, too!

Iuly 26 - Oh My Aching Gut! GERD, constipation, Crohn's Disease, irritable bowel disease; the list goes on and on and on. What's going on? We will tell you what is causing most, if not all of your woes and how you can fix your gut without dangerous drugs or surgeries. Did you know you're supposed to only use stomach medication for 90 days?? How long have you been on yours??

August 2 - Heart Disease and the Cholesterol Connection Cholesterol causes heart disease, doesn't it? My cholesterol level is 240. That's dangerous, isn't it? Bring your labs, let's look. Diet and exercise didn't work, but did you really have any specific instruction? Did you know the easiest way to turn heart disease around is with two simple supplements and a dietary change?

August 9 - Bio-Identical Hormones: Clearing Up Confusion What does bio-identical mean? Why they are safe and the other stuff isn't. They do not cause cancer and actually can have an anti-aging effect! Both women and men can benefit from hormone optimization!

August 16 - Breast Cancer and other Breast Diseases No pink ribbons here, just the unvarnished truth. There is SO much you can do to prevent cancer in the first place, or prevent a reocurrance. WHY do so many women (and men!) get breast cancer these days? We will go WAY beyond annual mammograms in this lecture.

All lectures will begin at 6:30 pm. These are RSVP events!! We have limited space. You MUST email, call or come in to reserve a seat.



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financial focus



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Work toward your own financial Independence Day

On July 4, we shoot fireworks, attend picnics, watch parades and otherwise celebrate our nation's independence and the many freedoms we enjoy. But as you go through life, you'll find out how important it is to work towards another type of freedom — financial freedom. That's why you need to put strategies in place to help you work towards your own Financial Independence Day.

And there's no way to "sugar-coat" this task, because it will be challenging. In recent years, a combination of factors — including depressed housing prices, rising health care costs, frozen or eliminated pension plans and the financial market plunge of 2008 and early 2009 has made it more difficult for many of us to accumulate the resources we'll need to enjoy the retirement lifestyle



we've envisioned. In fact, the average American family faces a 37 percent shortfall in the income they will need in retirement, according to a recent report by consulting firm McKinsey & Company.

But now that we've gotten the "bad" stuff out of the way, let's turn to the good news: You can do a great deal to work towards financial freedom during your retirement years. Here are some suggestions that can help:

· Save and invest more. Obviously, the younger you are, the greater the benefit you'll get by increasing your savings and investments. But whatever your age, you'll find that it pays to save and invest more. During difficult economic times, of course, it's not always easy to boost your savings and investments, but try to find ways that are as "automatic" as possible. For example, whenever you get a raise, increase your 401(k) contributions, which come directly from your paycheck. And whenever you get a "windfall," such as a tax refund, try to use part of it for your IRA or another investment ac-

Rebalance your portfolio. It's always a good idea to periodically rebalance your investments to make sure they are still aligned with your goals and risk tolerance. But it's especially important to rebalance as you get older and you near retirement. At this stage, you'll want to decrease the volatility in your portfolio and lock in what gains you've achieved, so you may want to move some (but certainly not all) of your more aggressive investments into less volatile ones.

 Cut down on debts. It's easier said than done, but anything you can do to reduce your debt load will free up money to invest for your retirement. Work diligently to pay off whatever debts you can and examine your lifestyle to find areas in which you can reduce spending.

 Consider working part-time during retirement. Many Americans are now living longer and enjoying happy, healthy retirements. In fact, the concept of "retirement" has changed so that it now includes any number of activities — including part-time work in a completely different area from one's previous career. If you are willing to do even a little part-time work during your retirement years, you can greatly reduce the financial pressures you may face during this time of your life.

The 4th of July comes and goes quickly. So put strategies in place now to help you work towards your own Financial Independence Day.

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang, Wayne A. Christenson I. John G. Meier & Tracy Lixie

when your sleeping problem

lasts for four weeks or lon-

ger. This causes you to feel

tired and have less energy.

You may also worry about

being able to sleep. Some

people with insomnia fall

asleep easily, but wake up in

the middle of the night and

can't get back to sleep. Oth-

ers may have trouble getting

to sleep when they first go to



These tips can help you develop better sleeping habyou have trouble sleeping. Chronic insomnia is its:

go to sleep only when you feel tired. use the bedroom only

for sleep and sex. avoid reading, watching

TV or worrying in bed. go to sleep and wake up at the same times each

avoid napping. avoid caffeine or nicotine late in the day.

 keep your room at a comfortable temperature

> and as dark as possible. · set aside some time to

relax before going to bed. im-

proving habsleep its fails, see your doctor about seeing a sleep therapist or using medication to help before sleep.

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boosters funding helps many

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125 Years Ago

The Lowell Journal

100 Years Ago

The Lowell Ledger

July 6, 1911

Detroit, June 28 - Grading and construction work

on the Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids railway will

begin this summer it is expected. In the company's office

here, it was said today that the exact route between

75 Years Ago

The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo

July 2, 1936

Now that Theron Richmond's and Ferry Rosewarne's

homes have been visited by the night prowler, these

gentlemen, doubtless, will join the ranks along with Dr.

Lee, Carl Runciman and others who sleep with their

A Main Street visitor, last Monday, was editor

Arthur A. Morris, of the Maple Rapids, Mich., Press.

Mr. Morris is a grandson of Webster Morris, who when

mustered out of the Union Army at the close of the

Civil War, came to Lowell and founded the first weekly

newspaper here on July 13, 1865.

trousers on. No doubt, always a wise precaution.

Detroit and Webberville has been determined

Dear Editor, munity of Lowell:

the Lowell Athletic Boosters, the boys' golf, girls' tenrequested funds for indoor practice times due to the rainy spring we experienced this year. After careful consideration, a unanimous vote to fund this request was approved by the Boosters' members. As both the incoming president of the Boosters and the past president, we wanted to share the previous excerpt from

By Shelly MacNaughton

Entry missing from files

the importance of our role An Open Letter to the Com- in funding varsity and club sport teams here in Lowell. At a recent meeting of This request and others are considered at our monthly meetings. This funding is made possible by concession sales held at the many sporting events. Let us share

a few facts about the Lowell

Athletic Boosters.

We are an independent organization run by volunteers with the sole purpose of enhancing the athletic programs at Lowell High the past three years.

Every varsity and club tial list: sport team has representa-

Boosters. The Boosters is vault and mats for the gymnot connected with any other nastics team, mats for the organization or any one par- cheerleading squads, stall ticular sporting team, rath- fees and shavings for the er, we support all athletes at equestrian team, conference Lowell High School.

fees for the ski team, video

and soccer, and stipends for

In addition, the Boost-

Though Lowell is very camera for the boys' basfortunate to have many gen- ketball teams, indoor pitcherous businesses supporting ing mounds for the baseball the school's extracurricular team, headsets for football, activities, these donations camera and software for go directly to the teams and softball, swing trainers for are independent from the boys' golf, leaf blower to dry Boosters. One hundred per- the courts for boys' tennis, cent of the Boosters' reve- mats and table clocks for the nues come from concession wrestling team, pole vault sales at all sporting events. pit for track, boats and row-

Aside from funding ing equipment for crew, ice indoor practice times, the time for hockey, field rental Boosters have 'supported and balls for lacrosse, indoor other teams' requests over practice time for tennis, golf

The following is a pare every sport

Lane fees for both boys' ers have provided funds for our last meeting to illustrate tion and an equal vote on the and girls' bowling, spring

once a week for six weeks.

Monday.

time of his death.

will not be printed.

left side of the home page.

50 Years Ago

The Lowell Ledger

July 13, 1961

Registrations are now being accepted for the

second series of YMCA swim instruction classes to

be given at the Frank Twining King Memorial Pool.

Classes will start on Monday, July 25, and will continue

Harold Metternick, former Alto school board head.

Floyd W. Bergy, well-known Alto businessman

passed away Friday, July 17, after a lingering illness.

Born on April 3, 1901, he was sixty-years-old at the

25 Years Ago

The Grand Valley Ledger

July 9, 1986

Steve Larkin, owner of Larkin's Saloon and the

future Strand Furniture, bought the theater from Bob

DeNolf four weeks ago. He is hoping to open the only

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Strand Theatre to become a furniture store

to a different audience, furniture buyers.

store of its genre in Lowell in September.

was elected to the Lowell Area Schools' board on

school and community pro-

Annual scholarship for student athlete, scholar athlete medals, a portion of the athletic trainer's salary, commercial stove at Gilda's Club, camera and printer for Gilda's Club, and a donation to the Bus Drivers' Scholarship Fund.

Not only are the Boosters governed by volunteers, we depend on volunteers to work concessions at all the sporting events. On behalf of the Boosters, we thank each volunteer for the time and service you have so generously devoted to our

Finally, I would like to thank the Lowell Community, in advance, for your continued support of the Lowell Athletic Boosters. Though we have experienced a setback, it only strengthens our resolve. As lifelong residents, we know firsthand that Lowell is an amazing community. We are confident we will band together and, in the end, be a stron-

ger organization. Regards, **Doris Drain Booster President** Beth Stevens Incoming -Athletic **Boosters President**

appreciating the trails

Dear Editor,

Having an open Saturday morning, free of children and open house obligations, my husband and Country Trails in Lowell. Armed with bug spay and water bottles, we started out. Following the maps provided at the office and the blue marks on the trail, we had a very enjoyable and pleasant experience. Again in Low-

Peaceful, well-marked and well-groomed, the trail niking was superb.

Thank you to the landowners that open their land so the path can continue through Lowell. Thanks to -the volunteers that maintain the trails so well. Thanks to God for His wonderful cre-

> Heather Dilly Lowell

ell, there is another treasure, unknown by most. making budget decisions

Dear Editor,

Lowell's 2011 State of the City Address was recently delivered on June 20, 2011. I would like to express my views on the state of the city. The state of the city address expressed sup-Since 1919 the Strand Theatre has catered to port for the Downtown vaudeville stage acts and lovers of the silver screen. In Development Authority September of this year the building will open its doors

cider in extending the DDA of the city budget. until 2033. I believe exstituents of Lowell could vote on it. But that didn't publication). Letters will be published at the discretion of the happen.

> I didn't see anything in sions being made. the state of the city address about the Lowell police department. The city council recently approved the city

budget in spite of a controversy over police department spending.

The high cost of the police department was brought up by a city councilmember only to succumb to deaf ears. You would think anything that takes up 35 percent of the city budget and is the single largest part But I, for one, believe of the city budget, like the the city council overreached Lowell police department their authority when they is, should have been debatdecided to be the soul de- ed well before the approval

But it seems that didn't tending anything like the happen. In conclusion, my DDA, which will effect how view of the state of the city city taxes will be spent for is that it's not just the loss the next 20 years, should of of property tax revenue and state revenue sharing that is affecting Lowell's ability to function properly; it also has a lot to do with the deci-

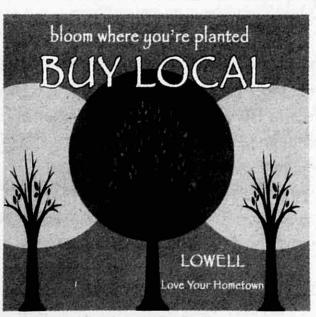
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This annual exercise tinent of Africa. Each year brings together more than there are more participants 900 members of the Roy- in this growing event, with al Moroccan armed forces this year promising to be the and nearly 2,000 U.S. ser- largest ever. vice members from 16 locations throughout Europe and Marine Corps Reserve in North America. The goal is May 1993.

African Lion is the

tary engagement on the con-

Richmond joined the

JULY 9

JULY 10

Bieri, Carter Peel, Kelly

JULY 11

JULY 12

Samantha Bellah, Jill

Taylor, Hayley Fritz,

Georgan Watrous.

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Dina DeCator, Jodi Hutchinson, Savannah

Landman.

Rice.

Cole

Pete VanLaan, Austin

Elaine Haines, Leo



JULY 6

Marty DeYoung, Jason Stencel. Hesche, Chris Darrel Page, Ed Walling, Jan

JULY 7

Phil VanLaan, Elizabeth Gerard, Tim Tulppo, Zach Meiste, Wayne Racine, Brice Wingerter.

JULY 8

Jason White. Stencel, Ryan Vashaw. Jessica Tulppo, Marilyn Venneman.



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college news

Ian Blodger, a sophomore at Hillsdale College, was named to the dean's list for the 2011 spring semes-

Blodger is the son of Mark and Karen Blodger and a 2009 graduate of Lowell High School.

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Food fight heading to parade showdown (FROM) 2011 Food Fight, it appears that the North Lowell and South Lowell teams will settle the score at the "FROM the Heart Food Fight Riverwalk Parade" this Saturday.

"Looks like er close finish," said Dave Emmette. FROM board member. "It's been a great contest and both teams have done an outstanding job."

As of Monday, the

South Lowell team led the North Lowell team, 13,467 to 13.009 in the collection of non-perishable food items to benefit the Food Pantry. The friendly competition is in its third year, which divides the entire Lowell community into two large teams of residents and businesses. The boundary between the teams is Main St./M-21.

The 2011 Food Fight began on June 1 and will end at the conclusion of the parade this Saturday, July 9, which begins at noon in downtown Lowell.

Food collection barrels will line the parade route,

team will be announced at the 7:00 pm concert that evening. "It's going to be another showdown," said board member Kraig Haybarker. "No matter which team wins, our Food Pantry has benefited from all the generous hearts of Low-In both of the first two

South. North and South

nal donations for their team

of choice and the winning

years, the last minute parade collections have determined the winner. In 2009. the North won by a mere 88 In 2010, the South won

by 337 after leading by 107 at the beginning of the parade. The 2010 parade collected over 1,600 food items. "The parade is sort of like the final two minutes of a football game," said Haybarker. "And who in Lowell doesn't like a good football game?"

Of course, parade participant "entry fees" will once again be food, which will be collected at the parade registration point.

team fans can make their fi- there is plenty of game left,

With just a few days red barrels for the North Each entry can choose which with over 50 businesses of buckets and barrels will be and white barrels for the team their food should be fering Food Fight Specials," collected Friday afternoon donated. "In the meantime, said Emmette. All collection in preparation for the Sat- Fight Frenzy?



South Lowell team (white jerseys), first row: Joyce Van Dyke and Grace Nuebecker; second row: Chris Godbold, Amy Reedy, Melissa Blough, and Tammi Wingeier; third row: Eric Westbrook, Jack Reedy, Cutter Phillips, and Dave Burns. North Lowell team (red jerseys), first row: Deb Apol, Shelley Catlin, Dave Emmette, and Ryan Lothian; second row: Deb Overbeck, Chris West, Deb Canfield, and Randall Rapelje; third row: James Fegel and Mike Sprenger; and in center of picture (red & white): Kraig Havbarker.



Bridge Tour, continued

joining the fun each year," said Tamke.

distance they wish to ride to maintain properties and from 12 miles to 100. They can also combine routes to get some variety. The 12mile route climbs up Covered Bridge Road, over MacPher-Flat River into Lowell and back to the village via Lin- burg history. coln Lake.

els into Lowell along Lincoln Lake, then west along Grand River to Ada Park. The half-way point and rest stop is at the Ada Covered Bridge. The route follows the same path back to Fallasburg.

The 50-mile route south the 28, but turns south at Buttrick and heads down to 100th, then back east to Alden Nash and back up to Lowell and Lincoln Lake.

The 50-mile north route follows briefly the same path as the 12, but continues on into Ionia with a rest stop at the Blanchard House, then Lowell along Riverside and eventually to the Fallasburg rest stop.

20 riders completed the 100. morning and the North 50 in the afternoon.

bike tour go for the contin- was into biking as a means

ued preservation of Fallas- to raise money for the soburg Village. The histori- ciety. It has grown steadily The riders can select the cal society uses the funds from there. implement educational pro- 275 registrants and over 300 grams. Fallasburg Histori- riders, 75 degrees, sunny

teer organization so monies perfect West Michigan day. collected don't pay a salary, son to Sayles, then along the but pay to fix things and everyone has a fantastic teach people about Fallas-Registration is online pate in the 18th annual Cov-

The 28-mile route trav- at www.fallasburg.org or ered Bridge Bike Tour," said you may register the day of Tamke. the ride for \$5 dollars more, which many people do.

All routes begin and 100. end in Fallasburg Village. The Misner House is command center and serves as families. an outdoor lunchroom.

follows the same route as cooks a country style Italian spaghetti and meatball feast and its vegetarian version with garlic bread and burg strawberry shortcake for

"Our riders absolutely rave about our food," said Tamke. Additionally, all routes offer home baked goodies, fruit and water or on to Saranac and back to Gatorade at rest stops along schoolhouse. Park in field the way. Each route has a across the street.

They do the South 50 in the bike ride as a fundraiser for Bridge/Historic Village. the society 17 years ago. She enlisted the help of one All proceeds from the of her many friends who

Tamke is hoping for cal Society is an all-volun- and no humidity or wind - a

"I hope no one gets hurt, time and tell all their friends about it so they can partici-

Tour options (in miles): 12, 28, 40, 50, 62, 78 or

Registration fee: \$25 for individuals / \$35 for For more information.

Dorothy "Dottie" Blain call Ken Tamke at 616-682-0785 or e-mail kentamke@

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proximately 3 miles to Fallasburg Park Drive. Right to entrance of park. Angle right on Cov-

ered Bridge Road. Over covered bridge to

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Hydroponics garden center opens in Lowell

Lucid Hydroponics home garden center is now open in downtown Lowell.

Owner Jonathan Crandall has purchased the former Modern Photographics' building located on the bridge over the Flat River. "I got a good deal on

the building," he said. Originally, he wanted

to start an arts gallery, "Lucid," with woodworking art said sculptures.

But, the market just wasn't there for another art gallery, according to Crandall. On the other hand, he saw a need for a store with hydroponics in anticipation of a potential future dispensary of medical marijuana.

Crandall said that quite often dispensaries are located next to hydroponics, like in Caledonia

Hydroponics is a method of growing plants using mineral nutrient solutions, in water, without soil.

Terrestrial plants may be grown with their roots in the mineral nutrient solution only or in an inert medium. such as perlite, gravel, mineral wool or coconut husk.

"Hydroponics geared toward anything you want to grow inside," he

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Jonathan Crandall inside his store Lucid Hydroponics.

solution rather than soil. "It forces flowering," said Crandall.

But overall, growing plants using the hydroponics technology is more efficient because of the elimination of outside factors that are out of control.

"You are controlling the growing environment, said Crandall.

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Crandall, who worked for Kent Beverage for 10 years, chose Lowell for his store because he has friends in Lowell and the location of the building.

He did all the renova- the reservoir. tions, plumbing and insula-

Among the many hydroponics products is a bucket for 12 plants. The nutrient

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

~ Abraham Lincoln

solution is pumped from

the top of the bucket and it

is absorbed by the growing

"You get a larger yield,

Hydroponics can also

yearround growing and

faster growth," he said.



Also in the store is medium, such as condensed Crandall's artwork, inspired clay and pellets. Excess solution is pumped back into

be solid organic.

Crandall has a bachelor's of fine arts from Kendall with concentration in functional art sculpture and

growers," said Crandall.

"They are for serious

in photography. "There is a need for this, it's more convenient," he said.

woodworking, and a minor

Crandall calculated in the convenience factor when he renovated the building. So, he lives above the store.

For preferred customers only, he is also available at night in case of an emer-

This may be a blown lamp and a customer could lose his crop.

He offers competitive pricing and can order anything from a catalogue. "I hope to have a suc-

cessful business," he said. "I love the location."



Corn farmers face the reality of a rainy spring

by Casey Cheney

Keith Feldman, a farmer in Alto, said this spring, "Simply put, was too cold and too wet."

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Grain farmers could not plant their fields as they nor-

harvest guaranteed to supply a less-than-average profit.

anteed less yield and poor quality of grain itself," Feld-

"You're almost guar-

er and eventually they will need to make space for the

A positive for grain farmers this year is that de-

could be thrown his way.

Even that would not mand will likely be the same sound defeat, however.

"It doesn't mean the

fall would be severely re- good crop to help build up duced by an early frost, a

last wicked curve ball that "Our stocks have been at historical lows," Martin said. "We can't really afford having a hiccup this year."

A June report from the years ago, people started in-

Ultimately, the price on grain will stay strong. The global market has helped this, as has the more general uncertainty in the stock market. Martin said that five



Feldman's corn (on the left) was planted on time and is on schedule for the anticipated maturity this time of year. His neighbor, however, was not able to plant at the same time, putting his harvest off by weeks.

mally would have because cold, wet soil produces poor germination.

The diagnosis is simple, but the prognosis much more complex and uncer-

"Of course, we live and die by the weather," Feldman said. "We're the biggest gamblers in the world."

Some farmers plowed through the mud knowing nothing would come of it, but realizing also that too much waiting could be disastrous. Some farmers replanted their fields that were hit the hardest. Others let the chips, and the seeds, fall

where they may. Though many seed providers compensate the farmers for seed costs in replanting, the cost of fuel alone is enough to discourage many from trying it.

"You get lots of generalizations," Feldman said of how the weather affects crops. "You've got to think of how that affects you."

Because of the uncharacteristic rain, however, each farmer planted their fields over a couple of months, drastically impacting the time of harvest and the anticipated yield for that

"A day in the spring is a week in the fall," Feldman said about the grain's maturity. "That's just devastat-

A late fall, he added, means more moisture in the crop, which requires the use of artificial drying and adds expense to maintaining a holes in the field.

He said the oxygen gets cut off and the fertilization is washed away: "This corn can only swim for so long."

When that happens, Feldman said, "the bottom falls out of it [the yield]. That's just part of the way the spring has gone."

"It's not nice," Feldman said. "It makes a late fall."

In some fields, the effects of the weather are hidden well. Many of Feldman's cornfields, for example, reach his chest Others struggle to reach the old adage, knee-high by the Fourth of July. The heights, Feldman said, vary according to the planting dates.

However, most farmers are coming off an exceptional year last year. The yield was up approximately 25 percent; this year he expects it to be down by about the same margin.

So, Feldman said, "It's both easy to complain and hard to complain. There's always somebody worse off, no matter what subject, but you always want more."

Feldman said some farmers still cling to a bit of last year's supply, so if the demand goes up before the corn is ready, they can seize that opportunity. However, this is a double-edged

"The longer you hang

or higher than it was last pooled in the fields, called year. Prices, then, will reeventually main strong. Thus, as long drowns the corn and creates as the farmers can supply the grain, they will fare well in the market.

need more corn than we've er man," he said, adding that

vield would be zero," he Department of Agriculture said. "But it would be a lot less quality."

pared to other jobs.

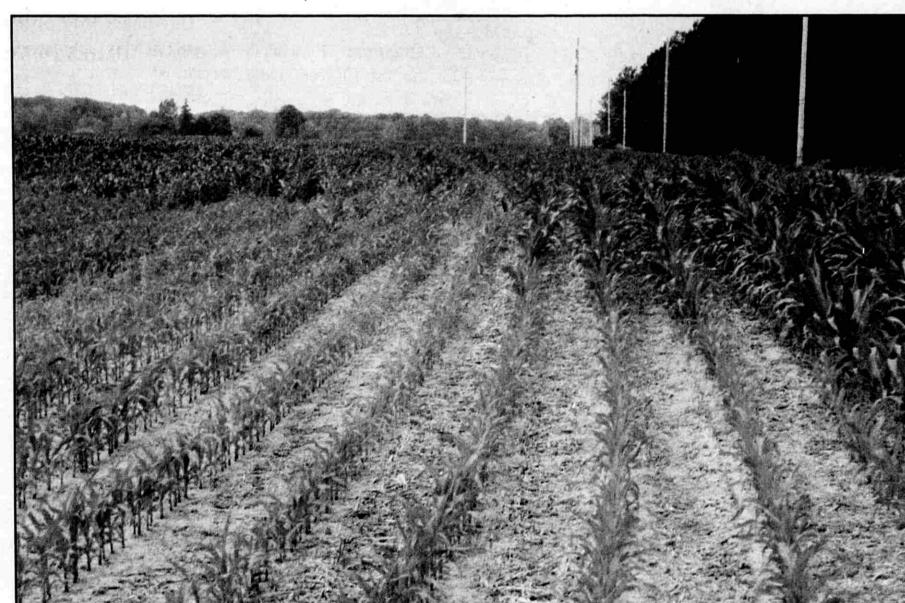
anteed to get paid no matter of the acres of corn simply "I think we're going to what. Especially the weath- did not grow.

said the number of acres of corn has increased by mil-The life of the farmer, lions. Martin, however, said Feldman said, is hard com- many of those cornfields category. Investors will stay have since been converted "They're almost guar- to soybean fields and many

In response to this an-

vesting their insurance and retirement funds into commodities, something tangible. Grain falls into this invested in their product as long as they think it will be profitable and it will grow.

"We are historically higher than we've ever



Where farmers replanted, like what's pictured, the crop is significantly behind the rest of the field. This means the replanted corn will mature at a much later date.

got, and the price is going to the struggle is "self-inflict- ticipated leap in supply, the been," he said of corn, beans affect that," Feldman said.

Companies like Herbrooks in Saranac and the Ethanol plant in Woodbury grain, which Feldman said like to be understood." they will get but for a price.

tor," he said. "It's like opening a valve. Word gets out is," he said, adding that the in." Even the supply Feld- donia Elevator, said grain ing they made a mistake in where this is going."

can from this land and it will ask for more," he said. "We need a certain amount of aren't complaining. We just

"There's a greed fac- A look at the market

With ethanol plants and foreign exports, Tim Martin, said he anticipates a report grain won't stay good forev- man looks forward to this farmers need to produce a June.

market prices have taken a "You can take all you hit, decreasing by the maximum amount two days in a

> "It's bogus," Martin said of the report. "I think prices should be higher and

I think they will be higher." Additionally, Martin

and wheat. However, he said, "It's not indicative of where we'll

be in six months." Martin's official predictions for this fall are corn \$7-8; beans - \$13; and wheat

Those predictions did fast and trucks start rolling the grain manager at Cale- in July from the USDA say- "I'm no sage who can say



Seemingly overzealous airline security causes nationwide stir

95-year-old Hastings' woman at center of debate

Hastings' native Lena Reppert garnered national fame the hard way, as the most recent victim, sparking controversy over Transportation Security Administration (TSA) policy.

TSA detained and disrobed the 95-year-old who was flying from Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. to Hastings. Reppert suffers from leukemia and was returning to Michigan to be with friends and family.

"We were on the other end of the incident." said Reppert's niece, Ellen Scobey of Hastings, who got a disturbing phone call from Reppert's daughter, Jean Weber, after Reppert boarded a plane in Florida.

TSA officials said they detected something suspicious in Reppert's clothing and escorted her to a private room where they had her remove an adult diaper. Though TSA now denies this, Scobey maintained that her aunt was required to remove her clothing.

"That is not true," she said of TSA's denial, adding, "[Reppert] commented about how they had put their hands down her pants."

TSA agents then, "kind of held [Weber] up, which

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may have taken advantage of she said of the federal agenan elderly woman, Scobey cy. "If you can't seem to use said TSA went too far.

"I understood the whole safety thing," she said. "[But] Jean had been with her. Nobody could have approached her."

stand why they would think she had a bomb. My aunt would not hurt a fly. She would never say a negative thing about a person. I don't understand — it's a small airport," Scobey said.

Her own feelings echoed not able to accompany her a widespread opposition to a good spot there," Scobey to the gate. She wasn't sure TSA's approach.

"They need to change While she knew the po- their rules in how they deal tential concern that someone with people in wheelchairs,"

common sense with your policy, maybe you should change your policy."

Scobey said Reppert took the TSA incident in stride, probably partially because of her nursing experience as the former director of nursing at Thornapple Manor.

Reppert is continuing her leukemia treatments and regaining strength back after the trip. "We feel like we're in

said, in regard to her aunt's Since returning to

Hastings, Reppert has vis-

said she is a "frequent fly- Lincoln Day Dinner in Haster," and she was welcomed "These are the kinds of by the manager and several waitresses. Next, she hopes

ited Big Boy, where Scobey

to visit the cafeteria at Pen-

nock Hospital to see more

a way of turning something

negative into a positive ex-

to see herself on television,"

ever, hope this incident will

be a catalyst for change in

tin Amash referred to the

requirements to receive

Social Security retirement

Scobey said.

TSA policy.

violations which I think are completely improper, inappropriate," Amash said. "It's completely inappropri-Scobey said her aunt has ate and it's something I am going to be fighting against, the type of TSA screenings where you have to choose ei-"She was tickled pink ther a full-body scan, where they see you naked, or you have to be assaulted. I'm not

incident at Monday night's

going to stand for it." Scobey and others, how-Reppert's story has been told across the United States, including on NBC and Na-U.S. Congressman Justional Review Online.

Common Social Security questions

Question: should I do if an employee gives me a Social Security number but cannot produce the card?

Lena Reppert

made her even more upset,"

Scobey said. "[Weber] was

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calculate lifetime earnings independently to determine each spouse's Social Security work period. benefit amount. When each member of a married couple meets all other eligibility

time limit on how long l can receive Social Security disability benefits?

own earnings. Couples are not penalized because they are married. If one member of the couple earned low wages or failed to earn enough Social Security credits (40) to be insured for retirement benefits, he or she may be eligible to receive benefits as a spouse based on the spouse's work record. Learn more about spouse benefits at www. socialsecurity.gov/retire2/

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Question: Is it true that a person can own a home and still be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits?

Answer: Yes, even though SSI is a needsbased program, a person who owns the home they live in can be eligible for SSI benefits. People who receive SSI must be age 65 or older, blind, or disabled and have limited income and resources. But a personal residence is not counted as a resource for SSI purposes.

Question: I understand that you need to have limited resources to receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI). But what is considered a "resource?"

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Community Lowell police garage during the Riverwalk Festival. This Health and event offers visitors many Fair on Saturday, opportunities to learn more July 9, from 10-4 pm at the about their own personal

and open to the public, so come check it out.

Michigan Blood will also be hosting a mobile nity.

health and the various orgablood drive at the Health nizations that are within the and Fitness Fair. Last year's nate blood at the Health and Community Wellness Fair Lowell Community that can Health and Fitness Fair Fitness Fair you can sched- and select the "choose" buthelp them attain a healthier blood drive was their most ule an appointment online ton. Then choose your delifestyle. Organizations will successful mobile blood by going to www.miblood. be offering vision screen- drive collecting 17 units ngs, free fitness demon- of blood. They hope to instrations, body composition crease that number this year "Find a Blood Drive." In the ple. analysis and blood pressure to 20 units and in order to testing. This event is free reach this goal, they need your help. Giving blood is a great way to give the gift of life and help our commu-

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Questions, continued

Answer: Resources are things you own that you can use to support yourself. They include cash, real estate, personal belongings, bank accounts, stocks, and bonds.

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To be eligible for SSI a person must have \$2,000 or less in countable resources. A married couple must have \$3,000 or less in countable resources. If you own resources over the SSI limit you may be able to get SSI benefits while trying to sell the resources.

resources count toward the SSI resource limit. For example:

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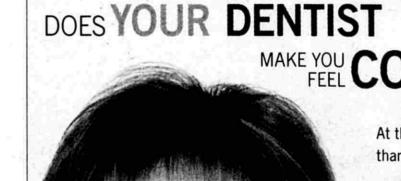
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BURDETTE

David L. Burdette was born on July 5, 1935, in Battle Creek, Michigan. He was a competitive swimmer and upon completing high school, he joined the United States Navy. He graduated from the Basic Underwater Demolitions School (BUDS) after being one of the few to survive Hell Week and was part of the elite Underwater Demolitions Teams (UDT). Dave served honorably during the aftermath and cleanup following the Korean War with "The Teams." also known as "frogmen." Burdette swam competitively representing the US Navy UDT swim team on the West Coast and throughout Asia during his service. Following his honorable discharge from the Navy, Burdette attended Hillsdale College where he swam and earned his Bachelor of Science degree. He later completed a master's degree from Michigan State University. He then began a career in education, first by teaching and then moving into education administration. He worked for the River Valley School District and Lowell area schools, where he retired after totaling 36 years of dedicated service to education as a principal. He loved his work. David Burdette died on Sunday, July 3, 2011, in Greenville, due to complications from a stroke. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Laura Burdette. He leaves children, David Duke of Zurich, Switzerland; Cole of Chino Hills, California; Belinda of Grand Rapids; and Kish of Lowell; stepchildren, Laurie of Westbrook, Connecticut and Trent of Chicago, Illinois; 13 grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends. A gathering will be held in David Burdette's remembrance at 3 pm on Friday, July 8, TO ALL CREDITORS: 2011, in Lowell, at the Moose Lodge Recreational building, 1320 East Main St. Burdette's remains will be returned to the sea in a private ceremony at the United States Navy UDT/SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida.

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Pedestrians, bicyclists urged to stay alert

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PARK PARTY - July 28, 1:00 p.m., Clarksville school pavilion, 616-693-1001.

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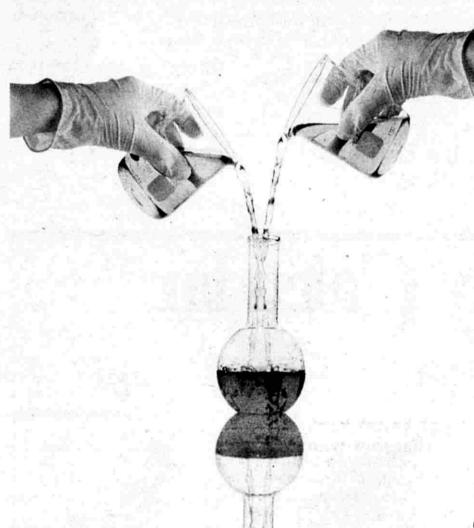
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Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: So many chemicals in everyday products are harmful to our health and the environment. Why aren't we developing safer alternatives? -- Donna Langston, Asheville, NC

Researchers today are beginning to question the safety of many chemicals used in consumer products. Studies have linked Bisphenol A (BPA), flame retardants, phthalates and many other chemicals found in everyday products to a wide



range of health problems, including cancer, learning and behavioral problems and reproductive illnesses.

Despite the federal government's slowness in calling for it, nonprofit labs and for-profit companies alike have been busy developing safer alternatives to some of these harsher chemicals. The brave new world of "green chemistry," in which reducing or eliminating the use or generation of hazardous substances is top priority in the design, use and disposal of products, is leading to a rash of new, safer ingredients.

Companies looking to put a "BPA-free" sticker on their bottles, for instance, can make them instead with Eastman Tritan copolyester, a plastic alternative that doesn't disrupt hormones as Nalgene and CamelBak do. Phthalates—used to soften plastic toys—can be replaced with a product called Grindsted Soft-N-Safe, made from acetic acid and castor oil from the castor plant. Formaldehyde adhesives used to make plywood and other wood products can be replaced with soybased resins, wood fibers and plastic-wood fibers.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) supports the effort through its sponsorship of the Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Awards. The annual awards program recognizes and helps fund efforts to reduce the amount of hazardous substances released into the environment or entering the waste stream, and efforts that reduce the public health hazards associated with the release of such substances.

But while the EPA has the power to spur green chemistry, it is powerless to ban many dangerous chemicals in widespread use. The 1976 law that still governs use of many chemicals, the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), presumes that chemicals are innocent until proven guilty. TSCA has failed to require basic testing for the toxicity of some 62,000 chemicals grandfathered in when the law was first passed.

"Once thought to pose little likelihood of exposure, we now know many chemicals migrate from the materials and products in which they're used-including furniture. plastics and food cans-into our bodies," reports the Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families campaign. The campaign warns that just about every American carries hundreds of these chemicals in their bloodstreams.

bill, the Safe Chemicals Act, aimed at overhauling the outdated TSCA. It would require safety testing of all existing chemicals and would promote so-called green chemistry and the development of safe alternatives to unsafe chemicals. The Act would provide the EPA with the authority it needs to protect public health, while enabling the marketplace to innovate safe products, reports Richard Denison of Council, www.usgbc.org. the Environmental Defense Fund. The bill's sponsors say it expects to have widespread support on both sides of the partisan divide.

CONTACTS: Green Chemistry Challenge Awards, www.epa.gov/ gcc/pubs/pgcc/presgcc.html; Safer Chemicals Healthy Families, www.saferchemicals.org; Environmental Defense Fund, www.edf.org.

Dear EarthTalk: I'm looking for the best places to search for green jobs but am having trouble locating them on traditional job search sites. Where should I look? -- H. Jenkins, Biloxi, MS

With the environment now high atop the public agenda, green jobs are more popular than ever. Defined by eco.org (a leading green jobs website) as any job in any company

where the primary focus is on reducing the impacts of our activities or products on the environment, green jobs serve to maximize efficient use of resources while minimizing degradation of the planet from pollution and waste. "Eco-jobs can range from engineering a photovoltaic solar cell to designing a building for more energy efficiency to landscaping a yard to minimize erosion to finding more sustainable forestry techniques," reports eco.org.

While you may be hard pressed to find environmental job opportunities on general employment search websites, sites like eco.org that specialize in green job listings can make your search easy. Also, many general environmental sites have employment sub-sections. Green job seekers and employers alike use these websites to find each other and get their work done, whether in the non-profit or for-profit worlds.

Eco.org prides itself on hosting a wide range of listings from colleges, environmental and other nonprofit groups, media outlets and government agencies. With Google and Bing listing the site first for the search term "eco," the website generates hundreds of thousands of page visits per month from thousands of green job seekers and employers, and also keeps its audience engaged through social networking.

Another leader in the field is the nonprofit Green Jobs Network, which provides online services including a green job board and a 20,000 member group on the professional networking site LinkedIn. The group also uses its Green-Jobs.net website as a platform for webinars, and is the home of the frequently updated Green Collar Blog, which provides career resources and information on the green jobs sector.

Environmental Career Opportunities (ecojobs.com) is another tried and true source for green job listings. Some 50,000 targeted job seekers subscribe to the company's biweekly newsletter that contains unique green job opportunities. Still other places to look for green jobs include EcoEmploy.com and the Environmental Career Center.

Another site, Greenjobs.com, focuses on job opportunities specifically in the renewable energy sector. Jobseekers can use the website to apply for jobs, post their resume, obtain guidance on finding and applying for jobs, gain background information on the renewable energy sector, and access a directory of relevant companies and organizations. Employers can take advantage of the firm's recruitment ser-



Browsing job listings at other more general environmenwebsites could also turn up that perfect opportunity. Sustainable-Business.com and the U.S. Green Build-Council ing feature extensive green job listings as subsections

their websites.

And yet anoth-

er way to find a green job is to sniff around the website of Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) recently introduced a a company, organization or institution in your field of interest for specific job listings—or better yet, call them on the phone to find out if there are any openings.

> CONTACTS: Eco.org, www.eco.org; Environmental Career Opportunities, www.ecojobs.com; EcoEmploy.com. www.ecoemploy.com; Environmental Career Center, www.environmentalcareer.com; Green Jobs Network, www.greenjobs.net; GreenJobs, www.greenjobs.com; SustainableBusiness.com, www.sustainablebusiness.com; U.S. Green Building

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JUNE 29 - JULY 5

- The Secret Service says it will investigate the hacking of Fox News' political Twitter account over updates claiming that President Obama had been assassinated.
- Competitive eater Joey "Jaws" Chestnut proves himself the official top dog of the hot dog-eating world eating 62 hot dogs and buns in 10 minutes at the annual Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest.
- Seattle An unused, unstamped train ticket helps lead to charges against a Seattle man in the abduction and killing of a 7-year-old Illinois girl in 1957.
- Onondaga, NY Police say a motorcyclist, participating in a protest ride against helmet laws in upstate New York, died after he flipped over the bike's handlebars and hit his head on the pavement.

A vacation is like love anticipated with pleasure, experienced with discomfort, and remembered with nostalgia.

~Author Unknown

A vacation is having nothing to do and all day to do it in.

~ Robert Orben

A vacation is what you take when you can no longer take what you've been taking.

~ Earl Wilson

CROSSWORD

THEME: 21ST CENTURY

ACROSS

1. Involuntary contraction

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6. Mad Hatter's beverage of choice

9. Additional

13. "Fear of Flying" author

14. Argo propeller 15. Whale's lunch

16. Language like Chinese,

17. Plays for pay

18. Mountain nymph of Greek mythology

19. *Asian disaster, 2004

21. Screw up

23. *" and a Half Men"

24. Tropical tuberous root

25. Bar association

28. 1/36th of a yard 30. Give expression to

35. Bottle to a baby?

37. Student's dwelling 39. NE's largest city

40. Very dark black 41. Double-reed woodwinds

43. Miners' passage

44. Blood vessel

46. *Author of "Decision

Points"

47. *Chilean disaster locale

48. *Did Casey Anthony 72. *H1N1

have one?

50. Needlefish 52. Jack and Jill did it

53. St. Louis attraction

55. Flightless bird

57. Farthest from point of

origin

60. *Has 140 character limit

64. Panna , dessert

65. Promissory note

5. Mozambique neighbor 6. Large South African

antelope 69. In good shape

70. Antelope with twisted

71. *World's fastest man

73. Central Asia inhabitants.

to ancient Greeks

6

2

6

DOWN 1. Cobblestone

2. Plural of #17 across

3. Hokkaido language

SUDOKU

amount

3

9

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every

row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

8

6

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4. Less than the right

67. Balance zodiac

68. Chicago's planetarium

7. A corncob

8. Smell of baking bread,

9. Makes a mistake

10. "Place" in French

11. "Sounds like a plan,"

12. Old age, archaic

*Self-declared

independent state, Europe

20. World in Italian

22. Before, archaic

24. Drive-

25. At right angle to length of ship

26. Hindi courtesy title

27. Terminate, as in mission

29. Baseball great infamous

for surly temperament 31. Allah's cleric

32. Rock bottom

33. *Economic behemoth

34. Consumed at dinner,

36. Not in favor

Verde National

42. Mole relative *Highest-grossing

movie ever, 2009 49. *21st century o

Common

51. Upside down frowns

54. Vertical rock exposure

56. Being of service

57. Famously extinct

58. It will

Proofreader's "disregard" word

60. *Portman's character attire, 2010

61. Type of ski lift

62. European sea eagle 63. Radicals

64. *In many cities, this yellow ride got greener 66. *Spilled from the

> Puzzle solutions on page 12

Horizon

If your parents never had children, chances are you won't, either.

(1936 -)



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So disappointed that once again we have to leave Lowell to enjoy 4th of July. It would be great if the "Next Place to be" would combine the Riverwalk with the 4th and make the celebration twice as grand. Maybe this should be on the next ballot for the citizens to vote on what they want.

It's great to see so many new businesses in and around Lowell. And a big thank you to The Lowell Ledger for keeping us so well informed of the doings in this area.

was at Richards Park with my granddaughter and was watching the Y Camp. The ladies were so patient with the kids and the kids were having a wonderful time. Good job girls!

I just want everybody to know, if they have time to check out the Lowell cemetery, the sexton, Don DeJonge, puts in so much work. He is really involved with his work and takes time to talk to you. He helped me a lot and I want everybody to know that he spends a lot of time up there and he's such a good guy.

- Nancy Tower

last week's

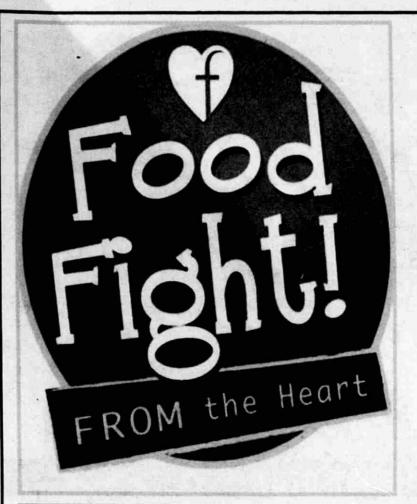
Sound Off poll results:

ONLINE POLL RESULTS Would you elect a president who was openly homosexual?

NEVER54% MAYBE •••••• 8% • CERTAINLY ••••••• 38%

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- Dick Cavett



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