

**STORY: CHANGES
TO DOG CONTROL
ORDINANCE**

“It would be great if much tougher rules would be put in place for pet owners. No dog should be left out overnight without shelter or even with shelter in the extreme Michigan temperatures. If I wouldn't stay out, I certainly wouldn't force my dogs to.”

— Beckie

**STORY:
FOOTBALL
TEAM FINISHES
PERFECT**

“John and Terry, thanks for all you do. You have much to be proud of and the kids have much to thank you for. Great season.”

— J. Idoni

**STORY: NEW
FENTON TAGLINE**

“New Moon needs to focus on actual press pick ups, rather than this touchy, feely, non-business generating silliness. As for the new logo, what's wrong with the gazebo art, or updating it? Answer, nothing. Mysteriously, Fenton's retooling of the city's logo is French with a lily and fleur de lis.”

— Wannabuyawatch

See **ONLINE** on 24A

**HOT LINE
OF THE WEEK**

“SO, THEY'RE THINKING about changing Fenton's symbol from the gazebo to a fleur de lis with a drip? Does that mean the police will have to change uniforms, and instead of a gazebo on their patch, a little flower? Maybe the officers could wear a beret and some cute little shorts, and sing a little ditty when they're out and about, ‘Get closer, get closer, uh huh!’”



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**Woman's body
found floating in
pond in Holly**

Holly — The body of an elderly Caucasian female was discovered floating in a retaining pond at Holly Village Mobile Home Park on Thursday.

A resident of the park believed he could see a body floating and called police at 2:08 p.m. Holly Village Police Department, Holly
See **BODY** on 12A

**Life after
the election**

By Tim Jagielo

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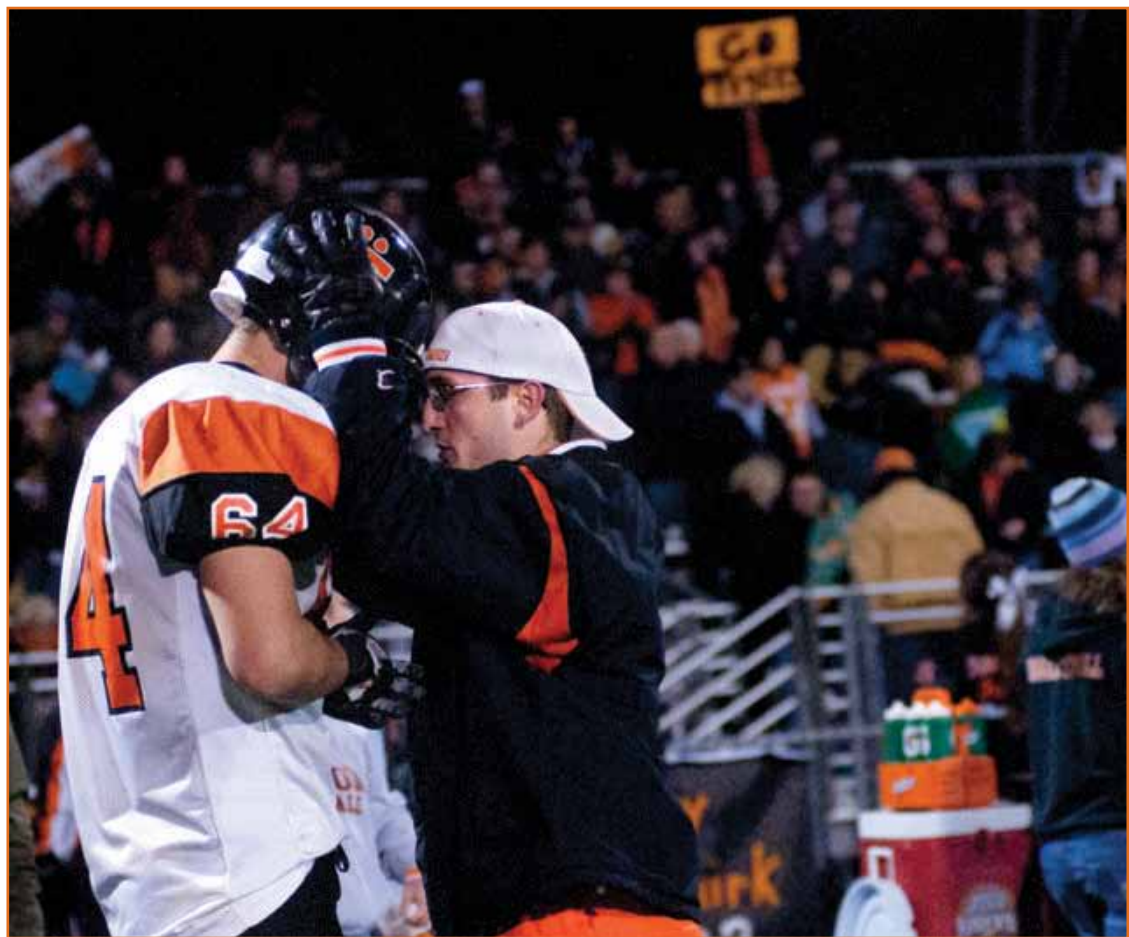
It was about 11 p.m. on election night when Art Reyes knew he would not be taking the state house seat from incumbent Paul Scott. Reyes was running against an incumbent Republican in an anti-Democratic national wave. “I knew it was an uphill battle getting into it,” he said. After 60 percent of the
See **LIFE** on 14A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Life is getting back to normal for former state rep candidate Art Reyes, in his morning routine of making breakfast for himself and his son, Ray, 14.

One final embrace



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Allen McMillen (left) comforts Fenton senior Joey Eddy moments after the Fenton Tigers' 39-13 Division 2 Regional Championship loss to Walled Lake Central Friday night. The loss ends the Tigers' historical season at 8-4 overall. It marks the first time the Tigers have ever played in a Regional Championship game. (See story on Page 23A)

**Heartbroken pet owner asks
for help in finding ‘Florida’**

► Last seen in Owen Road area, near high school

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — Cathryn Walden has a soft spot for old dogs that need a home. Now, one of her beloved pets is running loose in Fenton, and Walden asks anyone who finds the black, female dog

to tie it up and call her.

Florida is an 8-year-old Catahoula Leopard dog, with short ears, a very long tail and very short hair. Walden is worried about her dog getting cold, since Florida doesn't have the benefit of a thick undercoat. In addition, people who have seen Florida say she is getting very thin, despite some concerned

See **DOG** on 14A



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A Fenton woman is offering \$300 for the return of her dog.

New cigarette package warnings get graphic

By Tim Jagielo

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Would images of tar-blackened lungs, a corpse's toe tag, or a man dying of cancer be shocking to you?

That is the idea behind the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA)

proposed graphic images that will be printed on cigarette packages.

Included with the images are bold statements like, “Smoking can kill you,” and “Smoking causes fatal lung disease in nonsmokers.”

See **WARNINGS** on 12A

“I don't think it will work. As people get wiser, they understand the effects on their own.”

Toni Kramer
owner of Smokers Hub



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Graphic images, such as these, will soon be printed on cigarette packages as part of a tougher campaign against smoking in the United States.

Summary

► As part of the Tobacco Control Act of 2009, the FDA is proposing large, graphic warnings on cigarette packages, and large warnings on tobacco-related billboard ads. The changes would take effect 2012.



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Raising horses

... restaurant owners' true passion

Summary

► Holly Township couple George and Chrissy Kutlenios own The Holly Hotel, and also breed and race thoroughbred horses.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES PHOTO BY TIM JAGIELO
Chrissy Kutlenios, of Holly Township, uses an ATV to feed the four mares in the paddock.

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A blanket of morning mist settles over the Holly Township horse paddocks owned by George and Chrissy Kutlenios. The autumn sky glows grey, and neighing is heard from the

large, white barn beside the couple's home. Duncan, a 17-year-old thoroughbred, is getting impatient for breakfast.

Chrissy, co-owner of downtown Holly's upscale restaurant, The Holly Hotel, bundles up into work

clothes and heads out to the barn to complete her morning tasks of mucking the stalls, and feeding and brushing the horses. "It's very peaceful," she said. "The horses come greet me in the morning."

See HORSES on 10A

"I love the juxtaposition of something very formal, and the other part of my life is dungarees."

Chrissy Kutlenios



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Deer-hunting season is the perfect time for wives left behind to meet up with girlfriends for dinner and drinks.

While the hunter is away...

► Tri-county area offers many activities for deer widows

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If your husband is one of the 630,000 hunters expected to go deer hunting, there's no reason you can't spend the next couple of weeks having a "hunt" of your own.

Whether you're hunting for a new place to dine out or for a new holiday outfit, there's plenty of "hunting" to go around. Even if you're reluctant to spend much "doe," you can opt for quality time spent instead — enjoying pursuits you don't usually have time to do when your husband is underfoot.

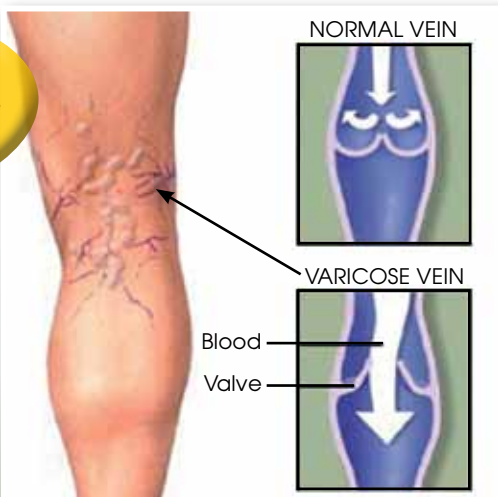
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Random royal thoughts

• **As an American, I am embarrassed** by the complete media overkill surrounding the luxury cruise ship that lost power for two days. Breathless reporters are using words like “nightmare,” “disaster” and “horrible” to describe an event that was, at most, an unfortunate inconvenience. Two sisters are selling T-shirts with “I Survived the Carnival Spamcation” emblazoned on the front. I wonder what the Chilean miners who spent 69 days underground think of this “nightmare.”

• **We live in a country where** 9 out of 10 people don't know their blood type, but all know the theme song to The Flintstones.

• **There's no better example of twisted liberal logic** than San Francisco, which pooh-poohs the idea that children

are affected by sex, violence and profanity in the media — but recently voted to ban McDonald's “Happy Meals” unless the “happy” menu includes fruits and vegetables. In 2007, Mayor Gavin Newsom banned city-government use of bottled water, and this past summer Newsom instituted a ban on sugary sodas, sports drinks and even artificially sweetened water. Big Brother is alive and well in Crazifornia.

• **Don't confuse fame with success.** Madonna is one,

Billy Graham is the other.

• **Is it just me, or does it seem** that our local politicians are no different than the national leaders that we just fired? Despite clear and concise feedback from the people whose money they are spending, they adopt the attitude that they know bet-

ter than we, their bosses, do. They have forgotten that they were elected to represent us and our desires, not their own.

• **Congressional offices alone spent** nearly \$200,000 on bottled water during just the first quarter of 2010!

• **Most don't know that in 1997,** outraged Muslims forced Nike to recall 800,000 shoes because they claimed the company's “Air” logo looked like the Arabic script for “Allah.”

• **The real art of conversation** is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the wrong moment.

• **Since Democrat Nancy Pelosi took over** the position of speaker of the House in January 2007, funding for her office soared 62 percent, from \$2.9 million to \$4.7 million. For a single office!

• **The severity of an itch** is proportional to the inability to reach it.

• **Only weeks after Comedy Central's executives** cancelled a program because of its controversial depiction of Muhammad, the network announced a new series

titled “JC,” a comedy about God and Jesus Christ, (nicknamed “JC”) a regular guy who moves to modern-day New York to “escape his father's enormous shadow.” Do Americans really need to stoop this dung-heap low for a laugh? Turn Comedy Central off — permanently.

• **You probably aren't aware** that starting in January 2012, simple, inexpensive lighting will become a thing of the past. Compact-fluorescent lights, or CFLs — the bulbs that look like a twisted ice-cream cone from Uncle Ray's — will be the only bulbs you can buy. CFLs aren't cheap. And the dull, unnatural glow these bulbs throw off is depressing. So why are we making the switch? It was mandated by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. Hey, maybe that will create jobs! Nope. The vast majority of all the compact florescent bulbs sold in the U.S. come from just one manufacturer — in China. Another “brilliant” move by politicians.

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TO THE BARNEY Frank hater who thinks Bush's debacles were Clinton's fault, the only reason that the Republicans won this midterm was because too many people bought into the smear campaign that the Republicans have led about Obama since he announced he was running for president back in 2008.

■■■■
PEOPLE, LET'S TRY doing a miracle. Everybody try being nice to each other. Help a stranger out. Open a door for somebody. Say thank you, or excuse me when you want to get by somebody. Be nice, please.

I WORK FOR an insurance company. These days nearly every fire is assumed to be arson, regardless of the circumstances. This generates press coverage of the event, which in turn discourages potential future arson events. People need to realize this.

■■■■
GASOLINE IS BACK near \$3 a gallon, again. Where are the Bush blamers now? Gas prices can go up without Bush in office. Maybe this time, it is all that money the current administration is printing to buy our own treasuries, causing inflation and

making everything go up in price, not just gas.

■■■■
SERIOUSLY, A GAS station? How beautiful is that? Just what we need, dirty runoff going into the retention ponds and heading to Silver Lake, Lake Ponemah, and our city wells. Did anyone on the planning commission consider the area lakes? Where were the lake associations?

■■■■
I JUST SAW the new sign by city hall. Why would anyone choose white and purple for a historical-area sign? The light poles are black. The DDA has historical color requirements for the facade program and we get signs with a glaring white base? The sign bases should be black to blend in with the downtown clock, poles, etc., and any color but purple. Love the logo, though.

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“I'd like to be on ‘Deal or No Deal.’ It's intense, guessing, exciting. The problem, though, is some get greedy.”

— Todd Horde, Fenton



“‘Wheel of Fortune,’ I watch it every night and the family likes it.”

— Tony Horde Fenton



“‘Wheel of Fortune,’ because it's a word game. You guess until you lose everything.”

— Dawne Sauer Fenton



“‘The Price is Right.’ If you have knowledge of prices, you have a better chance of winning.”

— David Powell Detroit

Linden schools get high audit marks

►Reflects funding challenges, declining enrollment

By Anna Troppens

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Linden—Linden Community Schools received high marks on its annual audit, for the year ended June 30. The district received a clean, unqualified opinion from auditors from Rehmann Robson, of Grand Rapids, said Assistant Superintendent Michael Engelter.

Linden also received an unqualified opinion on compliance with federal grants. It also has an annual audit for this and a good record for past years' federal grant audits, he said.

A concern for school districts is the possible drop-off of federal stimulus grant funding this year. Because of stimulus funding, the district received just under \$3 million in grants. Of that, \$1.4 million was American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) federal stimulus funding.

Linden used \$850,000 in federal money, for 15 teachers' salaries. And, Linden received increases in Title I funding, to help

low-income students, and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) money for special education.

With the unpredictability of state funding, the possibility of less federal funding creates much uncertainty, Engelter said.

In addition, Linden Community Schools (LCS) is following the state's trend for student enrollment — the number of students is slowly

declining. "We are seeing a loss of 20 to 30 students per year," he said.

LCS was to receive \$7,316 per student from the state in 2009-10, the state reduced it by \$165 per student, restoring \$11 per pupil at the end of the fiscal year.

Originally, Linden planned a balanced budget. However, due to the state cut in per pupil, the school district had to dip into its fund balance, Engelter said. LCS used \$555,000 from its fund balance.

In addition, because of new accounting standards, the athletic fund will no longer be separate. Since it is not self sufficient — it received a \$447,451 transfer from the general fund — it will become part of the general fund beginning this fiscal year, he said. Total athletic fund expenditures were \$527,948.

Linden has a couple years before its sinking fund and nonhomestead

millages expire, he said. The sinking fund is legally restricted to paying for buildings, sites and maintenance. The non-homestead millage, on commercial property and property that isn't a primary residence, is around \$2 million annually.

Other issues include health care cost increases for employees — around 14 percent this year. And retirement rates are 20.66 percent of staff salaries now, up from 16.94 percent last year, Engelter said.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Linden schools' general fund revenues for 2009-10 were around \$24.66 million. Expenditures came in at \$24.9 million. At the end of the fiscal year, the general fund balance was \$1.14 million, or 4.5 percent of total expenditures and transfers out.

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Police & Fire report

CHIMNEY FIRE

On Monday, Nov. 1, the Fenton Township Fire Department responded to a house fire on Linden Road at 2 a.m. Fire Chief John Moulton said after being awoken by the smoke detector, the homeowner noticed fire in the wall by the chimney and called 911. Firefighters contained the fire to the room of origin. There were no injuries. Mundy Township Fire Department assisted.

UNARMED ROBBERY

At 2:50 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 9, two Holly Village police officers responded to several 911 calls, reporting a fight on Hollybush Street. The first officer on scene saw a shirtless man walking away and a subject in a truck trying to drive off. The man in the truck, 32, of Holly, had tried to chase the other man, 32, of Fenton, as he bicycled. The driver caught up to the bicyclist, assaulted him and threw his bike into the truck. Upon investigation, police discovered the bicyclist was a parole absconder, who had a warrant for his arrest from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, and one from the Michigan State Police for domestic violence. Holly police arrested both men, one for unarmed robbery and the other for the warrants. State police took the second man to the Oakland County Jail, where the Michigan Department of Corrections had placed a hold on him.

INCIDENT AT BUS STOP

On Tuesday, Nov. 9, Holly Area Schools (HAS) had a fourth-grade student who, after getting off the bus on Falk Road, had an S-10 burgundy pickup approach her, Superintendent Kent Barnes said. The driver of the S-10 was an older, white male with a shaggy gray beard, wearing glasses. HAS' school liaison officer has contacted the child's parents, and the state police have been contacted. According to the interview, no overt attempt to exit the truck occurred. Barnes encourages all parents and guardians to stress the importance of appropriate responses from their children in such situations. If anyone has information regarding such a vehicle, please call your local police department.

BLYTHE STREET BREAK-IN

At 4:45 p.m. on Oct. 18, homeowners in the 300 block of Blythe Street in Linden reported to Linden police that sometime between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., someone used forced entry to enter their home. The homeowner noticed that a case of beer was missing from the garage; jewelry was missing from the house, as well as a rifle. The responding officer noticed damage to a door, indicating point of entry. If anyone has information about the break-in, they are to call Linden police at (810) 735-5454.

See **POLICE** on 7A

Garbage truck vs. Jeep



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The 50-year-old Fenton woman driver of this Jeep Cherokee was seriously injured after driving into the back end of this garbage truck, which was off to the side of the road for garbage pick-up on Grange Hall Road in Holly Township Friday morning. North Oakland County Fire Authority Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz said the Jeep was traveling at a high rate of speed near Riviera Shores when the impact occurred at about 8:45 a.m. The woman was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township. The road was closed for about one half hour as crews cleaned up oil. The garbage truck sustained damage; however, no garbage crew employees were injured.

Longtime childcare center owner dies

Mary Suzanne Canever, 55, longtime owner of KC's Creative Learning Center in Linden, died unexpectedly on Monday, Nov. 8. Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, Nov. 12 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton.



Mary Canever

Canever was born in Detroit, the daughter of Dr. Julian and Nancy (Masnick) Guidot. She was a 1972 graduate of Detroit Benedictine High School and a 1975 graduate of Michigan

State University as a medical technologist.

She lived in Fenton for more 30 years, where she raised her four children.

Her family and caring for children were her passions. In a recent interview with the Times, Canever said, as the second oldest of nine children and having four children herself, she loved the sound and sight of young children learning and playing.

Pedestrian dies after being struck by car in Holly

Holly — A 50-year-old Hubble Drive man died Tuesday, Nov. 9 after being hit while walking across Grange Hall Road. According to information from Holly Village Police Department, he is John Martin Renusch, 50.

An 81-year-old Hartland man was driving the vehicle that struck the Holly pedestrian, at 7:53 p.m. on Grange Hall Road, 75 feet west of North Saginaw Street. The vehicle was traveling north on Saginaw Street, turning west onto Grange Hall Road. The driver made a statement to police and voluntarily submitted to a blood test as part of the investigation, which continues.

An autopsy on the Holly man was scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office.

Different witnesses saw the Holly man walk, or stagger, into the roadway from the south curb line, west of the intersection into the traffic lanes. The pedestrian moved across the two eastbound lanes of Grange Hall Road, stopping traffic and continuing into the westbound lane, where the driver struck him.

An ambulance transported the pedestrian to the emergency room at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township, where he was later pronounced dead. The driver was not injured.

Grange Hall Road was closed for more than two hours while Det. Julie Bemus, crime scene investigator, and Officer Craig Simpson, traffic investigator, examined the scene.

— Anna Troppens

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POLICE

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HUNTER DIES FROM FALL

According to the Michigan State Police Groveland Post, Jeremy King, 31, of Pontiac, died from a hunting accident on Tuesday, Nov. 9. At 10:35 p.m., the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) responded to a call near Nelson Scott Drive off Fagan Road in Holly Township. A friend of King's knew he was out hunting and when it became dark, tried calling his cell phone. When King did not answer the phone, his friend went out looking for him and found him lying on the ground beneath a tree stand. NOCFA pronounced him deceased at the scene. Lintz said King's injuries were consistent with a fall, although it is unclear as to whether King was in the tree-stand or if he was climbing up or down when he fell. The state police, as well as the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and Oakland County medical examiner, investigated. King's death appeared to be accidental, said Lintz.

WARRANT ARRESTS

At 11:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 1, a Linden police officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling on West Broad Street. The officer learned that the two occupants had arrest warrants from the Lansing area. The two Lansing area males were turned over to Lansing police.

OAK STREET BREAK-IN

At 4:20 p.m. on Oct. 16, Linden police responded to a breaking and entering in progress in the 200 block of Oak Street. Officer Gary Conklin said a neighbor called to report that a white female, between 20 and 30 years old, entered a home after peeking through the windows. The caller observed the woman remove the window and enter and exit the house. With assistance by Argentine Township police and the Genesee County Sheriff's Department, the woman was located on Franklin Street. The 33-year-old Lincoln Park woman was taken into custody for home invasion. Charges are pending further investigation.

BRIDGE STREET BREAK-IN

Sometime between 2 and 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 27, unknown suspects broke into a second floor apartment in the 100 block of South Bridge Street. The resident reported that her purse, checkbook, driver's license, vehicle title and cash were missing. Officer Gary Conklin said the victim's purse, minus the contents, was found later in a garbage can near the apartment. The investigation is ongoing.

DRIVER FLEES ON FOOT

On Monday, Nov. 1, Argentine Township police officer Arch Ravert initiated a traffic stop on a green Ford Taurus. Traveling behind the car on southbound Seymour Road, north of Silver Lake Road, Ravert observed the car pull out in front of a pickup truck, traveling westbound on Silver Lake Road, causing the truck to brake and honk. When Ravert initiated the stop, the car stopped abruptly and the driver fled on foot, leaving two passengers in the car. Ravert stayed with the car and detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside. The 20-year-old Linden man in the car turned over marijuana and a pipe. He was arrested for possession of marijuana. A 19-year-old female from Howell was also in the car. The car belonged to her. Using the female's cell phone, Ravert convinced the driver to turn himself in to police. The driver was later ticketed for resisting and obstructing, driving on a suspended license and for failing to yield. The male passenger had an outstanding arrest warrant from Livingston County and was released to its sheriff's department. The car was impounded and the female was released.



What happened to the DQ???

The one thing Joe Hood has learned in the GM mess is how to cut your losses before they become gigantic. According to Hood, the DQ was supported in the winter time by the Pontiac Store. "We would lose so much money in the winter...because ice cream sales would drop off to almost nothing" said Hood. According to Cheryl Luttmann the other owner of the business in the winter it was like a money pit. "For over ten years we have fed this thing all the profits we made in the summer. Joe was just at his wits end." Then they bumped into Barry Manley.

Barry Manley the owner of B&T Pizza in Swartz Creek for the last fifteen years had the reverse problem. Sales were great in the winter time and sucked in the summer. So, Cheryl thought it would be great if the two businesses could be combined. Everything was great until Joe entered the picture and told them "you can't sell any other food other than DQ food due to franchise status." That's where the wheels started to wobble. Joe had to make a decision, drop DQ and expand the business or find more money to pour into the pit. He elected to sell to Barry, drop DQ and find better ice cream. Joe bought the DQ because he loved ice cream. Finding ice cream Joe would still like was a real challenge for Cheryl and Barry. But they did it and also have expanded the menu on food items as well. "I am trying to lose weight on Adkins diet, Hood said, and Lisa brings me down a brand new Avalanche (DQ calls them a Blizzard). It was apple pie. One taste and the diet went right out the window....it was delicious. Dairy Queen has great food, but too much of the "me too" items. We have



hamburgers says McDonalds...yeah, me too said DQ. Hood wanted to see the menu expanded to have other good foods. So, he made one sacrifice for the other. He now is just the owner of the building and Barry runs the biz. According to Hood, the perks are great. I get rent and free food including some of the best ice cream I have ever had.

Most people won't be disappointed in the change. There will be a lot of new things coming. Pizza, Ribs, Wings, Fish and Chips, Tacos, Enchiladas, Chimichangas, Monster Subs, tons of Salads and a host of other items. It is Cheryl's idea to have Friday night a family night where a family of four can eat for twenty bucks. Special things for the kids. They will get to make their own pizzas and sun-

dae's. Watch for this to come!!!

Cheryl (a huge fan of the Food channel) said this is a family diner serving Tacos and Treats, Pizza and Ribs and has something for everyone in the family.

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AWAY

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This is the time to enjoy the company of your girlfriends, many of whom will be in the same boat as you for the next two weeks. Maybe you'll want to organize a "Gal's Night Out" for a chick flick and popcorn at NCG Trillium in Grand Blanc, or a wine sampler and appetizers at Fenton Winery.

Enjoy your own town as if you were visiting it for the first time as a tourist. Stop at all the "highlights" — the places you tell all your out-of-town friends about, but don't get to visit too often yourself. Don't miss the fabulous customer service at local retail stores — you'll get pampered whether you're trying on new clothes at Eclections, pampering yourself with fine scents and soaps at The Iron Grate or picking up chocolates at Sweet Variations.

Make a day visiting all the garden places — from Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts, Fenton Flowers & Gifts and Yard 'n Garden right here in Fenton to out-in-the-country Heavenly Scent Herb Farm, The Weed Lady, Carlson's Greenhouse and Wolverine Greenhouse. Or, go orchard hopping, from Mueller's to Spicer's to Parshallville and Diehl's.

Pick a different restaurant every day. There are more than 65 restaurant choices between Fenton, Linden and Holly — all waiting to create a memorable experience.

Many local salons and spas offer manicure/pedicure services. Why not call one

you've been dying to visit and set up a group party? Add on a mini-facial and/or a massage and enjoy head-to-toe relaxation. Some certified massage therapists are even willing to travel to your own party site.

Now is a good time for cultural pursuits. If you're adventurous and traveling with a group of friends, try Friday Night Live events at the Detroit Institute of Arts, from 6 to 10 p.m., including concerts, art project, museum tours, etc., all included in the price of museum admission.

Local places to visit include the Flint Institute of Arts, Longway Planetarium and the Sloan Museum. Children will enjoy the museum's "Grossology" exhibit while you may appreciate the Pierson Doll Collection, now on display.

Why not try doing something you've never experienced before, like English Saddle Seat Riding at Equine Sports, music lessons at A Joyful Noise Studio or ballroom dancing or Zumba at Chassé Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio, all in Fenton. If you'd like to learn how to knit, gather your friends and stop at The Knit Side in Holly or Knit-to-Fit Yarn Shoppe in Argentine.

A healthy pursuit could be yoga or Jazzercise. Purge your house, plan meals, work out or get a makeover, while your husband is away. Surprise him when he gets home with a "new you."

How about a full day of consignment/antique store shopping? There's a resale trail between Fenton, Linden and Argentine. Stop at Resale 360, Fratz Consignment, Reflections Resale in Fenton, The Gift of Thrift in Argentine and Thimbleberry Antiques in Linden. Make a day of it, and stop in town for lunch.

Gather your gal pals together for an evening of crafting. Maybe you'll work on Christmas cards together or scrapbook. Each gal could bring a craft project from home and finish it with friends — while enjoying wine, desserts, etc.

Get an early start on holiday baking by gathering girlfriends together. Decide what recipes you'll bake and who is going to supply which ingredients. You can either make the dough and freeze for later, or finish the cookies and share the bounty in a cookie exchange.

Check out any local late-in-the-season garage sales that are going on for a frugal start to your holiday shopping. Check listings in the classified section of the Tri-County Times.

Organize a clothing swap. You can freshen up a stale wardrobe by exchanging clothes with similarly sized girlfriends, or swap clothes for your kids with other moms.

If you want to do something meaningful, consider volunteering your time. The North End Soup Kitchen in Flint is always looking for volunteers, and you can contact Genesee County's Director of Volunteer Services Julia Zaher for more ideas at (810) 232-6300.



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Warehouse clubs vs. local grocery stores

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Tough dandruff calls for a prescription

Dr. Donohue gives his expert opinion.

(The full story appeared in the Wednesday, Nov. 10 Midweek edition.)

DVDs & Movies

Short write-ups on DVDs and movies released this week

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CITY OF FENTON

Adelaide Street work to wrap up soon

Fenton's Adelaide Street project is set to wrap up for the year around next Friday. A top coat will be applied around Monday, Nov. 15. As part of the project, city council approved spending \$22,400 for water tap-ins on Rockwell Street.

■ See complete story at www.tctimes.com

FENTON FOOTBALL

Coach, students react to winning district

Sparked by an impressive defensive effort, the Fenton Tigers took care of Midland Dow, defeating the Chargers 24-0 in a district championship game at Midland Community Stadium on Saturday night.

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HORSES

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The Kutlenios breed and race thoroughbreds, which are most associated with racing, used for their energy, spirit and lighter build. In total, the couple has more than 20 thoroughbreds, and five retired racehorses that live on the 20 acres of property.

George said that horseracing is a business mostly separate from the Holly Hotel. "It's a business we have a great passion for," he said. "It's not just a hobby."

Before George and Chrissy knew each other, horses were already in their blood. "To me there's nothing more beautiful than seeing horses in the field in the morning," said Chrissy. "It's been in my heart and in my mind since I was a child."

George grew up with thoroughbreds, and knew he wanted to raise racehorses. "I didn't know I'd end up owning 22 race horses," he said. Fifteen of their horses actually race now.

George handles the business end, and Chrissy takes care of the mares and geldings.

Five years ago, Chrissy started breeding thoroughbreds, said she loves the birthing process. She will deliver the



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
(Above) Kutlenios leads Patrick, a 10-year-old quarter horse, out of the barn. (Right) Chrissy Kutlenios, of Holly Township, brushes down Duncan, a 17-year-old gelded thoroughbred, in her barn Wednesday morning. Duncan was her first horse, given as a gift by her husband.



foals, when they are born in the spring. "Foals are born able to walk. They stand up and say, 'Look, I'm alive!'" she said.

Chrissy spends around five hours at the restaurant and six hours with the thoroughbreds, each day.

"I love the juxtaposition of something very formal, and the other part of my life is dungarees," she said.

She visits the horses three times per day, in the morning, afternoon, and before she goes to bed. Every morning she rises to feed the geldings in the barn, Duncan and Patrick, and then the four mares in the pasture. She feeds them a sweet-smelling mixture of oats, molasses, oil, and vitamins D and E. She picks out Duncan's hooves and brushes him down. She said she cannot sleep without knowing they are healthy, and have water.

Chrissy keeps steady surveillance on her pregnant mares with cameras that she checks often, especially during the spring, when at least one will be delivering a single foal. She feeds, waters, and brushes the thoroughbreds, and mucks stalls, three times per day.

Chrissy enjoys both of her contrasting businesses. "At 3 p.m. I can be cleaning out stalls, then at 5 p.m. I could be in an Armani suit and high heels at the restaurant," she said.

She enjoys seeing the seasons change at her barn, watching the thoroughbreds in the paddock grow a coat for the winter, and then lose it in the spring. "Some people go to church, I go to the paddock," she said.

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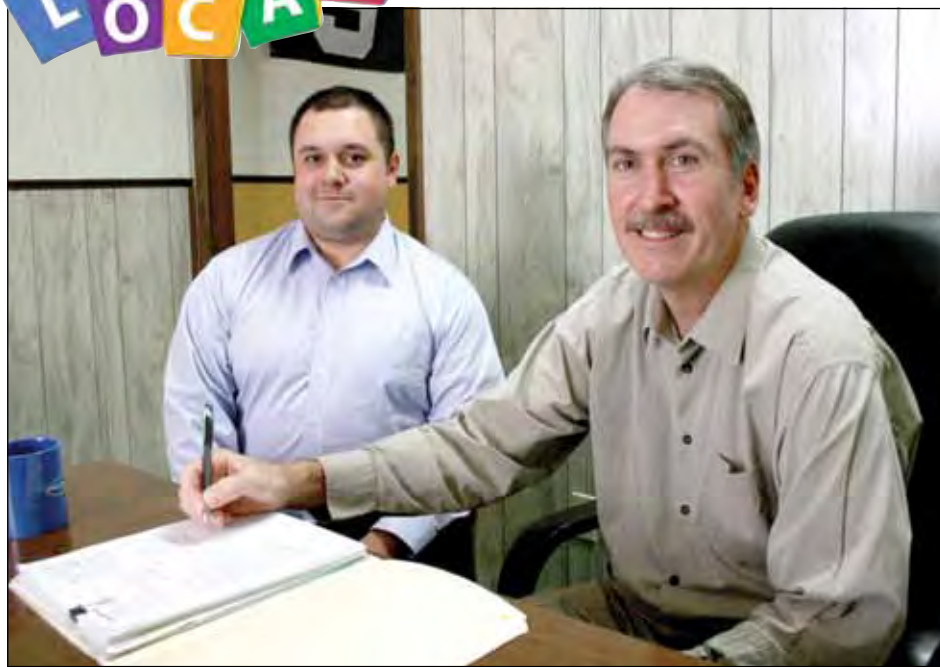
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By Tim Jagielo

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His father, Dean Moore, had started the company in 1963, after Dean's brother, Ed, convinced him there was much potential in the insurance business. Mike's mother, Fran, began working in the office, and became a licensed insurance agent.

Moore said his family grew up in Fenton, and loved the community. They wanted to raise their family and their business in Fenton, also.

Moore joined the family business in 1994. Today, he and his son, Derek, are licensed insurance agents. Moore does the accounting, and both maintain the computer systems.

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Harp Drive home set ablaze for firefighter training session

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton Twp. — Fenton Township firefighters participated in a “planned burn” training session last Saturday at a home on Harp Drive. The exercise provided an opportunity to conduct various levels of training for new and experienced firefighters.

Fenton Township Fire Chief John Moulton said firefighters from Fenton and Mundy townships arrived at about 7 a.m. to start training. Firefighters did evolutions of going in the house as if to search and rescue victims.

After prepping the area and setting up the equipment in strategic areas, the house was



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Smoke billows over Pine Lake in Fenton Township while the Fenton Township Fire Department conducts a “planned burn” at a home on Harp Drive. The homeowner donated the home and has plans of rebuilding. Firefighters learned essential firefighting techniques in the controlled setting.



set on fire around 9 a.m. Moulton said the immediate neighbors, as well as the president of the neighborhood association were notified in advance about the training session.

The owner of the home approached the fire department about donating it for a training session. The owner plans to rebuild. The planned burn, in turn, helped the owner get rid of his house and provided a beneficial training opportunity to firefighters.



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BODY

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Village Fire Department and the Groveland Township Fire Department responded to the scene.

First responders located the body of an elderly, Caucasian female floating in the pond. The scene was secured,

and police have begun an investigation to determine the circumstances. In addition, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit was requested and responded to the scene.

A recovery operation will take place in conjunction with the ongoing criminal investigation.

WARNINGS

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These changes will be required, at the soonest, September 2012, and are part of a tougher campaign against smoking in the United States.

The Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (Tobacco Control Act) was signed into law last summer, and requires more bold and graphic warnings on cigarette packaging. The images on the packaging would cover the top half of the box. The phrase would appear alongside the graphic and cover several different concepts, such as “smoking is addictive.” The image would feature a person smoking through a hole in their neck, or being controlled, like a puppet with strings.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the FDA, tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death in the United States, and causes one in five deaths each year. The healthcare cost of smoking is \$96 billion each year.

Tobacco-related ads on billboards would also have to have a warning covering 20 percent of the ad.

Toni Kramer, owner of Smokers Hub in Fenton, said she does not see the more

graphic images affecting smokers' habits. “I understand they're trying to deter smoking,” she said. “If you smoke, that's not going to be shocking to you.” She also does not think the images will deter teenagers who smoke.

“They're a tough group,” she said, adding that teenagers today have seen more shocking images than generations before.

Kramer has an 11-year-old granddaughter who was taught about the dangers of smoking at an early age.

“It's up to parents to be open and honest about it,” she said.

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State to ban sale of alcohol energy drinks

By Sharon Stone

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Manufacturers of alcohol energy drinks have less than a month to remove these products from the state of Michigan. These drinks are commonly called "Wide Awake Drunk," "Cocaine in a Can," and "Blackout in a Can."

In a press release, dated Nov. 4, the Michigan Liquor Control Commission announced it would be rescinding the approval of all alcohol energy drinks. Manufacturers will be notified of the action, which goes into effect on Dec. 4.

The decision was made in light of the several studies regarding alcohol energy drinks, the widespread community concerns aired by substance abuse prevention groups, parent groups and various members of the public, as well as the FDA's decision to further investigate these products.

The commission believes the packaging is often misleading, and the products themselves can pose problems by directly appealing to a younger customer, encouraging excessive consumption, while mixing alcohol with various other chemical and herbal stimulants.

In October, nine college students in Washington State were sickened and hospitalized. Some had a blood alcohol content ranging from .12 to .35 percent after consuming cans of Four Loko at an off-campus party. The drinks are fruit flavored and mask the taste of alcohol.

Police Chief Rick Aro, of the Fenton Police Department, said he has not dealt much with these drinks. However, he added that whether it's these alcohol energy drinks or Jack Daniels, "the results are the same."

"The commission's concern for the health, safety and welfare of Michigan citizens and the fact that there is not enough research to validate that these products are safe for consumption has made me believe that until further is done by the FDA, they should no longer be on Michigan shelves," said Samona.

"Alcohol has been recognized as the number one drug problem among youth, and the popularity of alcohol energy drinks is increasing at an alarming rate among college students and underage drinkers."

Based on the amount of alcohol in an alcohol energy drink, Gagliardi said, "One can, one serving, is enough to get you intoxicated. Alcohol energy drinks cost on average \$2 to \$5 per can, making these

products easily accessible and affordable."

By buying one \$3 can of an alcohol energy drink, the commission determined a person could consume the equivalent of five cups of coffee and 12 shots of liquor, causing intoxication quickly.

Phusion Projects, Inc. based in Chicago is the manufacturer of Four Loko. The company issued a statement after the MLCC banned sales in Michigan.

The company stated that the MLCC's action, if allowed to stand, will adversely affect many businesses in Michigan, including theirs, and will deprive the state of millions of dollars of tax revenue.

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DOG

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residents of Fenton Oaks Manufactured Home Community putting food out for her.

Walden has increased the reward for finding and tying up the dog from \$100, to \$200 and now \$300.

Before, she had older, male rescue dogs for seven years. The dogs were incontinent, so she put newborn diapers on them. When they passed away, she wanted another dog.

Walden fell in love with Catahoulas after seeing a friend's dog, Angel. Angel protects her friend's farm but is gentle enough that chicks can sit on her back.

But Walden didn't want a Catahoula puppy, which are full of mischief and notoriously stubborn at that age, she said. Searching online, she found a kennel that raises them in Florida and got Dixie Blue, now 12. Later, wanting a younger dog, Walden adopted Florida from the same kennel this summer.

Catahoulas are a very intelligent breed, used for search and rescue, herding farm animals and wild hogs and protecting farms. "They're a really neat dog," Walden said. "They're thinking dogs."

She drove down to the state of Florida to pick up Florida the dog in the end of June. Florida is very quiet and sweet, she

said. "I was so excited, because she was such a baby and such a sweet dog."

Upon arriving home, Walden only had the dog a few days before a big truck hitting a pothole scared Florida. Walden was walking the dog outside before taking her to a pet store to buy tags and a matching collar and harness. Florida was wearing Dixie's blue harness and an orange collar, when she ran.

"I called all my friends," Walden said. "I had seven people looking for her."

In addition, Genesee County Animal Control had someone out with a tranquilizer dart to try to catch Florida. The employee tried to catch the dog for hours, calling Walden after 9 p.m. to say it was unsuccessful.

"She's decided she's afraid of strangers," Walden said. Florida would recognize her and come to her if they were in the same place. "I haven't been lucky enough to be where she is at the same time, so she can see us."

Florida has been spotted behind Fenton High School, around Georgetown Park Apartments, at Fenton Oaks Manufactured Home Community and around Owen Road. Someone delivering newspapers saw Florida at 5 a.m. about a week ago, but the dog hid in some weeds.

"People tell me she's really skinny now," Walden said. "She's decided she's



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Florida, an 8-year-old Catahoula Leopard Dog, is still missing after becoming frightened and running away on July 11.

afraid of strangers."

The dog doesn't bite, and it's very important for anyone who catches her to tie her up, Walden said. Three weeks after Florida went missing, someone had her in their backyard but didn't tie her.

Another person came over, opening the gate. "She got out through the door between their legs," Walden said.

Anyone who finds Florida can contact her at (810) 853-2085. "I just want her home so bad," she said.

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LIFE

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votes had been counted, he saw a trend that could not be reversed.

Reyes was one of the political hopefuls who either could not convince the electorate, or surmount the tidal wave that swept many incumbent Democrats out of office. He and the rest of his peers are living post campaign — for better or worse.

Reyes and his volunteers knocked on 33,000 doors. He walked through two soles of shoes, while working through a chronic health condition.

"Nobody likes losing," said Reyes. "I don't like losing at Yahtzee. Obviously it stung." He said he would continue to be active as president of UAW Local 651, the Boys and Girls Club, and others. "That doesn't change. I still have a passion for serving people." Reyes felt that he and his team put forth their best effort. "I was prepared to accept any results, because I was happy about what we had control over."

After enduring complications from open heart surgery the weekend before the election, Reyes' grandmother was still excited to see her grandson on television — winner or not. There was a moment where he was not sure if she would live. "The loss of an election means nothing when the life of my grandmother is on the line," Reyes said.

Dan Harrell, who lost his bid for Genesee County commissioner, still has yard signs to collect out of the 700 he and his volunteers put up while campaigning. He lost to Republican Joe Graves.

Harrell plans to give the yard-sign wires to a friend who is running for city council in Burton. "Until we get those yard signs collected, we haven't buttoned up this campaign," he said.

When Harrell lost his hometown of Argentine Township by 500 votes, and then

"Was I crushed in defeat? Absolutely not, I'm a big boy."
Dan Harrell

"Nobody likes losing, I don't like losing at Yahtzee."
Art Reyes

Fenton Township by 1,000 on election night, he knew he could not win. He was disappointed in the results, but not surprised. "We just weren't able to buck the tide. We did everything we could think to do."

Since his defeat, he has received several phone calls from family, friends and supporters, which has helped him get beyond the loss. "Was I crushed in defeat? Absolutely not, I'm a big boy," he said.

Harrell got back to his country band, and his fiddle, which he had not played since starting his campaign in June. "I've spent the last hours sawing away and it sounds awful," he said. "I had a great life before (the campaign), I will have a great life afterwards." He said it is too early to consider running again. On the campaign trail, he met thousands of people and lost 20 pounds walking the district.

Holly Village saw sweeping changes in the election, including the ousting of the council president, Pete Clemens. "I'm a little disappointed, of course," he said. Clemens campaigned with fliers, going door to door, and set out yard signs. He regrets he will not be working on the shared services effort in the future.

"I think I was ready to go. People thought I was ready to go. It's all good. I'm ready to move on." He said the job included a lot of stress. "I'm starting to feel relieved, already."

In his last week, Clemens attended a Holly Downtown Development Authority meeting, and will continue his duties until the new council is sworn in. "I will certainly support the new council in their endeavors," he said.

What's in the future? Clemens said he plans to lead a cityhood movement for Holly Village, starting with informational meetings. If Holly becomes a city, it could capture more taxes it sends to the state of Michigan.

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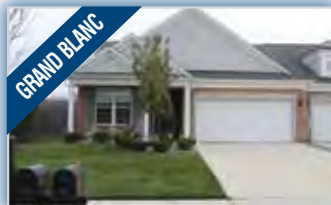
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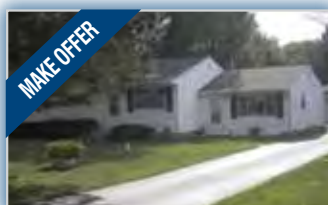
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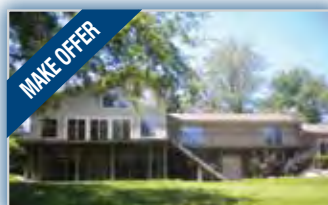
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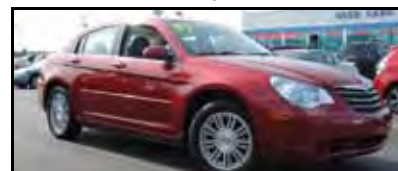
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Employment Wanted 4

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Cars For Sale 8a

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Auto Accessories 9

WANTED: VOLKSWAGON air cooled parts, Beatles and Buggies. Call Bob, 810-515-5471 or 810-714-9011.

Auctions 12

PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 North Leroy St., 810-714-3707 on 11/23/10 at 10:00a.m. or later: Debra Holland, F612-L, F613-L; Bobbie Jo Holland, F609-L; Jessica Ruiz, E514-L; Jodi Tate, 553; Jerry Austin, 602; Dennis Verdun, 510; all units contain miscellaneous items.

Garage Sales 13

FENTON - AMAZING garage sale!! Stocking stuffers, hostess gifts, gift baskets wrapped and ready to give! Also books, clothing, decorative items. Come find your treasures! Friday November 19th, 9-3p.m. 4337 Oak Tree Court.

Real Estate For Sale 15

FENTON - CONDO, 237 Meadow Pointe. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, recently updated, walk-out lower level. \$79,900. 810-629-7334, 810-499-7412.

Vacant Land For Sale 16

ONE OF A KIND, spectacular 3 acres with 700 ft. on river. Appraised at \$159,000, great opportunity at \$79,500, terms. 810-629-1116.

Vacant Land For Sale 16

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Manufactured Homes 17

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Vacant Land

TYRONE TWP. Rohn Rd., W. of Denton Hill. Rolling 4.18 acre parcel on private road. Perked & surveyed. \$55,500. Hartland Schools.

DEERFIELD TWP. Randall Rd., W. of McGuire. Wooded 2.74 acre parcel backing up to Cranberry Creek and open land. Walk-out site, natural gas available. \$58,000. Hartland Schools.

HARTLAND TWP. Hyde Rd., N. of M-59, E. off Fenton Rd. Wooded 2.6 acre parcel with walk-out site. Prime setting. Perked & surveyed. \$77,900. Hartland Schools.

KING FEATURES**SuperCrossword****ACROSS**

1 Trails

5 Strike-breaker

9 Burst of energy

14 "Lonesome George"

19 Gulf country

20 Unwind a rind

21 Actress Shire

22 Nose

23 Vittle

24 Movie mutt

25 Speaker of remark

27 Alarm

29 Mrs. Zeus

31 XXV/II x II

32 Sleep stage

33 Contralto Stevens

35 Rampur royalty

39 Soho snack

41 Diocese

42 Start of a remark

49 Hair ball?

50 Former nation: abbr.

51 D-Day code name

52 Gilbert of "Roseanne"

55 Game division

58 Massachu- setts city

60 Paint pigment

62 Author Irving

63 Fluffy female

64 September birthstone

67 They may be saturated

70 Add fringe

73 Remsen or Flatow

74 Cambodia's Lon

75 Part 2 of remark

81 Fire

82 — Dhabhi

83 Oomph

84 Floor model

85 Flatter

88 A mean Amin

90 Stiller's partner

94 Be nosy

95 Null and void

99 Impasse

100 Basilica area

101 Make some dough

102 Jet-setter's need

104 Onassis' nickname

105 Part 3 of remark

110 Sosa stat

113 Swell place?

114 Moment of

truth

115 — -do-well

116 Browning's bedtime?

117 Pipe cleaner?

119 Manipulates

122 In shock

126 End of remark

132 Word with steak or soda

134 Marseilles mother

135 Adhesive ingredient

136 Viewpoint

137 Hunky-dory

138 Key

139 Rob of "Silk Stalkings"

140 Sorcery

141 Lacquered metalware

142 Footfall

DOWN

1 Like a wet noodle

2 Section

3 "The Journey of Natty —" ('85 film)

4 Apt rhyme for worm

5 Bath, e.g.

6 They're nuts

7 Commedia dell'—

8 Den denizen

9 Fr. holy

woman

10 Norm

11 Einstein's birthplace

12 100 dinars

13 "Bewitched" kid

14 Actress Rita

15 Planet, for one

16 Transvaal residents

17 Roast host

18 Delibes opera

26 Done

28 Org.

founded in 1947

30 Eyebrow shape

34 Cozy

36 Sailor's shout

37 "Nautilus" captain

38 Author Dinesen

40 Moral man?

42 Wading bird

43 "Candid Camera" creator

44 — Domini

45 '68 US Open winner

46 Mason's tool

47 Proposition

48 Apiece

53 Endangered animal

54 TV's "Broken —"

56 Facts, for short

57 Spruce

59 Sill

61 Sniggler's quarry

65 Parched

66 Sheet of stamps

68 It'll give you a lift

69 "Elephant Boy" actor

71 Guy's counterpart

72 Monitor message

75 Animals

76 Successful

77 "High Sierra"

actress

78 Salad

veggie

79 Bullets, briefly

80 Director Nicolas

81 "Nash Bridges" network

86 Reggae's Peter

87 Dual-use items?

89 "What — for Love" ('75 song)

91 Slightly open

92 Exceptional

93 Surrounded by

96 Neither

masculine

97 Crooner

Jerry

98 Slaps on

99 Shoestring

101 Persian poet

103 Freshly

106 Push a product

107 A/C measure

108 Spear-headed

109 Porthos' pal

110 Appomattox signature

111 Freeway sounds

112 Gold brick?

118 Author

Ferber

120 "Braveheart" extra

121 Nevada city

123 Gusto

124 — Stanley Gardner

125 Profound

127 Viking weapon

128 Fleur-de- —

129 Souffle ingredient

130 Actress

MacGraw

open

131 Cal. page

133 "Toodle-oo!"

CITY OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton City Council on Monday, November 22, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street, on the amendment of the City of Fenton Local Development Financing Authority's development plan and tax increment financing plan.

The following information is provided pursuant to the Local Development Financing Act, MCL 125.2166.

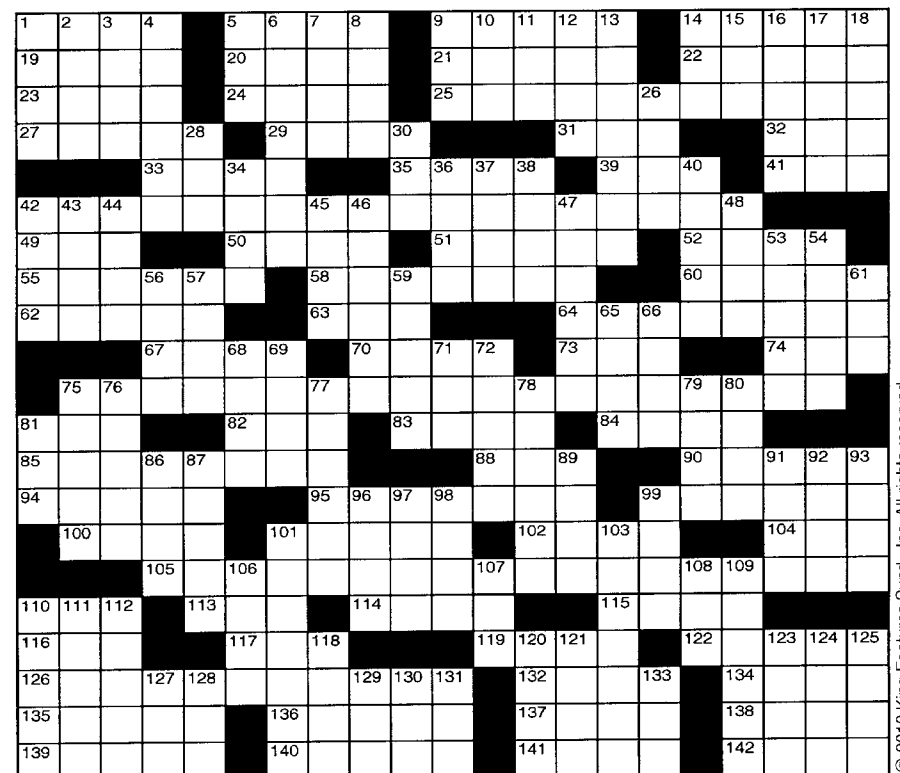
A description of the property to which the plan applies is as follows:

The district is composed substantially of the US-23 Industrial Park, Fenway Plaza industrial park and certain additional industrial zoned property adjacent to the east of these parks. The district is generally bounded by US 23 on the west, Owen Road on the south, Silver Lake Road on the north and Pontchartrain Boulevard extended on the east.

Maps, plats, and a description of the development plan, including the method of relocating families and individuals who may be displaced from the area, are available for public inspection at City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, and all aspects of the development plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing.

Additional information will be available at Fenton City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Please contact the City Clerk's office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

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OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance of Big Trail, Frushour, Field Drive, Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the residents and property owners of land within the Big Trail, Frushour, Field Drive Maintenance Assessment District #011 Section 32 Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan which includes the following parcels:

06-32-426-003	06-32-426-016	06-32-426-023	06-32-426-030
06-32-426-037	06-32-426-045	06-32-427-007	06-32-451-011
06-32-451-022	06-32-451-030	06-32-451-042	06-32-451-048
06-32-452-006	06-32-452-011	06-32-452-016	06-32-453-003
06-32-453-013	06-32-453-018	06-32-453-034	06-32-454-026

06-32-426-004	06-32-426-017	06-32-426-024	06-32-426-031
06-32-426-041	06-32-426-046	06-32-427-008	06-32-451-014
06-32-451-023	06-32-451-031	06-32-451-044	06-32-451-049
06-32-452-007	06-32-452-012	06-32-452-021	06-32-453-004
06-32-453-014	06-32-453-026	06-32-454-008	06-32-476-001

06-32-426-013	06-32-426-020	06-32-426-025	06-32-426-032
06-32-426-042	06-32-426-047	06-32-451-004	06-32-451-019
06-32-451-024	06-32-451-034	06-32-451-045	06-32-451-050
06-32-452-008	06-32-452-013	06-32-452-022	06-32-453-010
06-32-453-015	06-32-453-030	06-32-454-016	06-32-476-003

06-32-426-014	06-32-426-021	06-32-426-026	06-32-426-033
06-32-426-043	06-32-427-004	06-32-451-007	06-32-451-020
06-32-451-025	06-32-451-035	06-32-451-046	06-32-451-051
06-32-452-009	06-32-452-014	06-32-453-001	06-32-453-011
06-32-453-016	06-32-453-031	06-32-454-029	06-32-476-007

06-32-426-015	06-32-426-022	06-32-426-029	06-32-426-036
06-32-426-044	06-32-427-006	06-32-451-008	06-32-451-021
06-32-451-026	06-32-451-041	06-32-451-047	06-32-451-052
06-32-452-010	06-32-452-015	06-32-453-002	06-32-453-012
06-32-453-017	06-32-453-033	06-32-454-025	06-32-476-010

and any other interested persons that the Supervisor of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the township clerk for public examination, a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the proposed Big Trail, Frushour, Field Drive Maintenance Assessment District #009. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of road maintenance within the district which assessment is in the total amount of \$8,390.00 for the first year and \$7,725.00 for each subsequent year. The term of the Big Trail Maintenance Assessment District #011 is four years.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is an amount that is the relative portion of the whole sum to be levied equally against each parcel of land in the S.A.D. as the benefit to the parcel of land bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in the S.A.D.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that the township board will meet at the Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan on Monday, November 22, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the township clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

Debbie Miller
Rose Township Clerk
9080 Mason Street
Holly, Michigan 48442

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA NOVEMBER 16, 2010 – 7:00 P.M. (810) 629-8631

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2010
Clerk's Warrants & Bills

COMMUNICATIONS

- #1 Revenue & Expenditure Report ending Sept. 30, 2010.
- #2 Planning Commission Approved Meeting Minutes – Sept. 14, 2010.
- #3 Livingston County Sheriff's Report – September 2010.
- #4 Zoning Administrator's Report – October 2010.
- #5 General Election statistics.
- #6 Planning Commission Report- October 2010.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- #1 Adoption of Extractive Regulatory Ordinance.
- #2 Planning Commission recommendation to use McKenna/CMS for future communications tower applications.
- #3 Bid proposals for the Hogan Road Sewer Leads.

NEW BUSINESS

- #1 Request of Fenton Tigers Travel Baseball, Inc. to be recognized as a non-profit organization.
- #2 Resolution to accept credit cards.
- #3 Approval of the Third Amendment to the Master Operating Agreement Regarding Sewer System.
- #4 Approval to hold food drive with free Santa photos.

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Lost & Found

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FOUND - NEUTERED Tom cat, crying and hungry in back yard. Please save my life. Call 810-735-1063.

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Still, even after taking all the safety steps, many people opt to purchase an identity-theft protection service. These services, however, do not completely free you from risk. In considering a protection service, you need to know: What services does the company provide? Some will monitor your personal information and see when it's being used to apply for loans, credit cards or turning on utilities. Others will have your name taken off pre-approved credit offers. Some will help you get all your credit cards replaced, should there be a lost or stolen wallet. Others promise to protect you in the event information is stolen from your driver's license number, public records and insurance records. How does it monitor your accounts? How are you notified if a breach in your security is detected? How much does the service

BY LINDA THISTLE

letter box

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.

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ANSWERS BELOW

cost? An average cost for these services is generally in the neighborhood of \$10 per month, although certain add-on features can raise that price. If you're the victim of identity theft, what services will the company provide to help you? What is the uppermost level of their insurance, should fraud occur and they have to do the work to restore your credit? For a real-world look at how identity-theft protection works, go online to www.pcworld.com and put this title in the search box: Identity-Theft Protection: What Services Can You Trust? Although the article is a few years old, the steps taken to

test various identity-theft companies are worth noting. The point is that no company, no matter what it promises, can keep you completely safe. You need to take the initial steps to safeguard your personal information.

David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

Synopsis

Groveland Twp. Board 11-08-2010

Call To Order & Roll Call:

Approved: Consent Agenda Budget Amendment, Accts Payable - & Financial Reports

Presentation: Holly Police Dept.

CDBG Public Hearing for 2011-2012 Application

Discussed: Lake Shore Energy

Approved: Retirement Health Care Update

Approved: Financial Changes to Appropriations Act

Approved: Investment Policy & Appendix A Resolution/Revision

BZA Meeting on 11-09-2010

Holly Area Youth Assistance Toy Project Underway

FIRE BOARD:

Discussed: Credit Card Use for Wheel Chair Van

APPROVED: New Hire Tom Hudgins

Patti Back

Recording Secretary

GO FIGURE

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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ANSWERS BELOW

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

King Crossword and Sudoku Puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this section.

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Solution time: 21 mins.

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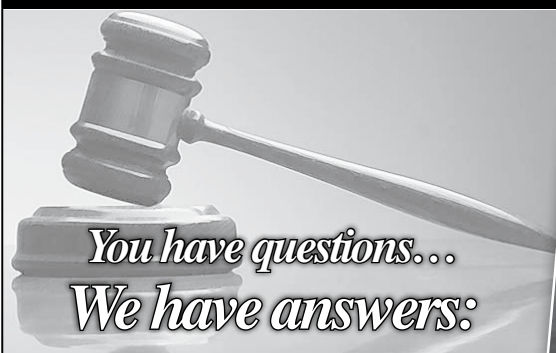
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TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton City Council on Monday, December 13, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street, on Ordinance No. 657, which is the amendment of the City of Fenton Downtown Development Authority's development plan and tax increment financing plan.

The following information is provided pursuant to the Downtown Development Authority Act, MCL 125.1668.

A description of the property to which the plan applies is as follows:

The Downtown Developments Authority, in general, includes the commercial area in the immediate area of the North Leroy Street and the Grand Trunk Western Railroad intersection and extending westerly out Silver Lake Road to the U.S. 23 Expressway. The boundary of the DDA then extends south on either side of the U.S. 23 Expressway to just south of Owen Road and extends east to eastern boundary of the industrial area

Maps, plats, and a description of the development plan, including the method of relocating families and individuals who may be displaced from the area, are available for public inspection at City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, and all aspects of the development plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing.

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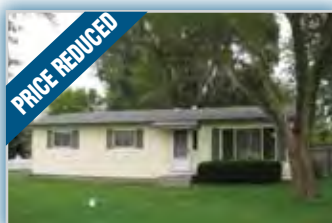
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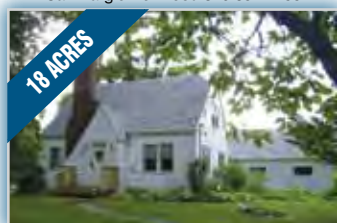
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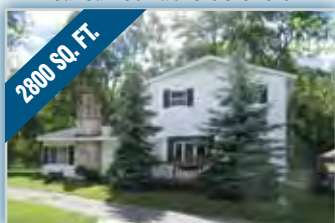
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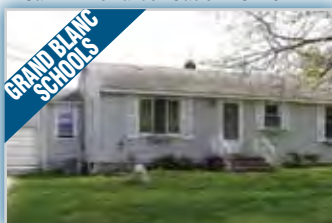
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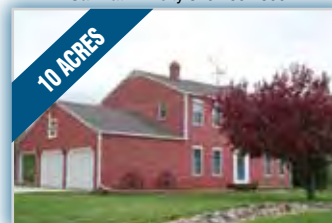
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Tigers' tourney run ends in regional finals, 39-13

Walled Lake Central's speed proves too much for Fenton

By David Troppens

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Walled Lake — The greatest playoff run in Fenton football history came to an end Friday night.

Doomed by Walled Lake Central's great speed, the Fenton Tigers lost its Division 2 Regional Championship game against the Walled Lake Central Vikings 39-13.

The loss ended the Tigers' season with an 8-4 record, and ended the team's deepest playoff run in school history. All of that came after starting the season 1-3, needing to win five straight games just to make the playoffs.

"This has meant everything to me," senior lineman Joey Eddy said. "We put everything into it. It paid off. Tonight, it wasn't much fun, but it paid off all season with all the hard work we've done."

"This meant the world to me, to the whole team," senior Branden Marion said. "This whole team lived and died for this game. We started the season 1-3, and made it to the third round of the playoffs. We had a seven-game winning streak. We did that because we love the game. We never wanted to lose again after our third loss. We knew we wouldn't. We just had great coaches that coached us up well. This is a family. This football team is a family. It's been a great experience and I wish we did it. I wish it didn't have to end tonight."

The Tigers (8-4) showed their usual fight early on. Walled Lake Central did take the early lead, capping a seven-play, 57-yard drive with an eight-yard TD reception from quarterback Zac Leimbach to Shane Daykin. The extra-point put the Vikings up 7-0 with 6:28 remaining in the first quarter.

The Tigers responded on their fourth possession of the night. Sparked by a 13-yard completion from Houston Shaw to Dan Tousley and a 27-yard run by Riley

Chapin, the Tigers scored on the sixth play of an 89-yard drive. Shaw hit Tousley on a slant pattern, and Tousley ran it 45 yards into the endzone. The missed extra point kept Central (10-1) up 7-6 with 34.3 seconds left in the first quarter.

However, not much good happened for Fenton the rest of the game, as Central scored three second-quarter TDs. The first came on an eight-yard run by Kyle Clark and the second on a 19-yard TD pass to K.J. Schultz. The third came on a 29-yard TD run by Chris Koziara. Finally, for good measure, the Vikings' Ryan Kutcher kicked a 40-yard field goal with 6.5 seconds left in the half, resulting in a 32-6 halftime deficit.

Central scored one more time on its first possession of the second half. It took just five plays to march 48 yards to score on Chris Koziara's one-yard TD plunge. Fenton trailed 39-6 with 9:38 left in the third quarter.

The Tigers had a few highlights in the second half. One was a fumble recovery by Eddy and a return of that fumble to the Central 3. A play later, Jake Georgakopoulos, hobbled all game long due to an ankle injury, scored on a three-yard run off a direct snap. Kenny Allen made the extra-point and Fenton trailed 39-13. But that's as close as the Tigers would get.



For more on this game read Wednesday's edition of the Tri-County Times.



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(Top) Fenton's Chad Schupbach (left) and Branden Marion tackle Walled Lake Central's K.J. Schultz in Friday's 39-13 Tigers' loss. (Above) Fenton's Riley Chapin is tackled after a gain in the contest. (Left) Fenton coach Jeff Setzke hugs senior Jake Georgakopoulos moments after the contest, in front of the entire team and many of the Fenton fans. The Tigers' loss concluded an 8-4 season, but also marked the deepest playoff run by a Fenton football team in the school's history.



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SMITH

Don and Sharon Smith of Fenton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 10, 2010. Smith and the former Sharon Grappin were married in Pontiac on Sept. 10, 1960. They have two children, Scott Smith of Fenton, and David Smith of Whitmore Lake. The couple celebrated with family and friends at Brick Street in Grand Blanc. Don's retired from Fenton Machine & Tool, and Sharon is retired from Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts. They have three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ONLINE

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HOT LINE: TRICK OR TREATERS

"If there is an age limit for trick or treaters, let's put an age limit of 12 for giving Christmas gifts. We need to put money away for certain things."

— Nate

HOT LINE: GOVERNMENT

"Now they want to cut Social Security, which, by the way, people paid into, but still give \$150 million to the Palestinian Authority. Are they crazy? You don't take food out of your own citizens' mouths and give to someone else. I'm tired of this country giving our money to others, and then telling our citizens that there is nothing for you."

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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► LF grad is 'smarter than a fifth grader'

By Sally Rummel
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Have you ever wanted to guess the right price on Let's Make a Deal, buy a vowel on the Wheel of Fortune or answer a question with a question on Jeopardy? Maybe you'd like to test your "smarts" against a fifth grader on Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?

Michelle Medor, a 1999 graduate

How to get on a game show
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of Lake Fenton High School now living in Irvine, Calif., got an opportunity to do just that, and walked away from Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader? with \$25,000 — and a whole lot more "smarts."

"I'd love to do a game show again," said Medor, whose 15 minutes of fame aired on Sept. 11, 2009 after being filmed in June 2008. The game show appeared on Fox Network from Feb. 27, 2007 to Sept. 18, 2009, with Jeff Foxworthy as host.

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Michelle Medor, a 1999 graduate of Lake Fenton High School, wins \$25,000 on Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?

SALT

The good, the bad and the ugly

By Jan Ryneearson

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For decades, doctors have been telling us that salt is one of the villains in our diet. More recently, public health leaders have started to crusade for slashing salt from our

food supply.

Taco Bell has been quietly testing a reduced-sodium version of its menu at 150 units in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. "One of our initiatives has been to reduce the sodium content of food across the entire menu,"

Greg Creed, president of the Yum! Brands division, said. "So we have been working very diligently over the last two years to get out 23 percent of the sodium across our menu."

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Sea salt — is it better?
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How to get on a game show

Game shows offer a level playing field for anyone who wants to get in the game. If you're serious about wanting to be a game show contestant, here's where to look for casting notices. Several websites that specialize in either game shows or casting have ongoing lists of current calls and application information. Here are a few reliable sites, according to www.gameshows.about.com.

- **Game show casting calls** at www.about.com
- **Viewer Participation Television**
- **Reality Wanted**

One thing to keep in mind is that prospective contestants never have to pay for a casting service — postings for game show casting are always public, and always free.

GAME SHOW

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While it isn't being filmed anymore, it is still in syndication.

Now approaching her 30th birthday and working hard to stay in shape, she'd now like to test her "brawn" on an extreme athletic competitive show like "Wipeout," which appears on ABC-TV Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. In this show, 24 contestants compete against each other and the clock to make it through obstacle courses to be one of the final four who "face off" in the Wipeout Zone — the contestant with the fastest time wins \$50,000.

Medor went out to the West Coast six years ago, trading in her Michigan snowboard for a California surfboard. She

had never even thought about competing on a game show, until she was between jobs and was searching on the Internet. A listing asking "How smart are you?" caught her eye.

"I had seen 'Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?' several times, so I was familiar with the show," said Medor. She gathered her funniest, most attention-getting photos and submitted an e-mail telling the producers interesting things about herself that would make her personality stand out on a game show.

Six weeks after submitting her photos,

she was asked to come in for an audition to the Fox Network Studio in Bellaire. Dressed in hot pink pants and a hot pink shirt, with a curly hairdo, Medor took a proficiency test.

"In hindsight, I wish I hadn't done so well on the test, because they gave me much more difficult questions than they gave to another woman I ended up competing with," said Medor. After an oral interview where she had to repeat the question and provide answers, her game

show interview was done.

Three months later, Fox producers contacted her for the actual filming of the show. "It was the most intense, nerve-racking experience I've ever had," said Medor, who had "studied" for the show by getting general education books from the library for first-through fifth-graders, taking special note of subjects she struggled with while in school.

Between wardrobe and make-up changes, run-throughs of an "impromptu" show, competing with an astronaut and a physicist, stage instructions, etc., the whole ordeal took an entire, long day.

"When we went into the actual production studio, I was told to run out dancing and screaming, 'high-fiving' each of the contestants," said Medor. "The whole time, my heart was just pounding!" She heard the loud, vibrating sounds of what sounded like 10,000 screaming people and kept trying to remind herself what her parents, Mike and Lee Medor of Fenton, had told her — to just have fun.

Medor ended up with the \$25,000 prize after answering two questions incorrectly, but then being "saved" by a fifth-grade "classmate." "You have to get past the \$25,000 question in order to be able to take that prize home," explained Medor. "I was out on the \$50,000 question."

Medor had to wait until the airing of the show 15 months after production, to collect the check, which also shrunk by close to \$7,000 after taxes. But, she credits that check with getting her out of debt and enabling her to pursue other goals.

"Ultimately, the experience was amazing," said Medor, who is now working for Security National Escrow in Santa Anna, Calif., while attending school for a marketing degree. Her professional goal is to work in the action sports industry. "That was my personal bio on the game show set — extreme sports enthusiast," said Medor.

Many major networks, including GSN, FOX, and NBC, use the Internet to get their game show casting calls out to the general public. Interested persons should check on the cities of Los Angeles or New York City, or check on their largest local city for nationwide casting calls. Once you get to the main city page, look under Jobs-TV/Film/Video, and Gigs-Talent for listings. Legitimate casting will always include the network name, the production company, or both.

In addition, all of the networks, large or small, have a web presence and usually a casting page. Sometimes they aren't updated, so casting opportunities listed may be out of date. Still, it is worthwhile to check CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX and GSN (Game Show Network).

The syndicated and daytime game shows all have their own websites (with the exception of The Price is Right, which is under the CBS umbrella), with their own casting information. Check on-line for a favorite game show, and then go to their casting link.

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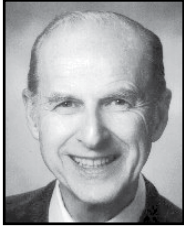


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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Peacemakers needed

There's a high calling in life that few seem to desire — peacemaking.

But, what does a peacemaker do?

A peacemaker cuts through the negative information that frequently floats around, dividing people who ought to love one another. It's not easy to be a peacemaker because this work is contrary to our nature, yet Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers' (Matthew 5:9).

Peacemakers are positive people who rise above the charges and counter charges that often dominate conversations.

A peacemaker forgets the cruel comments he hears about others. When the faults of friends become the topic of a discussion, he maneuvers the conversation to another subject. When he hears something negative about another, he doesn't feel obligated to report what has been said, and when he is approached by one of two who are at odds, he refuses to allow his ear to be a conduit for criticism.

When a peacemaker hears a complimentary comment concerning another person, he's eager to pass the good word along. He is willing to mediate between people who disagree. He understands the weaknesses of all people but doesn't major on them.

'He has learned to bridle his tongue' (James 1:26).

'He is swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger' (James 1:29).

Peacemakers are valuable people, because they turn the minds of those they meet from unproductive to productive thoughts. They help break down barriers and bind up wounds. They look for the best in people. No wonder our Lord said they would be called the children of God.

An unhappy woman thought there was no use trying to save her marriage. Sitting across the desk from me, she related a bitter story about her husband's faults. 'Is there anything good about him?' I asked.

She hadn't thought about that in a long time but, after a few moments of silence, she began to name a few redeeming qualities in this scoundrel and before leaving my office her attitude toward him had changed. A little peacemaking had rescued a troubled home.

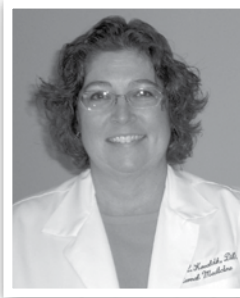
An anonymous writer summed up the value of being positive about people in the following brief but powerful piece titled 'My Eternal Preference.'

'When we are given our rewards, I would prefer to be found to have erred on the side of grace rather than judgment; to have loved too much rather than too little, to have forgiven the undeserving rather than to have refused forgiveness to one who deserved it, to have fed a parasite rather than to have neglected one who was truly hungry, to have been taken advantage of rather than to have taken undue advantage, to have believed too much in my brothers and sisters rather than too little, to have believed the best and been wrong, rather than to have believed the worst and been right.'

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ROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ROSE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES #158 CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION ARTICLE III, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSE ORDAINS:

Article III, Chapter 2, Section 2-69 "Other Benefits," Subsection (a) of the Rose Township Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Pursuant to Public Act No. 77 of 1989 (MCL 41.1b et seq.), the township board is hereby authorized to make arrangements with a prepayment plan authorized to transact business within the state, to insure and cover the township supervisor, clerk, treasurer, constable and their respective eligible dependents, under the policies of group insurance or prepayment plan contracts, or both, covering life, accident, health, hospitalization, dental, optical and medical and surgical service insurance.

Article III, Chapter 2, Section 2-69 "Other Benefits" of the Rose Township Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the deletion of Section 2-69(b) and Section 2-69(c) becomes the new Section 2-69(b), Section 2-69(d) becomes Section 2-69(c) and Section 2-69(e) become Section 2-69(d) to read as follows:

(b) The township may contract for group insurance or arrange for prepayment plan coverage to cover its fulltime employees and eligible dependents of the employees. The township may, in its sole discretion, contract for group insurance or arrange for prepayment plan coverage to cover other employees of the township at their own expense.

(c) Fulltime employees or elected official assuming office on or before November 19, 2000, who have served the township for a period of 16 years or more, as an elected official, an eligible employee, or both, shall upon retirement from service to the township and having attained the age of 65 years, be entitled to receive, as secondary coverage at township expense, benefits provided under the contract covering health, hospitalization, dental, and/or medical and surgical service insurance arranged by the township. The township's contribution to health care insurance premium shall be limited to the cost of a single person. Qualified individuals who retire prior to age 65 years may elect to continue insurance coverage under the township plan at their own expense.

(d) A fulltime employee, or an elected official assuming office on or after November 20, 2000, shall not be, upon retirement, entitled to receive health, hospitalization, dental, and/or medical and surgical service insurance arranged by the township.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Rose held on October 13, 2010, adoption of the foregoing ordinance was moved by Kalcec and supported by Gordon.

Ayes: Scheib-Snyder, Kalcec, Miller, Gordon, Slaughter

Nays: None

Absent: None

The Supervisor declared the ordinance adopted/defeated.

CERTIFICATION

I, Debbie Miller, the duly elected clerk of the Township of Rose, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Township of Rose at the regular meeting held on the 13th day of October, 2010 at which time a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my official signature this 13th day of October, 2010.

Debbie Miller

Signed: Debbie Miller
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

HEY, YOU STINKING rich oil people, how much money do you need before you don't worry about money anymore? I am laid off and cannot get any other job to pay the bills. I worry about money, constantly. My health is failing just over the stress. How much do you need, \$3.09 just because it's travel season? How do you live with yourself?

■■■

THE FENTON YOUTH tackle freshmen team number two had a 6-0 undefeated season and were division champions in the Mid Michigan Rural Football. They were coached by Matthew Welch, Mike Quesnelle, Kyle Henson, and Dave Curran.

■■■

ROUNABOUTS AND SIGNS, ranks right up there with building a clothing store in the middle of LeRoy Street. Find something better to spend our money on. All the visitors from Linden and Holly already know their way around Fenton.

■■■

REALLY, EVERYBODY, FIRST, Republicans increasing gas prices to line their pockets — ridiculous. Second, so the governor appointed some Democrats — good for him. There are pros and cons to both sides. Don't assume that only one side has good ideas. Third, the population is increasing, so any small town near an expressway is definitely going to get bigger. I grew up here and didn't complain when you moved in.

■■■

IN RESPONSE TO the individual who is blaming the gas price increase on the Republicans and the election, please keep in mind that these newly elected Republicans do not take office until January. Using your fuzzy logic, I would be more likely to assume that the Democrats (who are still in office) raised the gas prices to punish us for our votes.

■■■

THE REPUBLICANS CELEBRATING after the election win caused gasoline prices to rise? Are your brothers named Darryl, Darryl and Darryl?

■■■

I AGREE WITH a recent Hot line — a fleur-de-lis? Definition: A conventionalized iris in artistic design and heraldry. What does this have to do with Fenton? We're about lakes, families, small town, the river, gazebo, etc.

■■■

HAS THE DDA and council noticed all the negativity from residents yet, about the wasteful spending of our money on consultants and ideas like the ugly, oversized, expensive signs and unnecessary roundabouts — where they actually consider taking property away from businesses and where they are now putting in new road and curbs that would be torn back out? Aren't they in office and on boards to represent us?

Notes of thanks

On Nov. 7, an employee at Crestmont HealthCare Center, Lori Ellis, was notified that her son, Bryce Dickinson, had passed away unexpectedly. He was 18 years old. Donations were collected for the family to help cover the funeral expenses, and the donations continue to come in. We have also collected a large amount of nonperishable food items and household necessities. Thank you to all Crestmont staff for the generous donations. Thanks also goes out to Sava Senior Care, Medical Director Jerome Wilborn, Ken Hoffman PA, Dr. Garfield, D.O., Dr. Yalala, Dr. Bongiorno, wound care specialist of Michigan, IPC group, STAT EMS and to all the family members of staff who have donated.

— Beth Wright

Military milestones

Air Force Airman 1st Class **Richard Orman** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Mark and Hendrika Orman of Linden. Orman graduated in 2004 from Linden High School and received a bachelor's degree in 2009 from the University of Michigan, Flint.

Business briefs**Director of nursing receives certification**

Fenton HealthCare is pleased to announce that Vicky Dooley RN, WCC and director of nursing, has successfully passed the examination to become Wound Care Certified. This was administered and validated by the National Alliance of Wound Care (NAWC). This certification is the professional recognition that Dooley possesses the qualifications to deliver the highest standard in wound care to her patients. Dooley has been employed at Fenton HealthCare for 22 years.

Calendar of events**Tuesday, Nov. 16**

The **American Legion Post 38** will hold its dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at John's Pizzeria in Fenton.

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Jeff Juhl, of Linden, grunted in this 10-point buck at the Shiawassee State Game Area and took it with his bow.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

POLARIZED PEOPLE JUST can't remember anything correctly if it goes against their beliefs. Bush had a Democratic Congress, yes, from 2006-08. From 2000-06, six years, the Republicans controlled Congress. During that time, they started two wars that are now upwards of a trillion dollars. They cost seniors their drug benefits and

gave the money to big pharma, and passed countless spending bills. Remember the 'bridge to nowhere'?

■■■■ **HERE WE GO**, again. Someone has been listening to Palin and her misinformation about grocery prices and inflation. Non-partisan groups have done studies on the facts. You should read them sometime. ■■■■

SALT**Continued from Page 1B**

reduce about a million pounds of sodium a year from Taco Bell's menu, he said. The reduced-sodium menu has yielded no complaints.

Table salt, or rock salt, is a mineral that is composed primarily of sodium chloride. It is essential for animals' life in small quantities, but is harmful to animals and plants in excess. It is one of the oldest, most ubiquitous food seasonings and salting is an important method of food preservation.

Too much salt can lead to high blood pressure, kidney problems, strokes and heart disease. Our bodies do need a certain amount of salt and it varies from person to person, depending on age, size and the amount of activity. People who exercise a lot need more salt, as more of it is excreted from the bodies

through our sweat.

It is estimated that most people consume about double of the necessary daily intake of sodium, (sodium chloride). On average, the human body needs only about 1/4 teaspoon per day, about 2,400 mg, daily.

For years, salt was a very important ingredient in preserving foods, curing meats, enhancing flavors in certain foods, bringing out the moisture in other foods and has even been used to thicken soups and sauces.

Be aware of your sodium intake and try to cut as much as possible from your diet. This could make a difference in your health.

Is sea salt better for your health than table salt?

Sea salt and table salt have the same basic nutritional value — both mostly consist of two minerals — sodium and chloride. However, sea salt is often marketed as a more natural and healthy alternative. The real differences between sea salt and table salt are in their taste, texture and processing, not their chemical makeup.

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Look Who's Talking

By Anna Troppens, Tri-County Times Associate Editor

My name is: Megan Richards.

I am: 17 and a senior at Linden High School.

My parents are: Jeff and Janet Richards.

My sibling is: a brother who is 13. His name is Anton. He goes to Linden Middle School.

If I have learned one thing in life so far, it has been: surround yourself with good people who are your friends and who you can trust.

What I like most about my friends is: I can tell them anything, and they're very trustworthy. And, I can always have a good time with them.

The actor who would play me in a movie is: Anne Hathaway. I think she's relatable to people, and she seems like a nice girl.

The person who made the biggest impact on my life is: my best friend, Lisa, because she has always been there for me. We've been best friends since second grade, so we know each other very well. I'm sure we'll stay friends in the future.

What I like most about my school is: I like being with all my friends at lunch and stuff. Now it's my senior year, I can have a good time with everything in class.

I am involved in school activities such as: I'm on the poms team. I started last year. We perform at basketball games, for the boys' varsity team. We're going to do four competitions this year, and one is coming up in about a month, so that should be fun.

What I remember about kindergarten is: I lived in Waterford, and I remember the name, Riverside School, maybe. I remember I had a few close friends, and



MEGAN RICHARDS

17-year-old senior at
LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

we always stuck together in a little group in our class.

The advice I have for parents of teens is: just let your kids handle their life the way they want to and don't push anything upon them.

The advice I have for younger students is: to try your best throughout high school, because it will pay off in the long run to keep your grades up.

My favorite clothing is: a cute shirt and jeans.

My favorite book is: 'It's Kind of a Funny Story.' That's the name of the book.

My favorite movie is: 'Harry Potter,' I'm going to see the new one. It's coming out this week.

The nicest thing anyone ever did for me is: My mom usually is the one who cleans up around the house, makes my lunch for me when I don't have time. She just does nice stuff like that for me.

The one thing I am most proud of is: I'm proud of how long I've been dancing, for about nine years. I'd like to continue it after high school. I've been doing hip hop and jazz and modern. I took ballet in the beginning, but I stopped.

I want to be remembered: as a nice, kind person who is always willing to help and is genuine.

The food I cannot live without: I really like Oreos. They are my favorite.

My favorite television show is: 'So You Think You Can Dance.' They all compete against each other, and whoever wins gets the title of America's Favorite Dancer.

The song I can listen to a million times and never get tired of is: 'Yellow,' by Coldplay.

My postgraduate plans are: It's a good possibility that I'm going to go to Grand Valley State University. I don't know what I'm going to study yet, but I'm going to figure it out once I get into college.

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LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

What is your favorite part of Thanksgiving dinner?



"Turkey and stuffing, my Grandma makes it."

— Cody Guy, sophomore



"Mine is stuffing, my Mom makes it."

— Samantha Thornton, sophomore



"The mashed potatoes and gravy."

— Michael Thompson, sophomore



"The stuffing, definitely."

— Jacqueline Roche, sophomore



"Being around family, at any family member's house."

— Caitlin Jones, freshman

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Catherine Allison,
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Marie Florence Weeks

1928-2010

Marie Florence Weeks - age 81, formerly of Holly, died Wednesday, November 10, 2010. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mrs. Weeks was born in Flint on November 26, 1928 the daughter of Walter and Marie (Thornton) Lee. She retired from GM after 30 years of service. She was a sacrificing and caring mother, and she loved music and square dancing. She was a member of the Donville Draft Horse Association and the Carmen Ainsworth Senior Center. Surviving are 3 children, Jeffery (Linda) Hutchison of New Port, MI, Harry (Connie) Hutchison of Tecumseh, and Sandra (Chuck) Kernen of TN; 2 step-children, Donald Weeks and Judy Czubik of Fenton; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Donald Weeks. Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American veterans. www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com.

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Patricia Gillis,
Patricia Gillis - age 86,
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Donald B. Hansard

1929-2010

Donald B. Hansard - age 81, of Holly, died Tuesday, November 9, 2010. Memorial services will be held at 2 PM Sunday, November 21, 2010 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Visitation will be from 1 PM until the time of the services. Mr. Hansard was born in Holly on May 15, 1929 the son of Paul and Frances (Kerton) Hansard. He was a truck driver all his life and was retired from Tri-City Aggregates after over 30 years of service. He loved boating, fishing, and bird watching. He is survived by 4 children, Sue Hansard of Grand Blanc, Sandy (Mike) Farthing of Flushing, Sally Dennie of Grand Blanc, and Steve Marsh of Burton; 5 grandchildren, Tamala, Tara, Stevie, Coianne, and Justin; and 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother Charles Hansard and sister Mildred Montgomery. The family gives special thanks to the Sunday Morning Coffee Club for their friendship, to Dr. Fleetwood, Advantage Hospice Nurses Linda and Gina, and home caregivers Karen, Jan, and Donna for their tender and loving care. Memorial donations may be made to Advantage Hospice. www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com.



Peggy Watters,
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Annette Mary (Bedell) Sharp

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Annette Mary (Bedell) Sharp - age 73, of Linden/Fenton Township, died Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at McLaren



Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held 11 AM Friday, November 12, 2010 at Swartz Creek Church of the Nazarene, 7154 S. Morrish Rd, Swartz Creek, with Pastor Lawrence Gill officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Wednesday from 6-9 PM, Thursday from 2-5 and 6-9 PM and at church Friday from 10 AM until time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Swartz Creek Church of the Nazarene or the Kidney Foundation. Annette was born October 29, 1937 in Fenton Township, the daughter of Ford and Ruth (Putnam) Bedell. She was a 1956 graduate of Linden High School. She married J. Dean Sharp in 1955 in Linden. She worked for Linden Community School for 30 years. Annette was a member of Swartz Creek Church of the Nazarene and has lived in Linden her entire life. Surviving are: husband, J. Dean; 3 children, Cindy Nassouri of Rochester Hills, Michael and wife Deborah Sharp of Linden and Cari Miracle of Fenton; 9 grandchildren, Amy, Jenna, Kayla, Sheri, Lisa, David, Rick, Staci and Haley; sisters, Eileen and husband Lauren Neilsen of Rockford, Myna Standridge of Alabama, Joyce and husband Stan Helm of Byron, Glenda and husband Bill Downer of Fenton and Jimmie Carol of Mississippi; brothers, Bernard and wife Flora Mae Bedell of Linden, Jerry and wife Carol Bedell of Linden and William and wife Debbie Hord of Swartz Creek; sisters-in-law, Delores Bedell of Linden and Annabelle Sharp of Florida; brother-in-law, Paul Sharp of Linden; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother, Roma Bedell; brother, Jim Bedell; grandson, Chad. Online tributes may be posted on the the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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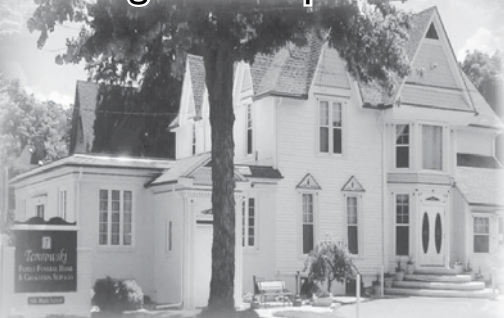
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BY SAM MAZZOTA

paw's corner**Cat goes everywhere but the litter box**

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My house cat "Snowball" has been having problems urinating in places other than her litter box. She loves rugs, towels, my daughters' beds, pillows and even her own bed. The vet suggested getting another litter box. She now has two. She will urinate on something within 1 foot of a litter box. I read in your column that cats that do this could have a urinary-tract infection or diabetes. Snowball was treated for six weeks for a urinary infection and still continues to urinate outside of her box. I took her back to the vet to be tested again for urinary-tract infection and diabetes. Both tests were negative. The vet thinks she's just mad at us. I'm tired of this happening. Any suggestions? -- Michelle S., via e-mail

DEAR MICHELLE: There's usually a good reason for a cat urinating regularly outside the litter box, and being "just mad" is probably not one of them. You did the right thing by having her checked and treated for a urinary tract infection, and checked for more serious diseases, so you've eliminated a physical issue that may have initiated the problem. Now it's time to address the behavioral issue -- which has nothing to do with Snowball resenting you, but more to do with an association she's formed.

First, get rid of both litter boxes (yes, the new one too). Thoroughly clean the area where they were located, and then get a new box. Next, monitor Snowball closely. As soon as she starts urinating anywhere other than her box, simply pick her up and place her in the box. Use soothing, encouraging language. She may be associating the box with the pain of her urinary-tract infection, so you need to reintroduce her to it.

Remember also to thoroughly clean the areas that Snowball has urinated using an enzyme cleaner developed specifically for pet cleanup. It's available at pet stores. If she's urinated on carpet, you may need to treat the padding underneath as well.

Have a question about your pet? Contact Sam at ask@pawscorner.com, or write to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. And visit www.pawscorner.com for more information and resources!

BY SAMANTHA WEAVER

Strange but TRUE

• **It was Kurt Vonnegut**, one of the most influential American writers of the 20th century, who made the following sage observation: "Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion. I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterward."

• **Snakes are sometimes** born with two heads, but they don't survive long. It seems the heads fight each other for food.

• **Pregnant women** might be particularly interested in the following: The animal that is pregnant the longest is the African elephant, with an average gestation period of 660 days (though some pregnancies can last up to 100 days longer). The record for shortest gestation period is held jointly by three marsupials, including the American opossum, which remain pregnant for only 12 to 13 days.

• **During this season of** excess, it might be worthwhile to remember that the typical holiday meal contains more than 3,000 calories. It also might be worthwhile to remember that the suggested daily intake of calories for men is 2,500; for women it's 2,000.

• **Americans' collective** annual tab for dry-cleaning services comes to approximately \$8 billion.

• **If you're an arachnophobe**, you might not want to read the following tidbit of information: Scientists in Madagascar recently discovered a new species of bark spider that spins webs over rivers and other bodies of water. What makes these webs noteworthy is that they are the largest ever recorded, measuring up to 82 feet across.

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Vacant building ideal setting for mutual-aid training

By Sharon Stone

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Several fire departments took advantage of a vacant building in Fenton to conduct various forms of training.

The Fenton Fire Department hosted a mutual aid-training event at the former Farmer Jack store on Silver Parkway recently, which was attended by members of the Linden Fire Department, North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOC-FA), the village of Holly Fire Department and Mundy Township Fire Department.

Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said, "This was an extremely beneficial training for all who were involved.

"We don't receive too many opportunities like this to train in an actual commercial building." He added that Spartan Stores/VG's, which owns the building, was extremely helpful and supportive of the event. Owners allowed the fire departments to use the building and provided food and beverages.

Training consisted of six training stations inside, or on top of, the building. The stations on the roof focused on ventilation and responding to rescues on a roof.

The stations on the inside involved search and rescue, trapped or lost firefighters in a large commercial building, and Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT).

The fire department had contacted Brian Haaraaja, general manager of Spartan Foods Eastern Division, hoping to gain permission to use a building of that size. Haaraaja made the necessary arrangements in order to accommodate the many rescue workers that day.



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Firefighters work on freeing a "worker" trapped on the roof under the HVAC systems.



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60th Christmas Community Wrap-in scheduled

Volunteers are carrying on the Christmas Community Wrap-in started by the late Nancy Stockham. The wrap-in will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church in Fenton. Volunteers are needed for sorting and wrapping. Each volunteer is asked to bring a box of Kleenex, and any treats or food items. Items needed for the event are wrapping paper, scotch tape and scissors.

Coordinator Jan Miller can be contacted at (810) 241-1856, for more information. Cash/checks (tax-deductible) can be made out and mailed to the Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, 10235 White Lake Rd., Fenton, c/o Wrap-in. Donations will be used to purchase toys, items, and expenses.

Any donations listed at right can be taken to the Linden Presbyterian Church at 119 W. Broad St. for collection.

Items for wrap-in

- Arts & craft kits
- Dental supplies
- Books (regular and large print)
- New toys and items for all ages including teens, gift cards, etc.
- Hair accessories, brush/combs
- Candy/cookies (regular and diabetic)
- Adult feeder bibs
- Christmas and all-occasion cards
- Writing supplies (including stamps, pencils, pens, stationery, notepads, cards and envelopes)
- New clothing (hoodies, T-shirts, jeans, gloves, hats, socks, pajamas, slippers)
- Adult handheld games
- Cosmetics, lotions, perfume, deodorant, nail polish, nail polish remover, shampoo/conditioner, hair spray, nail clippers
- Kleenex
- Small items for bedside tables
- Coloring books and crayons
- Scrapbooks, playing cards
- Any food items for baskets
- Men's handkerchiefs, wallets, slippers, briefs/boxers, socks, shaving cream and cologne

Fenton schools celebrate IB

Last Thursday, a program and reception was held to celebrate the Fenton Area Public Schools' International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.

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Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen called the celebration a milestone.

Peggy Yates, recently retired superintendent, commented about the many people who were responsible for the implementation of the program.

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Movie review

'Secretariat' comes in a winner

The movie, "Secretariat," opens with the family gathering for the funeral of the main character's mother. On top of that, Penny Chenery (Diane Lane) finds her aging father in no condition to continue running the thoroughbred farm.

The trainer is involved in a plot to sell the best horses cheap and get a kickback. Chenery stands up to him and fires him. Despite a lack of knowledge about the thoroughbred business, having a husband and four children in Colorado, and being a woman in a male-dominated industry, she becomes passionate about running the farm.

In a deal with another horse breeder, she loses a coin toss to pick which Bold Ruler foal her stables will receive. However, luckily for her, her opponent selects the horse she didn't want. The horse Chenery gets is Secretariat, which she hopes has both speed and staying power, for the challenging Triple Crown races.

Facing pressure from her husband and brother to sell the farm, Chenery struggles to hang onto it and make Secretariat a champion. Her children are growing up fast, and managing the farm isn't easy. Chenery enlists the help of trainer Lucien Laurin (John Malkovich), a colorful character. She also struggles to employ a winning jockey for the big horse.

"Secretariat" is a moving tale of a champion horse, and a champion owner, trainer and jockey. Rated PG, it's a drama the whole family can enjoy.

It's not only the saga of a winning racehorse, but a lesson about hanging onto one's dreams and taking risks to try to achieve them. Secretariat had a big heart and a desire to win, but so did the people around him.



REVIEW BY
Anna Troppens

News briefs

Fenton fills seats on park boards

Fenton City Council has approved the appointments of Angela Nuvelman, Jodie Pampreen and Valerie Foltz, for vacant terms on Fenton's Parks and Recreation Board. Council also appointed Sara McDermott as the city's representative to the Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation Board.

Council approves collection for fundraiser

The Fenton City Council has approved the request of the Fenton Kiwanis Club, for the club's annual newspaper sale on Dec. 3-4. Kiwanis and Fenton Key Club members will solicit donations on the corners of Adelaide and High streets, Adelaide Street and North Road, and LeRoy and Shiawassee streets. It is a fundraiser for the annual Christmas basket program, for families in need. Last year, the club distributed food to more than 130 families in the Fenton area. It expects to deliver even more baskets this year.

Tomek-Eastern students collecting cold weather gear for needy

Fenton's Tomek-Eastern Elementary School is collecting clean, reusable coats and blankets as well as new hats, mittens and scarves. Collection boxes are located at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School, 600 Fourth St. in Fenton, open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Dec. 15; and VG's Grocery from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 4. Donations also will be accepted at the Fenton High School varsity basketball games on Dec. 3 and Dec. 10. Tomek-Eastern students are handling the project on behalf of Old Flint Newsboys, www.onewarmcoat.org.

Freedom Center Church to provide Thanksgiving food baskets

This year, the Freedom Center Church in Fenton would like to share their blessings with the community by providing those in need with a Thanksgiving dinner. The basket distribution will take place on Saturday, Nov. 20. The church will be distributing nearly 200 Thanksgiving baskets to local families in need. Baskets will contain a turkey and the food items needed to complete a Thanksgiving meal. In order to receive a basket, those in need must contact the church office by Wednesday, Nov. 17 at (810) 629-5261.

City approves agreement to cut paperwork

The Fenton City Council has approved an agreement that will cut down on paperwork for equipment Fenton receives through grants, via the Region 3 State Emergency Management District. Equipment is distributed to the county and then to local governments. Genesee County needs a transfer of equipment agreement from each municipality, in order to issue the equipment to those picking it up. The agreement allows Mayor Sue Osborn to sign for equipment Fenton will receive, and the Fenton fire chief, police chief or city manager to pick up the items.

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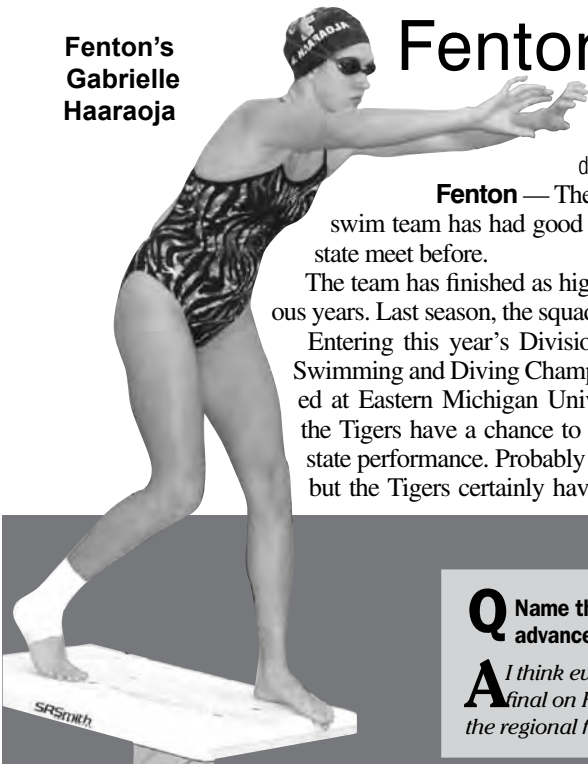
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Fenton swimmers have big plans for State Meet

By David
Troppens

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Fenton — The Fenton varsity girls swim team has had good performances at the state meet before.

The team has finished as high as fourth in previous years. Last season, the squad finished 13th.

Entering this year's Division 2 MHSAA State Swimming and Diving Championships to be hosted at Eastern Michigan University, it looks like the Tigers have a chance to have another strong state performance. Probably not finishing fourth, but the Tigers certainly have a shot to beat last

year's 13th-place performance. After all, the Tigers appear to have enough performers going to the state meet, to make some decent waves. The preliminaries for the state meet begin Friday at noon. The finals start Saturday, also at noon.

"We hope to make the top eight in everything (every event the Tigers have a competitor)," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "We are looking to get back to the finals on the next day, or at least come back for second-day swims."

The Tigers have three individuals — senior Kendall Mykietiuik, sophomore Haley Shaw and freshman Sara Wujciak — that are expected to swim in two indi-

vidual events as well as two relays. Teaming in relays with those three individuals are Gabrielle Haaraoja, Deanna Hooper and Kelsey Kidd. They will be competing in Fenton's three qualified relay events along with the individual swimmers — the 200 medley relay, the 200 freestyle relay and the 400 freestyle relay.

In individual events Mykietiuik will compete in the 500 freestyle and could compete in the 200 freestyle, 200 IM or the 100 butterfly. Shaw is qualified in the 100 freestyle and the 100 backstroke, while Sara Wujciak is qualified in the 200 IM and the 100 breaststroke.

The swimmers expect to do well.

See **STATE** on 14B

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Name the only other tri-county prep football team to advance to the regional final round of the playoffs?

A I think everyone knows Fenton played in the regional final on Friday, but Lake Fenton was the first, losing in the regional final to Madison Heights Madison in 2006.

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Holly's Lowe captures two AMA regional titles

Plans on moving up to higher class next season

By David Troppens

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Ben Lowe had a pretty good season a year ago competing on his dirt bike.

"Last year, I got a lot of seconds and thirds and would win every once in awhile," the Holly eighth-grader said.

But things got a bit better this year.

The AMA District 14 Dirt Track performer earned season championships in two classes this year. He won the Dirt Track Short Track 201-250 CC Open Championship, and also captured the season title in the Dirt Track Half Mile Track 201-250 CC Open Championship.

"I got a new bike and got more serious, running every race and stuff," Lowe, 13, said. "I think I became a better rider, too."

It appears that Lowe is right. In the short track events, he captured five first-place performances this summer. His last one came in the Short Track State Championships on Sept. 14. He collected 146 points, easily defeating the field. Jared Oberly took second with 104 points. The Short Track title was a bit tougher to win. He captured that title with 146 points, just seven

more than second-place Devin Pfeiffer. Lowe had to finish one place ahead of Pfeiffer to lock up the season points title. He did that by taking second, but it still didn't come easy.

"I beat him by just one position," Lowe said. "It was tight. Halfway in the race, he passed me, but I passed him again at the last corner."

Lowe has been racing for about three years and got started when his brother was racing.

"I tried his bike once, and it was cool," Lowe said.

While the tracks are no more than one-half mile long (the short tracks are one-quarter of a mile), the bikes still go fast. Lowe said it's pretty common for drivers to go as fast as 90 miles an hour during one of the track's longer straightaways. However, each track has many turns, keeping average speeds during each race much lower than that.

A normal weekend involves qualifying and then the main event. The season is long. Lowe's first race this year was May 7, and his last one was Sept. 12.

"I was probably in about 25 races this year," Lowe said. "We race all around Michigan. Sometimes we'll go to Ohio, and I'll see faster people

there and learn from them."

Next year Lowe has even higher goals. He wants to progress to a 450 CC bike and compete in the Amateur Nationals in Daytona, Fla.

"I am hoping to finish in the top 10 at Amateur Nationals," Lowe said. "I just have to have my parents back me up with the financial stuff. You need to have a good bike and equipment and be talented."



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(Above) Holly's Ben Lowe leaves his competition in the dust during a past AMA District 14 Dirt Track event. (Left) Lowe (left) races with a competitor in a past race. He won two season point championships during the Dirt Track Series. He won the short track season title and the half-mile season championship.

Cross among Linden's HOF inductees

By David Troppens

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When one thinks of an athletic hall of fame, the first vision that comes to people's minds is usually the great athletes that are in that hall.

John Cross, Sr. had the same impressions within his mind as well. So when he heard he was nominated for induction into the Linden Athletic Hall of Fame, he was a little shocked.

"Pete Maas is on the committee,

and he told me I was being nominated," Cross said. "I certainly was surprised. As I joked, I think a few people lost their minds. I don't know why they'd want me in it other than the fact that I've been around a long time. It's truly an honor, no doubt about that, to be part of such a select group of people."

Eight others will be inducted on Saturday (Nov. 20) at Spring Meadows Country Club. That list includes Lauren Simpson-Newsom,

Dennis Holsinger, Dennis Steele, Frank Sokolowski and the members of the 1974 state runner-up 440 relay team — Mark Bradley, Dallas Parks, Randy Rife and Bruce Szcodronski.

The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40.

While Linden's top athletes have garnered the headlines over the years, it's people like Cross who allow those players to thrive. If it's behind the scenes, it's likely Cross

has done it since coming to Linden around 1984. He's been a head coach for the girls cross country team for a season, assisted other coaches on many teams during the years, kept track of the basketball

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Linden's John Cross officiates a past track meet. Cross is one of nine people being inducted into the Linden Athletic Hall of Fame.



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Fenton's varsity football team's only shutout of the season came during last week's district title game.

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- Noon (B10) Michigan at Purdue
- Noon (ESPN) Iowa at Northwestern
- Noon (ESPN2) Indiana at Wisconsin
- Noon (VS) Brown at Dartmouth
- 12:30 pm (FSD) Kansas State at Missouri
- 2:30 pm (NBC) Utah at Notre Dame
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- 3:30 pm (ESPN) To be announced
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- 4 pm (CBS) Kansas City at Denver
- 4:15 pm (FOX) Dallas at NY Giants
- 8:15 pm (NBC) New England at Pittsburgh

NBA BASKETBALL

- 6 pm (FSD) Detroit at Sacramento

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

- 3 pm (B10) South Dakota State at Iowa
- 5 pm (B10) Howard at Purdue
- 8 pm (B10) South Carolina at Michigan

AUTO RACING

- 3 pm (ESPN) NASCAR Sprint Cup series

GOLF

- 1 pm (GOLF) PGA TOUR
- 4 pm (GOLF) LPGA TOUR

Five Holly swimmers heading to state

By David Troppens

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They call them last-chance meets in swimming.

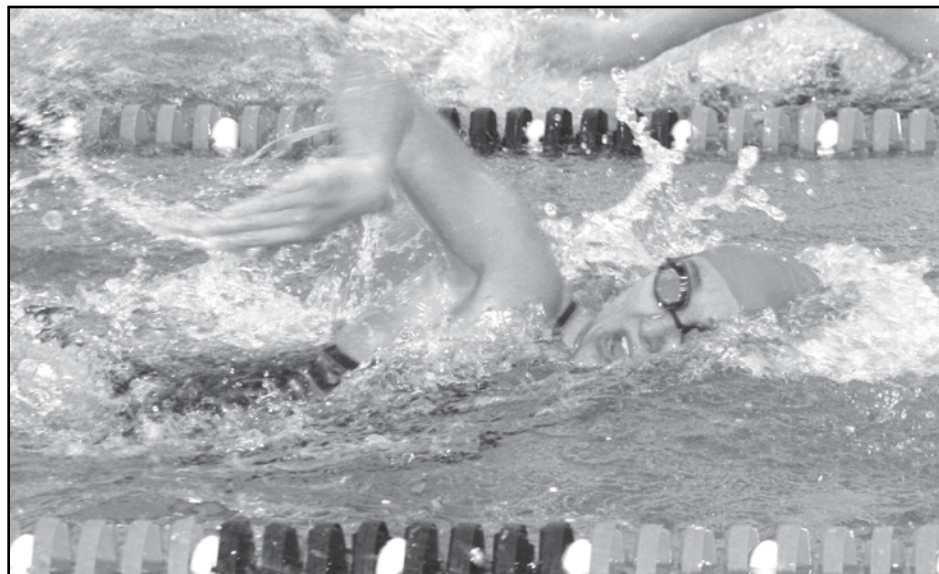
This one paid off for Holly's Breanna Konopitski.

She posted a time of 25.57 seconds in the first leg of Holly's 200 freestyle relay team's performance during a last-chance meet, earning an individual state bid.

"She had a 25.60 in the 50 free event, and needed to get 25.59 to qualify for state," Holly coach Danielle Gray said. "So we put the 200 free relay into the meet. She got a 25.57, qualifying for the state meet."

Konopitski isn't the only Holly Broncho headed to Friday's and Saturday's Division 2 State Swimming and Diving Championships. She'll have four other teammates there. That's because the Holly 200 freestyle relay team of Konopitski, Anna Quinnan, Breanne Thomas and Courtney Konopitski already qualified for the state meet earlier this year. The team will have Jessie Felix for an alternate as well.

"We'll probably not finish top 16 in either, but if we break a school record and



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Holly's Breanna Konopitski will be competing in the 50 freestyle and in the 200 freestyle relay at Friday's Division 2 State Swimming and Diving Championships.

enjoy ourselves at the meet, it'll be a success," Gray said.

The preliminaries at Eastern Michigan University are Friday at noon. The swim-

mers finishing in the top 16 during the preliminaries will advance to the second day of the meet Saturday, also starting that day at noon.

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"I definitely want to make it back to the second day and make it in the top 16 for sure," said Mykietiuks, who is a three-year state performer. "If I can be in the top eight, that's great, but that will be really tough. If I'm in the top 16, I'll be happy."

"Our medley relay has a chance of being all-state if we taper well. We'll make it back almost for certain in the 400 relay with a chance to do well."

"I know I want to make it back in our relays," said Shaw. "That would be awesome to go back the next day and place. Half of the (qualifiers) are seniors so they are ready to fight."

Wujciak will be making her first state trip.

"I want to make it back in both of my events and I think I have a chance to be in the top eight in the IM," Wujciak said. "At the MISCA meet, I dropped time in both of my individual events, and I hope at the state meet I can drop some more time."

The experience factor can only help the Tigers. Many of the girls have plenty of experience competing in the two-day event from past years. The 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams qualified for the second day a year ago as well.

"Last year was my first year I made it back, and now that I have that experience, I'm ready to do it on my own (in individual events)," Mykietiuks said. "I'm glad I



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Fenton's swimmers heading to the state meet are (from left) Haley Shaw, Sara Wujciak, Kendall Mykietiuks, Kelsey Kidd, Deanna Hooper and Gabrielle Haaraoja.

got that experience last year with the relay teams last year. Now, I'm ready to compete in those events and do it on my own (in the individual events)."

"I think what I learned last year is to be more humble with how you race," Shaw said. "If I didn't have that experience, I'd probably be going in like, 'Ah, we're awe-

some.' You go there and find out you are not the best. We are good, but not up there just yet. We still have room to improve."

The team is optimistic.

"As a team, I always know we are going to do good," Hooper said.

"Our state team is going to do great this year. I just know it."

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Lauren Simpson-Newsom is one of the nine people that will be inducted into the Linden Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday.

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scorebooks for what is nearing 1,000 games, officiated events such as track and cross country meets, helped maintain some of the athletic fields, drawn lines on the football field and cross country courses and has even volunteered time for summer events such as the Wednesday Night Races. If it's something that's needed attention at one time or another, there's a good chance Cross helped with that issue.

"I get as much enjoyment working with the kids as anything else I can do," Cross said. "You might see a freshman who can't do anything at that time, go through the years and achieve goals they never thought they'd achieve. You hope that somewhere down the line you played a small part in that."

Cross started coaching at Flint Southwestern in 1968, but then be-

came involved in Linden sports after a divorce and when his sons reached varsity age. He's been a fixture at Linden events ever since.

Others that are being inducted this year include:

Lauren Simpson-Newsom: Competing for AGA Gymnastics, Simpson-Newsom was an Elite All-American and All-State gymnast. During her senior year in 2004, she was an all-Around State Champion. She also was a four-year letter winner in track, being named first-team All-State in the 100 hurdles her senior year. She also holds the school record in the 100 and 300 hurdles. She played gymnastics at Michigan State.

Dennis Holsinger: Holsinger was a three-sport star that played football, basketball and baseball. The 1981 graduate was a member of district championship teams with the baseball and basketball program.

Dennis Steele: Steele earned 11 letters in football, basketball, baseball and track during the 1960s. He was a member of two league title basketball teams and one league track team. He continued his football and track career at Kalamazoo College.

Frank Sokolowski: Sokolowski was a four-sport athlete in the 1950s, earning 13 letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. He earned all-league honors in each sport, earning a state championship in the same event in 1959. He ran track at Central Michigan University.

1974 440 boys relay team: Mark Bradley, Dallas Parks, Randy Rife and Bruce Szcodronski were league champions, Class B Regional champions and Class B State Runner-ups during the season. They held the school record in the event for over 30 years.



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