

STORY: RAPE VICTIM'S 'HELP ME'
“This person’s family should have turned their back on the dirt-bag family member who perpetrated the heinous act against the girl, not the brother/son that did the right thing. A family that would turn their back on a son for doing the right thing is a family he did not need. It sounds like at age 14 he had far more intellect, courage and integrity than the rest of his family combined.”

— G. G. Galan

STORY: UNEMPLOYMENT REFORM BILL
“The economy is in shambles, and we have politicians so out of touch with reality they propose reducing unemployment benefits. They should be given a prison sentence for even suggesting such trash. The idiot in charge will probably sign it, too.”

— DP

STORY: SUMMER HAPPENING
“Just move the beer tent in front of the Linden Hotel, and let them sell the beer.”

— Dan

See **ONLINE** on 14A

HOT LINE OF THE WEEK

“IT COSTS \$700,000 for two miles of timed traffic lights? Are you kidding me? Somewhere in the huge pile of bureaucracy in this state, is there not anyone who is already paid to do this job on the payroll? Let’s look into this and see whose relative got the contract, because this smells of kickbacks.”



This week's featured insert
Shop Smart



Lighting
Incandescent bulbs phase out in 2012
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Dominick Calhoun murder trial yet to be scheduled



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Attorney James Piazza (left) appeared in Genesee County Circuit Court Judge Richard Yuille's courtroom last week with his client, Brandon Hayes, for motion hearings.

Attorney wants Hayes' confession pulled, says his client is not guilty

By Sharon Stone
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It's been nearly one year since 4-year-old Dominick Calhoun was beaten to death inside his Argentine Township apartment.

A combined trial was set to begin this past week, however, with the number of motions Corrine Baker and Brandon Hayes' attorneys have filed, the

jury trial date is yet to be scheduled.

Hayes and his attorney James Piazza went before Genesee County Circuit Court Judge Richard Yuille on Tuesday, asking that Hayes' confession to police and a handwritten letter of apology be stricken from evidence.

“We anticipate going to trial, because he is not guilty.”

James Piazza
attorney for Brandon Hayes

Piazza said his client only remembers bits and pieces from
See MURDER TRIAL on 8A

Traffic signal project on Owen Road begins

► **Most of \$700,000-plus cost comes from federal grant**

By Anna Troppens
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Fenton — Area motorists might have noticed new traffic lights on Owen Road, part of an approximately \$1 million project to synchronize signals. Most of the funding is a federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant, to lessen traffic congestion and improve air quality from automobile exhaust.

Lights will be synchronized from Owen Road at Jennings Road to Owen Road at Shiawassee Avenue/Adelaide Street.

See **TRAFFIC SIGNAL** on 14A

Which traffic lights will be affected?

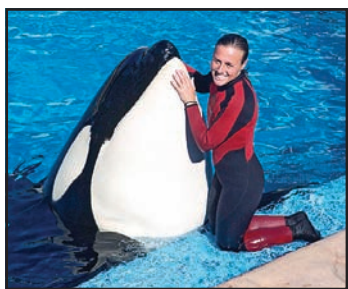
- Owen Road at Jennings Road
- Owen Road at Silver Parkway
- Owen Road at southbound U.S. 23 exit ramp
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- Owen Road at Target driveway
- Owen Road at Donaldson Drive
- Owen Road at Shiawassee/Rounds Drive
- Shiawassee Avenue at Adelaide Street



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The approximately \$1 million project to synchronize traffic lights on Owen Road, from Jennings Road to Shiawassee Avenue/Adelaide Street, has started. Funded mostly with federal dollars to improve traffic flow and air quality, city administrators expect the project to be complete by the end of May.

SeaWorld killer whale makes first appearance since trainer's death



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO
Lilikum, the killer whale that attacked Dawn Brancheau, was back in shows this week.

► Theme park appeals citations

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Thirteen months after a killer whale attacked an animal trainer at SeaWorld in Orlando, Fla., the sea creature is back in the pool and performing for audiences. At the same time, park officials are appealing citations SeaWorld was issued after an independent investigation found several safety violations.

See **KILLER WHALE** on 10A

Fenton Township man accused of secretly filming stepdaughter

► **Video cameras hidden in her bathroom**

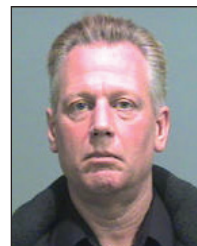
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A 50-year-old Fenton Township man will face a jury trial on May 17 on 16 felony counts, including eight counts of using a computer to commit a crime, seven counts of capturing and distributing images of unclothed

Summary

If found guilty as charged, a Fenton Township man faces up to life in prison for secretly videotaping his juvenile stepdaughter while she showered and used the bathroom.



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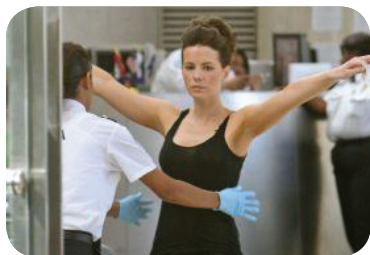
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2 Erase airport stress



To stop long lines and pushy people from ruining your traveler's high, think about those who help you get from point A to B — everyone from the pilots to the ticket agents. Remembering to think grateful thoughts makes you less defensive and more open to surprising new solutions.

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Diana Voges (center) remembers the close friendships she made when she volunteered at the Gulf Coast during one of her spring breaks from Michigan Technological University.

SPRING BREAK

more than just FUN IN THE SUN

By Sally Rummel

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Not every student goes to Florida or Cancun during spring break to soak up the rays and lie on the beach. While most students are looking for some "fun in the sun," others prefer to spend their leisure time in a more active pursuit of volunteerism or mission work.

Some young people choose to volunteer for a worthy cause like Habitat for Humanity, while others participate in an organized mission effort for their church. Some look forward to spring break as they pursue further

education in a foreign land, where they can learn the culture and language.

Seven students from Holly Academy left Thursday morning for Ecuador. They will spend the next week with Spanish teacher Lydia Tobar, as they traverse the mountainous region of South America. The students will hone their language skills and learn about this foreign culture. It's a trip that middle school students took last year, and it was such a positive experience, that another group is going again this year, according to representatives from the school.

See **BREAK** on 23A

Summary

▶ Volunteer opportunities exist in the United States and worldwide for students who want alternative spring break ideas now and for next year.

New light options are bright

Incandescent bulbs phase out in 2012

By Sally Rummel

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Soon, it will be "lights out" for some of the incandescent bulbs you're using in the light fixtures in your home.

A phase-out of the old incandescent bulbs has already begun in California and will begin nationwide in January 2012, starting with the 100-watt bulb. That will be followed by the 75-, 60- and 40-watt bulbs by 2014, according to Home Depot's headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. These changes are part of the Federal Energy Independence and Security

Summary

Consumers are beginning to use more compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), because of the energy savings compared to incandescent bulbs, which will begin to be phased out nationally with 100-watt bulbs starting in January 2012.

Act, which was passed by President George W. Bush in 2007, as a step to reduce energy use.

However, have no fear, light bulbs in these wattages will still be available until the supply runs out, including at local hardware stores. "We'll still be selling the incandescent bulbs until we run out," said Dale Taylor, of Taylor Hardware,

who said that many customers are now buying the more energy-efficient compact fluorescent lights (CFL), which are the most common alternative to the incandescent

lights. "People who use them really like them, especially now that they're much more reasonably priced."

See **LIGHT** on 6A



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Gary Florkowski, of Argentine Township, compares prices on LED and CFL lighting at Home Depot in Fenton.

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The government is our enemy

Every year, millions of poor and uneducated immigrants, both legal and illegal, pour into the United States from alien lands. Today, 21 percent of the U.S. population is foreign-born or children of foreign-born. This massive influx of the uneducated poor drives up the demand for income-support (code for entitlement) programs, while driving down the taxable wages in jobs, as higher-paying manufacturing jobs leave the country. Each time we buy a product, any product, not made in America, we contribute to this fiscal suicide.

The result is that this boat called America is sinking — with us and our families — in it.

Here's the biggest thing we need to understand. The government is not our salvation. They are, in fact, our enemy. Why? Because we have reached the point where the immigrants and lower socio-economic classes — the ones that benefit primarily from entitlement programs — are amassing power daily through numbers. The more they multiply, the more they get from our inept government. The more they get, the more they multiply. The more they multiply, the more power they have politically through the process of wielding their votes as a means to elect corrupt politicians, who put their personal political agenda ahead of the good of our country.



It's societal suicide.

And you and I are a part of it. We are a part of it each time we purchase products or services that are not American-made.

It's laughable to hear Americans call for legislation to limit imports. We don't need no stinkin' legislation. All we need to do is BUY AMERICAN! It's our choice. From cars to food, to paper products to electronics, to light bulbs to clothes to shoes to... well, everything.

If you want your voice heard, shout it out: BUY AMERICAN. Shout it to your kids, your friends, your co-workers, but mostly to the corporations. When you shop, ask the clerks for American-made products. If they don't have them, don't buy them. Tell the clerk to tell their boss that you will be back when they buy, advertise and sell American-made products.

When you call a corporation's

service or helpline and get a foreigner, demand to speak to an American.

Look at the domestic content on any vehicle. If it isn't primarily American-made, don't buy it. If it isn't an American manufacturer, don't buy it. It doesn't do America any good to buy a Toyota or BMW that is assembled here, but with primarily foreign-manufactured parts. The real damage is done when the profits leave our country and fuel our runaway trade imbalance. It's fiscal suicide.

And most of all, quit waiting for 'legislation' that favors buying American. Are we complete idiots? We don't need the government to tell us to buy American — we need to do it ourselves. The government is our enemy.

Buy American. Be an American. It's that simple.

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HOLLY POLICE, if it always takes all three cars to pull over one car, why don't you all ride together in one car? You could save us all a lot of money. If Holly has that much crime, we should all move out of Holly.

I BRAINSTORMED WITH a sixth-grade class about how we can help Japan. Here's our idea: Don't drink or buy bottled water. Drink your tap water, and donate the money you would spend on bottled water to Japan. Our country could ship all our surplus bottled water to Japan.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the Holly school board for doing something that no one wanted to do but had to be done, closing a school. They did a study, and closing Sherman was the best option. If you didn't attend any of the other board meetings or read any of the many things that Mr. Barnes put out there, that is your fault. Don't spread false rumors.

I AM GLAD they are getting the lights timed on Owen Road, but \$700,000 for the job is highway robbery.

I, TOO, AM happy the bill passed in Wisconsin, and cannot wait until it comes to fruition in Michigan. As far as Obama gaining votes from this, get

real. The vast majority of Americans are behind this action. Obama is a one-term president, like Jimmy Carter.

KILL ALL THE GEESSE? What about all those fish in our lakes? We should kill them, as well. I can just imagine what all those nasty devilfish are doing in our lakes, disgusting. Another idea might be to sit back and think about some of the dumb things we do or say.

CANADA GEESSE ARE smart, aggressive and filthy. If they had long tails and

whiskers, like rats, there would certainly be more interest in eliminating their waste and invasion of waterways and property. Thank you to the board members voting to support efforts to control the population.

TELL YOU WHAT, I'll time those lights on Owen Road for \$100,000 and the government will save \$600,000.

MY THIRD-GRADE TEACHER used to tell us our tongue would be black if we were lying. That gas station owner who claims to lose money on gas 'most' of the time should

stick out his tongue. For that matter, so should most of our politicians.

LAST MONTH, I paid my property tax and a 1-percent administration fee was tacked on for the expense of collecting the tax. A sizable portion of my property tax went to Fenton schools. My question is, since the teachers are unionized, how much does Fenton schools charge the unions for the benefit of withholding union dues from the teachers' paycheck. To be fair, if I'm charged, the union should be charged, too.

OK, SO UNIONS helped get child labor laws and helped women in the workplace, forced safety in the workplace, etc. But, what have they done since the sit-down strike? Take your dues, pay their management high salaries, and force unrealistic and unsustainable burden on the government and businesses.

IS ANYONE AWARE that the MEA (teachers union) is in preparation to do a 'Sick Out?' They even took a closed-ballot vote last week. People may not know there is already a law in place that bans any public employee union to strike in the state of Michigan. Gov. Snyder, fire all teachers that don't show up due to a 'Sick Out.'

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What is your favorite pizza topping?

streettalk



"I'm a vegetarian, so I like veggie pizzas."

— Harold Krueger
Rose Township



"Pepperoni, my family likes it the best."

— Meg Polakowski
Tyrone Township



"Feta cheese. I like the creaminess and the texture."

— Bonnie Nickels
Fenton Township



"Italian sausage, good meat and good spice."

— Alex Nickels
Flint



"I guess mushrooms. I like the flavor and the texture."

— Duane Sarhan
Flushing



"Pepperoni. It's not pizza without pepperoni. I like the spices."

— Lois Freeburg
Fenton Township

Holly schools technology to cost \$340,000

By Tim Jagielo

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While the Holly Area School (HAS) Board of Education is closing Sherman Middle School to save the district money, HAS director technology Matt Mello is making an argument for further investment in technology. "We know that hardships are there, and we wouldn't come before for the board unless a compelling reason was there," said Mello during his presentation to the school board Monday evening.

"We always take the approach of the tech plan being a needs-based vehicle," said Mello.

According to Mello, proposed purchases are driven by the real-world needs of the classroom, and he believes that the student's achievement is linked directly to the educational tools at their disposal. "We have to modernize the tools," he said.

The technology teachers and students rely on now is eight years old, two years past its maximum life expectancy.

The computers they use cannot run Windows 7, which is required to upgrade to the newest version of Internet Explorer.

There are also educational web sites the faculty uses that require Internet Explorer 9 to function properly. Student projects and video viewing are hampered by the older machines, Mello said.

The investment would be \$85,000, annually, for four years.

What does \$340,000 buy? For the money, the district would receive 360 Apple computer products, including 182 iMac desktop

computers, 70 iPad tablet computers, and 108 Mac Book laptops. At this price, each unit would cost less than \$950, on average.

The 108 IBM laptops currently at the high school would be switched to middle school use, and are still considered "viable."

The proposal also includes a one-time cost of \$31,515 to update Microsoft Office suites, affecting 573 student and staff licenses.

All of these investments are part of the "Secondary Student Computer Proposal."

This proposal is part of the HAS Technology plan, that is updated and adopted by the board of education about every two years.

The technology strategic plan was created in April of 1995, when HAS administrators recognized the growing need for technology in education.

The most significant change to the 2011 version of the strategic plan includes the money for new computers and software, and simplifying the Acceptable Use Policy.

The board of education will vote on the technology plan update in mid April.

"We know that hardships are there, and we wouldn't come before the board unless a compelling reason was there."

Matt Mello

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LIGHT

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At McKay's Hardware in Holly, customers have the added advantage of coupons offered to about half of the Holly area residents who are DTE customers. "In our area, we're given cash coupons that our customers can use at the time of purchase," said owner Ken McKay. "They've really helped take the bite out of the higher price tag for CFLs."

Not all of his customers are sold on the new energy-efficient lighting. "Some people are concerned about the mercury and the disposal of the CFLs because of it, while others don't like to be forced into the new lighting without being sure that the savings will be worth it," said McKay. He adds that he will continue to order incandescent bulbs and fluorescent lighting as long as he is able to.

Jan Witt, assistant manager at Ace Village Hardware in Linden, sees CFLs selling almost as well as the incandescent, especially now that the CFLs are on sale for almost the same price as the old bulbs.

"We're beginning to phase out the incandescent bulbs," said Witt.

Gary Florkowski, 54, of Argentine Township has been using CFLs for five years, at both his Michigan and Florida homes. "I like them, they're saving power," said Florkowski. "I don't miss the incandescents at all. These last six times longer."

According to master electrician Len Harrington, of Home Depot's Lighting Department in Fenton, homeowners who re-light their entire house with CFLs will notice a 25-percent drop in their electric bills. Those figures are enough to inspire Florkowski to keep a watchful eye on the new lighting technology.

"I'm thinking about buying an LED (light-emitted diodes) bulb for our range-hood at home," said Florkowski, who was shopping for new, energy-efficient lighting with his wife, Sandy. "They only use 12.5 watts of energy,

"I like them (CFLs), they're saving power. I don't miss the incandescents at all. These last six times longer."

Gary Florkowski
Argentine Township



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LED lighting is becoming more and more popular. However, some people are hesitant to purchase them until the price comes down. CFLs have already come down substantially in price. Notice the energy savings that are shown predominantly on each package.

as opposed to 60," he said.

These LEDs come at a high price — the one he was looking at was \$39.97 — but they are the longest lasting of the

new technology and are steadily coming down in price, according to Harrington. He notes that many older customers still buy incandescent bulbs because they don't like change,

while younger customers are all about the energy-efficiency savings.

One of the biggest concerns for the future is the proper disposal of the CFLs, because of the mercury content. Even though the levels are quite low and experts say it doesn't pose a risk for individuals, it could be a problem in landfills, if not disposed of properly.

Home Depot is one of several national retailers with an active hazardous materials recycling program for CFLs. "Please don't throw them out in your regular trash," said Jen King, spokesperson for Home Depot headquarters. "We will recycle any CFLs that you bring in, no matter where you bought them. It's an added convenience for our customers."

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WOMAN TOO SMART FOR SCAM

A local woman wants to alert others to another telephone scam. She said she received a call from someone in Jamaica, who told her she had won a contest. The unknown caller told the woman that if she sent \$250 to them, they would send her the winnings. The woman did not fall for the scam and is not out any money. She said the call came in from the telephone number, (876) 575-4908.

DISORDERLY MAN

On March 26, Holly police responded to a home on a report of a disorderly and intoxicated person. Police located the white male, in his 20s, escorted him to his home and told him to stay put. One hour later, another resident called with a similar complaint. The man was located and arrested for disorderly conduct. When placed in a holding cell, the man became irate and broke the phone. He was later arraigned on disorderly conduct and malicious destruction of property.

CRASH LEADS TO ARREST

On March 28, Holly police were sent to a business at the corner of North Holly Road and Saginaw Street for a two-car crash. There were no injuries. A 25-year-old driver from Holly, involved with the crash was driving with a suspended license. He was arrested.

WOMAN KICKS AT DOOR

On March 30, at 5:30 p.m. Holly police were sent to a home on College Street to investigate a complaint. The resident said a woman was yelling and kicking at her apartment door. The officer located the suspect. When the officer told her to stop and put her hands in the air, she dropped the bottle of liquor she was holding. The women blew a .275 on the preliminary breath test. She was arrested for disorderly conduct.

ID THEFT

On March 17, a 43-year-old Holly Township woman filed an identity theft complaint with state police troopers at the Groveland Post. The woman had learned from her bank that suspects across the U.S. had used her credit card to make unauthorized purchases. The bank blocked her credit card.

FIREFIGHTER REAR-ENDED ON WAY TO ACCIDENT

On March 19, a 32-year-old on-call employee of the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) responded to an emergency call on Milford Road, near Chana Road in Rose Township. While enroute, his vehicle was rear-ended by another vehicle as he was stopped at an intersection. The emergency worker told the other driver he had to respond to the call and would return to the scene. When he returned, the other driver was gone. The suspect vehicle was a green Chevy pickup truck with damage to the front end. An older white male was the driver. State police are investigating the hit and run.

MEDICINE STOLEN

On March 25, a state police trooper received a larceny of prescription medication complaint. A female resident reported that a bottle containing 27 Adderall pills were missing from a safe in her home. She suspects her 15-year-old son of being involved with theft; however, he denied the accusation when questioned by state police at the Groveland Post. The woman told police she would keep a better eye on her son.

MAILBOX STOLEN

A 54-year-old resident on Eagle Road filed a stolen mailbox complaint with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post on March 26. The man said his mailbox has been vandalized in the past and recently suspended the mailbox from a tree to prevent further damage. This time, someone pried the eyebolts open and yanked the entire mailbox from the tree. There are no suspects.

SUPER DRUNK

At 2:30 a.m. on March 18, a Holly police officer patrolling spotted a blue SUV running a stop sign and traveling faster than posted speeds. The officer followed the 2000 Ford Explorer and initiated a traffic stop. The 23-year-old driver told the officer that he was going home to Clarkston. Suspecting the driver had been drinking, field sobriety tests were done, as well as a preliminary breath test, which resulted in an alcohol level of .19 percent. The man was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Police are seeking a warrant for driving "super drunk."



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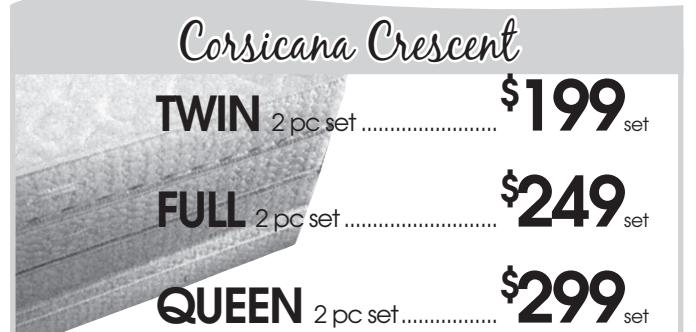
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individuals and one count of sexually abusive activity, which carries a sentence of 20 years to life.

Gary Anthony is accused of videotaping his stepdaughter without her knowledge while she showered and used the bathroom. Now an adult, the woman found the images on his laptop computer and went to the Genesee County Sheriff's Department. Anthony was arraigned on the charges on January 29 and bound over to circuit court.

The circuit court judge ordered a cash/surety bond of \$325,000 after a not-guilty plea was entered. His trial is set to begin on May 17.

MURDER TRIAL

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that police interview. He said Hayes had been beaten in jail and was going through drug withdrawal. He also said that Hayes had been diagnosed as schizophrenic at a psychiatric hospital in Ypsilanti.

Piazza has motioned for Hayes' trial to be separate from Baker's and in another county. The attorney also motioned to have testimony given by Dominick's older half-brother Tyler Baker suppressed, since Hayes was not permitted to be in the courtroom when he testified. Piazza said his client had the right to face his accuser in court. Due to Tyler's testimony, another count of child abuse was added to his string of offenses.

The motions were taken under advisement and the judge will now have to decide whether the confession Hayes made to detectives after his arrest should be allowed as evidence in his trial. He will also have to rule on the other motions.

The confession Piazza spoke of was revealed at Hayes' preliminary hear-

Summary

► Brandon Hayes and Corrine Baker were in Genesee County Circuit Court Judge Richard Yuille's courtroom this week for motion hearings. They are facing a trial in the beating death of Baker's 4-year-old son Dominick Calhoun, who died from his injuries in April of 2010.

ing last July by the detective that interviewed Hayes after his arrest in April. Sgt. David Dwyre of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department testified that he questioned Hayes on April 12, 2010 following Dominick's death. Dwyre told the judge that Hayes told him that he beat the boy because he had wet the sofa.

Dwyre testified last July that Hayes told him that he also beat Baker when she confronted him about beating her son. The detective said Hayes told him he was in a rage over Dominick urinating on the sofa, for Baker not providing enough pills to him and Dominick's biological father not providing enough financial assistance.

During the preliminary hearing, Dwyre read a portion of a letter of apology, handwritten by Hayes. In that letter to the judge, Hayes admitted he was a drug addict, apologized for what he had done and promised never to do it again.

On Wednesday, Piazza said no new trial date has been set. "We anticipate going to trial because he is not guilty," he said.

Baker was in Yuille's courtroom on Wednesday for another motion hearing. Her attorney, Fred Meiers motioned that her out-of-court statements be suppressed and to possibly recuse the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office. The judge took the motions under advisement and will give his ruling at a future hearing, not yet scheduled.

Background

Argentine Township police responded to the apartment off Harper Street on Sunday, April 11, 2010 on a report of an injured and beaten boy. Dominick was rushed to Hurley Medical Center in Flint. Due to the extent of his injuries, doctors were unable to save him. He was taken off life support one day later.

Dominick's mother, Corrine Baker, 26, and her boyfriend, Brandon Hayes, 25, were arrested for his murder. Hayes is facing several felonies, including murder, torture, child abuse and drug offenses. Baker is facing second-degree murder and child abuse charges. Hayes remains lodged at the Genesee County Jail with no bond, and Baker is serving time in prison for a parole violation conviction out of Livingston County. She, too, awaits trial in Genesee County.



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Former Olympic runner inspires students



Former Olympic runner Jeff Galloway visits North Road Elementary School last Friday to provide motivational tips to members of the Crim-sponsored Mileage Club. Galloway has the undivided attention of students Trey Hale, Austin Firby and Samuel Levi.

■ See complete story at www.tctimes.com

Looking for a fuel-efficient vehicle?

Many people today are concerned about the impact gasoline has on the environment, and their wallets. Manufacturers have responded with more efficient cars and utility vehicles that are available locally.

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Sherman Middle School closing

The Holly Area Schools Board of Education voted 6-1 on Monday to close Sherman Middle School.

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New driving restrictions for teens take effect today

The Michigan Vehicle Code has been amended with a couple of significant changes that teen drivers and their parents need to be aware of. It is illegal for teen drivers with a Level 2 license to drive with more than one passenger under the age of 21. It will also be illegal for a teen to drive alone between 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. unless he or she is driving to or from work.

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KILLER WHALE
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Tilikum, a 12,000-pound killer whale, brought attention to how dangerous they can be a year ago, when it attacked one of its trainers after dragging her into the pool by her ponytail. On Feb. 24, 2010, Tilikum attacked Dawn Brancheau, a 40-year-old animal trainer with local ties. Brancheau was married to Scott Brancheau, the son of John Brancheau and Terry Brancheau, of Fenton Township.

Morning television news shows featured Tilikum this week on their broadcasts. According to those on-site broadcasts, some of the safety changes made since Brancheau's death include trainers being banned from entering the water during the shows that killer whales are in, and trainers only being allowed to get close enough to feed the whales. Absent from view were ponytails on trainers.

Also in the works are rising pool floors, which will push the animal and

trainer above the water in case of an emergency.

Terry said she could not really comment because she was not aware of what, if any, changes have been implemented at the theme park. She added that the family is just trying to move on after Dawn's death.

Investigation

According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the killer whale grabbed Brancheau and pulled her under the water during what SeaWorld described as a "relationship session," which was viewed by park guests.

Video footage showed the whale repeatedly striking and thrashing her, and pulling her under water even as she attempted to escape. The autopsy report revealed she died from drowning and traumatic injuries.

OSHA cited SeaWorld for three safety violations, including one classified as "willful," a \$75,000 fine.

"SeaWorld recognized the inherent



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Tilikum, a 12,000-pound killer whale, brought attention to how dangerous they can be when it attacked and killed Dawn Brancheau, an animal trainer, with local ties here in Fenton.

risk of allowing trainers to interact with potentially dangerous animals," said Cindy Coe, OSHA's regional administrator in Atlanta, Ga. "Nonetheless, it required its employees to work within the pool walls, on ledges and on shelves where they were subject to dangerous behavior by the animals."

The whale that attacked Brancheau was also involved in the death of an animal trainer in 1991, at a park in Canada. SeaWorld had forbidden trainers from swimming with this whale because of its dangerous past, but allowed them to interact, by touching him while they were lying on the pool edge in shallow water, according to OSHA investigation.

The OSHA investigation also revealed that SeaWorld trainers had an extensive history of unexpected and potentially dangerous incidents involving killer whales at its various facilities, including its location in Orlando. Despite this record, management failed to make meaningful changes to improve the safety of the work environment for its employees.

The company was given 15 business days from the Aug. 23, 2010 notice of the citations to comply, request an informal conference or contest the citations and penalties before the OSHA review commission.

Update on investigation

Now more than one year later, the case is in litigation.

"After OSHA issued its citations in August 2010, SeaWorld chose, as is their right, to appeal those citations to the independent Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission," said Michael Wald, regional director for the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Public Affairs.

"Because the case is now in litigation, I am sorry, but we cannot comment on it."

SeaWorld representatives did not respond to an inquiry by press time.



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Phase 2 of the \$2.25 million Adelaide Street project is beginning. Phase 2 will include the area from Silver Lake Road to North Road, and from the North Road/Adelaide Street intersection to Oak Park.

Orange barrels are back

►Phase 2 of Adelaide Street project begins this week

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — Orange barrels are up along Adelaide Street — again. The final part of the two-phase project is scheduled to be completed by the end of summer. The first phase, from South Holly Road to Silver Lake Road, took place last year.

Barrels are up and some asphalt and concrete cutting are taking place. However, the real construction on Phase 2 is set to start up Monday, said Director of Public Works Daniel Czarnecki. It will include a new roadway, replacing the

DID YOU KNOW?

DiPonio Contracting is the contractor for the Adelaide Street project, and Hubbell, Roth & Clark (HRC) is the engineering firm.

aging water main, and installing sidewalk ramps for handicap accessibility.

In addition, some driveways will need to be lowered, and some areas of sidewalk will be replaced. New stretches of sidewalk will be 5 feet across instead of 4 feet, since 5 feet is the current standard, Czarnecki said. When the 4-foot sections were installed, 4 feet across was the standard.

On Tuesday, workers are scheduled to begin laying water main.

There will be some lane closures, he said. Flagmen will help traffic through the area. In addition, motorists can travel one block east to LeRoy Street, and there is a back road to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, via Lincoln Street.

Construction will also include water main and paving for part of North Road, to Oak Park. Areas where the road will be dug up for a new water main will be resurfaced, Czarnecki said.

He is certain people will be excited to have Adelaide Street fixed. DPW workers have been out every day patching potholes, on Adelaide Street north of Silver Lake Road and in other areas of Fenton, he said.

There have been problems with aging water mains breaking on Adelaide Street and North Road.

Funding

Adelaide Street's cost is estimated at \$2.25 million, and Fenton is using Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) funding from Genesee County to pay for part of it.

In addition, city council has approved Super Build America Bonds for the work. The federal government sells this type of bonds, paying 40 percent of the interest. Fenton will pay bond debt for the water main portion of the project with money from water rate increases approved in January 2010.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SEIU STEPHEN LERNER, speaking at Pace University, told of his plan to destabilize capitalism in this country to gain more government and union control of this country. One of their plans is to encourage homeowners to stop making mortgage payments, throwing the banks into chaos. According to the video, this will start in May. He has visited the White House four times for unknown reasons.

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Big Boy serving Fenton customers for 36 years

By Tim Jagielo

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Big Boy of Fenton has been serving good food to tri-county area customers for 36 years, ever since owner Phillip Youssef helped pick the very spot, recommending it to the Big Boy main office. "They liked it, as well, and we have been here for 36 1/2 years to date," he said.

Now, Youssef is busy with customers, greeting each one as they eat, and chatting with regulars. He patrols the restaurant with coffee. "I know everybody," he said. "This is what it's all about."

While Youssef is still the owner, his youngest daughter, Rudy Youssef runs the daily operations, leaving the fun part of greeting guests to him.

Youssef was in college when he first worked part-time for Big Boy. He continued to work his way up through the ranks, even after he got his master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. "I enjoyed that type of business," he said. For Youssef, it's all about interacting with the customers. "I have a special feeling for the type



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Big Boy restaurant owner Phillip Youssef has been in the business for 36 years.



"I have a special feeling for the type of business where I can interact with thousands of my customers."

Phillip Youssef

of business where I can interact with thousands of my customers," he said. "Plus, I am my own boss. The truth is, I do not like office work."

He also likes to make sure things are done to his standards. "My favorite is checking the restrooms after the service attendant cleans them," he said. "Got to be shiny!"

Youssef also enjoys cooking. "I love cooking, especially in large volumes," he said.

Big Boy is a full-line res-

taurant, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, and of course, dessert.

He said customers return for the good food, cleanliness, and the "super-friendly, family atmosphere."

"I come here because it's the best restaurant in Fenton," said John Martin, of Tyrone Township, who was sitting down for lunch. "I come here every day."

Big Boy of Fenton is a Youssef family business. All three daughters have worked there, including Rudy, who "shares with me the love of this kind of work," he said.



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McKay's Hardware was recently asked by Kreg Tool to be one of only 10 dealers nationally to participate in a new merchandising display program. Kreg has introduced a "store within a store" display area, which shows all of their products in an attractive, easy to shop setting.

Kreg Tool is an innovative manufacturer of woodworking tools, pocket joinery jigs, measuring tools, and router tables and accessories. The company has expanded from the popular Kreg Jig to include a full line of woodworking tools.

"It is very rewarding that the hard work of our employees and the loyalty of our customers has resulted in our being recognized as a premier dealer for a large company like Kreg Tool," said Kevin Coombs, general manager. "It proves to us what we have always believed — a local, independent retailer who is willing to do the work and make the investment can be just as good a choice for the consumer as any chain store or online presence."

According to Coombs, McKay's has grown to become one of Kreg Tool's largest customers. "At the end of 2010 we had become the largest Kreg dealer in Michigan," he said.

"We stock the entire Kreg product line. I think the best thing about the Kreg brand, other than the fact that they are a U.S. company making high quality products, is that all of the

"We have grown to become one of Kreg Tool's largest customers. At the end of 2010 we had become the largest Kreg dealer in Michigan."

Kevin Coombs

General Manager at McKay's Hardware

tools are well-thought out and planned from the ground up."

"With each tool release, it seems that they have studied a task or problem and figured out the best approach to it, rather than modifying or trying to improve an existing idea or product."

Coombs used the Crown Pro as an example. He said the Crown Pro, a simple jig for setting crown moulding at the correct angle to cut on a miter saw, looks fairly similar to a couple of other products. But,

when you really look at it and how it actually works, it is essentially different, he added.

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Daniel Hefflflower (left) and General Manager Kevin Coombs (right) stand in front of the store's new Kreg Tool display. McKay's Hardware and its employees are 100 percent behind the Kreg Tool products and recommend them to all woodworkers that shop McKay's.

They even include the angle finder you need to measure the exact angle where walls meet," Coombs said.

Over the last few years in particular, McKay's has expanded considerably in several areas: Adding a convenience lumber department, a garden center and indoor growing department, and expanded and revamped paint, electrical, automotive, and tool departments are just a few of the things going on.

"If we expect the consumer to buy locally, then we need to be a complete and correct choice for them," Coombs said. "It is a relationship; a two-way street. We know that and everyone here works hard to meet our customers' expectations and the expectations we are setting for ourselves."

Coombs also said he has used a lot of Kreg's products himself, and some of the other employees have as well. "Kreg Tools are quality tools that we feel 100 percent confident selling."

ONLINE

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HOT LINE: TEACHERS

"Sounds like this teacher needs to find a new job. No one can be effective when they are that angry."

— Don

HOT LINE: HOUSE FIRE ON TORREY ROAD

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The Fenton Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) paid \$180,000 for the design engineering, said Assistant City Manager/Downtown Development Authority Director Michael Burns. In addition, the federal funding is being administered through the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

"It's not as simple as just changing the lights."

Daniel Czarnecki
Fenton Director of Public Works

Work began approximately two weeks ago, and should be completed by the end of May, said Daniel Czarnecki, director of Public Works for the city of Fenton. It will include new lights and control panels, and new electronics.

Sensors will detect when cars stack up at an intersection and transmit information to a controller to make traffic run more efficiently, he said. When there is no traffic stopped at intersections, sensors will convey this information so the light stays green. Boring is now taking place to install a conduit, and a mast arm will be placed at Shiawassee and Adelaide streets, Burns said.

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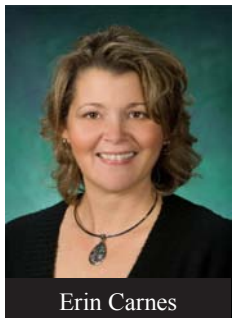
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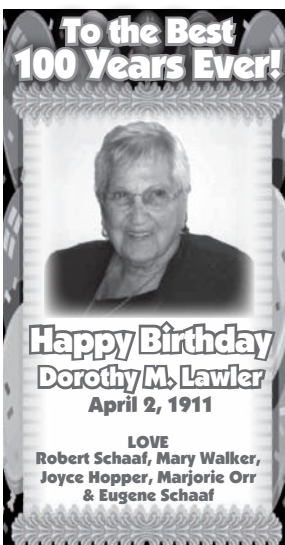


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Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting March 28, 2011

Call to Order @ 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Graves, present, Hallman, present, Ciesielski, present, Cole, present, Schmidt, absent.

A moment of silence was observed for Dale Cudworth family.

Motion to approve the minutes of February 28, 2011 meeting and the minutes of the March 18, 2011 Election Commission. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the budget adjustments as recommended by the Clerk. Motion passed.

Motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$ 308,566.54. Motion passed. Reports: Police Department- A written report was submitted.

Fire Department- A written report was submitted.

Building Department- 1 permit was issued in the amount of \$598.00.

Attorney- An oral report was given.

Motion to award our cleaning contract to Perfect Maintenance Cleaning Services upon revision of the contract and receipt of liability and workman's compensation insurance documentation. Motion passed.

Motion to allow Supervisor Cole to negotiate with GCRC and work with his proposed Option 1, consisting of 4 applications Brine having Genesee County Road Commission supply application # 5 using Chloride and using our 50-50 money to pay for extra gradings. Motion passed.

Motion to accept The 2011 Law Day Proclamation. Motion passed. Supervisor Cole declared May 1, 2011 as Law Day in Argentine Township.

Keep Genesee County Beautiful donation was tabled.

Motion to adopt resolution 2011-2 to amend the organization's existing pension plan to change the eligible class of employees to include all compensated elected officials and all full-time employees excluding the office assistant/ payroll clerk.

Roll call: Graves, yes, Hallman, yes, Ciesielski, yes, Cole, yes, Schmidt, absent. Motion passed. Resolution was adopted.

Motion to allow the Clerk to sign a 63 -month lease agreement and lease a Toshiba e-studio 255 model copier from Toshiba Business Solutions. Motion passed.

Motion to adopt the Argentine Township Computer Policy as written. Motion passed. Motion to accept Repeal Ordinance 53-A-3. Motion passed.

Motion to adopt Resolution 2011-3 Fee Schedule. Motion passed. Roll Call: Hallman, yes, Ciesielski, yes, Cole, yes, Graves, yes. Motion passed. Resolution 2011-3 is adopted.

County Commissioner Joseph Graves gave an oral report.

Motion to change the scope of our CDBG project to include adding handicap restroom and doorways to the Fire Hall. Motion passed.

Adjournment at 9:15 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk

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REPEAL ORDINANCE NO: 53-A-3

An Ordinance to Repeal Ordinance 53-A-2

The Township Board of the Township of Argentine, Genesee County,
Michigan Ordains:

SECTION 1

The Ordinance 53-A-2, An Ordinance Amending and Updating the Fee
Schedule, is hereby repealed. The repeal does not affect or impair any act done,
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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUZZLE
ANSWER KEYS

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

8	1	9	2	6	8	7	4	9
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ANSWERS
KING CROSSWORD

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FEATURES

SuperCrossword

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6 Sahara
12 Crestfallen
15 Pigskin prop
18 "Carmen"
20 Genesis
21 In-your-face
22 Director
23 Ashby
27 SIDE LINE
27 Extremity
28 Nurse's
29 East ender?
30 Sly trick
31 Composer
32 Rocky's
36 Author
38 Mingo's
41 Fiddling
42 Turn of
44 phrase
45 SKY LINE
52 Nonclerical
53 New Jersey
54 Scuba site
55 TV's "Fly
57 Away"
58 Mischief-
59 maker
61 Rhone
61 feeder
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67 Went white
68 HAIR LINE
74 Breakfast
77 Jeroboam
78 Color
79 Criticize
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88 Mrs.
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92 Be a pest
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100 "— No
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(71 hit)
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110 Belligerent
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128 She's a
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16 Combs of
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17 Glue guy
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31 — blond
32 Leg joint
33 Pride of the
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34 "— pro
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35 Prune
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"Star Wars"
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composition
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

To the residents and property owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of a recommendation made by the Fenton Township Planning Commission, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of revising the PUD conditions and site plan for previously rezoned property, more commonly known as the Gables of North Shore Condominium Development, located adjacent to Brown Street and Bowles Street, in Section 11 of the Charter Township of Fenton. Parcel numbers for the subject property are 06-11-626-005 through 06-11-626-015. Addresses for the subject property are 12004, 12022 & 12024 Brown Street, and 12018, 12020, 12022, 12024, 12026, 12028, 12030 & 12032 Bowles Street.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the legal description of the subject property is as follows:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, T5N-R6E, TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 15 THROUGH 24, BLOCK 4, AND LOTS 12 THROUGH 21, BLOCK 5, AND PARTS OF LOT 'C' AND LOT 'D' OF "BAYPORT PARK", AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2, PAGE 6, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN RECORDS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF BROWN STREET OF SAID "BAYPORT PARK", SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 21, BLOCK 5; THENCE S 35°46'00" W, ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE, 286.10 FEET (RECORDED AS 286.0 FEET) TO THE SOUTHERNMOST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 4; THENCE N 54°14'00" W, ALONG SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 12 AND SAID LINE EXTENDED, 119.60 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 'D'; THENCE N 24°54'00" E, ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE, 176.40 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 'D'; THENCE N 89°19'34" E (DESCRIBED AS N 88°57' E) 190.01 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND ALSO BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID BROWN STREET, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 24, BLOCK 4; THENCE N 89°19'34" E (DESCRIBED AS N 88°57' E), ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 24 AND SAID LOT 'C', 88.0 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF BOWLES DRIVE, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 'C'; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE OF BOWLES DRIVE S 12°11'22" W 466.69 FEET (DESCRIBED AS S 12°14' W); THENCE N 71°27'58" W (RECORDED AS N 71°39'01" E) 123.36 FEET; THENCE N 17°52'52" E 58.89 FEET; THENCE N 18°11'15" W 88.55 FEET TO THE SOUTHERN MOST CORNER OF LOT 13, BLOCK 4 OF SAID "BAYPORT PARK"; THENCE N 35°46'00" E, ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 13 AND LOT 14, BLOCK 4, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 14; THENCE N 54°14'00" W, ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 14, A DISTANCE OF 49.95 FEET (RECORDED AS 50.00 FEET) TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID BROWN STREET, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 14, BLOCK 4; THENCE N 35°46'00" E, ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE, 253.86 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING A COMBINED AREA OF NET 2.14 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO ANY RECORDED OR UNRECORDED EASEMENTS OF BENEFIT OR BURDEN.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively scheduled the first reading of the proposed amendatory ordinance to be conducted concurrently with the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the proposed amendatory ordinance may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public hearing for the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the Township commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday April 18, 2011.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written comments regarding the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment that might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing. All interested persons are also invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit verbal comments concerning any of the foregoing.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Verde H. Vansickle, Jr. and Rose A. Vansickle, His Wife to **Guardian Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 2, 2004 and recorded April 6, 2004 in Instrument # 200404060039516 Gene-see County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Ninety-Two Dollars and Forty Cents (\$134,092.40) including interest 3.125% per annum.** Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on April 13, 2011 Said premises are situated in **City of Burton, Genesee County, Michigan**, and are described as: Lot 174 of Maple-wood Meadows No. 3, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 76, Pages 26 through 27, Genesee County Records. **Commonly known as 5155 Cassia Court, Grand Blanc MI 48439** The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 3/13/2011 Guardian Mortgage Company, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-35400 Ad #10737: 2011-03-13 2011-03-20, 2011-03-27 2011-04-03

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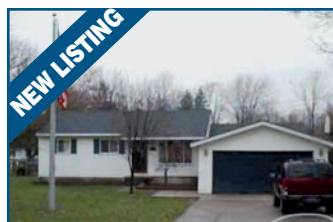
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REAGAN WAS ELECTED to the presidency in 1980, not 1981. He was sworn into office in 1981. If you're going to present your case using facts, please make sure you get them straight.

MORE BUDGET CUTS at Fenton schools and, again, on the backs of the support staff. The teachers' contract is currently expired. Seems like a perfect time to let them volunteer for some real concessions like other staff and the rest of the public have taken. Come on, teachers. Wake up. If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem.

I JUST WANT to say that I am very proud of the Fenton High School wrestling team. I really enjoyed watching each and every one of you wrestle. You are all great kids. Thank you for a terrific season.

I LOVE THE Tri-County Times web site. It is well made and easy to navigate. More coupons, please.

A RECENT HOT line blamed Gov. Granholm for leaving Snyder a \$500 million deficit. The right-wingers want you to forget that Granholm inherited a \$2 billion deficit from another Republican, John Engler. She reduced the deficit from \$2 billion to \$500 million without raising your taxes. See for yourself at the Citizen's Research Council of Michigan's website.

IT'S JUST LIKE a Democrat to play the class card — I'm middle class and I'm not rich. Wake up, people. Stop believing the Democrat way is the only way. They don't care about you. They only care about their agenda, and that is ruining this country. Last time I checked, people are supposed to work for a living, not expect a handout.

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(Above) John's Pizzeria cook Joseph Guy spins pizza dough on Tuesday, as owner Delio Berletta watches. The practice is mostly for show, as a machine rolls the firm dough that goes into their pizza.

Pizza

America's favorite food

Local chefs share their secrets

By Tim Jagielo

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Delio Barletta is one of the longest-running Italian restaurant owners in the tri-county area, having arrived in the United States 47 years ago from Italy.

At John's Pizzeria Restaurant, Barletta draws the line between his and other pizzas with his crust. He said most other pizza shops add ingredients like sugar and dry milk to make the crust soft.

Barletta's crust only has a few ingredients, which yields firm dough that he says cannot be stretched by hand. "Our pizza has to be rolled by the rolling pin or by a machine," he said. "We'd have to throw it in the air about 20 times before it's stretched."

See **PIZZA** on 12B

Summary

Every pizza shop is different, and every pizza has its own reason for being great. How it is prepared, the type of crust, and toppings all make the difference.



HEARTBURN

What causes that painful, burning sensation?

By Sally Rummel • news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Sometimes, it's not a matter of what type of food you're eating that causes heartburn. It can be pizza, tacos, chocolate or other common heartburn triggers. More often, it is how much you eat and when you eat it.

"Too much of any food can trigger heartburn," said health experts from

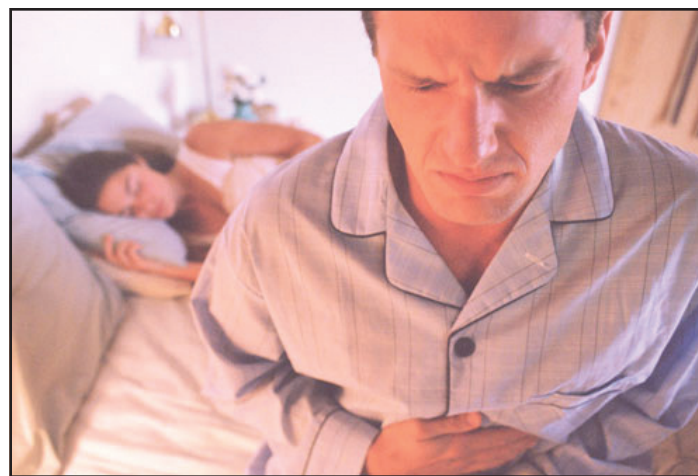
WebMD. "Consuming a large meal right before you lie down will likely cause heartburn, even if it doesn't include any of these common heartburn foods."

Nighttime heartburn happens because lying down leaves stomach

See **HEARTBURN** on 4B

Trigger foods...

- Tomatoes
- Onions
- Garlic
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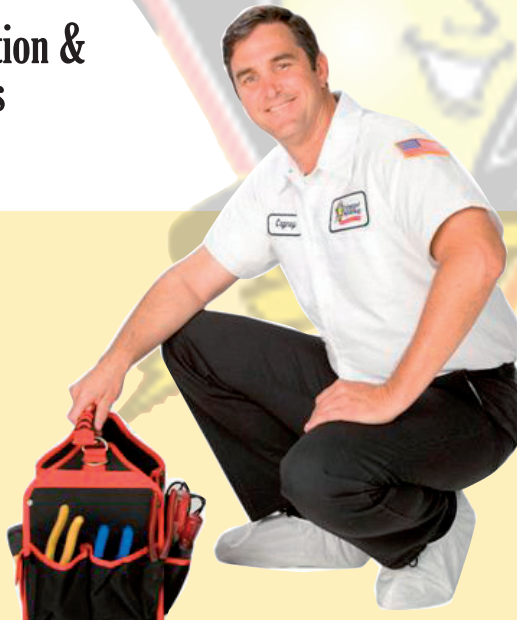
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— self.com

JUST THE FACTS

WOMEN STILL GOT 91 percent of all cosmetic surgeries in 2010, but men — particularly aging baby boomers — are showing up at plastic surgeons' offices in growing numbers. The number of male face-lifts increased 14 percent, while Botox treatments for men rose 9 percent, to 336,834.

— Los Angeles Times

CATS KILL ABOUT 500 million birds a year in the U.S. — more than a thousand times the number of birds killed by wind turbines. The American Bird Conservancy says it's time to "Stop minimizing and trivializing the impacts that outdoor cats have on the environment."

— New York Times



Learn skin care medical lingo

►It's smart to bone up on the basics before you see your dermatologist

Peels

Like at-home versions, in-office peels are about exfoliating. Sloughing dead cells promotes collagen production, which is why peels are often a derm's go-to treatment to soften fine lines or firm skin. They can also even out pigmentation. Peels can be either liquids or gels and range in strength from gentler fruit acids to stronger surgical peels.

Lasers

The name might conjure visions of light-sabers, but derm-administered lasers aren't as scary as they sound. The devices shine a thin beam of light to vaporize visible blood vessels and brown spots, spur collagen production and kill acne-causing bacteria. (Depending on your needs, your doctor will set the laser to a specific intensity and color yellow-green, for instance, fades pigment. Blue helps erase acne.) Another treatment, called pulsed dye laser (PDL), flashes the laser on skin to help ease rosacea.

Intense pulsed light

If spider veins or sunspots are making you crazy, IPL is the way to go. Your derm will

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Freezers

You know about Botox, but do you truly understand what it does? This FDA-approved

injection (and a similar treatment called Dysport) temporarily paralyzes muscles directly below the skin's surface, leading the attached skin to relax so fine lines fade away. It's key to find a doctor who has experience with freezers, however, because pumping in too much can make you look stiff, frozen or emotionless, and misplaced injections can make your face look lopsided.

Fillers

If you have deeper lines (ones you can't just see in your bathroom mirror, but also feel with your fingers), your dermatologist may use a fine needle to inject a filler—including collagen, hyaluronic acid or even fat from other parts of your body—to plump up areas beneath the skin. Afterwards, he or she will press on your face with their fingers to smooth the injection sites and flatten any stray lumps.

— Beauty Report

WIT & WISDOM

"We have to believe in free will. We have no choice."

Writer Isaac Bashevis Singer, quoted in *The Village News*

"The only time a woman really succeeds in changing a man is when he is a baby."

Natalie Wood, quoted in *Hello Magazine*

"Never think you've seen the last of anything."

Eudora Welty, quoted in *The Buffalo News*

Tiger on the prowl, again

►New 22-year-old girlfriend

Tiger Woods is swinging again, and not just golf clubs. He's reportedly dating Alyse Lahti Johnston, the 22-year-old daughter of a sports executive, and an aspiring pro golfer.

Although 13 years his junior, Johnston has a lot in common with Woods. She is an avid golfer who hopes to join the pro tour and she has a sports business pedigree.

Her father is former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Jeff Lahti, and her stepfather is Alistair Johnston, a wealthy board member of IMG, the sports agency that represents Woods.

The relationship exploded in tabloid headlines recently, including reports that Johnston was arrested last year for suspicion of drunk driving.

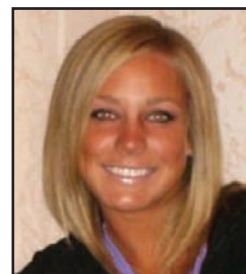
However, a lesser charge of reckless driving, a first degree misdemeanor, was brought against her on Dec. 10. She was represented by a high-profile Florida attorney.

She pleaded no contest to the charge and an adjudication was pending until she met several conditions.

Tiger and ex-wife Elin Nordegren officially divorced in August of last year.

Nordegren recently purchased a 17,178-square-foot home for \$12.2 million in North Palm Beach, just 10 miles from Tiger's new mansion in Jupiter, Fla.

— The Improper



Alyse Lahti Johnston

TIP OF THE WEEK

BE SMART

HOW TO CREATE SECURE PASSWORDS

Remembering your password is a hassle, but never make hackers' work easy by using a pet's name, the word "password," or anything else that's "easily guessed."

BE A CHAMELEON

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Church needs help cleaning four miles of highway

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — It's about a 4-mile walk on U.S. 23 from Owen Road to the rest stop, south of the Thompson Road exit in Fenton. Walking the distance can be tough enough for some people, but imagine while you walk, you're also picking up all scraps of garbage you see — on both sides of the highway.

Summary

▶A local mission church conducts volunteer highway cleaning three times per year. The next cleaning is Saturday, April 9.

Last year, the Shepherd of the Lakes Church of Fenton accomplished the task of bagging all the garbage along the stretch of highway

they were assigned by the Michigan Department of Transportation. "I take pride in my community," said mission member Joan Zeeb. "That's one of the reasons I do it."

The group collected 192 bags of garbage on one side of the highway last year, with only 12 people, and Zeeb is looking for more help.

The next highway clean-up starts Sat-

"I take pride in my community. That's one of the reasons I do it."

Joan Zeeb

Shepherd of the Lakes Mission Group

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Contact: Joan Zeeb
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urday, April 9, at 9 a.m., and could run to April 16 if the volunteers cannot finish the stretch on one day. "If we could get

both sides done in one day, that would be wonderful," said Zeeb.

Refreshments are provided, and so is transportation to the clean-up site. Volunteers will meet at the church and be shuttled out

to the highway location, after watching a short instructional video. The group will also clean the same stretch of highway in July and September.

HEARTBURN

Continued from Page 1B

acid in the esophagus for a longer period. In addition, as a person sleeps, he or she swallows less acid-neutralizing saliva than when awake.

If you often suffer from pain and irritation in the chest after eating certain foods, you may be one of 60 million Americans who suffer from heartburn at least once a month.

To use pizza as one example of a common trigger for heartburn: As a person takes a bite of warm, gooey pepperoni pizza, the digestive system kicks into action, with stomach acids tumbling in to break down the meal. In some people, especially those with high-risk factors for heartburn, the acid seeps into the esophagus, where it causes pain and irritation.

When acid reflux occurs, food or fluid can be tasted in the back of a person's mouth. When refluxed stomach acid touches the lining of the esophagus, it may cause a burning sensation in the chest or throat

"Too much of any food can trigger heartburn.

Consuming a large meal right before you lie down will likely cause heartburn, even if it doesn't include any of these common heartburn foods."

WebMD

called heartburn or acid indigestion. Occasional gastro esophageal reflux is common, but if it occurs more than twice a week, it is considered gastro esophageal reflux disease (GERD), and may eventually lead to a serious health problem.

But not everyone who has acid reflux

suffers from the symptoms of heartburn, and some people with heartburn symptoms don't have acid reflux. That's why people should check with their doctor, according to WebMD.

WHO IS AT RISK FOR HEARTBURN?

Many lifestyle factors affect how well the sphincter works to keep acid out of the esophagus, as well as the amount of

acid produced by the stomach. People, who are overweight, eat large meals, wear tight-fitting clothes or smoke tend to be at higher risk for heartburn. Also, women who are pregnant often suffer more from heartburn than the general population.

To avoid heartburn symptoms, people are advised to eat smaller meals, finish their dinner at least three to four hours before going to bed and avoid late-night snacking. If symptoms occur at night, a person may get relief by raising the head of their bed, so that acid won't stay in the stomach as long as when in a lying-down position.

There are a number of over-the-counter antacids or medications that stop acid production or help the muscles that empty the stomach. Antacids are usually the first drugs recommended to relieve heartburn and other mild GERD symptoms. Many brands use different combinations of three basic salts — magnesium, calcium, and aluminum — with hydroxide or bicarbonate ions to neutralize the acid in the stomach. For stronger prescription strength medication, see your doctor.

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD 7:00 P.M., MARCH 29, 2011

The following actions were taken:

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Jim Kolhoff, Don Peitz, Steve Hasbrouck and Colleen Ameel.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed Communications #1-2 on file as presented.
4. Approved the AT&T-Fortune Wireless Communication Tower Site Plan and Special Land Use Permit as recommended by the Planning Commission.
5. Approved the Agent of Record change on the Worker's Compensation insurance policy.
6. Approved the fire and emergency contract with the City of Fenton for a period of 5 years.
7. Approved the Supervisor's appointment of Colleen Ameel as the Strategic Planning Committee Chairperson.
8. Approved the removal of uncollectible invoices prior to 2008 from accounts receivable.
9. Approved the adjustment of the 2010-2011 Departmental Budgets as amended.
10. Adopted Resolution #110304 To Establish the Township Supervisor's Salary for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year at \$26,000. The Supervisor accepted the salary.
11. Adopted Resolution #110305 To Establish the Township Clerk's Salary for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year at \$26,000. The Clerk accepted the salary.
12. Adopted Resolution #110306 To Establish the Township Treasurer's Salary for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year at \$26,000. The Treasurer accepted the salary.
13. Adopted the General Appropriation Measure Resolution #110307.
14. Adopted Resolution #110308 Setting the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year Meeting Dates as amended.
15. Adopted Resolution #110309 to Direct the Dispersal of the Surplus Sewer Construction Funds.
16. Approved the LESA and Hartland School Summer Property Tax Agreements.
17. Approved the tree removal on Mabley Hill Rd. at the cost of \$2,650 to improve the drain situation; Livingston County Road Commission will be making improvements to the road.
18. Adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

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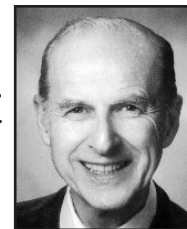
The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us.
NOTE: The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Staying calm in crises

In his article, "Keeping Calm," World Magazine editor Marvin Olasky asks a question that may be on your mind. 'Is the current financial storm a cold fall rain that will soon pass by or a 100-year flood that will inundate a decade?' Then, he states this unchanging truth about the projected end of any crisis. 'God knows but we do not.' In view of this settled fact, he correctly concludes that all of us have good reasons to refrain from panic during any financial crises. He could have omitted 'financial' and still been correct.

A woman once called and surprised me by saying I had saved her life.

'What do you mean?' I asked.

'You once told me that nothing takes God by surprise,' she replied. Then, in Paul Harvey style, she told me the rest of the story.

She had been in a serious auto accident caused by a drunk driver and was waiting in an emergency room for word from the doctor about her condition when she overheard him say he thought he might have to amputate her leg. Panic followed the doctor's words, she said, until she remembered mine — then peace came. Since this crash hadn't taken God by surprise and He knew all about the outcome of her injuries, why should she be afraid?

Thankfully, the amputation wasn't necessary and now she wanted me to know that faith had made it possible for her to be calm through this crisis and enabled her to remember God's faithfulness in others that might follow. Sometimes, in trying to find a safe retreat from all crises, a place of perfect peace, we forget that there is no care-free place on earth.

After careful research, a man left his Canadian home and moved his family to a quiet island where the main occupation was raising sheep. What could be more tranquil than a daily view of shepherds going about their ancient tasks?

But, this prospector for peace chose the Falkland Islands, and not long after he moved to this peaceful paradise, it became one of the most dangerous places on earth. The sound of bleating sheep was soon replaced by the roar of British and Argentine fighters and bombers, battling over this tiny piece of real estate; stealing this transplanted Canadian's dream and revealing that peace isn't found in a particular place, no matter how tranquil it may seem to be.

Where then can we find a calm harbor during life's storms?

How can we be calm in crises?

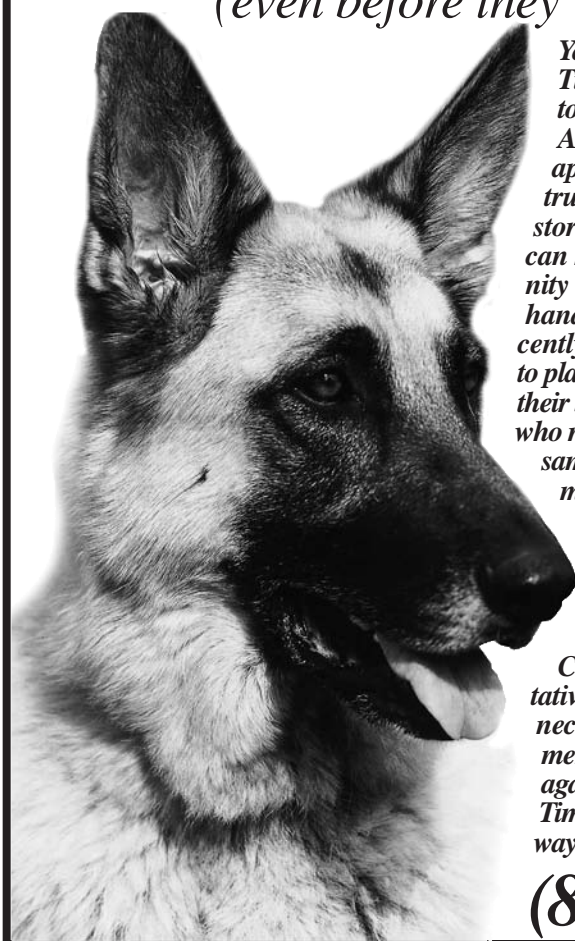
The Psalmist invites us to find peace through faith, writing, 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble' (Psalm 46:1).

Notice that there are no limitations to this good news. God meets us in every crisis of life, inviting us to trust Him, trading our fears for faith and resting both the present and the future in His loving hands.

God will enable those who trust him to be calm in every crisis.

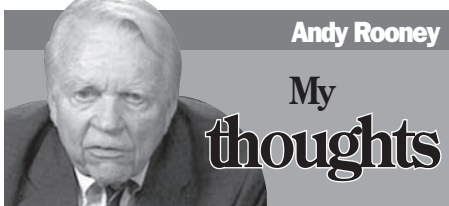
Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rministry@ameritech.net.

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Andy Rooney

My thoughts

It's becoming too expensive to fly

If the major airlines don't stop nickel and diming the public with all sorts of new fees and fare increases, potential passengers may consider using other modes of transportation. Air travel has become quite an unpleasant experience for a number of reasons.

It's almost impossible for the average person to figure out how much they'll actually have to pay before boarding a plane. It's not until we get to the airport and start checking in that we realize it might cost an extra \$100 to fly somewhere if we check our bags. There are still airlines that allow you to check the first bag free, but additional bags cost \$25 to \$35, each. And God help you if the bag you check is overweight; then the airlines charge you from \$50 to \$150.

There's an airline that charges you for carry-on bags that don't fit under the seat in front of you. I remember reading that that airline thinks charging this fee will help in the boarding process and allow the plane to have an on-time departure. Whom are they kidding? My suggestion to anyone who flies is to pack light.

If you want to eat something on a plane, most airlines now charge you for a snack or a meal. Some airlines do still hand out a free bag of peanuts or pretzels.

If you travel with your dog, some airlines charge you an extra \$150. The airline should just give your pooch the seat next to you if you have to pay \$150 more.

Do you remember pay toilets? If the airlines have their way, someday we'll have to insert four quarters to use a lavatory on plane. When is this madness going to end?

I have some advice for the airlines: Just start with the base price of a flight. For example, if your fare is \$250 or more, you can purchase the tourist-class package, which includes two checked bags under 30 pounds, a seat of your choice anywhere in coach, two trips to the bathroom, two bottles of water, a pillow, a small sandwich with a bag of peanuts, and a copy of the New York Times. Air-conditioning and seat belts are, of course, always provided to each passenger free of charge!

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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

TMD

Temporomandibular disorder, known as TMD, is a cycle of pain, muscle spasms, and TMJ imbalance. The lower jaw meets the skull at the temporomandibular joint, known as the TMJ. This joint connects the temporal bone of the skull with the mandible bone of the jaw. Cushioning these two bones is a thin disc of cartilage. Five muscles support the joint. The TMJ is the most complex joint in the entire body. When the balance of these bones, cartilage, and muscles is lost, it can cause TMD. Symptoms of TMD include headaches, earaches, difficulty opening and closing your mouth, and clicking or popping in the joint. Also, there may be a dull aching pain around the ear that spreads into the face and sore or painful jaw muscles. Most people have had minor TMD symptoms that have come and gone. A few people, however, suffer significant pain and discomfort from TMD symptoms that if left untreated can cause permanent damage to the temporomandibular joint. You can reduce the muscle spasms and pain with moist heat, anti-inflammatory medications (Motrin), muscle massage, and a soft diet. I tell patients having TMD trouble to put their jaws on "bed-rest"; no gum chewing or eating of tough foods such as steak until the symptoms subside. A very effective form of treatment for TMD is bite splint therapy. A bite splint, which is a custom fit, precision made mouth piece, can reduce clenching and grinding which will help restore harmony to the jaw joint area. Talk to your dentist if you are having TMD symptoms that are not improving.

I welcome your questions and comments.
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Look Who's Talking

By Tim Jagielo, Staff Reporter

Dorian Cheff

My earliest memory is: a memory that might have come from a photograph. Seeing my grandma for the last time before she died. I think that's when I was 3 or 4.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?: I'd like to fly. I think it would be cool to get from one place to another without having to buy a plane ticket.

I always: fill every single second of my day with activities. So, I'm pretty busy.

I never: clean my room. It's probably bad. I get in trouble for it.

If you could make one rule everyone has to follow, what would it be?: You can't eat pizza on Tuesdays. I don't like pizza. On Tuesday nights, my family always gets pizza, and I don't get to eat anything.

Is there an event in your life you would like a 'do-over' for?: I like where I am right now, I'm not mad about anything in my past.

If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be?: Phineas Gage was a railroad worker in the 1800s. He was pounding dynamite. A spark exploded the dynamite, and (the iron spike) went through his head. It was the first neurologically based surgery, and I want to be a neurosurgeon. A doctor kept him alive.

If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say?: The sign would probably say 'Peace and Love.'

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to?: Spring break. Me and a couple of my girlfriends are driving to Pompano Beach, Fla. I'm really looking forward to it.

Front row seats and backstage passes. Who are you seeing?: I'm really into country, so I'd probably say Brad Paisley. That would be pretty sweet.

What has been the best day in your life so far?: My dad works in St. Louis, so I only see him every three months or so. He surprised me and came to one of my softball games. I just tackled him. It was cool.

What are your plans after graduation?: Over the summer, I want to work a lot. I don't know where I'm going yet, but it's between State and U of M. I also want to have fun over the summer.

How are you preparing for college?: I visited all the colleges a lot. I'm trying to narrow it down, doing a lot of research, scholarships, of course.

My parting advice for a better world is: acceptance. It doesn't matter if someone else is different. You have to accept everyone and embrace it because (there are) different intellectual abilities.



Dorian Cheff

17-year-old senior

Holly High School

FAMILY:

Parents, Stacey and Gerard Cheff. I have two siblings, Jordan, and Adrienne.

SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

I'm a major volleyball player, and I'm also on the softball team here.

DREAM CAR:

Actually, the truck that I'm driving now. It's a 1984 Chevy S-10. It's got dual twin exhaust, and it's a stick shift.

ALL TIME FAVORITE MOVIE:

'The Italian Job.' It's been on TV at random times, and my family all watches it and I get really excited.

Student Body asked at Holly High School

What college are you planning to attend?

JENNA MITCHELL, SENIOR



"Lyman Briggs at Michigan State, because it has the best veterinary school in the area."

JULIE PAPPLE, SENIOR



"I'm going to Grand Valley State University because I like the location. It feels very homey."

MATT BECKNER, SENIOR



"I have them narrowed down to three, State, U of M, or Oakland. I have to decide by the end of spring break, my mom said."

MARCUS COFFIN, SENIOR



"I plan to go to Michigan State because of the Big 10 culture and academic prestige."

MACKENZIE ALLEN, SENIOR



"I'm undecided, Michigan State, maybe Northern Michigan. I haven't been accepted to MSU, yet. If I do, that's probably where I'll go."

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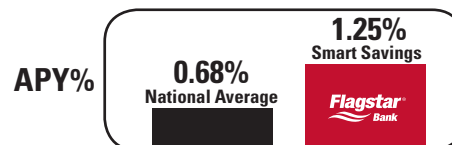
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Steven D. Hopson 1959-2011

Steven D. Hopson - age 51, died Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Watauga Medical Center, Boone N.C. after a lengthy battle with cancer. Steven was born October 26, 1959 in Flint the son of the late Gordon R. Hopson Jr., and Phyllis Fish Hopson. He was a lumber department manager for Lowes Hardware in Boone. Steven was a 1977 graduate from Holly High School and was an avid fisherman and golfer. Mr. Hopson is survived by four sisters, Terry (Steve) Gaertner of Chesaning, Annette (Richard) Yager of Swartz Creek, Kathy Darrow and friend Rick Huffman of Boone, N.C. and Nadine (Gary) Anderson of Whitewood, S.D.; and one brother, Gordon R. Hopson III of Linden. A celebration of Steven's life will be held Saturday, April 9, 2011, from 11-2 PM at Linden Free Methodist Church, 13274 S. Linden Road, Linden. Lunch provided.

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Karen Paxton - age 69,
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Luella Robart,

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Kerry Lee Taylor 1954-2011

Kerry Lee Taylor - age 56, of Fenton, died Saturday, March 26, 2011. Funeral services were held 11 AM Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation was held 6-9 PM Tuesday. Kerry was born October 23, 1954 in Flint, Michigan. She attended Fenton and Lake Fenton Schools. Surviving are: step-father, Charles Prieur; children, Josh and Sean Webber of Flint. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mable Prieur; aunt, Teresa Karnowski; brother, Kenneth Sellers; sister, Kathy Miner. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Ella "Jenny" Messer - age 51, died March 25, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



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- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, 2 turns of the pan
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- Salt and pepper
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 pound macaroni elbows or cavatapi corkscrew shaped pasta twists
- 2 1/2 cups raw broccoli florets, available packaged in produce department
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 3 cups whole milk
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 3 cups yellow sharp Cheddar
- 1 tablespoon prepared Dijon mustard



DIRECTIONS

Place a pot of water on to boil for macaroni. Heat a medium pan over medium to medium high heat. Add extra-virgin olive oil and chicken and season with salt and pepper. Saute a couple of minutes, then add onion and cook another 5 to 7 minutes until onions are tender and chicken is cooked through. Turn off heat and reserve. To boiling pasta water, add pasta and salt to season the cooking water. Cook 5 minutes, then add broccoli and cook 3 minutes more, or until pasta is cooked to al dente and florets are just tender. While pasta cooks, heat a medium sauce pot over medium heat. Add butter and melt, then add flour, cayenne and paprika and whisk together over heat until roux bubbles then cook a minute more. Whisk in milk and stock and raise heat a little to bring sauce to a quick boil. Simmer sauce to thicken about 5 minutes. Drain macaroni or pasta and broccoli florets. Add back to pot and add chicken to the pasta and broccoli. Add cheese to milk sauce and stir to melt it in, about a minute or so. Stir in mustard and season sauce with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over chicken and broccoli and cooked pasta and stir to combine. Adjust seasonings, transfer to a large serving platter and serve.

BY STEVE DALE

my pet world

Q: My beautiful Siamese cat, Nina, is on a Prednisolone (a steroid) due to the loss of her fur because of licking and because she pulls it out due to an allergy. We tried allergy medication without success. My vet discounted the idea of a food allergy because Nina doesn't have a problem around her mouth. A skin scraping was done twice to determine if there's mange. Fleas aren't a problem. I personally think she's allergic to the carpet in my condo. I don't believe a steroid is a long-term solution, and I'm worried about diabetes. Any advice? — A.J., Clearwater, FL

A: The good news is your cat is apparently doing better now that she's on the steroid. However, you're right that while cats do tolerate steroids far better than people or dogs, it's not a long-term solution. One potential problem that can result from long-term steroid use is diabetes. Dr. Brian Holub, of Chelmsford, MA, says, "Because there's no problem around the mouth doesn't necessarily correlate with whether there are food allergies. If your veterinarian is suspicious of food allergies, the cat can be placed on a diet trial, but that's not as easy as it sounds. Without any table snacks, treats, or sneaking food from another cat, this cat will have to be on a novel diet for three months to determine if food allergies are the cause." Another thought, adds Holub, is to eliminate the prednisolone, and attempt a more holistic approach. Several Royal Canine prescription diets offer what's referred to as a PINCH cocktail (of supplements), shown in clinical trials to help cats with allergies. Also, a topical lipid treatment may bolster the dermis protection on your cat's skin. While Atopica is a medicine for dogs with allergies, it's used off-label in cats all the time. Atopica is far safer than a steroid, and might work just as well, says Holub. Even with two scrapings, mites are sometimes elusive, says Holub, a scientific advisor for the Winn Feline Foundation, a non-profit funder of cat health studies. If your vet is thinking undetected mites are responsible, consider six to eight weeks of dipping your cat in Lyme sulfur, though this is certainly no fun. If you're totally frustrated, as I'm sure your cat is, that's understandable, and a referral to a veterinary dermatologist could be the way to go.

Would you kiss a double-dipping in-law?

DEAR AMY: My in-laws think nothing about putting a spoon they licked back into the coleslaw or potato salad -- or double-dipping chips (taking a bite then re-dipping) into salsa or dips. My kids were taught not to do this. We've mentioned this to them a few times, but they get offended and believe we are insulting them. What are the health risks? Maybe if we could explain it from a positive viewpoint, they might understand.

Amy Dickinson



Ask Amy

— Always Offended

DEAR OFFENDED: My instinct was that this wasn't really so harmful (despite the famous "double-dipping" episode of "Seinfeld" that has been burned into our collective memory). And then I made some calls. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention referred me to the Food and Drug Administration. The Food and Drug Administration referred me to a 2008 Clemson University study. The question researchers chose to answer is: "Does double-dipping actually spread bacteria and germs?" They assembled volunteers and used wheat crackers and dips. Ultimately, they found that in just a few double-dips, about 10,000 bacteria were transferred from the eater's mouth to the remaining dip. If the person is carrying an infectious disease, it could possibly be transmitted to others. So you have to ask yourselves: Are you on kissing terms with your in-laws?

DEAR AMY: My household consists of myself, my brother, who's 14, and our parents. My brother has excellent grades, but he doesn't have many close friends. Middle school has been rough for him. My father is retired and spends a lot of his time at home, making dinners, driving us places and playing on the computer. Generally, we all get along well, except it seems as if my brother and father are constantly fighting. They are both often sarcastic, so a peaceful dinner conversation can go south fast with just the slightest negative comment from either one of them. These episodes usually end with my brother getting sent to his room and his computer being taken away from him, although my dad never enforces this. My mother and I try to change the subject or make jokes to clear the air. My mom doesn't support the way my dad acts toward my brother. What can we do to make our family more peaceful?

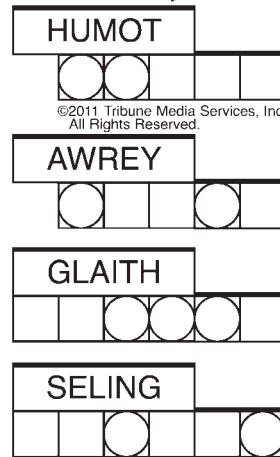
— Worried Sister

DEAR WORRIED: The first thing your family can do to create a more peaceful environment is to banish sarcasm from your household. Sarcasm is meanness disguised as humor. Fathers and sons frequently experience a rough patch during adolescence, but if the parent doesn't behave like an adult, the relationship can become permanently strained. The dinner table should be a "no criticism zone" — your mother should suggest this and you should all agree to try. The first person to violate the zone gets cleanup duty that night. Handle this as a game and participate with good humor. Your folks should read his book "Family First: Your Step-by-Step Plan for Creating a Phenomenal Family" (2005, Free Press).

(Send questions via e-mail to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Amy Dickinson's memoir, "The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter and the Town that Raised Them" (Hyperion), is available in bookstores.)

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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Wednesday's jumble answers

Jumbles: BUSHY HYENA ZINNIA OUTING
Answer: When the newsman interviewed the mime, she had — NOTHING TO SAY



DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please write about migraine headaches. My granddaughter, age 22, suffers from them. She is a college student and also works. What causes these headaches?

— E.F.

ANSWER: Migraines start out as one-sided throbbing headaches that can last 24 or more hours. As time passes, the entire head might hurt. Along with the pulsating pain, nausea often strikes, and sometimes people have to vomit. Migraine sufferers are sensitive to light and sound, so they seek a quiet, dark room where they can lie down. The cause of these headaches is controversial. A popular theory is that a wave of slow electrical activity spreads over the brain and inflames its coverings, which produces the pain. The above "cause" of migraines, I am sure, is not what you wanted. You want to know what brings them on. Triggers for migraine include too little or too much sleep, skipping meals, strong odors, bright lights and loud music. Women often find that menstrual periods will usher in the headaches. Stress, both physical and emotional, can start them. Foods that often serve to initiate a migraine are chocolate, cheeses, fatty foods, sausage, salami, oranges, tomatoes, onions, red wine, peanuts and hot dogs. In the past 20 years, triptans have brought a marked change in the treatment of migraines. Sumatriptan (Imitrex), zolmitriptan (Zomig), almotriptan (Axert), rizatriptan (Maxalt), frovatriptan (Frova) and naratriptan (Amerge) can control severe migraines and are available as pills, nasal sprays and self-administered injections. For less-intense pain, aspirin, Tylenol, ibuprofen and naproxen are sufficient. When migraines recur with disrupting regularity, preventive medicines have a place in treatment. They include propranolol (Inderal) and verapamil. The booklet on headaches deals with the common varieties, including migraines. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 901W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

WOULD SOMONE PLEASE tell us what in the world is going on at Owen Road and U.S. 23 with traffic lights? I counted 14 lights hanging at the ramp intersections. Folks, this is a simple on/off ramp to a city street, not a cloverleaf. Who is paying for all these lights and what will they do that doesn't already work there?

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IT'S SUCH A relief to see that the state has finally done something about these young drivers. I'm glad they won't be out on the roads when I'm out and about. There should be some revisions in the driver's training courses, as well. Teens just seem to think driving is not as serious as it really is. When you're driving a car, you're basically driving a weapon. You can kill people.

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SORRY TO TELL you that it is, in fact, the average American's fault for the situation in this country. We could have thrown the bums out long ago but didn't for whatever reason. The real reason is the politicians kept giving us something, and we gave them votes.

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REGARDING THE DISPOSAL of no longer needed prescription medication, my pharmacist told me that if I have a cat or know someone who does, to put the pills into the bag of kitty litter that is to be thrown out. If you don't fit into that category, ask your pharmacist.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Callabria Village co-owner Lisa Varacalli pulls a fresh pizza out of her stone oven Wednesday afternoon. A stone oven requires the pizza to be turned by hand every few minutes.

PIZZA

Continued from Page 1B

Whether soft or crunchy, thick or thin, every pizza at every pizza shop has something that sets them apart, and keeps customers coming back.

Barletta's pizza crust ends up being firm and crunchy when cooked. His pizza is not traditional Italian, either. "The pizza in Italy is thin, like a taco shell," he said.

The secret to Mancino's of Fenton's success is, literally, a very well kept secret. The recipe for Mancino's crust is only known by owner, Mark Rummel, who pre-packages the dough for his staff

to cook. His wife, Sally, does not know the recipe. "You have to agree to that before you can get a Mancino's franchise," said shift manager Jenny Spencer.

Another unique thing about Mancino's pizza is that many of the ingredients excluding items like olives and tomatoes, are cooked inside the pizza. "Anything that's juicy goes on top so it cooks better," said Spencer. This means that the cheese is browned slightly in the conveyor oven.

The pride of a business handed down from generations is what sets Red Devil Pizza of Holly apart.

"It's a family business," said owner John Iatonna. "It's something we're proud of. It's a lot more than just throwing together a product."

He describes his crust as soft on the inside, crunchy on the outside. The pizza sauce is also a secret family recipe.

Pizzerias also cook their pizza differently. According to Barletta, and Calabria Village owner Lisa Varacalli, a stone oven is best, while Mancino's relies on a conveyor-type oven.

Fresh cut ingredients are a hallmark of a great pizza, and a trait that many pizza shops in the area share. Varacalli said she has the best cheese, and Rummel said they have a thin crust pizza "to die for."

After 47 years of running a pizza shop, what does Barletta prefer in a pizza? Regular crust, pepperoni pizza. "I never changed a pizza in 47 years," he said.

For Iatonna, it's a deep-dish pepperoni pizza. "That's the best tasting pizza you can have," he said.

What makes your pizza great?

“Our sauce is probably one of our main reasons we do so well. They use different spices that are made fresh every day, real cheese, and fresh, hand-cut green peppers and onions.”

**Bill Talbot, owner/manager
Little Caesar's of Linden**

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**Jake Malmann, general manager
Cottage Inn Pizza of Fenton**

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**David Frixen
Hungry Howie's of Holly**

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VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the VILLAGE OF HOLLY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on April 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, at the Village Council Chambers, 315 S. Broad St., Holly, MI 48442 and the HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES will hold a public hearing on April 20, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) as follows: THE VILLAGE OF HOLLY Reprogram 2008 Program Year Funds from Downtown Revitalization and an existing Parks-Recreation Facilities - Fund safety fence and gate at entry and install six foot bench style swing with frame at Lakeside Park and purchase and install six foot bench style swing with swing frame at Ganshaw Park to the Parks-Recreation Facilities - Construct a pole barn type roof structure over existing cement slab to be used as an ice rink during winter months at Lakeside Park; THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY Reprogram from 2008 Program Year Funds, 2009 Funds and 2010 Funds from Remove Architectural Barriers - ADA Doors Parks to the same project listed above.

A copy of the Holly Village Proposed Reprogramming Resolution No. 2011-14 is available public viewing at the Village Clerk/Treasurer's Office; Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. except holidays.

A copy of the Holly Township Proposed Reprogramming Resolution No. 2011-07 is available public viewing at the Clerk's Office; Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. except holidays.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments on the proposed activities, particularly from low and moderate income persons. The hearing is open to the public to voice their views or submit written comment. The Village Council and the Holly Township Board will consider any public comment received on this matter at this time. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted prior the hearing by writing to: Village of Holly Clerk/Treasurer at 202 S. Saginaw or the Holly Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442. For further information or services please call the Township: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301 or the Village at 248-634-9571.

Handicapped individuals, who require assistance to participate or to attend this meeting, are requested to contact the Township Clerk or Village Clerk/Treasurer at the number or address above at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester
Holly Township Clerk

Cherie Hedrick
Holly Village Clerk/Treasurer



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Lake Fenton HAZMATs robotics team competes at the FIRST quarter-finals competition in Ann Arbor.

HAZMATs win design award

► Robot earns award at FIRST competition

Lake Fenton — The Lake Fenton HAZMATs robotics team was the winner of the “General Motors Industrial Design Award,” for their robot that competed at the FIRST District Championship last weekend in Ann Arbor.

The award celebrates form and function in an efficiently designed machine that effectively achieves the game challenge.

High school teacher and coach for the robotics team, Jean-Ann Webster said the team was eliminated in the quarterfi-

nals with a hard-fought 2-1 playoff.

While competing in Ann Arbor, the team earned 28 more points to add to its state ranking. It finished its regular season with 81 points. Their current score is expected to get them into the state finals at Eastern Michigan University beginning on April 7.

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ORDINANCE NO. 330

AN ORDINANCE TO CODIFY THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, MICHIGAN; EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

Section 1.01.0101 Adoption. There is hereby adopted the City of Linden Municipal Code, as compiled and edited.

Section 1.01.020 Title-Citation-Reference. This code shall be known as the City of Linden Municipal Code and it shall be sufficient to refer to said code as the City of Linden Municipal Code in any prosecution for the violation of any provision thereof or in any proceeding at law or equity. It shall be sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to, amending, correcting or repealing all or any part or portion thereof as an addition to, amendment to, correction or repeal of the City of Linden Municipal Code. Further reference may be had to the titles, chapters, sections and subsections of the City of Linden Municipal Code and such references shall apply to that numbered title, chapter, section or subsection as it appears in the code.

Section 1.01.030 Codification Authority. This code consists of all the regulatory and penal ordinances and certain of the administrative ordinances of the City of Linden, Michigan, codified pursuant to the provisions of Section 117.56 of the Michigan Compiled Laws and Section 5.7 of the City Charter.

Section 1.01.040 Ordinances Passed Prior to Adoption of the Code. The last ordinance included in the code is Ordinance No. 329, enacted January 24, 2011.

Section 1.01.050 Reference Applies to all Amendments. Whenever a reference is made to this code as the City of Linden Municipal Code or to any portion thereof, or to any ordinances of the City of Linden, Michigan, the reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections and additions heretofore, now or hereafter made.

Section 1.01.060 Title, Chapter and Section Headings. Title, chapter and section headings contained herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any title, chapter or section hereof.

Section 1.01.070 Reference to Specific Ordinances. The provisions of this code shall not in any manner affect matters of record which refer to, or are otherwise connected with ordinances which are therein specifically designated by number or otherwise and which are included within the code, but such reference shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this code.


Section 1.01.080 Effect of Code on Past Actions and Obligations. Neither the adoption of this code nor the repeal or amendments hereby of any ordinance or part or portion of any ordinance of the City of Linden shall in any manner affect the prosecution for violations of ordinances, which violations were committed prior to the effective date thereof, nor be construed as a waiver of any license, fee, or penalty at said effective date due and unpaid under such ordinances, nor be construed as affecting any of the provisions of such ordinances relating to the collection of any such license, fee, or penalty, or the penalty provision applicable to any violation thereof, nor to affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit in lieu thereof required to be posted, filed or deposited pursuant to any ordinance and all rights and obligations thereunder appertaining shall continue in full force and effect.

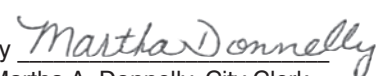
Section 1.01.090 Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published as required by law and shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication.

Section 1.01.100 Constitutionality. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the code. The council hereby declares that it would have passed this code, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases had been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any reason this code should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original ordinance or ordinances shall be in full force and effect.

ENACTED at a regular meeting of the Linden City Council held on the 28th day of March, A.D., 2011.

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By 
Martha A. Donnelly, City Clerk

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'Be a hero turn in a pusher'

By Sharon Stone

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People in the area are apt to start seeing a bold new bumper sticker in town, which reminds everyone to report any drug activity to their local police department.

The bumper sticker, in big red letters states, "Be a hero, turn in a pusher."

Ray Lord, of Fenton Township has ordered the vinyl bumper stickers and offers them free to anyone who would like to join the movement of ridding the area of drugs and drug dealers. He said he is very upset with the recent fatal heroin overdoses. Not one to sit by and do nothing, he sprung into action on his own with his latest project — the bumper sticker.

**Be a Hero,
Turn in a Pusher**

Lord is convinced that the young people are more loyal to the drug pusher than they are to the school counselors and even their parents. "The kids know who are responsible," said Lord.

"We need to get to them and pluck at their conscience."

In addition to these bumper stickers, Lord is also ordering lapel stickers that say, "Protecting pushers kills your friends."

Summary

► Fenton Township resident Ray Lord has ordered vinyl bumper stickers in bold red letters, "Be a hero, turn in a pusher." The bumper stickers are free and remind people of all ages to report drug activity.

Calendar of events

Wednesday, April 13

Holly Aglow — A Community Light-house for Women meets on Wednesday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holly Village Chambers, 315 S. Broad St. Continental Breakfast is at 9:30 a.m. followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. Guest speaker is Patty Bouchard.

Wednesday, April 6

The **Southern Genesee County Democrats** will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, April 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lower level of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, 125 S. LeRoy St. Members of the Fenton Library Board and Friends of the Library will present the program. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, April 18

New York Times bestseller Donna VanLiere will be speaking on finding grace at the **River Church**, 8393 E. Holly Rd. in Holly on Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. The event is free. For more information, call (248) 328-0490.

Friday, April 29

Bowling for a Cause, the fourth annual bowl to benefit local cancer patients, will take place 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Holly Lanes, 2430 Grange Hall Rd., Holly. The event will be raise money to support programs for people whose lives have been touched by cancer. Activities will include a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, music and cosmic bowling. The cost is \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the door and includes shoe rental and bowling for 2½ hours. For more information, contact Event Coordinator Lesa Neuwirth (248) 634-5651 or Elise, at Holly Lanes, 634-1777.

Academic achievements

Andrea Whalen, of Linden, was named to the Dean's List in her second term of study at Thomas M. Cooley Law School. She is the daughter of Janice and Barry Swan.

Passport Day set for Saturday, April 9

Oakland County — Oakland County Clerk Bill Bullard Jr. announced today that his office will be participating in the national Passport Day in the USA on Saturday, April 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the main office at 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac.

In addition to processing passports, the Vital Records section of the Clerk's office will observe Saturday hours and assist with, business/assumed names registrations, on-the-spot copies of birth, death and marriage certificates, marriage license applications, notary services and concealed pistol license applications. To assist residents, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office will also be open fingerprinting service, which is required for CPL applications.

The cost of a passport for applicants age 16 and older is \$110. For applicants under the age of 16, the cost is \$80. Both are payable via personal check or money order to U.S. Dept. of State and a \$25 processing fee payable by cash or credit card to Oakland County Clerk. Photos, which are required, can be taken on the spot for a fee of \$10 at the Oakland County Clerk's Office.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Applicants must** be present when submitting the application and must have a valid driver's license or state identification card.
- **Parents requesting** a passport for minors under the age of 16 must both be present at the time of their application, unless one parent has a notarized consent form signed by the absent parent.
- **Minors applying** for a passport must appear in person with their parents.
- **Applicants must** bring a certified copy of his or her birth certificate or naturalization papers.
- **For those** born in Oakland County, birth certificates are available at a cost of \$15 (cash or credit card) for the first copy.
- **Applicants must** bring a check or money order as a portion of the fees is sent directly to the U.S. Department of State.
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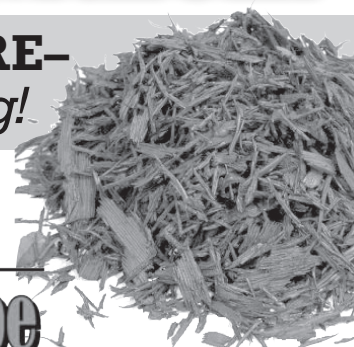
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Holly softball opens season with DH split vs. Powers

By Al Zipsie

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Holly — Under new varsity softball coach Jaime Miller, the Holly varsity softball team came up with its first win in just its first doubleheader of the season.

And the Bronchos did it in thrilling fashion.

Knowing the game was going to be called at the end of the fifth inning, Holly trailed 2-1 entering the bottom of that inning.

The Bronchos tied the game at two-all, and then Rebecca Harrison scored with Hannah Steigerwald hitting her in for the 3-2 comeback walk-off win.

On the mound, Michaela Green yielded just three Power hits to earn the win.

The Bronchos made a nice comeback in the opener, but still lost 11-7.

The first game win started the season in the right direction.

“Hannah put the ball in play to get the winning run home. I feel great for the girls to get the win,” said the first-year Holly coach. “They were nervous in the first game. The biggest thing is this group has lots of heart and never gives up. They have worked hard in the winter offseason and in practice over the last three weeks.

“They have the philosophy they have nothing to lose after winning just three games last year, and they are sticking together. They are setting goals like having at least a .500 record this year and to be in all of the Metro League games.”

In the season debut, the Bronchos showed character, bouncing back from a 7-0 deficit going into the bottom of the fourth. However, Holly cut the gap with two in the fourth, and then tied it at 7-all with a five-run fifth. During the rally the Bronchos put together five straight hits. Steigerwald and Sam Moore hit back-to-back

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Holly's Michaela Green

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q What is the most wins a team has ever earned during one Major League Baseball season?

A The Seattle Mariners (2001) and the Chicago Cubs (1906) each won 116 seasons. Of course, the Cubs played 10 less regular season games.

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Linden Eagles drop twinbill vs. Hartland

By Al Zipsie

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Linden — Linden's varsity baseball team goes into spring break with a bitter taste after a walk-off loss in the bottom of the seventh to Hartland 4-3.

In the battle of the Eagles, Hartland swept the non-league doubleheader Thursday. Hartland won the opener with a one-hit shutout 6-0. In the nightcap, the host Eagles trailed by a run entering the final inning, but scored two runs to earn the 4-3 win. One could argue Hartland would be the expected favorites against Linden, but the Eagles aren't looking for moral victories.

“We don't have a ton of talent, but, mentally, there is a lot you can do to overcome that,” said Linden's first-year varsity head coach Steve Buerkel. “We will work on some things and get better. The first game was a case of season-opening jitters and we have not practiced much outside. We will get in the swing of things.”

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LF, Fenton battle to DH split in opener

►Evans hits key single, sparking Blue Devils' win in first contest

By David Troppens

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Fenton — In what was the opening doubleheader for two area teams, both squads could leave Wednesday's twinbill with some positive news.

The Lake Fenton varsity baseball team got strong pitching performances from Blake Bourdeau and Mitch Kirk in the opener, and got a key hit from Devin Evans to win the opener 3-1.

The Tigers bounced back in the nightcap, earning an 11-0 victory in a contest that was shortened to just four innings due to cold.

“We haven't beaten Fenton in I don't know how long. It's a big win,” Evans said. “To get a win against them is huge.”

For a first pair of games for both teams, the contests were crisp defensively, and the pitching, particularly in the first game, was strong. And it also came out with some clutch performances when needed most.

Fenton scored the game's first run in the second. Sean Rusaw



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Fenton's Sean Rusaw (left) slides back to a base trying to avoid the tag by Lake Fenton's Devin Evans. Lake Fenton won the opener 4-1, while Fenton won the nightcap, 11-0.

singled, followed by a Ryan Surface walk. An out later, David Lenzi singled, loading the bases. Neil Kennings grounded out, but plated a run, making it 1-0. However, the Tigers left the other two runners on base.

And that was a theme. Fenton had runners on at least second base in five of the seven innings,

but more often than not, Lake Fenton starter Bourdeau (three innings) and reliever Kirk (four innings) were up to the challenge.

Meanwhile, the Blue Devils broke through for two runs in the fourth. Back-to-back singles by Cory Pierce and Spencer Quick set up a rally. Two outs later, it

looked like Fenton was going to get out of the jam, but Evans responded with the clutch two-out, two-run single, putting the Blue Devils up 2-1. In the fifth, they added another run. Tim Hooks walked, stole second and scored on an outfield error off of Wyatt Wilson's bat. Lake Fenton led 3-1.

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Bronchos' bats break out

►Holly's offense scores 21 runs in two contests vs. Chargers

By Al Zipsie

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Holly — Last season the Holly varsity baseball team had only five victories.

During Wednesday's season-opener, the Bronchos already earned two wins.

The Bronchos swept a doubleheader 12-8 and 9-1 at home against Powers Catholic.

If the sweep over Powers is any indication, Holly may be a team to be reckoned with. The Bronchos scored 21 runs in eight innings in the doubleheader. The

pitching was solid as well with Joe Scanlon and Blake “The Snake” Ordiway notching wins. Scanlon worked five innings and Cas Guzdziol came in to pick up the save in the first game. In the nightcap, Ordiway gave up three hits in a game that called after darkness. The Chargers' only run against Ordiway came on a first-inning home run.

“The pitching was there, and going into this season, the question mark was the hitters. Today, we showed we are on the right track. We gave our pitchers good

run support,” said Holly coach Matt Parker. “In the opener, we just looked for effort and that was very good. You expect things to be a little sloppy. It's always different for the pitchers from throwing in the gym versus being out in the open facing hitters.”

In the opener the Bronchos were consistent, scoring a pair of runs in each of the six innings for the win. Sophomore Brent Smiles had a two-run homer in the third inning, and junior David McNeely had a solo blast in the

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Holly's Cas Guzdziol slides into a base during the Bronchos' doubleheader sweep against Powers on Wednesday.

did you know?

The Detroit Tigers won their first-ever Major League game in 1901 by a score of 14-13.

Linden boys track takes second at MSU

By David Troppens
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It was a good start for the Linden varsity boys track and field team at the MSU Indoor Invitational on Wednesday.

And no one had a better meet than Kyle Fisher.

Fisher took a first and helped lead the Eagles to a second-place team finish in the 15-team field.

Fisher won the shot put (53-4), winning the event by almost four feet against the rest of the competition. He also took second in the high jump (6-0). Both events were personal bests. He also ran 55 seconds in the second leg of the 1,600 meter relay, helping the team of him, Garrett Bolen, Taylor Anderson and Kyle Susulla to a fourth-place finish (3:45.64).

"Kyle Fisher did pretty much everything except sell hot dogs at the concession last night," Linden varsity coach Nick Douglass said. "He was the talk of the meet."

Others had strong showings individually. Kevin Baker took third in the long jump (21-0 1/2), while Connor O'Connell and Max Belbot each tied for eighth

in the pole vault (10-0). Others earning individual top-10 performances were Mark Wright, eighth in the 1,600 (4:54.24); Roger Phillips, 10th in the 3,200 (10:48); and Tyler Spano, tied for 10th in the high jump (5-6).

The 800 meter relay team of Lucas Belmore, Baker, Anderson and Ted Parcher also earned a third-place finish (1:37.78).

"I thought we performed very well," Douglass said. "Not just because of our places, but more so because of the performances were in regards to times, heights and distances."

"So far, this year's team seems to be very hard working and willing to do the extra little things that matter in the end."

The Linden girls also competed and took sixth. The team had three thirds. Sydney Elmer took third in the 1,600 (5:43.31), while Alexis Downes took third in the shot put (30-3). Meanwhile, Heidi Sack, Mayce Varacalli, Danielle Starrs and Elmer placed third in the 3,200 relay (10:29.5). Starrs also took sixth in the 800 (2:38.31), while Ellen May tied for seventh in the pole vault (7-6).



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Linden's Max Belbot pole vaults during a meet last season. He tied for eighth in the pole vault in an indoor event at Michigan State on Wednesday.

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sixth. McNeely, batting clean up, finished the day with two doubles, a triple and a home run.

In the second game, Holly's offense was potent enough to score nine runs in just two innings of work, capping the 9-1 victory after just three innings.

In the opening inning, the Bronchos' first five batters reached base. Matt Beckner, Ordiway, McNeely and Max Lambert had hits, while Smiles drew a walk.

Lambert knocked in the two runs with a single, and freshman Joel Perry ripped a double for a 4-1 lead after the first frame. Holly scored five runs in the second inning, putting together six straight hits. The hits were provided by Smiles, McNeely (triple), Lambert, Todd Ray, Perry and Joe Thomas.

"I just hit where the ball is," McNeely said. "All the coaches have helped me a lot on hitting. On the home run, I hit a good pitch and got a hold of it."

"We showed some good things," Parker said.

Linden softball battles Hartland tough, but falls in season-opener

By Al Zipsie

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Hartland — Last season, Gordon Jamison's Linden varsity softball team struggled to a 9-26 record, during his first year, but then responded with a district title at the end of the season.

Jamison hopes his team hits its stride earlier, this year.

Linden ran into a solid non-league foe Thursday, losing both games of a double-header against Hartland 4-3 and 10-4.

Linden lost four starters to graduation including Jenni Jamison, who is playing at Rochester College. A fifth player, a cross country runner, opted to run track instead of play softball. The Lady Eagles do have

a good mix of experienced players and some solid sophomore players, along with a strong group of incoming freshmen.

"I feel good about this year, and we have some good pitchers," Jamison said. "Last year we had trouble at times catching the ball, and that hurt. The defense looked much better today."

"We are hoping for a realistic goal of .500 in the (Metro) League. I think we will have a good showing this year. We will work on the lineup, and to want and be ready for another run when it comes to the district."

"The girls played harder tonight with more heart than any game all of last season. They gained confidence with winning

the district last year and are more optimistic that they can win this season."

Senior pitcher Paige Harwood held Hartland scoreless through the first four innings of the first game, and Linden led 3-0 going into the bottom of the fifth, scoring single runs in the first, third and fourth frames. Hartland then started chipping with a run in each of the last four innings. In the bottom of the eighth, Hartland got a double from Shelby Hard. She scored the winning run on a hit by Kayla Gustitus' single.

In the nightcap, the Eagles did score a run in the third on a Morgan Grantner double, but the visiting team trailed 5-1 entering the fourth. Linden scored three

runs, cutting the lead to 5-4 in that stanza. Maija Satkowiak had an infield hit with one out to get it rolling. Katie Berlin, who had two hits in the first game, then drew a walk. Katelyn Webster drove in a run, and a fielder's choice scored Berlin. Webster raced home on a passed ball to cut the lead to 5-4. Brienne Senter was up with runners on second and third, but was robbed with a shoestring catch in right field to end the inning.

Hartland went on to add a pair of runs in the fifth inning with a two-out rally. After a double and a pair of base hits, Grantner relieved starter Julie Guckian. Linden trailed 7-4. Hartland would add three more insurance runs to seal the win.

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doubles. Later, two base hits by Syd Aukeybrooke and Dorian Cheff chased home runs each. The rally continued on a Jenna Carter slap single.

Powers then added two runs each in the last two innings for an 11-7 victory.

"It was a huge victory tonight in both games," Miller said. "We came back from seven runs down. Despite the loss, that was huge for confidence."

"And then we had the win in the second game in our last at bats. The umpire said it would be our last at bats (in the fifth due to darkness) and we came through."

The Bronchos are excited about their immediate future.

"I think we are going to be a really good team this year," said Holly pitcher Alyssa Bobten. "We are working hard and trying to make a statement this year."

"Having comebacks are good signs and something we did not do much last year."

The pitching distance from the mound to home plate has been increased from 40 feet to 43 feet. This was Holly's first game with the new distance.

"I really did not notice any difference," said Bobten.

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Hartland had 10 hits in the second game, but Linden had five timely hits and scored all three runs in the top of the second inning with three walks and two hits. Tyler Castro had a sacrifice, chasing home the first run. Then Tim Cook and Scott Lunn had hits, giving Linden a 3-0 lead. However, Linden did not score again. Dillon Nash was stranded at second after a double in the sixth. Mitch Juhl had a long drive, but it was hauled in on a running catch by the left fielder.

Linden's Tyler Benedict and reliever Nash pitched well, holding a typically potent Hartland team to just two runs, until Hartland's final at-bats. A bad hop put the first runner on, and then a single and walk loaded the bases. The first run scored on a hit batter with still no out. Linden brought the infield in to get the force at the plate. The next batter grounded to Cook, who threw to the plate, but the runner was called safe on a close play.

The host Eagles scattered seven hits as they blanked the Linden team 6-0 in the early game. Tyler Kraus wiped out a Hartland no-hitter as he ripped a single with two outs in the final inning. Hartland's Jake Lowery notched the win not allowing a hit in five innings of work. Anthony Villar.

"It was nice to break it up (the no hitter bid). I got a fastball outside and took it down the right-field line," said Kraus. "It was a good feeling, for sure. I probably have not had the chance to break up a no-hitter before today.

"The first game we had a lot of nerves, we can be a good hitting team and we will get things flowing."

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"This year I started wearing my glasses instead of contacts," Evans said. "When I put those on, I have a better feel for the ball. I put a level swing on it, and it went to the outfield."

Fenton had Ryan Surface single and Patrick Leaske walk in the fourth, but Kirk got the final two outs on flyouts to the outfield. His last jam came in the sixth after a one-out double to Surface. He got the next two batters out on a strikeout and a pop out.

Kirk earned the win with four innings of relief, allowing two hits and walking one. He struck out three. Fenton hurler David Lenzi tossed three innings of shutout ball to start the game, allowing just one hit and one walk, while striking out five batters.

"We had a ton of opportunities in the first game," Fenton coach Chad Logan said. "We had six or seven guys on with one out, but you have to give their pitchers credit. Kirk came in and wiggled out of trouble and the first kid did OK. They made the plays. One clutch hit and we may win."

In the nightcap, Fenton dominated, tossing a no-hitter. Surface tossed three innings of that no-no, sparking the win. Offensively, Fenton scored two runs in the second inning and another nine in the third. Corey Kline hit an RBI-double in the two-run second, while Rusaw, Eric Mowery, Chad Schupbach and Jamie Garcia had RBI-singles in the third.

Surface started the rally with a double, while Neil Kennings had a suicide squeeze that scored one and then another on a throwing error. Rusaw also plated another run with a bases-loaded walk.

"We didn't have any hits in the first game and we weren't swinging very

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Lake Fenton's Mitch Kirk tossed four shutout innings in a 3-1 victory against Fenton on Thursday.



good," Rusaw said.

"It was real good (to get hits in the second game), but they were putting in their secondary guys. We have a pretty good team, and I was pretty confident we'd get at them the second time around."

Both teams are excited about their seasons.

"My personal goal is district champs,"

Rusaw said. "I believe we can do it. Last year we came pretty close to winning the league, so that's in our sights, too."

"We stick together," Evans said. "We are a team, and that's the biggest part. We rely on one another.

"We want to compete for league, for sure, and another district title would be huge. Then maybe go on farther in regionals."

What's On Television?

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(FSD)..... Boston at Detroit 6 p.m.

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FOX Sprint Cup: Goody's 500 12:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

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(FSD+)..... Minnesota at Detroit 5 p.m.

BASEBALL

(FSD)..... Detroit at NY Yankees 1 p.m.

(TBS)..... Boston at Texas 2 p.m.

ESPN2 San Francisco at Los Angeles 8 p.m.

GOLF

(GOLF)..... European PGA Tour 9 a.m.

(GOLF)..... PGA Tour: Houston Open 1 p.m.

NBC PGA Tour: Houston Open 3 p.m.

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American Cancer Society's
Relay For Life of Fenton 2011

JUNE 17 & 18



Survivorship Celebration!

Please join us for our **Cancer Survivor's Celebration**
at the Fenton High School Friday, June 17.

You're invited to celebrate your cancer survivorship with us at Relay For Life of Fenton

5-6pm: Survivor Registration • 6pm: Survivor Ceremony and Victory Lap
Caregiver's Recognition Following Survivor's Lap
Reception for Survivors & Caregivers Following the Ceremony & Laps

Cut invitation above this line and return to:

Amy Lutz at American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Fenton,
2413 S. Linden Rd. Suite A Flint, MI 48433 or call 810-733-3702

☐ I am a cancer survivor and would like to participate in the Cancer Survivor's Celebration on June 17, 2011.

Name: _____ T-shirt size _____

Cancer Site (s): _____ Years of Survivorship: _____

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☐ I am a cancer survivor and will be participating on June 17, 2011. Number of attendees _____

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