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TECHNOLOGY TO
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"Are you kidding me, really? Do the best you can with what you have. Just say no."

— Katy

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"You are right. Public workers are my friends and neighbors, and even family."



Many work very hard, and sometimes with less, but it does not change the fact that there has been no improvement in the public sector productivity. Any information to the contrary would be interesting."

— Don

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CALHOUN
MURDER TRIAL

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Brandon."
— Against child abuse

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Practical self defense — for everyone



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Students at Fenton Karate learn the basics in class from black belt Tom Byczynski, of Fenton. Practical self defense is part of the curriculum.

You don't have to be Chuck Norris to stay safe

By Tim Jagielo

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Some people feel that in self-defense, one must carry a weapon, such as a firearm, or even a knife.

There are situations in which a lethal weapon would be necessary for safety, but with a few common-sense steps that anyone can do, many situations could be avoided.

"Your best defense is to look

at your lifestyle, and see what kinds of risks you can avoid," said Fenton Karate owner, and fourth-degree black belt, Anthony Husted. He also teaches defense courses for women and children.

The first step in practical self-defense is to avoid the possibility of a harmful situation. "If you

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"Your best defense is to look at your lifestyle, and see what kinds of risks you can avoid."

Master Anthony Husted,
owner, Fenton Karate

Pot dispensary
coming to Fenton?

► Fenton has two proposals to govern medical marijuana

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — With state residents voting in 2008 to legalize marijuana for medical use, local governments are working on rules to control it in their communities. Fenton

has two proposed ordinances from its legal counsel and administration, which the planning commission is considering. The planning commission will make a recommendation to Fenton City Council, said Chairman Pat Parker.

A public hearing on the proposed ordinances is scheduled for the planning commission's Thursday, April 28 meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall.

One proposed ordinance is to govern home use of medical marijuana.

This ordinance could allow home occupation permits, good for two years, where one person could grow as many as 12 plants, said Building and Zoning Administrator Brad Hissong.

The other is for medical marijuana businesses that serve others. These would be in

See **MARIJUANA** on 2



It's all about good choices

► Students learn about decisions and consequences

By Anna Troppens

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Linden — With warmer weather come spring break, prom, graduation and eventually, summer. Unfortunately, along with the fun and excitement, teens can fall into bad decisions and suffer sometimes-tragic consequences.

See **GOOD CHOICES** on 10

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Linden High School sophomore Larry LaPointe tries to walk a straight line, wearing goggles that simulate impairment from alcohol.



The 'buzz' on Fenton's mosquito control

► City could save \$13,776 by treating larvae in standing water, not spraying

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — The city might be cutting back on its mosquito control this year, to save \$13,776. The cost to treat catch basins of standing water, to stop mosquito larvae from turning into adults, would be approximately \$31,000. On the other hand, with spraying to kill adult mosquitoes, the cost would be around \$45,000, said Director of Public Works (DPW) Daniel Czarnecki.

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Summary

► Fenton City Council is discussing using briquettes to treat standing water for mosquitoes, and not spraying to kill adult mosquitoes. It would save the city around \$13,776.

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Board to reconsider closing middle school

►Special meeting prompted by two members

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — At the Holly Area Schools (HAS) Board of Education meeting last

“People in the study weren’t aware closing Sherman was an option.”
David Rath
HAS trustee

public meeting for Monday, April 11, to possibly reconsider that vote.

week, the board voted to close Sherman Middle School (SMS) in a 6-1 vote, to help close the \$5 million budget gap projected for 2012. Now, the board has called a special

Trustees David Rath and Michael Newcomb requested the meeting. Newcomb was the only dissenting vote to close SMS last week. Both Newcomb and Rath cite community input as a reason for calling the special meeting.

“People in the study weren’t aware closing Sherman was an option,” said Rath, who voted in favor of the school closing, along with the majority of the board. He said the community was surprised that SMS was voted to be closed.

Newcomb requested the meeting because the study was titled “Elementary Housing Study,” and the board voted to close the middle school. He wants community members to have a fair chance in the decision-making process. That was the original idea of the study, but the study fell short of that goal, he said via e-mail.

Newcomb said he had spoken to 300 people who urged against closing the middle school.

Superintendent Kent Barnes said he has not received such feedback from the community. “The concern they have isn’t for one building, it’s the totality of the school district’s budget,” said Barnes.

“With the exception of a few folks on Facebook, I can count on one hand and have fingers left,” said Barnes. “I’ve not been besieged with people.”

The vote to close the middle school came after a recommendation from the \$14,000 study HAS facilitated, that included feedback from various parts of the Holly community.

The special meeting is Monday, April 11 in the Karl Richter Campus auditorium at 7 p.m.

MARIJUANA

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Fenton’s industrial district, Hissong said.

The industrial zoning might be the most appropriate place for these uses, Parker said. In other communities, authorizing these uses in commercial areas impacted other commercial tenants. In strip malls, for example, it might have caused other tenants to move out.

Fenton’s planning commission will know more after its next meeting, he said.

Hissong said parts of the ordinance are under construction, and proposed versions will be ready soon for the planning commission and public to review. It will be printed as a legal advertisement in an upcoming issue of the Tri-County Times.

The proposed ordinances

- **One governs medical** marijuana growing at someone’s home.
- **The other incorporates** special land use standards and definitions for certain, larger medical marijuana uses, which could be set up in the city’s industrial park.



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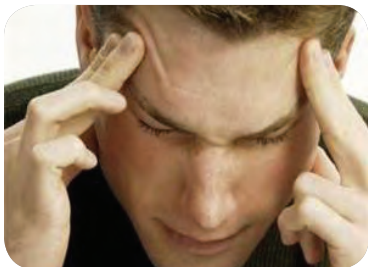
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Extend the life of your clothing

Cotton prices up 80%



By Sally Rummel

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If you think that clothes are costing more this year than they did last year, it's not your imagination. With cotton prices up 80 percent from one year ago, according to a recent report from The Early Show, clothing companies have to pass the prices onto you, the consumer.

So, when you make an investment in new clothes for this spring and summer, you want to make sure that you know how to extend their life so that you can enjoy them for many seasons.

The best piece of advice before making a clothing purchase is to "know yourself." Before

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Tom Moleski, owner of Dixie Cleaners, irons and hangs skirts on Tuesday afternoon.

It's your government — get involved



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Adam Schneider, of Holly, addresses the council at a meeting held in the village council chambers. Attending meetings is one way for residents to take part in local government.

► Become informed and influence decisions made locally, statewide and nationally

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We don't always rally against government until it affects us personally. That's why so many people have protested on the steps of the state capitol in Lansing, in response to Gov. Rick Snyder's new policies curtailing collective bargaining and proposed payroll and benefit cuts.

It's also what motivates people on a local level to attend a school board meeting, write their congressional representative or take recall action against an elected official.

Sometimes the issue is a small one — such as how to appeal a local ordinance about a building code. Other times, it's a more serious issue that may require stepping up to the county or state level.

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Dates, times and locations for area **PUBLIC MEETINGS**
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Cal Thomas

Nationally
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columnist

My fellow Americans

One of the pleasures of being a columnist is that you can write nice things about a person while they are still around to read them.

And so, I rise to praise my friend and favorite newspaper writer, Frank Rich, Jr. as he leaves The New York Times for New York magazine.

What, you say? You are a conservative and he is among the most politically liberal people in journalism. Or, as someone asked me one night when they heard I was going to dinner with former Senator George McGovern, 'How can you eat with a man like that?' 'Easy,' I replied. 'He's my friend.' And so was Ted Kennedy, I am happy to say. After all, Jesus was 'a friend to sinners' and if they were good enough for Him, they are certainly good enough for me.

The point, though, is irrelevant, but it is indicative of our political discourse today. It is not a cliché to say, 'Some of my best friends are liberal Democrats.' I write a biweekly USA Today column with Bob Beckel whose liberal credentials are beyond reproach.

Why has our political discourse caused us to hate one another if we are of different parties or persuasions? Why must a member of another party or persuasion always be seen as being on 'the other side?' The Taliban are on the other side. My fellow American is my fellow American, regardless of politics. There are many reasons for such divisions, none of them valid.

Whether one thinks he might still hate the president if he got to know him is not the point. So many people see other people as labels and define them as such. Republican-Democrat-liberal-conservative-independent-religious-secular. None of these tell you anything about a person.

What are we missing as Americans by dismissing people we may disagree with politically as unworthy of our friendship, or even citizenship in a country that has always been diverse in its opinions?

When you get to know someone, including their failures, insecurities, family dynamics and fears, you come to appreciate them on a level far above the political chatter. Politics come and go; friends are forever.

I am proud to call Frank Rich my friend.

THE WARS IN the Middle East are a problem but not our problem. We need to spend our money and troops on our border wars and protect our citizens and our country. We can no longer afford to police the world.

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YOU KNOW, WISCONSIN does have another choice. Declare bankruptcy, and all the contracts go away.

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I WILL NEVER understand the mentality of anyone that expects his fellow Americans to pay his bills because he doesn't have any money and then has the nerve to criticize the amount of the gift or service offered.

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APRIL IS NATIONAL Child Abuse Prevention Month. Abuse comes in all forms, verbal, physical, mental, and stalking. Look and listen for the signs. Take action. Don't turn a blind eye. Everyone needs to know that they can talk to safe people, they can ask for help, it's not their fault, and they are not alone. Call the National Abuse Hotline at 1 (800) 799-7233. End the cycle of abuse.

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CAN WE PLEASE stop referring to it as 'defense' spending? In the past 60 years, foreign forces have attacked us twice, resulting in mass U.S. casualties — on Dec. 7, 1941 and Sept. 11, 2001. Yet, during that same time, the United States has been involved in more than 10, armed conflicts that cost us blood, treasure or both. That's not called defense, that's called offense.

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WE SPENT MORE in Libya in five days than the amount of money politicians are presently fighting over cutting from the budget. Non-defense discretionary

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spending represents about 16 percent of the total budget. You could eliminate all of it and we'll still be in the red in the future. Politicians are wasting their time and our tax dollars fighting over cuts that are literally meaningless. Non-defense discretionary spending isn't the problem. Defense spending and entitlements are.

■ ■ ■
WE HAVE READ a lot about people writing into the Hot lines about teachers needing to come to the party, given their great health care and pension benefits, and teachers defending their position. Nobody is saying you don't do a good job. The point is that government employee health care and pensions need to be trimmed along with everybody else's. You are not working for a profit company. Those are taxpayers' dollars.

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THE SIXTH-GRADE teacher who mentioned about the bottled water being sent to Japan or children not spending money on bottled water and donating monies to Japan had a great idea. Let's all try to use more water from the tap.

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TO THE PERSON with the Darvocet question, put the tablets in used kitty litter or coffee grounds, then dispose, or wait for a hazardous waste pickup day.

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SO, BRANDON HAYES' trial, which was to begin last week, has been put off due to more motions being filed by the defense attorney. Will this be a case of attorney welfare, with delay after delay? Isn't there something in the Bill of Rights or the Constitution about swift and sure justice?

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Just what is it about the month of April?

It seems that many tragic events have occurred in this month, more than any other has. Looking back in history, for example, the Titanic sunk on the April 5, 1912. The bombing in Oklahoma occurred on April 19, 1995. The Civil War began on April 12, 150 years ago. Lincoln was shot on April 14, 1865.

A tragic event occurred in this area just one year ago. It was on April 11, 2010, 4-year-old Dominick Calhoun was found in his Argentine apartment, badly beaten, and rushed to the hospital. He died one day later. His mother Corrine Baker and her boyfriend, Brandon Hayes, were arrested for his murder and the trial is still pending.

As long as I have worked with this newspaper (more than 11 years), never have I seen a story so heart wrenching or one that touched the hearts of so many of our readers. It appeared as if a dark cloud of despair surrounded this area of the county. It brought angry reactions, and tears from people who did not even know them. Most of all, I believe it struck a raw nerve in the community, that perhaps others were aware of the abuse, and no one stepped in to stop it.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This is a time to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect, and create strong communities and families. The tragic loss of this beautiful little boy is a reminder to all of us to pay attention, and get involved. According to national statistics, abuse is reported in the United States every 10 seconds.

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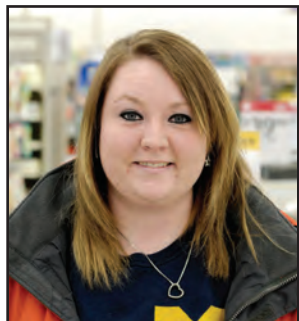
What is your dream job?

streettalk



"Anything outdoors with animals, if I could find a job like that I'd be doing it."

— Julie Teggerdine
Tyrone Township



"To work on a beach, a resort, with sunshine and palm trees."

— Ryann Case
Fenton



"Probably being able to do woodworking, building toys and small furniture."

— Brian Berkey
Fenton



"My dream job was being self employed for 20 years."

— Larry Wise
Byron



"I had my dream job, being a mom. They're all grown up now."

— Angi Wise
Byron



"I'd be a race car driver. I like speed, adrenaline, all that stuff."

— Ken Dudley
Holly



Mark McCabe
67th District Court
Ask the
judge

The John Wooden philosophy of life

For those who follow NCAA basketball, we now know that the University of Connecticut is the 2011 NCAA Men's National Basketball Champion and their coach, Jim Calhoun, has now coached three national championship teams for the school.

This is a wonderful achievement for both the team and the coach, and the news coverage not only details the history of Connecticut's season but also provides the history of past champions and coaches.

One of the historical facts that is mentioned in almost all accounts is the record of one John Wooden. John Wooden was the head basketball coach at UCLA from 1948 through 1975. During that period, his teams never had a losing record and, starting with the 1963-64 season through the 1974-75 season, his teams won 10 national championships. Coach Wooden retired as a coach after the 1974-75 season. But, he didn't retire from life. As a matter of fact, during his coaching career and afterwards, he taught a number of important philosophies of life that he not only lived by, but which he imparted both to his teams and anyone else who was willing to listen.

The most well known of his philosophies is what he called the 'Pyramid of Success.' He worked on this philosophy for a number of years, and actually designed a pyramid-like rendering of the concept including 15 "building blocks" of success of industriousness, friendship, loyalty, cooperation, enthusiasm, self-control, alertness, initiative, intentness, condition, skill, team spirit, poise, confidence, and competitive greatness. At the very top

of the pyramid is 'success,' which he defined as follows: 'Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did the best of which you are capable.'

Coach Wooden also wrote a book titled the Pyramid of Success about this philosophy of life.

The results of his teaching and living this pyramid are legend in the basketball world. This philosophy also turned out to be applicable to much more than basketball, and coach Wooden spent his post-retirement years presenting his motivational program to a number of different audiences.

What is important to note is that John Wooden really considered himself a teacher more than a coach, and he truly believed that no matter what one's avocation or position in life, doing the best you can is the key to success and having peace of mind.

I believe he was right, and I see people on a daily basis who I think would be helped in life if they believed and lived this or a similar ideal as well.

There is much more information on the life and teachings of John Wooden in print and on the Internet.

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YOUR VOICE

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This time of year, city of Fenton general office clerk Carol Kelly says she gets more complaints about city street potholes than any other issue. All that this requires from a city resident is a call to the city office. "We'll then type up a work order for the DPW to take care of it as soon as possible, either the same day or next day," said Kelly, a 21-year employee.

For larger roads outside a local municipality, county road commissions are the ones to contact for pothole repair, including the Genesee County, Livingston County and Oakland County road commissions, depending upon the location of the pothole.

People who have larger issues with local government may choose to attend meetings in the three local municipalities of Fenton, Linden and Holly. These meetings are open to the public — with opportunities on the agenda for comments from residents attending the meeting. "Meeting agendas are available at the office, usually on Friday prior to the meeting," said Linden City Clerk Marti Donnelly. "It is also available on-line on the city's website."

One frequent visitor to the Holly Village Council meetings is local resident Larry Lilly, 79, who has made it his goal to unite the Holly community by becoming proactive in local government. He has attended more than 300 meetings of the village of Holly in the last 12 years, as well as 200 Holly Township meetings. "It's not about me," said Lilly. "It's about the community. I believe in action and deeds. I organize people and follow it through."

Other public meetings include township meetings, police and fire department meetings, board of appeals, school boards, as well as county boards of commissioners, etc.

Thanks to the Michigan Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a public body are open to the public and are held in a place available to the public — with the exception of a closed session, which requires a separate set of minutes. These minutes may only be disclosed if required by court order in a civil action properly filed.

The Freedom of Information Act enacted in 1966 by President Lyndon Johnson has opened up the inner workings of the U.S. government to all Americans, who are now able to request copies of records maintained by various federal government agencies, departments, and the military.

It has become an extremely popular

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Local municipalities meet:

• **Fenton City Council** meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month, 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. Worksessions are held the first Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. in the conference room. For more information, call (810) 629-2261 or visit www.cityoffenton.org.

• **Linden City Council** meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month, 7 p.m. in Council Chambers. For more information, call (810) 735-7980 or visit www.lindenmi.us.

• **Holly Village Council** meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 7 p.m. in Council Chambers. For more information, call (248) 634-9571 or visit www.vi.hollymi.us.

information tool, allowing people in all walks of life, including ordinary citizens, to examine documents that would otherwise have been kept secret. Similar laws also exist at the state level, according to the U.S. Department of State. Thanks to today's technology, many of these records are now posted electronically.

Petitioning for the recall of a public official is another way people can have their voices heard in government. "Recall petitions are initiated at the county level," said Fenton City Clerk Jenny Naismith. An application has to contain the appropriate language and approved through the county clerk's office.

For an everyday citizen wanting to have his or her voice heard in government decisions, taking the time to vote in all elections is a good place to start. Contacting local, state and national officials is another way to make changes and influence political issues.

If you want your voice heard even more, a person may want to consider running for public office.

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Police&Fire report

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Fenton police received a complaint on Thursday, March 31, from Fenton High School. Officers spoke with the principal, who reported three people damaged 29 exterior door locks. Estimated cost of damage is \$3,190. Police reviewed security footage and have information on the suspects' vehicles. They are investigating to determine who is responsible, Lt. Jason Slater said. It appears additional damage was done to school property. Anyone with information should contact the Fenton Police Department at (810) 629-5311.

IDENTITY THEFT

On Wednesday, March 30, a 53-year-old Fenton man reported a \$944 bill for TV services he never obtained. A debt collector contacted him during the first week of March. It appears the transaction took place in the Canton Township area, Lt. Jason Slater said. It is under investigation.

IPOD TAKEN FROM VEHICLE

On Tuesday, March 29, Fenton police received a larceny from auto complaint in the 17000 block of Silver Parkway. A 17-year-old employee reported she parked her 2001 Dodge Stratus around 3:45 p.m. At 4:45 p.m., another employee told her the rear car window was broken. She discovered her iPod touch was taken from the center console of the car. Police are working with neighboring businesses to review surveillance footage, said Lt. Jason Slater.

TELEPHONE SCAM

Linden police received a report Tuesday morning about a telephone scam, from a caregiver who was able to stop the elderly man she works with in time. The man, who lives in Linden, received a phone call on Monday, April 4. The caller said he was representing the Democratic Party, convincing the man to give his credit card and checking account information to make monthly payments to the Democratic Party. The caregiver overheard the call and was able to stop it, said Chief Scott Sutter. Sutter warns against giving financial information over the phone.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IT'S TIME FOR all Fenton Township residents who were turned down at the Board of Review to go to the Tax Tribunal. It's time the state comes in and sees the tax rolls. I'm going forward and I hope you will go forward with me.

TO THE PERSON who was rambling on about unions giving so much, the air traffic controller wasn't a union member. He was a supervisor who had been working his fourth shift. Get your facts straight.

THE LINDEN SUMMER Happening's beer tent pays for the family activities for the whole weekend. Take out the tent, there would be no money for the fireworks, parade, etc. I'd like to see St. John's Applefest try to survive without their beer tent and gambling revenue.

SO, THE UNION guys want all of their union buddies to boycott shopping to close down the state. With that attitude, it is no wonder that union members are called bullies and thugs. Besides, only about 21 percent of the total work force is unionized, so I'm not sure how effective that would be.

OBAMA ANNOUNCED HIS bid for a second term that he expects to buy with a \$1 billion price tag for his campaign. In this time of economic crisis, that is obscene.

TO THE PERSON who stole my Wii out of my car Saturday night, thanks a lot, jerk. I learned a good lesson, lock my car, and

never trust anyone. What is Fenton coming to? Whoever did it should be ashamed.

PLEASE, SOMEONE TELL me why the DDA allows the building on South LeRoy Street to remain a so-called warehouse for a local business. How does this help the neighboring businesses on the strip there. Plus, their window display is ridiculous, to say the least. Those buildings are sanctioned for retail, not for storage. How does everyone else in town feel?

I'M TIRED OF waiting for elections and voting for politicians that do not represent me when they get in office. Our elected officials have all carrots and no sticks. I say let's start running these bums out of town. And another thing, let's stop worrying about being politically correct. Let's sign or make our mark like John Hancock, big, bold and unafraid. I want my American dream back.

AS A TEACHER, I would like to apologize to everyone for the 'sick and tired' comments made by AC. The majority of us chose this career to be a positive influence to children and our community. That means that we need to set an example and not fall prey to negative things that we may hear and read. Of course, this may all be moot because who's to say that AC even is a teacher.

FOR ALL OF you who are complaining about gas prices, you should move to Libya. The price is 53 cents a gallon. All you 'righties' always say if you do not like it here, move. Here is your chance. Hope you enjoy the tropical weather.

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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

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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.

"It is a better executed solution to a very common and difficult problem in carpentry. In fact, with the Crown Pro and a good miter saw, anyone can make accurate cuts for any ceiling.

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."



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Daniel Heffblower (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.

On the mend



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | ANNA TROPPENS

Nana, a brown tabby rescued from a basement in Flint (by Adopt-A-Pet board members Jennifer Mueller and Bridget Pilcher) cuddles with Volunteer Coordinator Angela Renwick. Now healthy, the 9- to 10-year-old cat is up for adoption and available for a donation through the Senior to Senior program.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SALARY WORKERS AT GM started paying some of their health-care costs around 1988. Hourly employees took concessions around 2004, which meant that the inmates ran the asylum. The Genesee County average cost per teacher is more than \$18,000, annually. It's about time these public sector unions realize that we are in a different world and can no longer subsidize other people's health care. In fact, in three years, Obamacare will break the private sector.

WHAT I DON'T get is how State Road Elementary School is offering breakfast to all students free. Are you telling me the kids don't eat at home anymore? Now, it is the school's responsibility to feed the kids and take time out in the morning. I bet that money could be used in a better way. What is the world coming to? What else is coming free? By the way, who is paying for this?

HEY, HOLLY VILLAGE Council, with HAS getting rid of Sherman Middle School, here's your chance to grab a building for a village complex, council, village offices, police and fire all in one location. Highly visible, it would be easy to find and convenient for those who need any one of those services.

YOUR OBVIOUS IGNORANCE about public safety training and operations is, sadly, quite apparent. In response to, you moving out of Holly, yes, you probably should. From, your public safety community friends.

WHERE ARE THE jobs, Snyder? Seriously? The man has been in office three months. It took Jenny eight years to dig a huge hole.

TOO BAD IT isn't that simple, unions are just a group of people bargaining together. What they really look like today are extortionists.

I'M CERTAINLY WITH you on getting rid of our incompetent nonunion, Republican legislators, as long as we get rid of our Democrat, incompetent, nonunion legislators, and Democrat union legislators if there is such a thing.

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CLOTHING

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you pick up a hand-wash-only embellished T-shirt, you should be honest with yourself about how much time and energy you're willing to put into that item's maintenance. If you're more of a "wash and wear" kind of person, you'll want to shop accordingly, and put down those clothes that require lots of maintenance.

Washing your "machine washables" in cold water is a great way to preserve your clothes, according to Tom Moleski, of Dixie Cleaners in Fenton. "We wash all of our shirts in cold water," he said. "It helps keep dark colors from fading."

Experts also suggest that you need to have enough water in the washing machine. Otherwise, clothing will experience wear and color loss from friction.

Hanging clothes to dry rather than drying in a dryer, will also extend their wear, since the heat of the dryer also wears clothes out and robs them of their color, faster. Knits should be placed on a flat-drying rack so they don't stretch while wet.

Clothing doesn't necessarily have to be washed after just one wearing. Of course, it depends upon a person's lifestyle, fabrics and a person's own body chemistry, but less exposure to water, heat, bleach and washing machine friction will lead to a longer life for the fibers that make up your clothing. Portable "stain sticks" can provide spot cleaning on the go and result in fewer washings.

Clothing should also be properly

stored. Hang items that need hanging and fold knits to avoid stretching. Look for newly designed hangers that are perfect for knits, eliminating a "dimple" that can be hard to get rid of. Proper storage will preserve a clothing's shape, adding to its "shelf life."

Summary

►With cotton prices up 80 percent from last year, you'll want to take special care of the clothing you purchase for this spring and summer, as well as maintenance and storage for last winter's wardrobe.

When putting away wool sweaters or other fine knits for summer storage, place them either in a cedar closet or in a drawer lined with a clean sheet or other fabric. "You don't want to store your sweaters in airtight plastic, which has a petroleum base that will discolor or damage the fabric," said Moleski. "You want to make sure the fabric can breathe, so

that there is no moisture or humidity."

Also, be sure that clothing is clean before putting it away. "Don't ever put away clothing that is dirty," said Tony Walters, cleaning expert from the main headquarters of Village Cleaners, with a location in Fenton.

Once an item of clothing has been piled on the floor instead of properly hung or folded, they should be taken to the laundry room or dry cleaners.

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owner, Dixie Cleaners

MOSQUITO

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Council discussed buying the briquettes to treat catch basins, and deciding later on whether to spray to kill adult mosquitoes. They discussed using money from Fenton's general fund for the program.

Handling the placement of the briquettes on its own saves Fenton the cost of paying a mosquito control firm to do this. Last year, the city employed college students and had assistance from the Genesee County Health Department, City Manager Lynn Markland said.

Czarnecki said workers wear gloves and eye protection and drop the briquettes into the basins.

The cost to buy briquettes is a little more than \$8,000, he said. It saves Fenton around \$5,700 to handle placing the briquettes on it own. Otherwise, the cost would be \$13,776 for the contractor, Advanced Pest Management, of Fenton, to supply the briquettes and place them. The city has been scaling back on its mosquito control program for the last three years, Mayor Sue Osborn said.

Councilwoman Dianne North asked whether the Fenton Millpond and the Shiawassee River are treated with briquettes for mosquitoes. City Manager Lynn Markland said, regarding the river, standing water means more mosquitoes than a river, where the water moves. In addition, Fenton would need a permit from the state of Michigan to treat the millpond, Czarnecki said.

At Monday's council worksession, Councilman Tim Faricy said council discussed placing a millage for mosquito control on the November 2010 ballot but didn't. If the issue goes on a ballot, residents can decide if the program is effective for them. "I thought we almost killed it last year," he said. "It was so expensive."

Markland said if it's a dry year, it isn't a good picture of what it's like without the mosquito control program. If it's a wet season, there's a huge mosquito problem.

Osborn said mosquito control will be on the annual budget worksession on April 30, and at Thursday night's joint meeting with other local government leaders. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Fenton Fire Department.

She suggests combining contracts with other communities who use mosquito control, to save money. In addition, Fenton could ask other mosquito control contractors to get a better rate, Osborn said.

Background

Fenton has reduced its mosquito control program in recent years. Last year, council discussed placing a .15-mill proposal on the November ballot for mosquito control. The cost would have been \$10 annually for the owner of a \$100,000 home.

Instead of putting the millage proposal on the November 2010 ballot, council decided to continue funding the expense through the city's general fund.

This year, council is discussing paying for mosquito control from its general fund, City Manager Lynn Markland said.

DID YOU KNOW?

The cost for a box of 150-day briquettes, to treat catch basins, is \$700 per case. Fenton needs about 10 cases, said Director of Public Works Daniel Czarnecki. Briquettes are placed in catch basins, where water is standing, in early June.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | ANNA TROPPENS

Seniors Matt Edinger (left) and Justin Campbell catch a breather during their sumo battle, as fellow students watch.

GOOD CHOICES

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Linden High School held its Start Spring Smart last week, to raise awareness and encourage students to make smart choices. Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) coordinated the event, which takes place every other year, said teacher and SADD coordinator, Sarah Campbell.

Local businesses, colleges and universities, branches of the military and others had tables at the event. Accident survivor Jeff Minock, of Howell, spoke to students about drinking and driving.

In addition, students saw the Genesee County Sheriff's Department presentation of Chasing the Dragon. It was developed in response to the escalating drug problem throughout the area, which resulted in the deaths of two local teens, from heroin use. Lake Fenton High School students experienced emotional reactions to Chasing the Dragon, which included wrenching, anti-drug tes-

timonies from the fathers of the two girls who passed away.

K-9 Officer Doug Fulton, of the Argentine Township Police Department, showed students the effects of alcohol impairment, using three sets of special goggles on loan from the Fenton Police Department. Sophomore Larry LaPointe tried to walk a straight line with a pair of the goggles

on. "It's really fun," he said, of Start Spring Smart.

In the gym, freshman Richard Ragnone tried a bungee race on an inflatable course. And seniors Justin Campbell and Matt Edinger "duked" it out in sumo wrestler costumes.

"It's really sweet," Edinger said. "It was pretty fun."

Freshman Charlie Gergel talked with Admissions Representative Dave Draper, from the University of Northwestern Ohio's College of Technologies. "It's a good message," Charlie said. "They're trying to keep kids staying away from drugs and alcohol...but you can't prevent everything."

Summary

► Spring break, prom, graduation and summer vacation present risks to area teenagers, when they make destructive decisions on drugs, alcohol and sex. Linden High School's Start Spring Smart event encourages students to make good choices.

SELF DEFENSE

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don't have to travel in high-crime areas or late at night, don't," said Rick Aro, police chief for the city of Fenton.

Anyone out and about should be aware of their surroundings. "Know what's going on around you, don't be caught by surprise if something does happen," said Aro. "Don't be oblivious to your surroundings."

Anticipating when situations can develop is important. When you get money out of an ATM, are you alone, or are there people on foot nearby? Aro said to pay attention if a person looks suspicious, or is standing too close.

If in a public setting, Aro suggests paying attention to an altercation that could become violent.

No matter where you are, travel in groups. "That's pretty darn good insurance," said Aro. This applies to any gender or age group. Children playing in groups are always safer than when they are alone, he added.

When walking alone or in groups, project confidence. "Especially for women, walk with confidence, walk with purpose," said Aro. He compares a perpetrator looking to attack someone to a predator, and predators look for weakness.

Summary

► Practical self defense is for anyone, and is done using a few no-nonsense steps.

"The perpetrator will look for a target of opportunity," said Aro.

Husted suggests making eyes contact with others around you. "Eye contact is good thing," he said.

"It lets them know you see them, and then, of course, you keep your eye on them."

"Eyes up, walk with confidence," said Husted.

Part of self-defense also includes determining your comfort zone for other people. The comfort zone of a friend should be closer than that of a stranger. Husted said your body will tell you if a stranger is too close. If you are uncomfortable, there is a reason for that.

The best plan is to avoid a harmful situation. Aro suggests planning for an attack, and how to handle it.

Try holding your keys in your hand



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Fenton Karate holds martial arts and self-defense classes through Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation. Here, instructor Lisa Engelhart assists students with side kicks.

with a few keys protruding. Aro said a pillow can be used as a practice object to see how it feels.

Pepper spray is also frequently used for defense. Aro suggests researching the right kind, and practicing spraying it in a large outside space to see how it works.

If someone invades your space, and appears hostile, Aro and Husted urge you to draw attention to yourself, using car alarms, or yelling and screaming. "Absolutely, always make a scene," said Husted.

If an attacker cannot be discouraged by this, it is time to act. "If someone's inside your boundaries and you feel threatened, you have to fight. You can't give up," Husted said. "You can hear the news reports, and hear very bad outcomes."

Husted advises striking an attacker in areas like the groin, knees, or face. Use your keys, open hands, purses, or feet. Almost anything can be used against an assault.

Both Aro and Husted suggest taking a basic self-defense course. Husted has built self-defense classes in his curriculum, and basic classes are sometimes held at the Fenton Police Department.

STEPS FOR SELF-DEFENSE

- **Avoid possible** unsafe situations.
- **Be aware** of your surroundings and be confident.
- **Travel** in groups.
- **If attacked**, make a scene.
- **Use keys**, fingers, feet, purses to defend.
- **Attack eyes**, knee groin and get away from scene.

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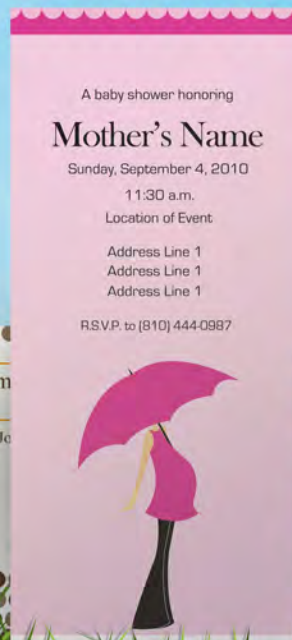
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Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

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

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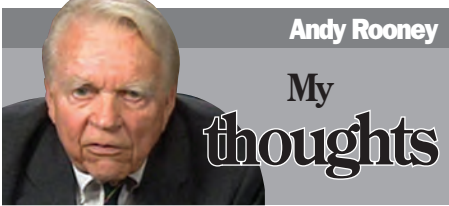
Answer: What happened when the barber gave him a crewcut — IT "GREW" ON HIM

PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a small lump on the back of my left wrist. It's soft and doesn't hurt even when I push on it. It's been there for at least two months. I don't remember injuring it. Lumps freak me out. My brother had bone cancer. When I see things sprouting on me, I think of cancer. Could it be? -- F.L.

ANSWER: It's not likely to be bone cancer. A more likely bet is a ganglion. That's a kind of cyst filled with thick, gelatinous material. It communicates with the wrist joint or with one of the wrist tendons. If it doesn't hurt or interfere with wrist motion, you can ignore it. If it does, a doctor can remove it without much fuss. Many ganglion patients want their doctor to drain it. Drainage is possible, but the recurrence rate is very high.



My trip to the cafeteria

I went to the cafeteria in my office building today to buy lunch. They don't really call it a cafeteria, but 'The Station Break Cafe.' Clever, right? I call it a cafeteria and always will. Since I sometimes try to watch my weight, I thought I'd better have a salad because I've had two bowls of ice cream this week. The cafe has a salad bar, where you can choose from a selection of vegetables, cheeses and meats. Every bar I've been to has a bartender, but not my salad bar. If you want a salad, you have to make it yourself. I really don't mind making it myself, because I count that as a form of exercise.

The cafeteria doesn't really have what I'd call a tray; they use something made out of stiff gray cardboard. The trays I used in the Army were large, firm, and made of very hard plastic. I picked up a tray, as well as a clear plastic container for salad. It's like a clamshell; you put the food in, then shut the lid.

You have to use the tongs provided, which are nothing but very large tweezers. They have flat ends, so picking up lettuce is relatively easy. However, trying to grab a cherry tomato is impossible without squashing it. The tongs should be cupped like spoons at the ends. I did manage to get three cherry tomatoes into the box, one at a time, squashing quite a few in the process.

Sliced beets are flat and the tongs are flat, so you'd think they'd be easy to pick up. Well, you get a couple slices between the tong ends, squeeze, and those beets shoot out like a bullet.

The salad bar has what they call a 'Sneeze Guard.' I guess it does its job, but it gets in the way. I had to put my head under it to get at what I wanted.

I finally finished assembling my salad and closed the lid on the bowl with a satisfying click. When I got back to my desk, it took me another 15 minutes to pry open the container. I was exhausted. I felt I had so much exercise just getting my lunch and opening the box that tomorrow I think I'll go across the street to the neighborhood pizza place and order a pie with extra cheese and everything on it.

RELEASED THIS WEEK

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LITTLE FOCKERS

Ben Stiller and Robert DeNiro re-team for the latest chapter of the Focker family saga, this time tackling another of life's milestones — raising kids. Greg, now the father of twins, has jumped countless hurdles to finally get "in" with his tightly wound father-in-law, Jack.

Greg is determined to prove to the skeptical Jack, once and for all, that he's fully capable as the man of the house. But, with all the misunderstandings, spying and covert missions, will he pass Jack's final test and become the family's next patriarch — or will the circle of trust be broken for good?

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

I SUGGEST YOU do not order items from the Internet or catalogs, unless you can be certain the products are manufactured in the USA. I'd like to see the American flag and the words, 'made in the USA' on all products or posted on the container in which they come. If retail stores can't sell only American-made products, at least a section of the store should be designated American-made.

THERE IS A 34-year-old tradition in Linden called the Summer Happening. Figure out how to make these days work. Band, beer tent, music and the money it brings to the town. It is four days out of 365. Or, you have just become another town that stinks.

IF ANYONE TRULY thinks it's a good idea to pay our highly educated teachers \$30K with slashed benefits, they are crazy. Let's not devalue the most important people in our kids' lives, outside of family. Do you really want to send your kids to a disgruntled state employee for 12 years of their impressionable lives? There are other options.

PRESIDENT OBAMA PROMISED that our health care premiums would be reduced by \$2,500 a year by the end of his first term. The Congressional Budget Office now says that premiums will rise by \$2,100 a year. This \$4,600-a-year lie is one of the smaller lies, according to the Fleming Health Care Repeal bill. Will he still keep the transparency award he received this week that the press was denied access to see?

TO THE PERSON who thinks the homeowner who lost her home in a fire should have been intelligent enough to have insurance, you apparently are not intelligent enough to realize not everyone can afford it. Nice of you to judge this woman, not knowing anything about her situation. Hopefully, one day you will need help from others, and maybe we will all be intelligent enough to not help you.

I HAD TO visit the high school and one of the elementary schools this past week. I was shocked at the amount of debris, trash, paper, straws, napkins, broken forks, soda bottles and all-around litter greeting me on the ground for my visit. If you are in charge of one of these schools, please keep in mind that first impressions are important.

I HAVE TRULY embraced the Shop Local initiative in Fenton and feel it is wonderful for our community. However, I have seen four competitors to my local trade's business working in our area and their vans indicated they were from Midland, Warren, Jackson and Port Huron. Please keep this in mind and not just shop local but hire local, too. The money goes back into our community and not to those over an hour's drive away.

HERE COMES THE next step in losing our rights and freedoms. I sure hope you folks will all be happy when there are none left. The governor of Arkansas is poised to sign a bill making it illegal to smoke in a car with anyone under 14.

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DETROIT HOME OPENER HISTORY TIGERS

While baseball has begun, for many Michiganders, spring doesn't officially begin until the Detroit Tigers host their home opener for the season.

For those waiting for that day, you are in luck — Detroit hosts the Kansas City Royals at Comerica Park Friday for a 3:05 p.m. home opener at Comerica Park. It will mark the team's seventh game of the season.

For more tidbits for opening day, read on.

Third "home opener" of the season - In some ways, Friday's game will be the Tigers' third home opener. The Tigers opened the season against the New York Yankees on Thursday. They then played the Baltimore

Orioles' home opener at Camden Yards on Monday. So, Friday's game will be the Tigers' third game in which they played the first game of the 2011 MLB season in that venue.

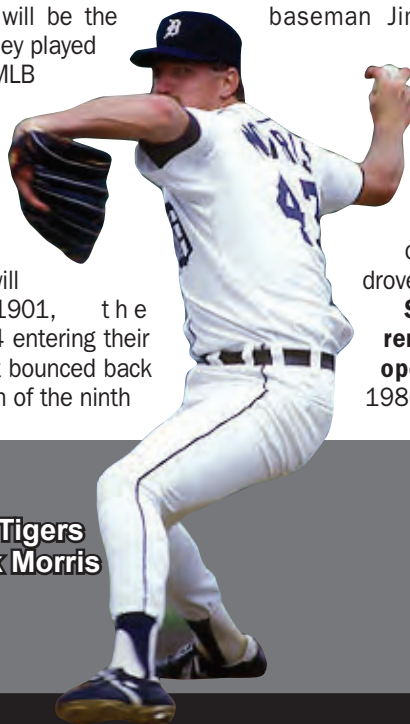
Greatest home opener ever in Tigers' history - It's highly unlikely that the first Tigers' home opener — and first game ever as a Major League Baseball team — will ever be topped. On April 25, 1901, the Tigers trailed Milwaukee 13-4 entering their last at bats. However, Detroit bounced back to win the game in the bottom of the ninth

14-13. The key play came when third baseman Jimmy Burke fumbled Kid Gleason's batted ball on what should've been the final out of the game. Instead, the rally continued and Pop Dillon's fourth double of the day drove in the winning run.

Some reasonably current memorable home opener moments - In 1986, Jack Morris' first

pitch at Tiger Stadium was hit for a home run by Boston's Dwight Evans. Your local sports editor remembers it well. He was there. However, Kirk Gibson hit two home runs and the Tigers won the game 6-5. A year later, Larry Herndon blasted a home run off the facing of the upper deck bleachers, about 440 feet away from home plate. The Tigers lost the game 2-1, but that blast may be the longest for a Tigers season opener. In 1962, the Tigers may have suffered their greatest injury in home opener history when Detroit starting pitcher Frank Lary slid into third base for a triple against the Yankees. He got hurt on

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Ex-Detroit Tigers pitcher Jack Morris

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SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Who pitched the first complete-game shutout in Detroit Tigers history during a home-opener?

A Wild Bill Donovan tossed a five-hitter on April 19, 1905 against the Chicago White Sox, leading the Tigers to a 3-0 victory.

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Danhausen is area's top gun

►Next step for Linden senior is making national team

By David Troppens
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When it comes to dedication, very few can match Linden student Erin Danhausen's commitment to trap shooting.

Currently a competitor in international trap shooting, Danhausen finds herself about four hours away in Columbus from the closest bunker that will allow her to practice at her craft.

Yet, without fail, during the shooting season, she'll make a Saturday trip, and sometimes a Wednesday trip, to practice.

"It's a long trip, but in the end, it's really worth it," Danhausen said.

Apparently it is. Through her hard work and dedication, Danhausen recently was selected as a member of the U.S. Junior Olympic International Trap Shooting Team. She is just one of two females selected for the team.

"It's quite an honor," Danhausen said. "It's hard to say I knew I'd make it, but I knew I had a chance. But you have that point of doubt, thinking there is

American vs. International

There are tremendous differences between American trap shooting and International trap shooting. Some of the differences are listed below.

	American	International
Trap machines	One	15
Clay target speed	45 mph	65 mph
Shots allowed	One per target	2 per target
Nearest location	Many in Michigan	None in state
Target flight	More consistent	Varies tremendously

no way. When I found out, I was very excited."

Not only did Danhausen have to prove her ability as a top-notch international trap shooter, but she also was asked for her extracurricular activities, her GPA and her competitive scores.

The honor earns Danhausen an automatic qualification spot into the National Junior Olympics and also some ammunition to practice with. She also gets to wear a vest proclaiming her status.

"It's pretty neat," Danhausen said. "You think of all the practice you put into the sport and how people look up the people

that wear those vests. I did, and now I have one. It's quite a different feeling. I now represent Michigan and the United States. I'm a Michigan shooter and a U.S. shooter at the same time. The past two years, I've been the No. 1 lady in the state. This year I'll pass up (the state title) for somebody else."

International trap shooting is much different than American-trap shooting. Danhausen competes in an event that includes 15 machines within the bunker, and at any given station there are three machines in which the tar-

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Mundy Township's Erin Danhausen proudly displays some of the medals she has won and her USA Junior Olympics Team vest, which she recently earned when she was named to squad.

Fenton grad pitching well for Olivet College

By David Troppens

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Sean Alexander is getting tired of having to share honors.

In his pitching career at Olivet College, he's won Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Pitcher of the Week honors twice. Earlier this season, he also won Comet of the Week honors.

But each time he had to share the award with someone else.

Well, if that's his biggest problem, then apparently things are going well for the Fenton graduate lefty.

And things are, indeed, going just fine.

For the third season of his career, Alexander is a part of the Olivet College

starting pitching rotation, and he's doing well, even if the support behind him isn't allowing for a stronger record. The junior currently holds just a 1-3 record, but does have a 4.63 earned run average, which is about a half-run better than the team's ERA.

Alexander's most recent start was a perfect example of some of his hard luck. He tossed 7 1/3 innings of three-run ball, when he was taken out of the game with runners on first and second. The next batter doubled, giving Kalamazoo the 4-3 ex-

tra-inning victory and Alexander another earned run and the loss.

"In my two league starts, I am averaging seven strikeouts a game," Alexander said. "In my first game, I had a complete game against Hope, and in my second game I went eight innings, but was pulled for a reliever who came in and allowed in the run. Right now we're 4-4 in the league and we could be a lot better. We've lost a lot of one-run games that could've gone either way."

One one-run game that went Alexander

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Fenton graduate and Olivet College pitcher Sean Alexander has allowed just four earned runs in just over 14 innings of work in league action for the Comets this season.



did you know?

The Tigers first home-opener loss came in 1906, in a 5-3 loss to the Chicago White Sox.

Good friends Bruder, Hajec entering Fenton Hall together

By David Troppens

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Bob Bruder and Bill Hajec have been best friends for a long time.

So maybe it's fitting that they will be inducted into the Fenton Area Public Schools Educational Foundation Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame together as well.

The two long-time Fenton legends, as players and coaches, will enter the Hall this year along with Ken Wegener, Sr., Scott Pushman and Julie Roberts Decker.

"When we were in high school, he was a year behind me," Hajec said. "We are really good friends."

"I'm not only going in with my best friend but my nephew, too (Scott Pushman)," Bruder said. "It's going to be a great day."

Both Bruder and Hajec are among Fenton's greatest coaches and athletes of all time, during what was one of Fenton's golden era for athletics.

During his playing days, Bruder was an outstanding runner and basketball player.

He once finished 10th at the state meet during the cross country season and in track was the co-captain of the team, along with fellow Fenton Hall of Famer Harold



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Bob Bruder is one of five people being inducted into Fenton's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

"Powder" Huff. He placed third in the state meet in the high jump and hurdles and earned conference championships in the high jump, high hurdles, low hurdles and the 880 relay.

However, it was probably basketball where people remembered him the most. Bruder led the Tigers to a league, district and regional title in 1961. The squad advanced to the state semifinals, where the Tigers lost to Holland Christian 50-46.

"We won district and regionals and then met the second-place team in our league in the quarterfinal game, Bendle, which was unusual," Bruder said. "I think they had four losses, and three were to us. They had a great ball club, but we beat them."

"To me I was very fortunate to play with a great group of guys. We all got along great and had fun together. The tourney run was my most fun."

But that wasn't the end of Bruder. He played basketball at Central Michigan, and was the captain his junior and senior year. The team won the league title his senior year, and he led the team in scoring and assists that season.

He went to Memphis to teach but then came to Fenton through fellow Hall of Famer LeRoy Decker's urging.

"I wanted to come back to Fenton and loved the area and the school," Bruder said. "I started at Memphis (High School) and LeRoy Decker said he was either go-

ing to be the principal or the basketball coach, and that they'd like to have me come back. I thought he was going to take the principal job. Well, LeRoy decided to coach. But I wanted to come back to Fenton because I loved the area and the school."

Bruder put in his time. He coached the JV team for 10 years to a 137-58 record and also ended up coaching football for 15 seasons and track for three. He took over the varsity boys basketball coaching position, eventually, coaching for 21 years. He led Fenton to seven league titles, nine district titles, a regional title and a state quarterfinal game in 1984.

Hajec played football, basketball, track and baseball. He was an honorable mention All-State football player and was an all-league baseball player, batting .428 his junior season and recording two no-hitters on the mound his senior year.

On the track, he was third in the 1960 state final in the 880 run, and he still holds the record in the 200 meter run with a time of 21.9 seconds.

He continued his career at Flint Junior College and then played football at Ball State for three seasons. He had 10 interceptions and a 95-yard punt return his senior season and played in the Grantland Rice Bowl in 1965.

In baseball, he was the team MVP in 1965, earning the record for most innings pitched in a season, lowest ERA (0.97) and highest strikeout average for a game (11.02).

When he came back to Fenton he became a coaching legend as well, leading the golf team to 14 Metro League championships and six district titles. The team made 13 state meet appearances and fin-

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the play, and never returned to be the same pitcher he was again. Winner of 123 Tiger games in his career, that victory that day would be one of two that season and one of just six he'd earn the Tigers the rest of his Detroit career. The previous six seasons, "The Yankee Killer" won 103 games in a Tiger uniform. Finally, perhaps the most memorable home opener in Comerica Park history came in 2005, when Dimitri Young hit three home runs in the Tigers' 11-2 victory against the Kansas City Royals.

All tied up - The Tigers have only experienced one tie during a season opener. That was a 4-4 draw in 1904 against the St. Louis Browns. The game went 12 innings, and both starting pitchers went the distance in the game that was called due to darkness.

Latest home-opener ever - Due to the player strike, the 1995 season started late, and the Tigers didn't open their 100th opener until May 2, losing an 11-1 verdict vs. Cleveland. The latest non-strike season home opener was a May 1, start in 1902. Detroit defeated Cleveland that season 4-2, scoring twice in the bottom of the eighth inning. The late start didn't help the temperatures. The temperature was recorded at 38 degrees.

Warmest home-opener ever - That honor may go to the 1960 home opener. The opening game temperature was 76 degrees and sunny. Lew Berberet hit a two-out, bases-loaded single in the bottom of the ninth, earning the Tigers the 6-5 win against the White Sox.

DANHAUSEN

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gets can be shot out of. They are shot out at speeds around 65 miles an hour, and the range in which they can be shot out in terms of left to right and from ground level to above is considerably more challenging than any other competition level.

That's why Danhausen must travel to Columbus to compete. There isn't a shooting area in the state that has the bunker needed for Danhausen's type of trap shooting. In fact, the travel puts Danhausen at a clear disadvantage compared to many of her competitors, since most of her competitors live in southern areas where the bunkers are more readily available.

"There are some people who have these machines right in their backyard," Danhausen said. "They build these bunkers for their children so they can train as much as they can. Those are the people that are on the team."

But even with those disadvantages, Danhausen is doing just fine, thank you.

Danhausen says she averages between 18 to 23 hits every 25 shots against the bunker traps. During a recent meet in Arkansas, she placed seventh out of 36,

hitting 56 of 75 disks. And she's getting back into the swing of things since the season has just begun once again.

"That was on the lower end, but I am just starting to get back on track after winter. I am hoping to get more practice, and that will get me back up."

"It takes awhile to get the movements right and to just try to perfect what you are doing. Recently, I got some coaching so I've been going down and practicing what I was taught."

"There's a lot to learn in this sport. Some think you get a gun and shoot, but there's a lot of little things you have to do in order to be constantly good at this sport."

Danhausen's future involves a lot of shooting. She plans on competing at a lot

of national competitions, including at nationals in Colorado Springs. She plans on attending Bethel University in Tennessee, where she will be a member of the shooting team.

"I want to improve my scores, go out and be competitive and at the same time meet as many people as I can," Danhausen said. "There's a lot of great people in this sports. I have friends in California, Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi."



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Mundy Township's Erin Danhausen is a member of the U.S. Junior Olympic International Trap Shooting Team.

We are the champions



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The Fenton Lady Tigers finished the Fifth-Grade Cage Field House Greater Flint season with a championship. All of the girls attend St. John's Catholic School. They are (from left starting with the front row) Libby Carpenter, Sophie Rachor, Lauren Andrysiak, Anna Grace Rachor, Allison Dasky, coach Jim Rachor, Madison Tata, Margaret Berry, Riley Gadola and coach Sue Dasky. The team has posted a record of 31-2.

OLIVET

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der's way was a 1-0 victory against Hope College on March 26. Alexander tossed a four-hit shutout. He walked none and struck out eight, giving Alexander an outstanding 2.51 ERA in league play. This victory earned Alexander his MIAA Co-Pitcher of the Week honor.

"It was my first start in the MIAA league opener doubleheader, and it was the first shutout of the year in my book," Alexander said. "It wasn't my best game (of my career). I threw a no-hitter against Kalamazoo."

That no-no came in 2009 when he held Kalamazoo to just three walks, while striking out four. That was the other time he won MIAA Pitcher of the Week honors, but had to share the honor, again, with someone else that tossed a no-hitter.

Minus a start against one of the top Division 3 baseball teams in the nation to start the season, Alexander has been outstanding. Half of the earned runs Al-

exander has allowed during his 23 1/3 innings of work this year came in that contest. Take out that performance, and Alexander would have an ERA of 2.79. Overall, this season, he has struck out 24 batters, while allowing just seven walks.

"That spring game against Heidelberg University helped me prepare a lot for the season," Alexander said. "Just facing the better competition, showed me what I have to do and what I have to work on and stuff like that."

In three seasons, Alexander has a career ERA of 4.64, striking out 90 in 118 1/3 innings and walking just 46. He still has some goals he wants to accomplish before ending his Comets' career.

"I am on track to beat my career high in strikeouts, so I want to do that," Alexander said. "Hopefully I can get some awards and get recognized outside of Olivet, get all-league, honorable mention or Most Valuable Pitchers. Those are small goals, but if I accomplish those, then it will allow the team to accomplish its goals."

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ished in the top 10 three times. He was selected MHSGA Golf Coach of the Year in 2003 and was inducted into the Golf Coaches Hall of Fame in 2001. He was inducted into the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. He also was an assistant football coach for seven years, a freshman basketball coach for three years and a JV softball coach for two years.

"The thing I've been proud of is, I went to Fenton," Hajec said. "Anytime

anyone wrote something about me they said I was a former Fenton High School athlete. Then when I coached, they called me a former Fenton High School coach. They always included I was from Fenton, and that was always special for me. It was nice. I am proud of the school and the fact I am from Fenton High School. I always like that."

Strangely, Hajec never played golf at Fenton.

"I wanted to coach varsity football but never quite made it, but then I took over golf," Hajec said. "That worked really well."

ROSE TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance of Williams Drive, Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the residents and property owners of land within the **Williams Drive Road Maintenance Assessment District #008 (all properties adjacent to Williams Drive, Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan)** and any other interested persons that the supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the township clerk for public examination, a special assessment roll prepared by him covering all properties within the proposed Williams Drive Road Maintenance Assessment District #008. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of road maintenance within the district which assessment is in the total amount of \$4,515.68 for the first year and \$3,914.00 for each subsequent year. The term of the Williams Drive Road Maintenance Assessment District #008 is five years.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER NOTICE, that the township board will meet at the Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the township clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

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

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Rose Township Clerk
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TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

**PETITION FOR TERMINATION
OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**

Filed January 21, 2011 in the District Court of Haywood County, North Carolina

**TO: RESPONDENT FATHER
MICHAEL BRYAN FREEMAN**

A written answer to the petition must be filed with the Clerk of Court who signed the petition within 30 days after service of the petition. You are entitled to be appointed counsel and should contact the Haywood County Clerk of Court at (828) 454-6503 immediately to request counsel. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than **MAY 12, 2011**. Your failure to do so may result in the Petitioner, the Haywood County Department of Social Services, receiving the relief that it seeks.

This the 1st day of April 2011

Rachael J. Hawes,
Agency Attorney for Petitioner
Haywood County Department of
Social Services
486 East Marshall Street
Waynesville, North Carolina
28786 (828) 452-6620

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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: **Matthew Hosler, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for A&N Mortgage Services, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 26, 2008 and recorded January 9, 2009 in Instrument # 200901090001257 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated March 8, 2011 and recorded March 16, 2011 in Instrument # 201103160029227 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$218,124.51) including interest 5.25% 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 20, 2011 Said premises are situated in **City of Swartz Creek, Genesee County, Michigan**, and are described as: Unit No. 3, Heritage Village Condominium, a Condominium Project according to the Master Deed thereof as recorded in Instrument No. 200210290121507. Together with any and all amendments thereto, Swartz Creek City, Genesee County, Michigan, and designated as Genesee County Condominium Plan No. 301. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. **Commonly known as 6379 Augusta St, Swartz Creek MI 48473** 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: 3/23/2011 Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-36321 Ad #11089: 2011-03-23 2011-03-30, 2011-04-06 2011-04-13

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Case No. 10-93544-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Genesee, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 16 day of February, A.D., 2011 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee in trust for the benefit of the certificate holders for asset-backed pass-through certificates, series 2003-11 (was) (were) the Plaintiff and FIFTH THIRD BANK (EASTERN MICHIGAN), a Michigan for-profit corporation, FIRST MORTGAGE FUND, INC., a Michigan for-profit corporation, ROBERT FIELD, an individual, SAMUEL RAGNONE, an individual, and TARIUS BOYD, an individual, (was) (were) the Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Genesee County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18 day of May, A.D., 2011 at 10:00AM o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Flint, County of Genesee and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot 53, Dye Krest Woods No. 2, Flint Township, Genesee County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 47, Pages 39 through 50, Genesee County Records. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: March 30, 2011 William Trier, Deputy Sheriff Potestivo & Associates, P.C. By: David G. Marowski (P57261) Paul Poles (P73138) Attorneys for Plaintiff 811 E. South Blvd. E, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 853-4400 Our File #09-06182 Attorneys for Plaintiff Published: 3/30/11, 4/6/11, 4/13/11, 4/20/11, 4/27/11, 5/4/11, 5/11/11 Ad #11255: 2011-03-30 2011-04-06, 2011-04-13 2011-04-20 2011-04-27 2011-05-04 2011-05-11

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011 AT 6:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS

SUP11-002 DPT LLC 13159 Harborview Dr.:

Requesting a Special Use Permit to operate a Light Fabrication manufacturing establishment involved in the production of outdoor furniture for the wholesale market in existing building zoned M-1 at 2111 W. Thompson Rd. Parcel 06-02-400-005

YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Fenton Township Office, (810) 629-1537, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Obituaries,
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Iva June Mynatt

1920-2011

Iva June Mynatt - age 90, of Redford, died Friday, April 1, 2011 at Genesys Health Park. Services were held 11 AM Monday, April

4, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd. with Rev. Dale Swihart officiating. Interment was held at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Visitation was held 2-9 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. Mrs. Mynatt was born June 25, 1920 in Detroit the daughter of William and Martha Elizabeth (McGarity) Havens. She married Robert O. Mynatt in 1942 and he preceded her in death in 2001. Mrs. Mynatt was a Girl Scout Leader for many years. She enjoyed reading, gardening, playing cards and fishing. Mrs. Mynatt was very close with her friends and was the caretaker of her family. Surviving are: daughter, Jacqueline L. (Lawrence) Arrol of Fenton; two grandsons, Lawrence (Melissa) Arrol, Jr. and Matthew (Brandy) Arrol; four great-grandchildren, Brynna, Jackson, Sydney and Lauryn Arrol; niece, Linda Wilson; "adopted" daughter, Jade Smith. Her brother, William Havens, also preceded her in death. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneral-homes.com.



Faye Caroline Call

1924-2011

Faye Caroline Call - age 87, of Fenton, died April 2, 2011 at Genesys Hospice Care Center, Goodrich. Services will be 2 PM Friday,



April 8 at The Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, 3300 S. Fenton Rd., Holly, Steve Beal officiating. Private interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to the charity of choice. Faye was born February 13, 1924 in Duluth, MN, the daughter of Arvil Henry Quillmack and Ruth (Sjogren) Quillmack. She married Aubrey E. Call on July 27, 1946 in Flint. They retired to Cheboygan in 1976, returning to Fenton in 1991. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall. Surviving are: husband Aubrey Call of Argentine; five Children Alan Call of Swartz Creek, April and husband Dan Smith of Houghton Lake, Niki and husband Tom Brill of Fenton, Rae Call of Argentine, Patty and husband Mike Hewitt of Houghton Lake; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a daughter Tracy Call in 2000. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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James (Jim) Vollink 1942-2011

James (Jim) Vollink - age 68 of Grand Blanc, formerly of Holly died Saturday April 2, 2011. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Dave Gerber officiating. Burial will be at Olive Branch Cemetery in Holly. Visitation was held 3-5 and 7-9 PM Tuesday. Jim was born in Flint on July 11, 1942, the son of Harold Justin and Alice (Sexsmith) Vollink. Jim was a retired Madison Heights police officer and a volunteer police officer for Holly in the 1960's. He was also a Tool Maker for 10 yrs. at G.M. from 1966-1976. For years he was an avid gun collector and was moderator of the 1911 Forum. James was a semi-pro photographer specializing in flower pictures. He also was working on a novel when he became ill. James was a member of the Holly Lodge #134 F&A.M. and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. A Masonic memorial service was held on Tuesday at 7 PM. For about thirty years, he and several friends gathered for dinner weekly. He had great love for his family and friends, especially his grandchildren and grandnephews. He is survived by his mother Alice, sister Patricia (Bruce) Harton, brother David (Lola), nephews and nieces Daniel (Elizabeth) Harton, Jeffrey (Penny) Harton, Sarina (John) Baughman, Sasha Barbani, Michael Hartfil, Elizabeth Morse, grandnephews and nieces, Tyler, Alexander, William, Ayden, and Matthew Harton, Alaina Bennett, Hailee and Gabriel Brown, Kylee Barbani, Amber LaFontaine, Lilly Morse, Ryan and Jacob Hamann, Hailey Matthews and many cousins and friends who loved him. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Harold. Memorial donations may be given to the family for his final expenses. www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com.

James H. Brewer Jr. 1938-2011

James H. Brewer Jr. - age 72, of Swartz Creek, died Monday, April 4, 2011 at Caretel Inns of Linden. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday, April 8, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Rev. James Hawke will officiate. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM Wednesday, 10-2 and 4-8 PM Thursday and from 10 AM until the time of service Friday. Cremation will follow services with burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the National Kidney Foundation or the charity of one's choice. James was born July 23, 1938, the son of James H. and Beverly (Moen) Brewer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Brewer worked in his family business, Michigan Products for over 30 years. Surviving are: wife, Maureen; son, Todd Brewer; daughter, Justine Morales; daughter-in-law, Betsy; granddaughters, Tiffany Morales, Meagan Brewer and Sarah Brewer; half-sister, Rhonda Jimerson; nephew, Jeffrey Justus. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Suzanne Justus; brother, David Brewer. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



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