

**STORY: CHURCH
TO OPPOSE
LIQUOR LICENSE**
“I don’t under-
stand what the
church is trying to
accomplish by ob-
jecting to the liquor
license. The brewing



company will not af-
fect their busi-
ness at all, at
least
that I can think of.
Personally, I think
they should back off.
I don’t remember
anybody objecting
when they built that
big eyesore next to
the church.”

— Tim

**STORY: CLOSE
MIDDLE SCHOOL**
“This is a terrible
mistake that the



school
board mem-
bers, be-
sides Mr.
New-
comb, made. Bait
and switch.”

— Taxpayer

**HOT LINE: LAW ON
SMOKING IN CAR**
“It may not be a
great idea, but it’s



my car
and my
child,
not
yours
or the
state’s.
Get it?
If it’s so disgusting
to you, don’t do it,
and mind your own
business.”

— Jason

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**Fountain
of youth**

Avon claims
skin care products
will take off five
years in 14 days

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a new career**

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and skills are key

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Union Block property for sale — again

►Lafontaines asking
more than twice what
they originally paid

By Sharon Stone
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Linden — The former
Union Block property in
downtown Linden is for sale.
A large real estate “for sale”
sign was erected last week,
announcing that the LaFon-

taine family has
decided against
developing the
corner at this
time.

Gerdum Realty
Investment, locat-
ed in Wixom, has
listed the vacant
.49-acre parcel for
sale for the LaFontaine family.
The property has sat vacant
since the historical build-

“They’re
making a buck
off of what we
lost. That leaves
a bad taste in my
mouth.”

David Lossing
Linden mayor

ing, which was
destroyed by fire
on May 19, 2007,
was demolished
later that summer.
At the time of the
fire, the building
housed the Broad
Street Grille, the
Serendipity Day
Spa, Blade Dental, CPA offices
and second floor apartments.

See **UNION BLOCK** on 16



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

The LaFontaine family has listed their prop-
erty, which is the site of the former Union
Block, in downtown Linden, for sale with
Gerdum Realty Investment, of Wixom.

Board upholds vote to close Sherman Middle School



“I understand the
need for facts, but don’t
deny us our passion,
don’t deny us our
feelings saying that
we love our building.”

Deborah Radoye
teacher, Sherman Middle School

Deborah Radoye, an eighth-grade teacher at Sherman Middle School in Holly, speaks passionately during a special meeting held at the Karl Richter Campus Monday evening, to reconsider the vote of the board of education to close Sherman Middle School.

Packed special meeting draws passionate comment

By Tim Jagielo
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Holly — After dozens of public
comments, the Holly Area Schools
(HAS) Board of Education voted 6-1
not to reconsider closing Sherman
Middle School (SMS). A special

meeting was held Monday evening.

This vote upholds the decision the
board made last week. The closing of
the school was recommended by Super-
intendent Kent Barnes, and the housing
study the HAS board facilitated that

See **SCHOOL** on 8

Summary

►The HAS board
of education voted
6-1 to uphold the
decision to close
Sherman Middle
School at a special
meeting on Monday.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Argentine Township man hospitalized after bizarre shooting

By Sharon Stone
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Argentine Twp. — A 47-year-
old Argentine Township man was
hospitalized with an apparent self-
inflicted gunshot wound to his

chin on Thursday, April 7.

According to Argentine
Township police, the man and
his 38-year-old girlfriend argued
at their home in the 9000 block
of Finch Drive. The woman re-

ported that her boyfriend kicked
her out of their house.

The woman called a relative
at 8:46 p.m. and asked that he
come pick her up. She told him
See **SHOOTING** on 8

Michigan nuclear plants — are they safe?

►Three in Michigan, Fermi II
is mere 70 miles from Fenton

By Sharon Stone
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As news broadcasts continue to cov-
er the nuclear plant crisis and cleanup
in Japan following the March 11 earth-
quake and subsequent tsunami, nuclear
power plants across the United States
are back in the spotlight.

According to the U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission (NRC), the
combined effects of the earthquake
and tsunami in Japan exceeded the
Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant’s
design limits.

See **NUCLEAR PLANTS** on 12

Summary

►The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission closely regulates all nuclear
power plants in the U.S. The three plants
in Michigan have been found to be
operating safely and in accordance with
their license.

Linden superintendent cuts his own pay

►Reduces salary 10 percent,
to \$109,080 for 2011-12

By Anna Troppens
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Linden — In the current eco-
nomic situation, Linden Super-
intendent Ed Koledo is changing
his contract to help the district
save money.

See **SALARY** on 8

“Nobody likes a cut in pay,
but, in these times, I think it’s
what you’ve got to do.”

Ed Koledo
superintendent Linden schools

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GOT GOLD OR SILVER? CASH IN DURING RECORD HIGH PRICES... COMPANY IN FENTON PAYING CASH ON THE SPOT!

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on the spot for my stuff.
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By David Morgan
STAFF WRITER

A spokesperson for the event said he expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week for vintage items and precious metals from local residents.

At previous events:

One person sold an old Gibson guitar that was purchased in the 1960's for less than \$250.00. A collector at the event paid him \$2,175.00 for it.

Another person had a pocket watch collection that sold for \$4,600.00, with one of the watches making up \$375.00 of the \$4,600.00 total.

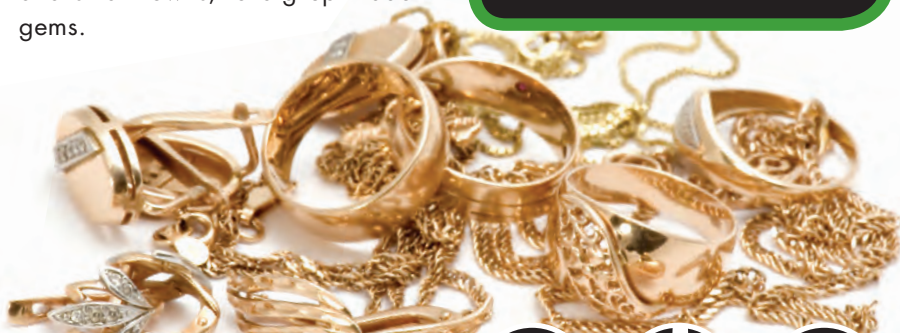
A husband and wife brought in a box of old jewelry, wrist watches, coins and 2 German daggers from WWII and left \$785.00 richer.

This is cool that something like this would come here to our town. Where else would this stuff ever be sold? The Refinery has teamed up with the collectors for a 24 month tour of the United States, both big and small towns, to dig up hidden gems.

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ANTIQUE TOYS: All makers and types of toys made before 1965: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, Battery Toys, Mickey Mouse, Train Sets (all gauges, accessories, individual cars), Barbie, GI Joe, German & others



Above: Refinery representatives will be on hand through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

DOZENS CASH IN YESTERDAY WITH JEWELRY, RAILROAD WATCHES AND GUITARS. AN ESTIMATED \$200,000 IN FENTON.

By David Morgan
STAFF WRITER

The first days of the 5 day reclamation drive in **Fenton** were a hit with those looking to sell their gold and silver coins. An estimated 55 people left the event with over \$200 from old class rings, wedding bands, herringbones and gold teeth. Coins dated 1964 and earlier were bringing big premiums as well. Silver dollars, halves and quarters arrived in large quantities. Lots of gold coins were also brought in.

On the other side of the room were representatives from the Antique Association. They were purchasing all types of guitars, large currency bills dated before 1923,

military items and pocket watches. One watch was purchased by a collector in Montana for \$835.00. There were piles of sterling silver items like old silverware sets and tea pots. Company officials reported spending over \$90,000 the first day of the event, alone. Brian Eades, with the Ohio Valley, said, "We have had an overwhelming turnout this first day, and we expect to get more busy every day this week." The event continues today and runs through Saturday. It is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

• Check It Out! •

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AVON CLAIM: Take off five years in 14 days

Fountain of youth in a face cream?



“My skin definitely feels more smooth and well-hydrated.”

Tri-County Times Features Writer **Sally Rummel**, tried the 50+ Ultimate Gold Emulsion Face Cream as part of the Avon Anti-Aging Skin Care Regimen, and has been very pleased with the results.

By Sally Rummel

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A recent video clip about the Avon Anew Ultimate Gold Emulsion Face Cream last week on television had people talking. The clip was about cosmetic giant Avon's claims to “take off five years in 14 days” with a series of anti-aging products geared mostly toward women from 30 to 60-plus years old.

In a cosmetic industry that is often more hype than help, this Avon product won over Detroit anchorwoman Paula Tutman of Channel 4, after following the two-week skin care progress of four volunteers, ages 34 to 66 — including one man.

A Berkley plastic surgeon, who did not know the brand name of

Summary

► Avon, the largest mass-marketed cosmetics company in the world, is receiving rave reviews for its anti-aging skin care product.

the product, evaluated the results based on the reduction of age spots, fine lines, evening out skin pigmentation and smoothing out skin texture.

The response from this small TV study was overwhelmingly positive. For about \$1 per day, users marked “noticeable improvements” in the reduction of sunspots, fine lines, “worry wrinkles,” smoothness in skin texture, etc. The plastic surgeon gave the product a

See FACE CREAM on 9

Fast track to a new career

► Training, knowledge and skills are key

By Anna Troppens

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Michigan's unemployment rate in February was 10.4 percent, versus the U.S. unemployment rate of 8.9 percent. While things are looking better than a year ago (unemployment in Michigan has decreased by 3.1 percent), in the current economy, people need career training.

They aren't going to walk into a good job, or a position with a track to a good job, without it, said Michael Kelly, executive director of Public Information for Mott Community College (MCC).

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Summary

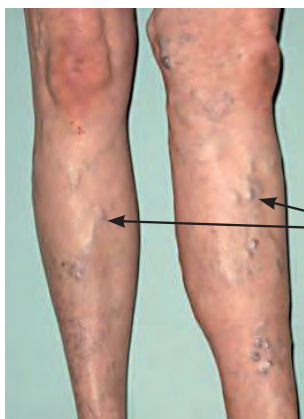
► Michigan's unemployment rate is decreasing. However, workers need training to step into good jobs or jobs that lead to a good position. Increasing numbers are taking classes to increase their skills or prepare for a new career.



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Veterinary Technician Sheryl Alderman, of Pointe Animal Clinic, assists veterinarian Gary LaBar in surgery on Tuesday. Alderman is responsible for sterilizing the patient and handing LaBar instruments. A two-year vet tech certificate is one way to jumpstart a new career.

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Corporate greed on rise — again

Last April, the Baltimore Sun reported that Stanley-Black and Decker in Towson, Md., announced plans to lay off 4,000 of its 38,000 employees. Yet, according to USA Today, Stanley-Black & Decker CEO John Lundgren made more than \$32 million in 2010, up 253.1 percent from the previous year.

U.S. Bancorp Chairman Richard Davis was paid \$16.1 million in 2010, a 143.0 percent compensation boost. In January, U.S. Bancorp announced that 64 workers in its Milwaukee office would be cut.

If I were a CEO being paid such astronomical amounts and people were being laid off, or struggling in a recession, at least in part due to the lack of pay increases, I would feel morally obligated to take less money. I would ask the chief financial officer of my company to share some of my wealth with loyal employees so that they could continue caring for their families.

One doesn't have to be a liberal who believes in income redistribution to see the unfairness in disproportionate pay. Think of the kudos and favorable press coverage that would come to a corporate chief who shared his wealth, rather than lay off employees. It could change not only the media coverage of big business, but also the way the public perceives the super rich. Heck, some of them might even start voting Republican!

Five CEOs saw a slight decline in compensation, according to the USA Today data, but they still earned more than most lottery winners receive.

President Obama has spoken of some of these CEOs as not 'needing' the money they get. Again, that is a subjective judgment. What he should be doing is shaming those companies that lay off workers while paying their top management such exorbitant salaries and benefits. Stockholders ought to demand that no competent worker should be laid off if a CEO earns above a certain amount of money. Stockholders also have a moral responsibility beyond the dividends they receive.

Making money is a noble American objective, making a living is a nobler one. Corporations ought to have enough decency and compassion to make sure no worker is let go solely to increase the bottom line or pad the boss's pockets with more money than he (or she) can ever hope to spend in a lifetime.

OUR ROADS ARE falling apart. Our schools are being shut down. Our jobs are being shipped overseas. Our homes are being foreclosed on. Our insurance, food, gas are all going up with no end in sight. We are in debt to China, and Senator Stabenow is talking about ice caps melting and being able to feel global warning when she flies.

THANK YOU TO the kind woman who paid for my coffee and bagel at Tim Horton's. It really brightened my day.

HOW LONG DO we have to wait to recall Governor Snidely Snyder Whiplash, for his dastardly deeds against the common citizen. Communism is alive and well in Michigan.

IT'S TIME FOR a 'change' on those rising gas prices, Obama.

YOUR DEFINITION OF a liberal is totally wrong. We couldn't care less what you do. We want government out of our lives.

PLEASE TELL FOSTER Childs to stop being in such a hurry, shop local and carry out his own groceries.

KUDOS, FRENCH LAUNDRY. I was disappointed that you didn't get the old fire hall, but I knew something would come through to bring forth your good quality foods and unique and creative ideas. When you build it, they will come, and I am looking forward to it, too.

I COULDN'T BELIEVE my eyes when I read that Holly is going to double our water rates. Holly is a joke. They probably just need some new police cars

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or are trying to find a way to pay for their high salaries because of the decrease in property taxes. This town is going nowhere fast. I wish that I never moved here, and I can't wait to get out.

DOWNTOWN HOLLY IS a wonderful place. There are so many unique shops, businesses, and restaurants. I hope people who live outside of Holly know what a gem we have here.

IN RESPONSE TO teachers' average salary at \$55K, you failed to include the health care benefits. The average pay is \$75K. Prescriptions are \$2. Seriously, I would love that. Yes, they work hard through the school year. If someone told me I would have six weeks off in the summer, I would work my tail off, too, not to mention all the holidays through the school year.

EVEN THOUGH YOU can't find a TV that is made in America, you can at least buy the foreign product from a local store. Don't buy from a retailer that imports everything from China.

I AM PROUD to be a member of a less-known grassroots organization called the Coffee Party Progressives. Instead of being clueless like the TEA Party, we think for ourselves. Drink coffee: Wake up and stand up.

THANKS, FENTON, FOR making another huge mess on Shiawassee, near the high school. The same puddles are still there, as well as the potholes and poor drainage. The only thing new is the wasted time and the gravel and dirt all over the road.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor

Bit and pieces

Don't text and drive

I was driving down North LeRoy Street on my lunch hour Monday afternoon and the vehicle in front of me just stopped, for no apparent reason. The driver was just sitting there. Since there were no other vehicle beside me, I got in the right lane to pass her, and my thought was that maybe she was experiencing a medical problem. I mean, after all, no one just stops in the middle of the road, without reason.

Nope, that wasn't it. She was just sitting there frantically texting on her cell phone without any consideration to other drivers that were around her. I continued to watch as she drifted from the lane she was driving in to the middle turning lane and back.

Now, how dumb is that? Please, people, please, don't text and drive. Your life — and mine — are at stake.

What's in your sippy cup?

Can you really believe that a toddler was mistakenly served a margarita in a Madison Heights Applebee's restaurant instead apple juice? I've been to many restaurants with my grandkids when they were little, and ordered juice in those cute little sippy cups. Never once did I question what was in it. I bet parents will be checking now.

Royal wedding

Please tell me that I am not the only person on the planet that cares nothing about the royal wedding of William and Kate. That is all that has been on the morning talk shows for months now. Yesterday's feature — 'Kate and Will's final walkabout before the wedding,' and today's was 'Lunch with Camilla.' It probably is newsworthy, but the coverage of it has really been overkill.

Give me a break.

One sweet day

OK, we did get a break on Sunday, with the glorious weather — record-breaking temperatures and beautiful sunshine. It was so nice to throw open the windows and let the fresh spring breeze fill the air (not to mention the nine holes on the golf course). Just a reminder, that summer is just around the corner.

Enjoy the warmer weather, and enjoy your week.

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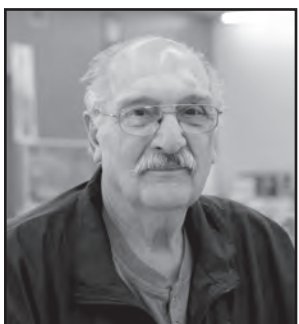
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Compiled by Tim Jagielo, Staff Reporter

What are your thoughts about nuclear energy?

streettalk



"As long as it doesn't explode. I don't think we'd have that problem here."

— Gerald Nowicki
Holly



"Is it dangerous? I know we need to move away from fossil fuels, but in light of recent events, I'm glad I don't have a nuclear plant near me."

— Darcy Williams, Fenton



"I don't like anything nuclear, honestly. If we could do natural (energy), let's do it, solar power, that kind of stuff."

— Kesha Scott, Pontiac



"It's an option. I guess it's not the best option. It might be better than imported oil."

— Barb Shoemaker
Argentine Township



"I think we need nuclear energy. I think we get a little complacent. I don't think we do enough for back-up and emergency plans."

— Chris Mazzara, Fenton



"I have a friend who works on the windmills. We should try to convert everything we can, to try to be less dependent on nuclear energy."

— Jessica Raymond, Fenton

Guest viewpoint

By Sue Walsh
Fenton 911 dispatch supervisor



Fenton 911 dispatcher speaks out

This week is Telecommunicators Week, America's First Responders. Sounds like big shoes to fill, doesn't it?

I thought this would be a great week to tell you a little bit about this 911 dispatcher's side of the phone and to tell you that I love what I do. I really do.

I have the answers. At least most people think I do. I know the Fourth of July parade route, what time the fireworks will start and where and when the rubber ducks will hit the water. I know every race route, start time and why it's being run. If the power or cable is out, I usually know why. I can't remember my anniversary, but if you ask me for a phone number or name, I can flip through my mental Rolodex and find it.

I know about the lives, addictions and mental state of our regulars. I feel like I have helped raise some of them. Sometimes, it has helped, and sometimes it has not. The failures make me sad.

I know the landmarks in town, such as Rockman's curve, the hill, and the rock. I know that the museum used to be in front of the police station in a little house, and then moved to the library across the street. Then, the library moved to the old post office, which is across the street from the new fire hall that used to be an ice skating rink. Whew!

The children who call 911 are wonderful. They do what is asked of them without question. They are fearless. I especially love the children who tour our dispatch area. They ask the best questions. They love to share stories of their own, some best left untold. I am amused. If adults only knew how much a 5 year old knows about what goes on at home, and how eager they are to share that information.

Over the telephone, I've given instructions on how to do CPR, the Heimlich Maneuver, how to dislodge a ball from a dog's throat, a pea from a nose, and how to help a child stuck in a chair.

From time to time, I figuratively hold a hand. I give instructions or just comfort until helping hands arrive. I ask a lot of questions so I can gain all the information I need to send the right help to the situation. Sometimes, I ask questions just to keep everyone calm, including myself.

There are dark days. I've heard the anguish of the mother who has found

that her child has taken his or her own life. It is gut wrenching. I listen to the screams and hysteria while awful things are happening, all while trying to assure the caller that I will help.

I personally know my officers. Their safety is crucial. I know what they want, how they want it and whom they want it from. It's a wonderful day when we all go home, safe and sound. I feel I have done my part.

Dispatchers are at work on Christmas Day, Easter, and Thanksgiving and even in the middle of the night. I hope that is comforting. We train for the worst to happen, and hope it never does. No one calls us to say what a wonderful day he or she is having. 911 just doesn't work that way.

But, I want you to know — I love what I do — I really do.

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News briefs

Rose Township makes gains in 2010 Census

U.S. Census figures are in, and Rose Township joins other local municipalities in population growth. According to Clerk Debbie Miller, the township grew from 6,210 residents in 2000, to 6,250, gaining 40 residents, or a .6 percent increase in population in 2010.

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Times

Holly Township website now easier to use

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Township residents will find it a little bit easier to interact with their township government and administration.

In late March, Clerk Karin Winchester finished significant update work to hollytownship.org, the official Holly Township website.

This is the first major overhaul to the site since it was launched in 1999.

The goal for the website is to allow residents to get as much done online without having to leave their homes, said Winchester. The main changes are to the appearance of the site, and its ease of use.

Summary

►Holly Township's official government website has been overhauled for the first time since it was launched in 1999.

"We have a lot to do, though. This is just the beginning."

Karin Winchester
clerk, Holly Township

The updated page includes six headings such as "About Your Government," and "Services," clearly labeled, on the front page.

Now, Holly Township's meeting minutes and agendas, assessment amounts, tax data, and the ability to pay taxes are easier to find. "It's all there on the front page," said Winchester.

The website is a work in progress, and township is accepting feedback from the community. Winchester said the feedback has been really positive. "We have a lot to do, though. This is just the beginning."

The update came at the request of the board of trustees in 2010.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

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judge

The Civil War and the law

On April 12, 1861, the Civil War between the North and the South began when Confederate troops bombarded Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

Eventually, Union Major Robert Anderson surrendered the fort, and the Confederates achieved their first victory of the war.

Almost four years later to the day on April 9, 1865, Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered at the Appomattox Court House in Virginia to Union General Ulysses S. Grant. The surrender marked the official end of the Civil War and the end of the Confederate States of America.

The time in between these two dates was the most traumatic period of civil unrest in our country's history, with 11 Southern states seceding from the United States of America and forming their own government, called the Confederate States of America or CSA, for short.

Eventually, the CSA adopted its own constitution, which copied most of the U.S. Constitution verbatim with some significant differences. These differences included the protection of the institution of slavery and provisions involving states' rights.

In essence, the CSA was a separate country with its own executive, legislative and judicial branches. There was a Confederate post office complete with Confederate stamps, Confederate money, a Confederate flag and much more.

There were also provisions in the Confederate Constitution for a Supreme Court of the Confederate States and other courts using language identical to that found in Article III Section I of the U.S. Constitution.

Interestingly, although Confederate President Jefferson Davis did appoint judges within the individual states of the CSA, the Confederate Supreme Court was never formally established and during the Civil War, the CSA court system continued much as it did before the war began when they were U.S. Courts.

As we mark the 150th anniversary of the start of the war, we should never forget that between 600,000 and 700,000 people died during the conflict, which exceeds the number of combined deaths in all of America's other wars.

This is a time to reflect on our history, and what happened before, during and after the Civil War — and how it has affected our country in so many ways.

VILLAGE OF HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Articles 11 and 17 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance the Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on two requests for a special land use permit on April 27, 2011 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 315 S. Broad St., Holly, Michigan.

Applications for special land use permits were filed by John Morris of 7269 LLC dba Well Greens to allow a Medical Marijuana Dispensary in a Commercially Zoned district located in an existing building at 15190 N. Holly Rd. Unit D, parcel ID # 01-28-276-006 and by Romel Casab of Caregivers of America to allow a Medical Marijuana Dispensary in a Commercially Zoned district located in an existing building at 4048 Grange Hall Rd. Unit E, parcel ID # 01-27-301-016. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Planning Commission in accordance with Articles 11 and 17 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 202 S. Saginaw St., Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248)634-9571 during regular business hours.

Cherie Hedrick
Interim Clerk-Treasurer, Village of Holly

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I WAS ONE of those who served on a committee to give input on the elementary schools in Holly. Unfortunately, the elementary schools are balanced. Two have four empty classrooms, and two have five empty classrooms. This means all fifth grades would be impacted. By leaving the present fifth graders in their schools, it would only affect Sherman Middle School and is the simplest way to go.

DOES ANYONE KNOW who the lady is on Fenton Road, between Thompson and Baldwin roads, who walks around in her bathing suit close to the road and flirts with drivers going by? I am afraid she is going to get hit by a car.

I AGREE WITH the person who said the unions are a special interest group, just like business owners, doctors, lawyers, etc. The problem is no one cares about anyone but themselves. If you can find out where there is an American-made TV, please call the Hot lines and let me know, because I will buy one.

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Academic achievements

Samantha Perrie, a 2010 Fenton High School graduate, was named to the Dean's List at Bowling Green State University for the fall 2010 semester.

Police&Fire report

REAR-END COLLISION

Just before midnight on Friday, April 8, Fenton police responded to a fast-food restaurant on Owen Road for an automobile crash. A 41-year-old Fenton man, driving a GMC Sierra rear-ended a 2009 Pontiac G6, driven by a 24-year-old Fenton Township woman, in the drive-through lane. Police suspected the man had been drinking. A preliminary breath test revealed a .279 percent blood alcohol level. He was arrested and lodged overnight.

RETAIL FRAUD

On Saturday, April 9, Fenton police were advised by Flint Township police that they had a 21-year-old Burton man in custody. The man had prop-

erty, which was reported stolen from an auto parts store on Owen Road. Around 2 p.m., the suspect attempted to return the stolen merchandise at the store's Flint Township location. Fenton police took custody of the man and transported him to the police department for processing. He was released with a court appearance ticket for retail fraud.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

At 7 p.m. on April 9, Fenton police were sent to the area behind a business in the 15700 block of Silver Parkway to investigate suspicious activity. A caller reported seeing two white males exit a car and walk behind the building. A 19-year-old Fenton male turned over 1.8 grams of marijuana he had in his possession. An 18-year-old Fenton male with him was released. The 19-year-old male was transported to the police station for processing. He was ticketed for possession of marijuana.

Local municipalities share many services

►More cooperation is possible

By Anna Troppens

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Local government leaders met for the second time to discuss services they could share to cut costs. Representatives from the cities of Fenton and Linden, Holly Village and Argentine, Rose, Tyrone, Groveland and Fenton townships attended.

These local governments are working on a list of services they already share. Gov. Rick Snyder is asking the Legislature to address specific policy areas that emphasize consolidation and service sharing.

There are many services local governments already share, said Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland.

It might behoove tri-county area governments to get someone who is trained in grant writing, said Fenton Township Clerk Robert Krug.

Officials also discussed working together to obtain better prices for mosquito control.

According to Markland, locally, shared services include Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, the Loose Senior Citizen Center, ambulance and mutual aid service, a wastewater treatment plant in the

Linden area, sheriff's department services, a part-time assessor who serves multiple areas and a building inspector.

The Genesee District Library is shared, and the city of Linden obtains office supplies through Linden Community Schools. Supervisor Bonnie Mathis, of Fenton Township, said the

township uses services from the Genesee County Sheriff's Department, and shares the cost of a detective with Atlas Township.

For garbage services, everyone would have to use the same program in order to work together to obtain the service. Fenton uses a "pay as you throw" system, Markland said. Fenton Township and Linden do not.

Holly Village and Groveland Township share fire departments. Groveland provides Holly Village with fire department administration, said Manager Jerry Walker. In return, Holly shares its personnel.

Clerk Keith Kremer, of Tyrone Township, said the township receives ambulance service via a county millage.

In addition, there is the Fenton Area Cable Television Consortium, Markland said.

Summary

►Gov. Rick Snyder is encouraging local governments to share services, asking the state legislature for action on it. Area municipalities met last Thursday in Fenton, to discuss the services they already share and brainstorm ways to save more money.

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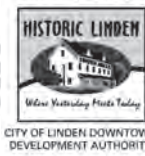
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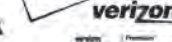
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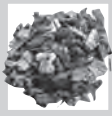


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SCHOOL

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started in October 2010 to help save the district money.

The plan calls for moving seventh- and eighth-grade students to Karl Richter Campus (KRC), and keeping sixth-grade students at their respective elementary schools.

Trustee Michael Newcomb cast the dissenting vote. He was one of the board members who called for the special meeting. He previously said that the public at large was not able to offer their input, and that students were being moved to a less desirable campus at KRC.

"We had a middle school that worked. Now, we're going to split up the school, and we're being told this is long term, and that scares the crap out of me," Newcomb said before the vote.

Trustee Dave Rath was the other member that called for the special meeting. He voted in favor of closing the school, because the initial concerns he had with the fairness of the study were answered.

SHOOTING

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that her boyfriend had just shot himself, and that he was bleeding. The relative told her that she needed to call 911, but she feared doing so because she said her boyfriend threatened to kill her and himself if she called.

At that time, the relative went to the Argentine police station to get help for the woman. Police went to the couple's home, but it was unoccupied. Police noticed blood and a bullet hole in the ceiling. Weapons were confiscated for safekeeping.

Argentine police received word that a Perry police officer made a traffic stop on I-69 and had the Argentine Town-

"There was a group of names from every single building, there were parents, there were all sorts of different people involved in it," said Rath, who was more concerned with the fairness of the process. He also mentioned that it was the focus groups that suggested including all school buildings in the study.

Much of the meeting was taken up by public comments from community members, some in support of the decision to close the school. Comments were made by faculty, students, and parents of students at the middle school.

Deborah Radoye, an eighth-grade teacher at the middle school, voiced her spirited opinion in public comment. She spoke about passion, and also considering the feelings of the community, and not just numbers and the bottom line. "We just can't look at numbers, there has to be passion," she said. "We have to start thinking about our hearts what is best. Damn numbers are not going to tell us what to do."

ship couple in custody after the man, who was covered in blood, attempted to purchase beer at a local party store. The man and woman were suspected of being intoxicated.

Perry police recovered a loaded shotgun from the trunk of the couple's Chevrolet Cobalt and expected to charge the man with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and carrying a loaded gun.

The man was transported to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and was listed in good condition. The woman was later transported to the hospital after stumbling and hitting her head. The woman changed her story several times and insisted on being discharged so that she could be with her boyfriend.

SALARY

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"Nobody likes a cut in pay, but, in these times, I think it's what you've got to do," Koledo said.

He was the one to propose the changes in his contract. The board of education will consider them at its April 20 meeting. According to Koledo's proposal, his salary will be reduced by 10 percent to \$109,080 from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

The administrative team and secretarial group took 3 to 8 percent pay cuts this year, he said. In addition, Linden Community Schools is in negotiations with the Linden Education Association, which is the teachers' union.

All of the district's union contracts will end this year or next year, Koledo said. This includes contracts for five organized labor groups.

Koledo's salary for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 and for July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 shall be determined by mutual agreement, before the start of each period. It will range between a 5 percent increase or a 5 percent

decrease year-to-year.

The board of education will provide 6 percent of the 2010-11 superintendent base salary, or \$7,272, for a tax-sheltered annuity the board designates every year.

For Koledo's insurance benefits, the board will provide \$1,050 per month for purchasing insurance to cover hospitalization and major medical insurance for the superintendent and his family. If the superintendent does not choose insurance coverage, he will receive \$500 per month in lieu of medical insurance coverage. A vision and dental plan will be provided for the superintendent and his family. In the event that the superintendent doesn't select vision and dental, no compensation will be offered.

"As the board looks to the future of remaining solvent as a district, with Linden Community Schools' current revenues and costs, we need to reduce our salaries by about 10 percent and get a cap on health insurance," Koledo said.

Linden Community Schools has been losing fund equity for five years, and the school board is looking to reverse that, he said.

Summary

► Superintendent Ed Koledo of Linden Community Schools is changing his contract to help save the district money. His salary will be reduced by 10 percent.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Avon's 50-plus Ultimate Gold anti-aging skin care products feature the face cream that has been called the "Fountain of Youth" on a recent news clip on television.

FACE CREAM

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thumbs up, without knowing what product or brand he was applauding.

They were all surprised to find out the brand they had been using twice a day during this 14-day trial period was the everyday-affordable Avon, and not some over-priced, over-hyped product that offered promises it didn't deliver.

Marsha Spear, 66, of Fenton has been using the Avon Anew anti-aging products for several months now.

"I'm very happy with the quality and texture of my skin," she said.

Her Avon representative, Renae Jeffers, of Fenton, suggested that she use the 40-plus "Reversalist" products because of her skin texture, and she has been very pleased with the results.

"I'm not the type to try and beat wrinkles at this point in my life, but I do want my skin to remain healthy," said Spear. "It feels significantly better. Even if I could afford a more expensive product, I'd stick with this one."

Jeffers emphasizes that the beauty of this anti-aging system is that clients can use the product that best fits their skin type, rather than their chronological age.

Another local Avon representative, Diane Patterson, of Fenton, said that

the whole line of Avon anti-aging products has been extremely popular. "The newest line is the 'Platinum' series, designed for 60+ skin," she said. "But the one that was featured on TV was the 50+ Ultimate Gold Emulsion Face Cream. That product has actually been on the market for a couple of years already."

That didn't stop excited customers from storming the two retail Avon stores in the Detroit area after people saw the video. "The show aired

on a Monday, and by Wednesday, the Novi store was all out of the product and by Saturday, the Livonia store was, too," said Robbie Cool, one of 1,300 Avon district managers nationwide. "I had 90 jars in my storage

area at home, and they were all gone. People would drive up to my house and say, 'I want the product that they used on TV!'"

Kali Singleton, a cosmetologist at Serendipity Day Spa in Linden, is a huge advocate of natural botanical products. "It's really just about taking care of your skin with cleanser, toner and sunscreen-protected moisturizer.

But for many of the new customers of the affordable Avon anti-aging line, the proof will be in the results — in 14 days.

"It feels significantly better. Even if I could afford a more expensive product, I'd stick with this one."

Marsha Spear
Fenton

City considers Gazebo Park improvements

►\$62,000 in federal funds could pay for it

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — With \$62,000 in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money, the city of Fenton is looking into improvements at Gazebo Park. The funds must be allocated, and the project completed, by Aug. 30, 2012, said Assistant City Manager and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Director Michael Burns.

There currently is no handicap-accessible sidewalk route from City Hall or LeRoy Street to the Gazebo area. Fenton City is interested in constructing an access from this location to the Gazebo, which complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

Fenton asked its engineering consultants, to provide different options for the project. Two of the three cost estimates were more than the \$62,000 CDBG — \$81,500 and \$114,800 (see sidebar). Burns said Option 2 is not being considered. Council discussed how it would disrupt the lawn area used for park events.

The DDA has preliminarily budgeted \$100,000 for this project in 2012.

In addition to the access route, the proposed project includes repairs to the existing surface around the gazebo, to remove trip hazards. The existing concrete and

Options for Gazebo Park

• Option 1, the least expensive option is to construct a concrete sidewalk from the Gazebo area, west to LeRoy Street.

Cost estimate, \$62,600

• Option 2 is not being considered.

Cost estimate was \$81,500

• Option 3 includes constructing a concrete ramp structure from the southwest side of the Gazebo area, to City Hall. Existing wood decking and stairs would be removed in areas, so necessary ramp foundations could be installed. Railings would be required along the ramp.

Cost estimate, \$114,800

Source: Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment

DID YOU KNOW?

The Fenton Gazebo originally cost \$20,000 to build. It is made from redwood, which is shipped in from Washington when it needs repairs.

brick surface will be removed in areas that have settled, the base will be improved and reused and new bricks will be placed with new concrete. Also, the existing Gazebo structure would be fitted with a wooden ramp to provide ADA access.

What is a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)?

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program provides communities with funding for a wide range of unique community development needs. The funding is for larger cities and urban counties, to develop opportunities to expand economic opportunities, for low- and moderate-income persons.

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CAREER

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Jobs have switched from needing a strong back to needing brains — knowledge, understanding and skills. And jobs are being created and destroyed.

“Not just positions, but whole careers are coming and going,” Kelly said.

MCC has more than 100 career-based programs that students can select from, which range from a two-year associate’s degree, one year, or a shorter certificate schedule.

Students are training for careers in record numbers at Mott, with the highest enrollment in the college’s history. Even those with PhDs are going back to school for skills they need, he said.

Mott’s career programs, in particular, have very high enrollment. These include the health sciences, such as nursing, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapy assistant and radiological technician. Students can complete the occupational therapy assistant and physical therapy assistant programs at the Southern Lakes Branch Center, on Thompson Road in the Fenton area.

In addition, the computer network, criminal justice, culinary arts and accounting programs are popular.

And, the new media arts, entertainment and technology program fills up quickly, Kelly said. It prepares students for careers ranging from the film industry to game cre-

“No two days are ever the same. You can’t get bored.

It’s very exciting, and there are more and more opportunities every day.”

Wendy Early

director, Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Mott Community College



Veterinary Technician Lisa Holzwarth, of Pointe Animal Clinic, assists vet tech Sheryl Alderman (left) in drawing blood before a surgery on Tuesday.



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Veterinary Technician Sheryl Alderman, of Pointe Animal Clinic, clips the nails of a beagle-mix after his surgery.

ation. MCC’s Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) program fills fast, along with skill trades such as masonry, electronics and welding.

Statewide, Michigan Works offers training programs, preparing workers for employment. For employers, there are many services for finding skilled workers for open positions, retraining and upgrading their current workforce, and more. A phone call to 1-800-285-WORKS

(9675) from anywhere in the state of Michigan will connect the caller to a local Michigan Works! Agency.

Area Michigan Works offices

• **Genesee County** — Sylvester Broome Jr. Training and Technology Center is located at 4119 N. Saginaw St. in Flint, (810) 787-7985, or toll-free at (800) 551-3575. The Flint Michigan Works! Career Alliance is located at 711 North Saginaw St., Flint, (800) 551-3575 or (810) 233-5974.

• **Oakland County** — North Oakland Career Center, 2218 S. Milford Rd., Highland, (248) 889-0410.

• **Livingston County** — Livingston Service Center, 1240 Packard Dr., Howell, (517) 546-7450.

DEMAND FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS GROWING

Wendy Early, director of the occupational therapy assistant program, has a PhD and worked as an occupational therapist for 33 years. MCC’s occupational therapy assistant program can be completed in two calendar years. “It’s an excellent field for the future,” she said.

The average salary varies, depending on where one works, but it can be \$42,000 or \$20-21 per hour, Early said. A new graduate doesn’t usually receive this.

Occupational therapy assistants work with newborns through the elderly, and senior citizens are the fastest-growing portion of the population. Thus, the demand for occupational therapy assistants, who work under the supervision of an occupational therapist, is growing.

Assistants’ focus is on helping people become as independent as possible with their daily activities, which can include teaching them to bathe, hold a pencil correctly or have the strength and endurance to return to work after an accident, Early said.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

I JUST READ where the Holly Village president wants to raise the water rates to double what they are already. We are senior citizens and can’t afford the water rates now. I guess we will have to find another place to live. Jeff Miller must have his head in the ground. So many empty houses from foreclosures, no high paying jobs and now he wants us to make a decision of eating or having water.

■■■■
THE AVERAGE TEACHER may make \$55K a year, but that same teacher is required by law to obtain a master’s degree. College and graduate school are not cheap.

■■■■
THANKS, TO THE Fenton police, for getting my Wii back to me safe and sound. Good job, guys, I really appreciate your hard work.

■■■■
TO THE PERSON who thinks Democrats don’t care about us, Democrats are the only ones who do. Republicans don’t care about anyone but billionaires, which is why they hate unions and taxes. The reason they hate health care reform is that it makes it harder for their corporate goons to make profits by dropping you when you get sick. That’s why the TEA Party is clueless.

■■■■
I AM ALSO going to tax tribunal. I think it’s time the state looks at the tax rolls and the sewer bills we pay. Not many townships charge \$255 every three months, with no end in sight. I think it is time we find out what is going on.

■■■■
THAT’S IT, PEOPLE; pick on the teachers’ rights and pensions. The crash in this economy started with the massive Wall Street scam. Financial firms packaged toxic mortgages and sold them to pension funds and other investors as good investments.

■■■■
HOW CAN THE younger generations learn good family values and how to be a good American citizen, when their parents don’t bother to get married and they live off welfare and handouts?

■■■■
IN RESPONSE TO the proposed medical marijuana ordinance governing home use, the state has already established the law on this. If I have a valid ID card, I can use pot and grow up to 12 plants in my home, period. You want to quarantine the dispensaries and grow shops, fine. I can drive. But, do not attempt to go above and beyond state law to govern what I do legally in my home.

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NUCLEAR PLANTS

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Natural environmental disasters, as well as the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks have put ongoing emphasis on security. The main environmental concerns for nuclear power are radioactive wastes such as uranium mill tailings, spent (used) reactor fuel, and other radioactive wastes. These materials can remain radioactive and dangerous to human health for thousands of years, according to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Nuclear power is made when atoms within uranium pellets are split, releasing heat. That heat is used to boil water, build steam and crank turbines, which generate electricity for millions of homes and businesses.

There are currently 104 commercial nuclear reactors at 65 nuclear power plants in 31 states, according to the DOE. Since 1990, the share of the nation's total electricity supply provided by nuclear power generation has averaged about 20 percent, with the level of nuclear generation growing at roughly the same rate as overall electricity use.

There are three operating nuclear plants in Michigan and people should be aware of where they are located, what the plants provide and what they should do in the event of an emergency.

FERMI 2

The closest nuclear power plant to the tri-county area, in operation, is FERMI 2. This plant is located in Newport, about 70 miles southeast of Fenton, (35 miles south of Detroit) along Lake Erie. It is visible from I-75. The nuclear plant was named after Enrico Fermi, the first physicist to split the atom.

FERMI 2 began operating in 1985 and Detroit Edison Company is the operator of this plant. At this site is another non-operational reactor, FERMI 1. It was closed in 1972 due to reactor problems.

FERMI 2 operates on uranium oxide-enriched U-235 fuel. It has received four notices of violations from the NRC since 1996.

Cook Nuclear Plant

The second plant in operation is Cook

Escalated Enforcement Actions Issued to Reactor Licensees

FERMI 2:

2001 – design control violation
1999 – security violation
1997 – corrective action deficiencies (\$50,000)
1996 – inoperable pumps (\$50,000)

COOK:

2007 – Confirmatory order
2006 – Severity level 3 violation for changes made to emergency plan without commission's approval (\$60,000)
2005 – Severity level 3 violation for reporting requirements (\$60,000)
2004 – Severity level 3 violation for incomplete license
2004 – improper packaging
2002 – two violations
2000 – Severity level 3 violation for worker discrimination
1998 – transportation violation
1996 – improper action
1993 – worker discrimination (\$25,000)

PALISADES:

2010 – fuel storage violation
2009 – failure to evaluate hazard
2001 – smoke detector violation
2001 – Severity level 3 violation for incomplete information on specifications (\$55,000)
1998 – HPSI system violation
1998 – work controls (\$55,000)
1996 – appendix violation (\$50,000)



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www.nrc.gov

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Nuclear Plant, named after Donald C. Cook, a former board chair of the American Electric Power (AEP). The plant is located on 650 acres along Lake Michigan in the southwestern corner of the state in Berrien County. It's owned and operated by AEP.

The Atomic Energy Commission granted the construction permit in 1969, and it was one of the largest construction projects, \$1.3 billion, in Michigan. Unit 1 began operating in 1975 and Unit 2 began operating in 1978. Both units are pressurized water reactors and produce enough electricity for more than 1.5 million average homes.

Palisades

The third operational nuclear plant is Palisades, located in South Haven, along Lake Michigan and about 50 miles north of the Cook Nuclear Plant. It is operated by Consumers Power Company. The pressurized water reactor began operations in 1972.

Closed nuclear plants

Big Rock Point, in Charlevoix closed in 1997, due to water storage limitations.

FERMI 1, in Newport closed in 1972 due to reactor problems.

Prema Chandrathil, public affairs officer for the NRC, said all three plants in Michigan are operating safely and in accordance with their operating license. This would be equivalent to a letter grade of A.

Chandrathil said the NRC focuses on ensuring the safety at all nuclear power plants. All plants are designed to take the most severe historical natural phenomena of an area and are required to be regulated by the NRC.

In an emergency, the nuclear power plants must have a plan in place to maintain cooling to the reactor core, the containment building and the spent fuel pools.

NRC regulations are updated as new studies, events and issues become known, said Chandrathil. "Regulations are not written in stone," she said. "We learned a lot from Three Mile Island and 9-11."

The NRC employs two resident inspectors at every nuclear power plant in the United States. Chandrathil said these on-site experts walk the plant daily and know the plant's design like the back of their hand.

According to the NRC, residents living within a 10-mile radius of a nuclear power plant involved in a radiological emergency may receive one or more alerts to warn them of an emergency. Nuclear plants are required to work with state and local authorities on their emergency plan.

If an alert is issued, residents are urged to tune their radio or television to the Emergency Alert System (EAS) station for their area and follow directions.

When asked if safeguards are in place if a terrorist intentionally steers an airplane

U.S. NUCLEAR EMERGENCIES

There has been only one nuclear emergency that resulted in an evacuation since the first nuclear power reactor started producing power in 1957. The accident at the Three Mile Island Unit 2 (TMI-2) nuclear power plant near Middletown, Pennsylvania, on March 28, 1979, was the most serious in U.S. commercial nuclear power plant operating history. The evacuation was recommended for pregnant women and preschool-age children within a 5-mile radius of the plant.

IF A NUCLEAR EMERGENCY OCCURS...

- **Stay indoors** until you are told it is safe to go out.
- **Close all** windows and doors.
- **Turn off** all air-intake systems like fans, air conditioning, or combustion heating and fireplace dampers.
- **Shelter pets** and animals, if possible.
- **Tune to** the TV and radio stations for emergency instructions.
- **Don't go** outside to see what's happening. If you must go outdoors briefly to warn someone during a nuclear emergency, cover your nose and mouth with a piece of cloth, such as a towel or scarf.
- **Don't use** the telephone unless there is a serious need.
- **Don't try** to pick up children at school. School staffs will keep children in school until it is safe to go out again.
- **Don't worry** if you are in a hospital or other special-care facility. You will be protected.
- **Don't panic!** It's your worst enemy in an emergency.

HOW CONTAMINATION CAN OCCUR...

Dust-sized radioactive particles released into the air during a nuclear accident could fall on fruits, vegetables, or grains, which could enter the food supply. For example, dairy cows and goats could eat grasses covered with radioactive iodine 131. Traces of the iodine could be passed through to the milk and then to consumers. Iodine 131 has the potential to concentrate in the human thyroid gland where it could cause thyroid cancer.

Weather and time play a part

All radioactive materials lose their radioactivity over time. For example, inert gases released from commercial nuclear-power plants lose their radioactivity in a matter of minutes. Wind or heavy rain tends to remove radioactive material rapidly from plant surfaces. In some cases, however, hard rain falling on contaminated soil could splash the soil onto plant surfaces, thus increasing the amount of radioactive material on low-standing plants.

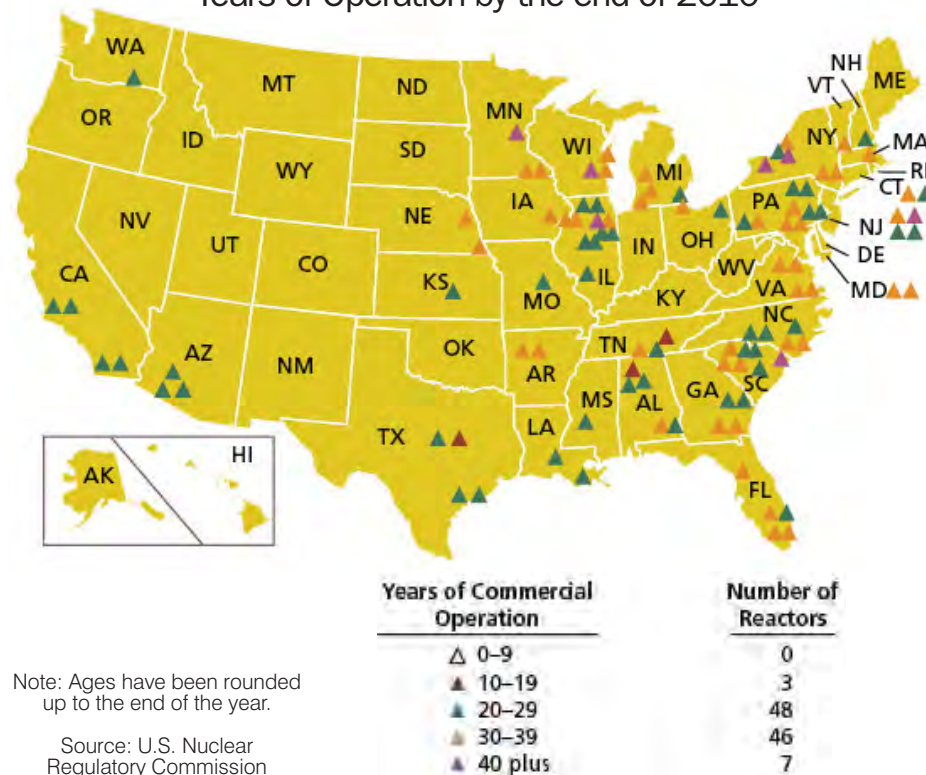
into a reactor, Chandrathil said, the reactors are extremely robust structures. "Since Sept. 11, the NRC required plants to take additional steps to minimize the damage and risk to the public from a large fire or explosion.

"The requirements include minimizing fuel damage, actions to minimize a release to the public and using existing or readily available equipment and personnel."

She added that studies show there is a low likelihood that an airplane attack on a plant would affect public health and safety, but the NRC works closely with other federal agencies like the Military and Department of Homeland Security to identify and protect critical infrastructure.

U.S. Commercial Nuclear Power Reactors

Years of Operation by the end of 2010



Calendar of events

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Adopt-A-Pet is hosting its annual golf scramble. The funds raised will go toward an addition to the dog building, which will allow Adopt-A-Pet to more than double the number of animals saved. The scramble will be May 21, at The Jewel in Grand Blanc, with a shotgun start at 2 p.m. The \$75 per person fee includes lunch, dinner and golf. There will be a 50/50 raffle, silent auction and prizes. Payments can be sent to Adopt-A-Pet, Golf Scramble, 13575 N. Fenton Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 or stop by with your credit card or call (810) 629-0723.

TUESDAY, MAY 5 – FRIDAY, MAY 15

Holly's Blue Heron Theatre Company will present Vern Thiessen's play "Shakespeare's Will." The Michigan premier will be presented on May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14, at 7:30 p.m. and on May 8 and 15; at 2 p.m. Performances will take place at the **Richter Campus Auditorium**, 920 E. Baird St., in Holly. Ticket prices for the play are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Reservations can be made by calling (810) 931-7108. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at "My Sweet Holly" in downtown Holly.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

NOW WE ARE spending more money with that stupid 'Be Closer' sign on the freeway. Residents should let the city know we are disgusted with how the money is being spent.

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I FIND IT flabbergasting that the right-wingers want to take our children 26 and under off of our healthcare. All I can say is, 'Wow.' But, I'm not really surprised.

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I WISH EVERYONE who believes in raising taxes would mail a check to the government and leave me alone.

■■■■
I CAN'T BELIEVE the Methodist church has waited this long to sabotage the new restaurant in town. It seems to me like they are trying to destroy downtown and not make it nicer.

■■■■
I WONDER IF everyone is aware that Rick Snyder is only taking a salary of \$1 per year.

■■■■
I'M A MEMBER of the Methodist church and am embarrassed they waited until the 11th hour to protest against the restaurant. It's a slap in the face to the people of Fenton and the DDA, who fought to bring this to town. The congregation should be ashamed.

■■■■
YOU JUST PROVED the union movement correct. Without unions, we are at the mercy of Corporate America.

I CAN'T BELIEVE, after the Michigan Brewing Co. has jumped through hoops to get the restaurant in Fenton, the church is deciding to take action. If they want to do it, let them pay the taxes. They own half of downtown and don't pay a thing.

■■■■
WHY WOULDN'T YOU want a union? You get higher pay, work rules, job protection, and unions help stop companies from outsourcing. The middle class gets stronger, and members pay a small percentage of their paycheck to keep the union going. It is not about politics, people who don't like unions are just plain jealous.

■■■■
FENTON RESIDENTS, BEWARE. Many residents in the city of Fenton did not receive their water bill this month. If it is not paid by Monday, April 18, you will be charged a late fee. You have to call the city to find out the amount of your bill, and there is no grace period, whether you received a bill or not.

■■■■
IS IT THE purpose of a labor union to get high wages and benefits for the workers? Yes. If the business cannot afford to pay higher wages and benefits, why doesn't the union come up with the money for the workers? The union always seems to have lots of money to pay high wages for the leaders, lobbying and demonstrations.

■■■■
WOW, I'M SO happy. I work retail and starting Sept. 1, no more having to price items. Yay.

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April 22nd

Showing of Mel Gibson's
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Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

April 24th

Easter Worship Service at 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Easter Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

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Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 23rd • 8:00 pm

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Friday, April 22, 2011

12:00 Noon: Good Friday Tenebrae Service

7:00pm: Good Friday Passion Meditation featuring Youth

Sunday, April 24, 2011

7:00AM & 9:00AM Traditional services with Communion

11:00AM Contemporary service with Communion



Worship Schedule

- **Wednesday April 20,**
7:00 pm Sedar/Lord's Supper Drama
- **Good Friday**
April 22nd Worship 7:00 pm
- **Easter Egg Hunt**
Saturday April 23rd 10:00 am
Little Bunnies 0-10 are welcome
- **Easter Sunday**
April 24th 10:15 am Worship
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Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

JUMBLE

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

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SNIPPOO

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HOW THE NOVICE SKIER FELT WHEN HE STARTED DOWN THE SLOPE.

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Ans: HE " " IT

Sunday's Jumble answers

Jumbles: ALIVE CHAOS POTTER JUMPER

Answer: What the radio commentator gave the soldiers — "AIR" SUPPORT

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To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you discuss the eating of canned tuna? I enjoy a tuna-salad sandwich once in a while. But I read that the mercury in tuna is harmful, especially to expectant mothers and small children, and to adults in general. I also read that light tuna is less toxic than white albacore tuna. Will you clarify this? — D.R.

ANSWER: Shark, swordfish, king mackerel and tilefish are the fish with the highest mercury concentrations. Seafood that is low in mercury and quite safe includes shrimp, canned light tuna, salmon and catfish. Albacore (white) tuna has more mercury than canned light tuna, but it's OK to eat 6 ounces of it once a week. Eating a tuna-salad sandwich, whichever the source of tuna, once in a while (once a week) isn't going to cause any health problems.

ONLINE

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STORY: HOLLY WATER/SEWER RATE INCREASE

"The residents in Holly pay enough. If the village can afford to pay a new manager \$80,000 per year, they should be able to eat the cost of their mistake. If they keep forcing the people who are left, there will be nobody left to pay. We will all be in foreclosure or gone."

— Bill

STORY: POT DISPENSARIES IN FENTON

"State law already dictates that anyone who possesses a valid medical marijuana ID card can grow up to 12 plants in their home. So, because I live in Fenton, I have to advertise my medical marijuana status to the city and undoubtedly pay another fee, and end up in the city's little black book somewhere, just to do what the state law already allows for. This is redundant and there are more important issues that need attention."

— Roger

STORY: KILLER WHALE

"Leave them in the wild."

— JF

"I don't understand how Sea World can justify having Tilikum still there. I love Sea World, and have been there several times. But, if this was any other animal, it would have been humanely euthanized after killing one person much less three (at least two, for sure, and one, fairly likely). I am disappointed, because profits seem more important to them than the safety of their employees or, perhaps, even guests."

— WMH

STORY: MOVE MURDER TRIAL TO DIFFERENT COUNTY

"Dominick does not get another chance. Why should you, Hayes, have a chance? Disgusting what you did to this innocent child of God."

— Judy

"I can't believe his attorney can stand there and say he's not guilty. I know that's his job, but really."

— Lilly

"Throw the trial out and let him go. He will get a more fit punishment on the outside than he will in prison, since the death penalty is not allowed in Michigan."

— Dan

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29 Leprechauns' dance

30 Storm center

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32 Vehicle with sliding doors

33 One of the Three Bears

34 "No seats" sign

35 Mediterranean fruit tree

36 Mathematician Leonhard

37 "— fugit"

39 Mountain

40 "Entourage" role

41 Grape that's seen better days?

45 Walked (on)

48 Pattern

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54 Carousel, e.g.

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UNION BLOCK

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In October 2007, the Linden Firefighters Association donated a pine tree, which was then planted. Linden Fire Chief Brian Will said at the time that they planted the tree with the intent of giving spirit and hope for the loss of the Union Block building.

As the surrounding community came to grips with the historical loss, Sarah (Starrs) LaFontaine and her husband Ryan and Ryan's brother Mike LaFontaine, Jr. came forward in November 2008 with the announcement that they had just purchased the property with the hopes of rebuilding.

In June 2010, the LaFontaines invited the community to the Masonic Lodge to view drawings of what they intended to build there. At the time, the family acknowledged that, because of the struggling economy, they were remaining flexible with their plans. Their goal, however, was to construct a great-looking building with a restaurant or café, outdoor seating, as well as other shops or businesses.

Realtor Tjader Gerdorn said the sale price is \$450,000 and that the seller would consider all realistic offers from qualified buyers, or possibly a land contract. The parcel measures 122.5 by 165 feet in size; however, there is a possibility of assembling a larger property, if a small adjoining parcel listed by Realtor Bruce Pollock is combined with the sale.

Linden Mayor David Lossing said he and other city officials were somewhat surprised when the "for sale" sign went up without the courtesy of a heads up. He said that the city has worked with

the LaFontaines and encouraged the development while also understanding the economic conditions.

The mayor was also disappointed that an out-of-area real estate firm was selected to list the property. With an asking price of \$450,000, the mayor said that is \$264,000 more than what they paid for the property. "They're making a buck off of what we lost," he said. "That leaves a bad taste in my mouth."

Lossing said he and other community members were so excited with the new owner having local connections. "But, such as life," he said. "We'll continue to talk with them."

The mayor said he hopes that the next developer respects the wishes of the community and develops something similar to what was lost and not a big box store. "A Walgreen would be the wrong footprint," he said.

Brian Will, the Linden fire chief and local Realtor, handled the sale when the LaFontaines originally purchased the property (seven parcels) in 2008 for \$186,000.

From the Realtor's standpoint, Will said he was quite disappointed when he heard about the sale and asking price. He acknowledges that a seller can list property for whatever amount they choose, but he was disappointed that the family did so with no communication locally.

"It's more of a detriment than a positive, in my opinion," said Will.

Due to depressed market conditions, Will does not believe the property would appraise for \$450,000 since it sold for quite a bit less three years ago.

Mike LaFontaine, Jr. could not be reached for comment.

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McKerchie, Rolls lead Powers past Fenton, 3-0

By Al Zipsie

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Flint — Freshman Morgan McKerchie had a hat trick to lead Powers Catholic to a 3-0 shutout over Fenton Monday in the girls soccer non league season opener.

The Tigers wasted no time to see where they stack up with one of the best in the area. Fenton

held tough, going into the intermission break with a scoreless tie. However, Powers' talented McKerchie then got it rolling with all three of her goals in the second half. Her final goal came with 42 seconds left in the game on a penalty kick. While McKerchie provided the offense, a Fenton resident, and Powers keeper, Heather Rolls dominated in net, earning a shutout in her varsity debut.

Rolls and her sister senior Jessica Rolls, are two of 11 players from Fenton on the Chargers' 18-player varsity roster. The Rolls, separated

by four grades, have never played on the same team before. The Rolls' sisters, who went to St. John's Zion Middle School in Fenton, took the field for the first time as teammates for Powers varsity soccer. Ironically, the two key freshmen — McKerchie and Heather Rolls — were competitors on club teams and now join forces at the prep level.

"McKerchie and I were rivals on club teams," said Heather Rolls, who had some Fenton players give her hugs after the game. "I played for the Michigan Hawks (based out of

Livonia) and she played for Vardar. We should have a fantastic season. Half of our team is from Fenton. It is really cool to be playing on the same team with my sister Jessica, who has been here at Powers. It is great bonding on the field. I got to play against Hannah Evo (a freshman for Fenton). We went to St. John's together last year. We didn't have a middle school soccer team. I just have prepared (for high school by) playing club soccer."

McKerchie broke it open with her
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A Howe was 52 years old when he played his last game with the Hartford Whalers in a 4-3 OT loss to the Canadiens on April 11, 1980.

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Holly's Joshua Fugate is headed to Concordia University in Ann Arbor to play college basketball in the fall.

Bronchos' Fugate going to Concordia

By David Troppens

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When it came to finding a school to continue his basketball career, Holly's Josh Fugate found everything he wanted in one school — that school was Concordia University.

"I really liked their coaches," Fugate said. They seemed so cool. They seem to know a lot about basketball. I went to a few games and I just liked the offense they were running, liked how hard their guys played and how into the game they are.

"And the school. It's not very big. I like having all the classrooms right next to the dorms, which are next to the gym. I really liked that."

There was a lot to like about what Fugate did for Holly during winter.

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Girls soccer teams are looking up

►Area squads have reason for optimism entering season

By David Troppens

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Girls soccer generally seems to be a solid sport for the spring season in the tri-county area.

A year ago it looked like the Holly girls were going to get their first-ever Metro League title, but then lost it on the final day of the season to the Linden Eagles.

The Tigers finished fourth in the Metro a year ago, but did win a league title the previous season, and charged to the Division 2 state semifinals the year prior to that one.

Finally, for a good spell, it seemed a district title was just a part of the season for the Lake Fenton Blue Devils. That's not necessarily the case anymore, but they remain a solid team.

And there's no reason to think things will change this season. The Eagles, Bronchos and Tigers are among the Metro favorites again this season, and the Blue Devils have a fine nucleus back from a year ago. Indeed, soccer should create its share of interest during the spring months again this season.

Plus, another team that has a strong local flavor is Powers Catholic, traditionally a strong state contender. A large number of players from their team are from the tri-county area. Area fans will get a chance to see them three times against tri-county teams. They already played Fenton on Monday, but also have games with Holly and Fenton slated.

Player of the Year candidates Mary-Kathryn Fiebertz

The Linden senior has been a candidate for Tri-County Player of the Year ever since her freshman year, and, last season, she won the honor.

That means she's the favorite entering this season. Fiebertz enjoyed an outstanding season, scoring a team-high 24 goals and 14 assists last year, meaning she had either a goal or an assist on 60 percent of Linden's scores last year. Expect her senior year to be as explosive as ever.

Natalie Cieslak

The Holly sophomore would've won it last year if not for Fiebertz's fine season, and, probably, if the Bronchos won



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Two of the area's top returning players are Linden's Mary-Kathryn Fiebertz (front) and Fenton's Payton Maxheimer.

the Metro League title. This year, if anyone is going to take Fiebertz off the top spot, it's probably going to have to be her. She scored a team-best 21 goals last year and also dished off 11 assists. This year, Cieslak's talents will be well known entering the season.

Rest of the Field

At this time there isn't a clear-cut third option. It's happened before, when we've thought things like this and then someone came out of the woodwork to be a contender to the honor. Maybe this year will be one of those seasons. However, it's going to be hard to break through the top two.

Powers girls

The Player of the Year award goes to the best player from one of the tri-county schools, so Powers players can't win the honor. But there are some very good players from the tri-county area who are with the Chargers. For example, Jessica Rolls was an honorable mention All-State selection a year ago. And joining her on the team this year is younger sister, and starting keeper, Heather Rolls. Both should get some attention this year.

Team Previews Fenton Tigers

The Tigers had a solid team a year ago, and they have a strong nucleus back from
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Fenton's Jamie Garcia had a two-run double in the Tigers' 8-3 win against Taylor Kennedy on Saturday.

Tigers finish with 1-2 record at Blissfield invite

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity baseball team likes to give themselves a good challenge during the spring break.

And that usually involves a trip to the Blissfield Invitational.

This year was no exception.

The Tigers went to the Blissfield Invitational and finished with a 1-2 record.

Things didn't start out well, with the Tigers losing to Blissfield 11-1 in five innings and to Temperance-Bedford 11-1 in six innings, but they did bounce back to beat Taylor Kennedy 8-3 in their final game.

"We got beat 11-1 by Temperance Bedford and Bedford, and, basically the theme of those two games was you can't make mistakes against good teams and be in the game," Fenton coach Chad Logan said.

But against Taylor Kennedy, some of those mistakes were erased, resulting in the win. The Tigers also put together a seven-run second, resulting in the victory. During that stanza, the Tigers stole three bases and had four hits, including two-run doubles by Jamie Garcia and Josh Bryant.

"We did a whole lot of everything that inning," Logan said. "We ran bases and got a couple of hits. We had seven runs

on four hits."

The Tigers added another run in the fifth on Eric Mowery's sacrifice fly.

David Lenzi was the winning pitcher. It took him just 88 pitches to toss six innings of strong ball.

"It was a good tournament," Logan said. "We've never gone down there and gone winless or undefeated. We've been lucky. We've not only got outside, but we have five games under our belt. We've been lucky in that aspect."

The Tigers (2-3) travel to Flushing for a non-league doubleheader on Wednesday. The Tigers then travel to Detroit Catholic Central for some more non-league action on Thursday.

Play Ball

All four area prep varsity baseball teams have played games this season, but if weather permits, the season gets busy this week.

► Tuesday's Games

Lake Fenton at Bendle
Linden at Carman-Ainsworth
Holly at Our Lady of the Lakes

► Wednesday's Games

Lake Fenton at Webberville
Fenton at Flushing

► Thursday's Games

Linden at Swartz Creek
Fenton at Detroit Catholic Central

VanKuiken earns award of merit at conference

By David Troppens

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Ask Holly Area Schools Athletic Director Deb VanKuiken why she's been successful, and chances are she'll deflect any credit that comes her way.

She'll credit the support staff, the coaches, the athletes and the community around her before she'll ever mention her own abilities.

But that's OK, because she's getting the honors that come with being an outstanding athletic director anyway. VanKuiken recently received the 2011 State Award of Merit from The Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, at the state conference for athletic administrators. VanKuiken has been an athletic director for 15 years, including the last nine at Holly High School.

"This recognition means that I've worked with a lot of great people over the years who have allowed me and supported me in my endeavors," VanKuiken said. "You never feel deserving when you are given an award of this magnitude because without others it's not even possible. I just happened to be the person who was highlighted with the award."

VanKuiken has been involved in prep athletics for over 25 years, starting at Bridgeport High School as the boys and girls tennis coach, volleyball coach and softball coach. She then served as assistant principal and athletic director for six years prior to heading to Holly before the start of the 2002-03 school year.

While at Holly, VanKuiken has added three recognition programs to Holly schools — a Hall of Fame, one for state champions and another for college athletes.

The school has hosted 37 state tournaments in 12 different sports as well. And the Holly athletic program has improved as well. The varsity football team made the playoffs for the second time in her tenure at Holly. The Holly boys and girls tennis teams continue to win Metro League titles at an alarming rate, while the Holly varsity boys soccer team also won their first Metro

League title in school history during the fall. The varsity girls cross country team also remains a traditional Metro League championship candidate. The boys and girls varsity basketball programs each had strong winter seasons, and the varsity wrestling team went to the Team State Meet for only the second time in school history. The powerlifting program recently won state titles at the JV and varsity level and the boys and girls track and field teams are also consistent Metro League champion threats. This spring, the Holly varsity girls soccer team is among the favorites to contend for a league title as well.

She has served on the MIAA Board of Directors since 2001 and was the president of the MIAA in 2008-09.

"My primary goal is to give kids a rewarding and memorable high school educational experience," VanKuiken said. "We have come a long way. We finished in good standing in the league the last few years in particular."



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Holly's Joshua Fugate (right) is headed to Concordia University in Ann Arbor to play college basketball in the fall.

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He was the only player returning with substantial playing time from a year ago and led the Bronchos towards becoming Metro League contenders again. The point guard led Holly in scoring and also assists.

"I've always been a good shooter, and this year I focused on driving the ball to the basket and being a point guard," Fugate said. "That was my position this year, to handle the ball and distribute it. Last year, I was a shooting guard. I really improved my one spot. My dribbling improved. I almost got to a point where I felt I could go anywhere with the ball and not get stopped. My court vision got a lot better."

Holly varsity boys basketball coach Lance Baylis thinks Concordia is a great fit for Fugate.

"I think it's a great pick. It's only 45 minutes from home and they are building a program," Baylis said. "(Holly graduate) Thomas Lovachis is there as well. That will make my drive worthwhile. I'll get to see players from one."

Lovachis, a 2010 Holly graduate, played in 17 games during his freshman season at Concordia this season, playing 114 minutes and averaging 2.1 points a game. Fugate does like the idea of going somewhere that an ex-teammate resides. Plus, he also

knows another player on the squad, Andrew Patrick.

"It helps a lot already knowing Thomas," Fugate said. "We got along well last year. He was one of my good friends. I was in the same AAU organization as another player on the team, so I know him pretty well too. It's nice to come in and know someone and not to have to meet a whole new group of people."

Fugate, who was looking at Albion College, Adrian College and Saginaw Valley State University as well, has had college aspirations for a long time.

"Ever since my dad got a coaching job at Lakeland (JV coach), I've wanted to play in college," Fugate said. "From the fourth grade and on, I've really been thinking about it. That was my dream — to play at the next level."

Fugate, who transferred from Lakeland to Holly before his junior season, should see some time at the point and shooting guard positions. He says his time at Holly helped him prepare for the collegiate level.

"Baylis helped me a lot," Fugate said. "At Lakeland, it was more sets than plays. At Holly, Baylis really wants the shooters to shoot. That wasn't always the case at Lakeland. He gave me a lot of freedom and I was able to make plays because of it."

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first goal for Powers on an assist from Brittany Tennis. The second came on an assist from Fenton's Julia Dubiel for a 2-0 lead.

McKerchie reached the hat trick with 42 seconds left when she got a penalty kick past Fenton goalkeeper Danielle Garza, who had to try and stop the shot in the mud in front of the goal. Garza had a shutout the first half with a grass surface. In the second half, she was forced to play goal in mud. Evo and three-sport athlete Sam Granger (volleyball, basketball and soccer) provided some attacks for Fenton against Rolls in the first half, but couldn't score on Rolls.

"We have just had some scrimmages," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "It's a little unfortunate coming off spring break, but it is the same for all teams. It's great to get out and play. I was really happy we took it to them for awhile, and Powers is a very skilled team. We have some new kids playing new positions. We got a little anxious and backed off some, and that was the difference in the game. It gave them a couple breakaways."

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that team.

The squad has two returning All Tri-County performers — Ed Davis and Payton Maxheimer. Along with those two, Callie Toaso, Samantha Granger, Amanda Hoag, Jannelle Keyandwy and Kristin Wing also return. That gives the Tigers a good base to start with.

"We have a lot of good athletes and a lot of competition for spots. We should be very deep and be able to put a lot of pressure on teams," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "Scoring is always a major concern. I think we are going to have to score by committee, and hope to play better defense than our opponent. Our first goal is to be tougher than we have been in the past. We have played really pretty soccer and we will continue to do that. But we are sick of being pushed around out there."

Holly Bronchos

The Bronchos came within a point of a Metro League title a year ago, and this year's team includes a lot of players from that squad that came mighty close a year ago.

The Bronchos also include one of the Metro's best offensive players — Natalie Cieslak. Along with her return, three other All Tri-County performers from last season — Melissa Smiles, Olivia Smith and Lauren O'Leary.

"We've got experienced seniors and juniors back this year," Holly coach Mike Steibel said. "Next year will be more interesting (in terms of replacing the seniors), but right now there are a lot of returners and quality players back."

"We have experience and aggressive players. Our team play is exceptional this year. As long as they stay together as a

team, we'll do really well."

Lake Fenton Blue Devils

The Blue Devils return 11 players from a year ago, led by senior captain and outside midfielder Alexis Adams. Adams was a member of our All Tri-County squad a year ago.

Other seniors that will help are forward Katie Austin and Linda Marchlewski, both captains. But, generally, this is a young team. Coach Lenny Glasstetter lists four freshmen as key members on this team.

"We are in good shape," Glasstetter said. "We have good skills, and are aggressive. We have very good leadership this season. Our injuries and our young age overall (are concerns)."

Linden Eagles

The Eagles are looking pretty good. They are the defending

Metro League champs and return Player of the Year Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz. But she's not the only one returning. Samantha Thorton was another potent scorer a year ago, and Megan Harp helped the defense. Both were on our All Tri-County Team last year.

The Eagles return Lexi Downes in net and have other strong players like Kelsey Brecht in the midfield and Jordan Sargent on defense.

"We have a lot back from last year, so we are kind of cautiously optimistic about where we are at right now," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "I'm looking forward to the season."



Holly's Natalie Cieslak

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Free Items

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Lost & Found

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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 corpo-ration, 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. Marowske (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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Ad #11594: 2011-04-13

Obituaries,
Funeral
Services and
MemoriumsAnna Marie
Reischling

1927-2011

Anna Marie Reischling - age 84, of Lake, formerly of Fenton, passed away on April 6, 2011. Cremation has taken place. A service of remembrance will be held at 2 PM Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Bethany Baptist Church, Lake, MI. Memories and condolences: www.CampbellStocking.com.

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Ashleigh Jo Rizzi
1985-2011

Ashleigh Jo Rizzi - age 25, of Harrison, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Ashleigh was born July 11, 1985 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Joseph Paul Rizzi Jr. and Cynthia I. "Kandie" Kern. Ashleigh had resided in Harrison since 2004, moving from Holly, Michigan. Ashleigh was an avid horseback rider, artist and poet. She enjoyed playing guitar, drawing, hunting, and held a great love for animals, especially dogs. Ashleigh is survived by her mother and step-father, Kandie I. and Sonnie Guilfof of Harrison; her father, Joseph Paul Rizzi Jr. of Muskegon, Michigan; her son, Xavier "Dutch" Knight of Harrison; one brother, Spencer Guilfof of Harrison; step-sister, Laura Corr and husband Nicholas of Okinawa, Japan; maternal grandparents, Robert "Bob" Charette of Harrison and Vicky Charette of Holly; paternal grandmother, Dawn Rizzi of Ortonville, Michigan; paternal grandfather, Joseph Rizzi and wife Brenda of Pontiac, Michigan; paternal step-grandparents, Norman R. and Patricia A. Guilfof of Middleboro, Massachusetts; maternal great-grandfather, Lorne Bird of Holly; uncle Ken "Charlie" Kern and wife Suetta of Harrison; plus many aunts, uncles and cousins. Ashleigh was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Opal Cleo Bird. A Celebration of Life service for Ashleigh was held Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 1 PM from Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison with Pastor Jim Young officiating. A gathering for family and friends took place on Friday, April 8, 2011 from 4-8 PM at Stocking Funeral Home. Memorial gifts in memory of Ashleigh may be considered to: Rizzi family, in care of; Sonnie and Kandie Guilfof. To share an online memory or condolence with Ashleigh's family, please visit: www.stockingfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are entrusted with Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison. (989) 539-7810.

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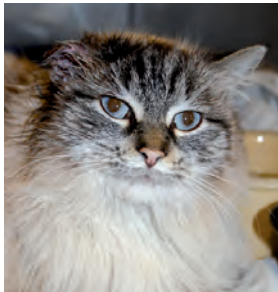
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