

HOT LINE: TEACHER'S PAY
“I am a teacher. I make under \$40K, pay \$20 per prescription, have to pay for classroom



supplies and college courses for the rest of my career just to keep my job, so get your facts straight.”

— Teacher

“A teacher gets \$2 prescriptions? Since when? My best friend is a teacher and he pays \$10. No, it isn't as bad as some places, but get your facts right.”

— ConCit

STORY: HOLLY VILLAGE WATER/SEWER RATE MAY INCREASE

“Nothing like the village passing on the cost of their mistake. Voters, remember every tax and rate increase (or should I say rape) the next time you vote.”

— Sunflower

HOT LINE: CHURCH OPPOSING LIQUOR LICENSE

“It's unbelievable to me that people in the Hot lines wonder what the church is trying to accomplish by objecting to the liquor license.” There is a youth center less than 100 feet



from the proposed bar. It was there long before there was any talk of a bar. Drunks and a youth center really are not a good match.”

— Joshua

See **ONLINE** on 17A

HOT LINE

OF THE WEEK

“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.”



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Local man testifies on bill to update paternity law

►He's one step closer to bringing daughter home

By Sharon Stone

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Daniel Quinn, 34, has reached another milestone in his battle to bring his 5-year-old daughter, Maeleigh, back home. On Tuesday, he went before the Senate Judiciary Committee and testified on Senate Bill 256. The legislation was designed to update Michigan's outdated paternity act.

See **PATERNITY** on 8A



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FILE PHOTO

Daniel Quinn holds a collage of photographs of himself and his daughter, Maeleigh. He recently testified at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing about the state's outdated paternity act.

Governor signs 'Romeo and Juliet' bill

►Fenton man considers legislation to be life-changing

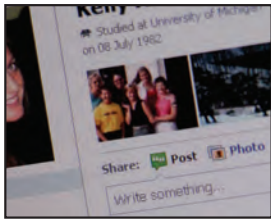
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Gov. Rick Snyder put his signature on legislation Tuesday, commonly referred to as the "Romeo and Juliet" law. Michigan's legislators in the House and Senate had recently approved the legislation and sent it to the governor for his signature.

See **ROMEO AND JULIET** on 9A

Who's looking at your Facebook page?



Employers, others are also viewing your profile

By Tim Jagielo

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Summary

►Using social media such Facebook and Twitter is new territory for employers, and using it to make hiring decisions depends on each company's policy.

Currently, Facebook has 500 million active users, and half of them log in every day. The site also states the average user has 130 friends, and people spend 700 billion minutes on Facebook, per month. Using social media to make hiring and firing decisions is still new territory for employers, and is a mixed landscape for job hopefuls and job providers, with possible pitfalls.

See **FACEBOOK** on 16A

Two write-ins file for Linden school board seat

►More could still file before April 22 deadline

By Anna Troppens

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Linden — After having no one file in time to have their name listed on the ballot, Linden Community Schools now has two write-in candidates for a seat on its board of education. The election is Tuesday, May 3.

See **WRITE-INS** on 32A

Traffic light synchronization on Owen Road is costing \$715,000. Of this, \$535,000 is from a federal grant, with the LDFA providing \$180,000 for the design engineering.

See **BREAKDOWN OF COSTS** ON PAGE 28A



Vigil marks anniversary of 4 year old's beating death



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One thousand blue pinwheels were placed in the shape of a blue ribbon for child abuse awareness at the vigil marking the anniversary of Dominick Calhoun's death, Tuesday night at Finch Park in Linden.

150 pay tribute to Dominick Calhoun

By Tim Jagielo

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A group of about 150 people gathered together at Finch Park in Linden Tuesday evening, in memory of Dominick Calhoun, a 4

year old who was beaten to death on April 12, 2010. Perfect weather was the backdrop for the somber event and the clear sky was dotted with blue balloons.

See **DOMINICK** on 15A

Summary

►The family of Dominick Calhoun held a vigil on Tuesday, on the anniversary of his death to raise awareness of child abuse.

Owen Road traffic signal project cost breakdown

►Many question \$715,000 price tag

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — The Owen Road light synchroni-

zation project is still underway. Area residents have asked for a cost breakdown of it and Department of Public Works Director Daniel Czarnecki has provided

budget information on the \$715,000 in work.

The Fenton Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) paid \$180,000 for the design

See **TRAFFIC** on 28A

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See what's new with

Lasik

► Blade-free Intralase technology — more precision, less complications

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Millions of people in the United States have undergone Lasik to improve their vision and free them from contacts and eyeglasses. Technological advancements have affected the procedure, and the new type of surgery is blade-free for more precision and fewer complications. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) did not formally approve Lasik until 1999, but it didn't take long to

See LASIK on 10A



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Dr. Edward Stack, of Michigan Vision Institute, uses devices like the auto-refractor on the right, to determine if someone is a good candidate for Lasik surgery.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Local professionals offer guidance on dress codes



By Sharon Stone

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Not only are possible employers evaluating your resumé and references, they are also summing up your appearance and whether your attire is appropriate for their workplace.

There is no better time than this to put one's best foot — or shoe — forward. After all, first impressions, good or bad, are hard to shake.

It's widely known that the better one is dressed, the more confident he or she will feel. That confidence is bound to have a positive impact during an interview or after one has accepted a position.

Experts say that being overdressed is better than attire that is too casual. Verify with the employer what the acceptable office attire is.

See DRESS CODES on 11

Summary

► It's best to stick with a professional and conservative outfit when interviewing for a job.

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For good measure

We're dealing with some weighty issues these days.

No, I'm not talking about the obesity epidemic of our youth or the size of the deficit. I'm talking about the failure of the weenies in Washington to make a decision as to whether or not we are ever going to convert to the metric system of weights and measures.

The primary reason the United States has never fully converted to the metric system is the same reasoning process that causes most of the ills facing our country today — our ability to waffle and compromise our position in a spineless muddle-quest to please everybody and offend no one.

Let's look at some of the illogical confusion we've perpetrated during our meandering move to metrics since the Metric Conversion Act was passed in 1975.

Maybe we've beat 'em instead of joining 'em. After all, we still drive 65 mph on the highway, watch football on 100-yard fields and order quarter-pounders at McDonald's. The largest selling liquid, milk, is still sold in gallon, half gallon, quart and pint containers.

But maybe not. A fifth of liquor or wine has mysteriously morphed into 750 mLs while beer, which paradoxically is also alcohol, is still sold in ounces. Another anomaly is soda. While most soda is sold in 12-ounce bottles and cans, oddly, plastic bottles are 1 and 2 liters.

Look on the side of pretty much any food product and you'll see the nutrition content listed in grams, not ounces. Most cleaning products are listed in ounces and liters. And take a closer look at your

speedometer — all have a KPH as well as a MPH. For a couple years our highway signs read 65 MPH and, in smaller type, 105 KPH (1.6 kilometers per mile).

Most don't recall that for years weather forecasters gave all temperatures in Celsius as well as Fahrenheit. Then, some network honcho decided this was just too much info for simple-minded folks like us to absorb, so it was dropped. Personally, I think it was to make more time available for commercials.

But, I digress. Despite our occasional brushes with metrics, most of us don't think in metrics on a daily basis. No one sighs and says '...give him 2.54 centimeters and he'll take 1,609.34 meters' or '...good gosh, it's 32.22 Celsius in the shade.' Most of us don't order a '113.4 grammer (quarter pounder) with cheese' from McDonald's. Weight loss commercials don't shout out '...lose kilos and centimeters off your thighs and butt in only seven days!' And no bleeding-heart suggests that we 'walk 1.609 kilometers in his shoes.'

Truth be told, most Americans think we've pretty much written metrics off.

That simply is not true — it's just happening very slowly. 'Metric creep' is stealing up on us more every day. Metrics have seeped into the U.S. vernacular far beyond the lowly plastic soda bottle. It's perfectly acceptable to speak of the 100-meter race in the Olympics or the local 5K run for cancer. People happily buy 35-mm film and talk about the 3.6-liter engines in their cars. We just don't notice it.

Anyway, here are some handy tips to help you start thinking metrically: A meter is the height of a typical doorknob (a yard plus a few inches). A gram is about the weight of a paperclip (28 grams to an ounce — most of my friends from the '70s know this one). Ten centimeters is about the width of a typical paperback book cover (2.54 centimeters to an inch). A kilogram is about the weight of a week-old puppy (2.2 pounds per kilo).

And, for good measure, at \$4 per gallon, gasoline is outrageous at \$1.05 per liter (3.8 liters per gallon).

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TO THE IDIOTS who keep asking why the church waited until now to protest a liquor license. If you read the Times you would know that you can't protest a liquor license until it has been applied for. The liquor license was just applied for recently.

I AM HAPPY to see that Adelaide Street is getting repaved. I hope they keep on going past St. John's and down LeRoy Street. The right lane on LeRoy Street going northbound is horrible. A nice fresh road would help local business, too.

I THINK MOST complaints about unions nowadays are about the public sector unions. That would put people at the mercy of the taxpayer, not the corporations. I'm willing to take my chances without public sector unions.

HOW ABOUT WE stop the teacher bashing. I am a professional and should be paid and respected as such. I am sure that you all feel the same way. I am expected to volunteer for committees, tutor freely, be on call 24/7, etc. just like a doctor. You expect miracles from me, yet I only see your child about five hours a week. We are not the scapegoats of all of the current problems. The government today is spending money on things they don't need to impress nations who don't like us.

THE SUPERINTENDENT TOOK a 10-percent pay cut to show he is taking one for the team. He still makes more than double my salary as a teacher, with eight years' experience and a master's degree, plus 18 graduate credits. My proposed 10-percent pay cut (in addition to 3 percent last year) and thousands of dollars in insurance increases are going to be devastating to my family, since I am the primary breadwinner. Thanks, but no thanks.

OBAMA SAYS AMERICA needs to 'win the future.' Your future isn't a game for the

country to win or lose. Every American has the same right for an opportunity to be a winner but not everyone will end up as a winner. Opportunities don't just happen, it takes hard work and due diligence, realistic goals and a plan for your life.

I LIVE IN HOLLY. With the increase in the water/sewer bill, I'm going to have to build an outhouse so I can afford to take a crap.

THE FIRE HALL misinformation has to stop. First, the church did not wait until the 11th hour. The church can't legally do anything

until a liquor license has been applied for, which it has not. The church is only doing what each and every one of you would do if something you didn't agree with were going in next door to you, regardless of what it is. Sit back and let the system work, people.

MADE A GOOD wage for a good job done. Didn't need job protection because I did a good job. Spoke on my own behalf if I had a problem and never paid union dues. Not only was I not 'just plain jealous,' but I pitied the union members who had to go along with union leader's decisions against their own wishes. Ah, individual freedom.

WOW, I'M SURPRISED that some parents refer to their 26-year-old offspring as children rather than adults. If your kids are 26 years old and still depending on mom and dad for their room and board, then you deserve to pay their medical bills as well. At what age does personal responsibility begin?

I DON'T THINK Democrats or Republicans are haters. They just have different belief systems. Democrats favor a big, central government that takes tax money from 50 percent of the people and uses it to 'take care of the people's needs.' Republicans believe in smaller local government so state money stays here, we decide how to spend it, that jobs come from the people not the government, that people take care of their families, their neighbors, and their communities.

TWO ENTIRE STREETS in our neighborhood did not get their water bill this quarter. Something is pretty strange here.

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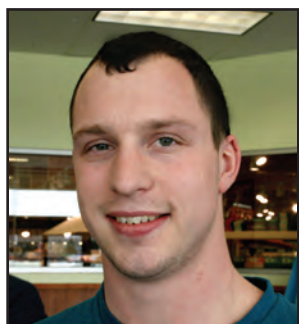
What musical instrument did you play, or would like to play?

streettalk



"I'd like to play the harmonica, because Billy Joel's Piano Man has it."

— Austin Webb
Fenton



"I'd like to play the drums. I've played them in the past. You can explain how you feel through music. I love music."

— Joe Wheeler
Fenton



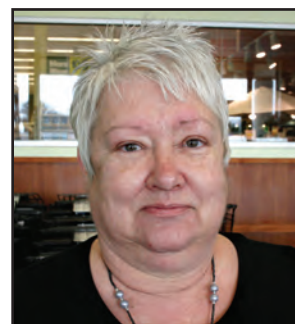
"I play the trumpet. I picked that when I was younger because I thought it would be the easiest to play."

— Josh Jamison
Fenton



"I'm a classically trained pianist. I play piano, flute, oboe, piccolo and clarinet. I'd like to learn to play the trumpet."

— Jennifer Fisch-Ferguson
Fenton



"I tried the violin in the fourth grade. That lasted about one semester. Then, I switched to the trumpet for the rest of that year."

— Caron Mathison
Fenton



"My one son plays the drums very well, and my other son plays the guitar very well, so I guess I'd like to learn to play the piano very well."

— Sandi Bain, Fenton



TRI-COUNTY TIMES
SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Pictured are artist renditions of the proposed expansion and renovation project at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton.



First Presbyterian Church begins \$1.6 million renovation

►Groundbreaking set for this Sunday

On Sunday, April 17, the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton is to break ground on a \$1.6 million expansion and renovation project. This ceremony will take place at approximately 12 p.m. following the 11 a.m. worship service.

The renovation will improve and expand areas important to the programs of the church, including increased space for fellowship and youth activities.

The major focus of this renovation is the relocation and expansion of the fellowship hall, including a modern kitchen, an enlarged narthex-gathering space, and consolidation of the offices, a new entrance and the addition of a second youth room.

In addition, the church schoolrooms will be moved and refurbished. Renovation will not only modernize much of

the building, but also make it easier to navigate, especially for visitors. The general contractor for the project is Rand Corporation and the architect is Lindhout and Associates, both of Brighton.

“For too long, we have been trying to do 21st century ministry in a 19th century facility.”

Dale Swihart
First Presbyterian
Church pastor

when an education wing was added.

During the years, more than 30 pastors have served the church. The Rev. Dale C. Swihart, Jr. has served as pastor since 1996.

Swihart said, “The renovated building will not only give us additional space to use for our programs, but it

will also help us modernize some sorely outdated parts of the facility.

“For too long, we have been trying to do 21st century ministry in a 19th century facility.

“We believe that this renovated building will be a blessing to both our congregation and the whole Fenton community.”

Summary

►A groundbreaking ceremony is set for Sunday, April 17 to kick off a \$1.6 million expansion and renovation project at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton.

Demolition and construction are slated to start during the first few days of May, with construction taking six months to complete. During construction, the congregation will continue to worship in the existing sanctuary.

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Hearing date set for water and sewer rate increases

►Two different plans will be evaluated, both cost more

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — Residents of the village of Holly will be able to voice their opinions on two potential plans for water and sewer rates at a public hearing set for Tuesday, May 17. And, both plans include rate increases, as the current rates do not cover the cost of water and sewer operations, according to Village Manager Jerry Walker.

Summary

►The public hearing for village water and sewer rates are set for May 17, at 7 p.m. at the regular village council meeting.

The first rate being discussed is a commodity rate, which covers the cost of the water and sewer service itself. It does not include a debt service

increase. The second rate includes a base rate that increases annually starting at \$48.30 in 2011, with increasing debt service.

Council member Jackie Campbell stressed the importance of not only including information on the two rate possibilities, but also any bond refinancing options available, at the public hearing. "I want everything out into the open, every option on the floor," she said.

"It's no secret that something has to be done, and so the more information that's out, the better," said Walker.

Refinancing the village's water and sewer bonds can save Holly money in the short term, but cost up to \$14 million in the future.

"It will take me a lot of convincing to get me on that tour bus," said Village President Jeff Miller.

"It's no secret that something has to be done, and so the more information that's out there, the better."

Jerry Walker
Village manager

PLAN 1:

No base rate, with a 3 percent annual increase. Debt service stays the same.

PLAN 2:

Base rate of \$48.30 in 2011 for service, with increasing debt service.

Police&Fire report

DOMESTIC ASSAULT & BATTERY, INTERFERING WITH 911

On Wednesday, April 6, Holly Village police dispatch received a 911 hang up call from a cell phone in the 14000 block of North Holly Road. At the apartment, officers found the female caller crying, with red scratches on her chest. The woman said her live-in boyfriend was waiting for her holding a 2-foot pipe when she returned home. He asked where "Bob" was, so he could beat him, too. The boyfriend had smashed some of her property and tried to stop her from dialing 911. Police jailed him pending two warrants.

MINOR IN POSSESSION

On Thursday, April 7, a Holly Village officer observed a vehicle with its license plate light not working and a loud exhaust. There were three people inside, along with a case of Budweiser. The driver, a Fenton man, 19, said it was his. He received a ticket for minor in possession of alcohol.

RETAIL FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION

On Tuesday, April 12, Holly police went to 15000 block of North Holly Road, on a report of an unruly shoplifter. The manager, who wanted to press charges for the shoplifting, said the woman cut through the cashier aisle with a cart, ran the cart into the doors and knocked them off the hinges. She pushed an employee trying to stop her out the door. The three employees involved said they didn't want to press charges for assault and battery. Police collected surveillance footage as evidence. The woman admitted to drug use.

UNAUTHORIZED DRIVING

Holly Village police received a report of a stolen vehicle, which took place between April 12 and 13, from a woman in the 3000 block of Herington Drive. She said her daughter was borrowing the silver 2007 Dodge Nitro, but she had her daughter return it the day before because of expired plates. A neighbor said the car was not there at 5:30 or 10 p.m. Police entered it into the Law Enforcement Information Network.

LARCENY OF PARTS FROM AUTO

A Holly man from the 4000 block of Grange Hall Road reported the theft of his Chevrolet truck's drive shaft to village police. The man told police he parked his truck in the driveway around 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6 and found it inoperable on Thursday, April 7.

CAR DAMAGED

Linden police received a malicious destruction of property (MDOP) complaint on April 6. A resident in the 300 block of Maple Street reported that someone threw a rock through the back window of their 2000 Buick. The car had also been keyed on both sides.

MAN STEALS TOY POLICE CAR

On Tuesday, April 12, Fenton police were sent to a department store on Owen Road for a shoplifter in custody. Lt. Jason Slater said employees watched a 54-year-old Flint man place a \$269 police cruiser riding toy, in his shopping cart and exit the store without paying. Because of past retail fraud offenses, Fenton police are seeking a felony warrant for retail fraud. He was released pending issuance of the warrant.

RECKLESS DRIVING

On Sunday, April 10, an Argentine Township police officer spotted a Chevy Impala improperly passing a vehicle as it traveled eastbound on Silver Lake Road. The officer observed the Impala attempt to pass a Chrysler 300 and saw the driver of the Impala use a hand gesture toward the other driver. The driver of the Impala was ticketed for reckless driving, according to Police Chief Dan Allen.

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Fight against drugs ramps up

►More than 100 community members attend workshop

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton Twp. — A defiant group of community members is continuing its fight against drugs. Community Parent, Inc. (CPI) held another public workshop Tuesday night at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center in an effort to provide resources to educate and ensure the safety for all of the children.

More than 100 people attended the informal get together. Attendees included about 20 teens from local high schools, recovering drug addicts, counselors, parents, local officials, as well as attorneys, judges and legislators.

Tony Brown, a Fenton Township trustee and Lake Fenton parent, Genesee County Commissioner Joe Graves and Fenton Township Clerk Robert Krug took charge of the meeting, bringing in guest speakers.

The newly formed nonprofit organization expects to have its tax identification number this week. Graves said fundraising efforts are underway to buy drug-awareness wristbands.

Sam Jawhari, Briona Jawhari's father, spoke from his heart as he talked about his daughter and her death. He's determined to get the message across that drugs are deadly and that the court system needs updating. He said Briona was in and out of the courts and rehab; however, she had more say in what she would take part in than he did, as her father.

"Give the parents some rights," Jawhari said. "What gives a 15 year old a right when they break the law?"

NEXT MEETING

7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26
Fenton Township
Civic Community Center

Meetings are held in the lower level of the hall and open to the public.

Everyone planning to attend is encouraged to bring a friend, or two.

Summary

►A Community Parent, Inc. workshop was well attended Tuesday night. The group, which is comprised of local officials, legislators, parents, counselors, recovering addicts, judges, lawyers, teens and law enforcement intends to meet regularly to combat drug use in the area. Meetings are open to the public.

"I couldn't save my daughter because I didn't get help from the system."

Several recovering drug addicts attended the meeting hoping to serve as mentors. They offered to help the organization by talking to any teen in the area that needs someone to talk to, one that they can trust.

During the breakout sessions, all of the teens gathered privately to discuss drugs. They were allowed to be open with their feelings and had the opportunity to ask the counselors questions, while remaining anonymous. Two girls announced that they are forming a teen group at the Moose lodge, next door to the township hall. They would have more details at the next CPI meeting.



Chasing the Dragon

The Chasing the Dragon program, which has been held at Lake Fenton High School and Linden High School, is heading to Flushing High School. A date has not yet been set. The drug awareness program, put together by CPI, Capt. Chris Swanson and Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell, has been deemed a realistic and powerful presentation.

DRUG TESTING KITS

Robert Krug, of Community Parent, Inc. said Wal-Mart in Fenton is partnering with the local organization to offer drug-testing kits to parents at discounted prices. A kit that tests for 12 drugs costs about \$20. A \$60 kit tests for everything. Krug added that if a parent truly cannot afford a kit, he would find the funds if they call him and ask. Krug can be reached at (810) 629-1537. Kits are also available at the Fenton Police Department, (810) 629-5311.



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PATERNITY

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After listening to Quinn's testimony and his arguments in favor of the bill, the committee voted unanimously to advance the bill for a vote by the Senate. If approved by the Senate, it would be sent to committee in the house. If the committee approves, it would be sent to the House for a vote. If the House,

Summary

► Daniel Quinn, a local father, testified before a Senate judiciary committee on Tuesday regarding legislation to update the state's paternity act.

too, approves the bill, it would be sent to the governor for his signature. Quinn has been told that the bill could be ready for the governor's signature in three months.

According to Rick Jones, (R-Grand Ledge), who chaired the panel, SB 256 would allow a possible biological father to file a petition to determine paternity under certain circumstances. Current state law does not give a possible biological father legal standing to file a paternity action to show he may be the biological father of a child born to a married woman.

The measure was introduced after Quinn's story became public.

The husband of Maeleigh's mother was recently sentenced to three years in an Ohio prison for drug trafficking. Maeleigh was reportedly used to cast off suspicion of the drug trafficking. He is also serving a concurrent sentence for a conviction in Kentucky.

"This case shows that the Michigan Paternity Act needs updating," Jones said.

Quinn was in a relationship with a woman while she was still married to another man, since her divorce was not yet legal. Maeleigh was born as the result of their relationship and Quinn helped raise Maeleigh for two years. Eventually, Maeleigh's mother moved back in with her estranged husband, in Ohio.

Quinn said by having the opportunity to testify, Maeleigh's voice has fi-

"This case shows that the Michigan Paternity Act needs updating."

Rick Jones
State senator
(R-Grand Ledge)

"I fear for her."
Daniel Quinn
Father of Maeleigh

Senate Bill 256

The bill would allow biological fathers to claim parental rights within a year of their child's birth if the mother is married at any time from conception to the birth of a child and her husband denies paternity, or if a relationship is established between the biological father and the child. The measure would also give judges the ability to rule what is best for the child on a case-by-case basis.

nally been heard. "This case, in itself, shows Michigan exactly where the flaws are," said Quinn.

Quinn was encouraged when he learned that the state bar of Michigan, family division, was also in favor of this bill.

"The paternity act is wrong and major changes are needed," Quinn said.

Because of Michigan's existing law, Maeleigh was placed in harm's way, by being allowed to live with, and be cared for, by her mother's husband, who was later convicted of drug trafficking.

Quinn said all along, he has been the defendant in this paternity case. Maeleigh's mother filed for paternity and Quinn was ordered to DNA testing, which proved he was the biological father. The husband of Maeleigh's mother initially refused to sign the birth certificate, but signed it several months later.

Quinn has had no contact with his daughter since Memorial Day 2008. He believes she is with her mother in Kentucky, but has no way of confirming that, because he has no legal rights.

Throughout this whole process, Quinn has felt God's presence and strength. He believes his prayers are being answered and he is never alone.

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ROMEO AND JULIET

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With this act, teens convicted of what is commonly known as statutory rape, consensual sex with someone age 13, 14 or 15, no longer would have their names placed on the state sex offender registry if they were no more than four years older than their partner was.

In Michigan, and most states, teens as young as 16 can legally consent to sex, but not younger teens. It would be illegal for an 18 year old to have sex with a 14 year old, even if it is consensual.

Summary

► Gov. Rick Snyder signed legislation Tuesday that allows some individuals who are listed on the sex offender registry after a conviction for having sex with a 13- to 15-year old partner to have their name removed.

Until this bill was signed, according to Michigan law, a 17-year-old male who had consensual sex with his 15-year-old girlfriend could have been convicted as a sex offender and would be required to register with the state's sex offender registry, run by the Michigan State Police.

There would be no sex registry listing in cases of illegal, consensual sex up to a 19-year-old who had sex with a 15-year-old. The courts would also have to determine that the sex was consensual.

Because of the four-year limit, a 22-year-old person having sex with a 15-year-old person would be illegal and he or she would be required to have their name placed on the sex offender registry.

Individuals already on the sex offender registry who fall into this new category can petition a court to have their names removed if they are no more than four years apart in age. The conviction, however, would stand.

This new law is life changing for one 27-year-old Fenton man, (name withheld), who is directly affected by it passing.

In 2002, when he was 18 and a senior in high school, he had a sexual relationship with a 14-year-old freshman. She was three years, three months younger than he was, at that time. He knew what he was doing was against the law, but it was quite common at his school for seniors and freshmen to be together.

When the school found out, officials called police and a complaint was eventually filed against him. He was convicted of third-degree statutory rape. He served one year in the county jail and four years in state prison. He is on parole until Oct. 13. Because of the conviction, he has had no contact with the former classmate.

Less than a year ago, the man met a 20-year-old woman who has become his girlfriend. They plan to wed.

If the bill hadn't passed, this man would never have been able to attend any school functions until he was 43 years old, at which time his name could be removed from the sex offender registry. Since he doesn't plan to file the petition until October, when his parole

is over, he has to accept the fact that he cannot attend his cousin's high school graduation this spring.

The man said his girlfriend is aware of his past and that he has always been very open about what happened. He learned about the legislation when his grandmother saw something on the news and he started researching the topic and hoped that it would apply to him.

"I'll be able to live anywhere I want," he said. Right now, I can't live within 1,000 feet of a school or park and no apartment would rent to someone on the sex offender registry. "With the huge weight about to be lifted off his shoulders, he said, "It will bring tears to my eyes."

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Dr. Berent is the daughter of David and Christina Berent of Linden, MI. She currently works at Essential Chiropractic in Ferndale, MI and will be establishing a clinic in Perrysburg, Ohio, with her fiancé Dr. Jeff Elmore.

Rachel is also a 2003 graduate of Fenton High School and a 2007 graduate of Michigan State University.

Calendar of events

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SATURDAY, MAY 7

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LASIK

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become popular. It produced immediate vision correction with fewer side effects than its predecessors, according to the American Academy of Ophthalmology. It is the world's most popular elective procedure.

Lasik is especially valuable in correcting nearsightedness, said Dr. Edward Stack, of Michigan Vision Institute. The procedure improves farsightedness and astigmatism (blurred vision due to irregular shape of cornea or lens). It does not correct presbyopia, an eye condition older people might have where the eye gradually loses ability to focus on nearby objects.

"We all have an opinion on who's good and who you may want to avoid."

Dr. Edward Stack
Michigan Vision Institute

Bernard Tekiele, O.D., director of refractive surgery for Michigan Eye Institute (MEI), said MEI has Intralase, a 100-percent, blade-free method. This reduces possible complications, the most common of which is temporary eye dryness. For dryness, clients use artificial tears and lubricating drops.

In addition, bladeless Lasik allows for more precision in the surgical procedure, Tekiele said. In the first step, a laser creates a flap in the patient's cornea. Next, a second laser reshapes the cornea to correct the vision. Older Lasik procedures used blades.

With bladeless Lasik, such as Intralase-Method, lasers create a more predictable flap thickness in the cornea, he said. This is very important for patients with thinner corneas. Some people naturally have thinner corneas than others do.

Stack said laser technology provides custom results, instead of "off the rack." It also increases the level of vision after the surgery and decreases the need for enhancements, or follow-up procedures.

Lasik is painless, and it takes 20 minutes for surgery on both eyes, Tekiele said. The patient remains awake and alert during the procedure. Recovery time is 12-18 hours, during which the patient relaxes with his or her eyes closed, with no rubbing of the eyes.

A thorough medical eye exam is needed for each prospective patient, to determine if Lasik is appropriate. This exam also provides information on the amount of visual improvement a patient can expect. Not everyone can achieve 20/20 or "perfect" vision from Lasik, he said. The amount of improvement depends on what each patient is capable of seeing.

Lasik is FDA-approved for patients 18 and older, with no upper age limit. Those under 18 have eyes that are still developing, he said.

At MEI, David Diskin, M.D. performs Lasik surgeries.

Cost and value

Lasik is an expensive but permanent procedure, Tekiele said. Patients very rarely need an enhancement procedure, or "touch up."

The national average for cost is \$2,000-2,500 per eye. Health insurance rarely covers it, he said, but a service called CareCredit (www.carecredit.com), which finances health care procedures, might help.

Stack said Lasik advertised for a very low cost usually is older, blade technology, or older lasers. Having Wavefront Intralase might increase the cost, but it results in a better procedure. In addition, for patients with higher degrees of astigmatism, laser Lasik surgery could be a better choice.

With the need to regularly replace eyeglasses or contacts, people are seeing the value of Lasik despite the economy, Tekiele said. Studies show Lasik pays off over the long run and the sooner someone selects Lasik, the more money he or she will save on eyeglasses or contacts.

Stack said Lasik saves those with astigmatism more money than others, since they pay more for special glasses and contacts.

Choosing a Lasik surgeon

Dr. Edward Stack, of Michigan Vision Institute, said his criteria for a Lasik surgeon differs a bit from the average person's. As a professional in the field, he would look for someone with very good training, who participated in a reputable residency program and is a fellowship-trained corneal specialist.

Experience level of a Lasik specialist also is important, he said. Patients can check the number of procedures he or she has performed. Another suggestion is finding someone with multiple recommendations from previous patients, and asking one's general eye care provider for a referral.

Michigan Eye Institute has a Laser Vision Correction Provider Checklist at www.mieye.com.

The birth of Lasik

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Source: American Academy of Ophthalmology

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DRESS CODES

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Many businesses require their employees wear specific clothing items, such as shirts with a company logo, aprons, jackets or specific colors. This leaves the guesswork out of planning work attire; however, dress codes could be vague at other places of employment.

Schools

Julie Williams, executive director to the superintendent for Lake Fenton Community Schools, said the expected dress code for staff is outlined in the employee handbook. The staff is allowed to wear jeans on Fridays if they pay money toward scholarships that are awarded to students.

As adult role models, Williams said it's important for teachers to dress professionally. "You set the tone with the way you dress and work with the kids," she said. Dressing more like a teenager diminishes a teacher's leadership and authority.

At the middle school, if a teacher chooses to wear jeans, they must also wear Lake Fenton spirit wear or a collared shirt. The other buildings follow similar guidelines; however, the final decision is left up to the principal.

Williams said it's never appropriate to see undergarments of any kind. Flip-flops are inappropriate in the workplace.

People who plan on interviewing at schools should be professionally dressed, by wearing shirts or blouses, and jackets and dress slacks or skirts.

Banks

Those working in the financial world dress more conservatively than schools and retail stores. Stacey Webb, vice president of retail banking for The State Bank, offered some insight as to what is expected of their employees.

Webb said she believes The State Bank expects their employees to dress

very conservatively, more so than other financial institutions. Women are expected to wear stockings at all times, appropriate dress shoes, dress slacks, skirts and blouses. Slip-on mules and sandals are never appropriate. Men are expected to wear a dress shirt and tie, dress slacks and appropriate shoes, she said.

The bank employees can choose to participate in a casual Friday and are permitted to wear more casual pants — no jeans ever — and casual shirts. Employees pay to take part in this and proceeds go to local charities.

The handbook for The State Bank employees states that facial piercings are pro-

Dress for success

According to Kim Zoller, of Image Dynamics, 55 percent of another person's perception of you is based on how you look. Her Dressing for Success information gives some tips on how to look your best, without necessarily spending a lot of money.

WOMEN'S INTERVIEW ATTIRE

Solid color, conservative suit
Coordinated blouse
Moderate shoes
Limited jewelry
Neat, professional hairstyle
Tan or light hosiery
Sparse make-up and perfume
Manicured nails
Portfolio or briefcase

MEN'S INTERVIEW ATTIRE

Solid color, conservative suit
White long sleeve shirt
Conservative tie
Dark socks, professional shoes
Very limited jewelry
Neat, professional hairstyle
Go easy on the aftershave
Neatly trimmed nails
Portfolio or briefcase

hibited, as well as visible tattoos. As for earrings, up to two conservative earrings per ear are permitted.

Webb said with today's casual lifestyle, they are seeing people new to the workforce, especially at the entry level, coming in wearing attire that is too casual. "That doesn't coincide with us," she said.

Retail stores

Positions in retail have varying dress code requirements, ranging from very casual to conservative, depending on the type of business. Some might have specific uniforms to wear, or just

color requirements and job applicants will learn of that during the interview.

Specialty shops might allow their employees to dress casual to fit in with what is sold. Music stores, for example, would likely let their employees wear jeans and a band T-shirt. At the other end of the spectrum are high-end retail shops, which will most likely require a more formal dress code, including dress slacks, suits and button-down shirts for a professional look.

Before one tries out an eyebrow-raising outfit, it's best to ask a supervisor if it's allowed. This could prevent being sent home to change, or worse, being fired.

“You set the tone with the way you dress and work with the kids.”

Julie Williams
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News briefs

FENTON WATER BILL PAYMENT DEADLINE EXTENDED DUE TO DELIVERY PROBLEM

The city of Fenton is extending the deadline for payment of water bills, due to a problem with not all of them being delivered. City Manager Lynn Markland said the city mailed all of the bills, but, for some reason, not all customers received one. The deadline to pay is extended, without penalty, to Monday, April 25. The penalty begins Tuesday, April 26. Those who need a copy of their water bill can call Fenton City Hall at (810) 629-2261.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST IS MAY 5

Fenton — The Fenton Area Clergy and Kiwanis Club are again joining forces to sponsor the third annual National Day of Prayer Breakfast. The event will be held at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center on Thursday, May 5. Doors will open at 6:45 a.m. with breakfast being served at 7 a.m. The program will conclude by 8 a.m. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at the community center, the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanians or one of the churches. Speaking this year will be Fr. David Harvey, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Questions concerning the event may be directed to Robert Burek at (810) 750-6978 or Dale Swihart (810) 629-7801.

FENTON'S YARD WASTE PROGRAM HAS BEGUN

The city of Fenton's yard waste program began on Monday, April 11 and continues until Dec. 12. Pickup days are the second Monday of the month. Tags, per bag of yard waste, are still \$.50 and are available at city hall and some local retailers.

TEN APPLY FOR HOLLY CLERK/TREASURER POSITION

The Holly Village Council has received 10 applications for the clerk/treasurer position. Former clerk/treasurer Susan Nassar resigned in winter 2010. President Jeff Miller made a motion to have the council narrow the applications down to their top three choices and bring them to the next scheduled village meeting, where they will set a date to interview the top candidates. The personnel committee will meet before the regular council meeting to compile the council's top choices into three. Tadd Harburn, of Plante Moran, will review the applications for their individual qualifications, and advise the council on what he found, said Village Manager Jerry Walker.

HOLLY VILLAGE POLICE SERGEANT RECOGNIZED

Sgt. Michael Story of the Holly Village Police served as interim police chief for about four months. Council member Tom Clark said he saved the village \$1,800 while performing his duties as sergeant and interim police chief. Clark made the motion for five days paid vacation for Story, and \$500 as a thank-you from the village, which passed unanimously.



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Stories originally appeared in the Wednesday, April 13, 2011 Midweek edition and can be read online at www.tctimes.com

Dr. Donohue's column

Is canned tuna fish good for you?

(The full story appeared in the Wednesday, April 13 Midweek edition)

Fast track to a new career



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

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

■ See complete story at www.tctimes.com

Union block property for sale — again

The former Union Block property in downtown Linden is for sale. A large real estate "for sale" sign was erected two weeks ago, announcing that the LaFontaine family has decided against developing the corner at this time.

■ See complete story at www.tctimes.com

Nuclear power plants — are they safe

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

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On Tuesday evening, Kerry Murrell, of Fenton, hands out blue balloons with Deseree Willacker at a vigil to remember Dominick Calhoun on the anniversary of his death. The vigil, which was held at Finch Park in Linden, was to promote child abuse awareness.

DOMINICK

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Rick Calhoun, grandfather of Dominick, planned the vigil at the last minute. Guests included Sen. John Gleason (D-Flushing) and Linden Mayor Dave Lossing.

"It turned into what it was," said Calhoun. "We're just trying to keep their awareness level up."

"What better way to do it than on the day my grandson was murdered?"

Volunteers wearing, "Dominick's Law" T-shirts handed out around 450 blue balloons to families and individuals from Linden. Visitors came from the surrounding areas such as Brighton and Flint to show support.

Dominick's father, Eric Calhoun, among others, spoke to the audience and thanked them for attending. Shelby Morris, a local teen, sang a heartfelt song. Between speakers, the sound of 1,000

spinning pinwheels could be heard. The pinwheels were placed in the ground in the shape of a blue ribbon, symbolizing child abuse prevention. Rick Calhoun said Dominick liked pinwheels.

"You have to move on," he said. "You have to take care of your life, sometimes it's hard to do. He's always on our mind constantly. There's a lot of crying in our house."

"We're just trying to keep their awareness level up. What better way to do it than on the day my grandson was murdered."

Rick Calhoun
grandfather of Dominick Calhoun

In closing, supporters gathered around the pinwheels, holding the balloons. "Just think of something good and let your balloon go," said Rick, before the balloons were released into a bright blue sky. Now, the family of Dominick is focusing on annual events, and getting

tougher child abuse legislation passed, named "Dominick's Law."

"That'll do a lot of mending," said Rick. "It's absolutely going to save kids' lives."

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FACEBOOK

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Rainbow Child Development Center in Fenton has social media like Facebook and Twitter written directly in their corporate policy.

Jaci Ettinger, director of the day care center who is in charge of hiring and training, said she is also charged with upholding the company's social media policy. "There have been issues with Facebook, which is why we have the policies in place," she said. Employees are updated and reminded of policies that are in the company handbook on a regular basis.

"There have been issues with Facebook, which is why we have the policies in place."

Jaci Ettinger

Director, Rainbow Child Development Center

The center's policy in social media is strict, and is enforced by directors like Ettinger. Employees are not allowed to mention the daycare center by name in their Facebook posts, or on Twitter. Ettinger is "friends" with her employees on Facebook. Although she is responsible for enforcing the policy, she does not police her employees' Facebook pages. Most of the time, employees let each other know if they've violated the policy, and she receives texts from employees who see their co-workers breaking the policy. She admits it is somewhat an invasion of privacy. "At the same time, they do know what the policy is," she said.

Rainbow Child Development Center requires employees to "de-friend" on Facebook parents of children that attend Rainbow Child Development Center.

Ettinger said she looks at the potential candidates' Facebook pages during hiring. If the profile is set to "public," meaning all of the content is viewable by anyone, she will browse through pictures. "I look to see the kind of person I'm hiring," she said, not to possibly disqualify someone. Ettinger said she has never disqualified an applicant based on their Facebook page.

Other daycare centers in the area use Facebook for communicating with clients, but do not have a policy on job applicants or using the company name in posts.

Mott Community College (MCC) Staffing Manager Sharon Ewles oversees hiring at all the MCC branches, including the Southern Lakes Branch on Thompson Road in Fenton Township. She takes the opposite view on using social media.

She does not have a specific Facebook or social media policy, but she instructs against looking applicants up online. "We don't want to be accused of discriminatory hiring practices," she said. "It's illegal for us to look up personal information."

The hiring committees still do extensive background checks, including phone calls and e-mails to previous employers, but will not use Facebook or Twitter posts to learn about a person.

Mara Fulmer, a professor and program coordinator for the graphic design program at MCC, uses Facebook to communicate with her students on projects and to introduce prospective students to her program. To prepare her upcoming graduates to enter the workplace, she teaches them about handling social media like Facebook. "Their social life should be as polished and professional as their portfolio could be," she said.

Fulmer encourages them to avoid language and images that could hurt their job prospects.

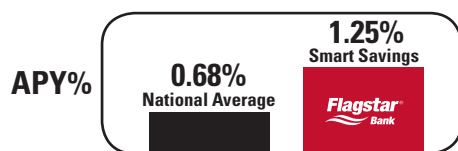
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- **Take a close** look at your Facebook page. Examine the profile from a stranger's standpoint. What image do you want to project?
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- **Don't ever name** names, or say something that could get back to your boss and put your job or career in jeopardy.
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ONLINE

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“I know many folks who are members of the Methodist church. I have seen them on numerous occasions with a beer in their hand. They were never disrespectful or out of control. Fenton needs and wants this brewery. Do what's right for Fenton, please. The people who attend places like the brewery are generally responsible folks and will drink just like I've seen the Methodist members drink — in moderation.”

— Chris W.

“Unless the church wishes to start contributing some tax revenue, they should have no voice in the matter, whatsoever. It's time for society to relegate religion to the dustbin of failed ideas.”

— Tim H.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SO, THE ALLEGED 'gravy train' is being taken away from public employees, eh? As I dodged a bullet and got assaulted many times as a cop, the only gravy train I saw was private industry employees making 10 bucks more an hour for putting a car together.

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► Love of nature and design inspires local landscape architect

By Sharon Stone

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If someone is in the market for trees, shrubs, flowers, landscaping, or anything related to plants, Haddon Nursery is on the list of local places to check out.

Ever since he was a young child, David Petts has always had a desire to be outside and growing plants. While in high school, he started working for Russ Haddon at the nursery by planting Christmas trees, a few types of shrubs and trees.

As the varieties grew, so did his interest, said Petts. He attended Michigan State University and earned a degree in landscape architecture. He's been designing ever since then and is now a partner to Haddon.

Since Haddon Nursery opened for business in the '50s, it has grown from



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David Petts stands among a variety of shrubs at Haddon Nursery in Fenton.

just Christmas trees and a few other plants to thousands of plants.

Petts sees himself as always being in this area. "I grew up here and love the Fenton area, from its great and friendly people to being part of this community," he said.

When asked why he was so interested in this type of business, Petts said it stemmed from a love of nature and plants. "I love working with people, caring for plants as they grow and being creative in design."

He also enjoys installing beautiful landscape projects that offer something beautiful 12 months of the year.

Haddon Nursery sells all sorts of trees, shrubs, perennials and Christmas trees. The nursery also provides custom landscape designs and installations. Service centers on their customers' needs.

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David Petts
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"People who come to the nursery always have an employee there to help with any plant need," Petts said.

Haddon Nursery is always bringing in new things. "We are plant enthusiasts and grow many plants that others don't have. And, because we field grow our plants, we can track new plants to see any problems for this area."

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Renowned rabbit
 - 5 Iraqi port
 - 10 Wing it
 - 15 low hrs.
 - 18 PDQ, politely
 - 19 Synthetic fiber
 - 20 Artemis, in Rome
 - 21 Costa —
 - 22 Beatrix Potter book
 - 25 "L'—, c'est moi"
 - 26 Stadium
 - 27 Whirl
 - 28 — Dawn Chong
 - 29 '60s talk-show host
 - 30 — go brag!
 - 33 Latin rhythm
 - 36 Cooks chestnuts
 - 38 "Hee Haw" regular
 - 43 "Cara —" ('65 song)
 - 44 Dirty
 - 45 Maris of "Nurses"
 - 46 Verve
 - 47 Islamic deity
 - 50 Wander
 - 53 VDT unit
 - 56 Creative type
 - 58 John of "Madame X"
 - 60 — Magnon
 - 61 Droop
 - 63 Composer
 - 64 Ordered
 - 65 Herriman feline
 - 66 Wont
 - 69 Archery item
 - 71 Fathers a foal
 - 72 Get by, with "out"
 - 73 Identical
 - 74 Killjoys
 - 77 "— bien!"
 - 78 Sphere
 - 79 "The Color Purple" character
 - 80 "Well, I'll be!"
 - 81 Modern malady
 - 83 Rimsky-Korsakov's "Le Coq —"
 - 84 Got off
 - 85 Fitting
 - 87 Organ of equilibrium
 - 88 Seville shout
 - 89 Arm bone
 - 90 Kathy of country
 - 93 Pageant prop
 - 97 Gets
 - 99 Feathered friend?
 - 101 Poorly
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APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – March 29, 2011
Clerk's Warrants & Bills

COMMUNICATIONS

- #1 Zoning Administrator's Report – March 31, 2011
- #2 Livingston County Sheriff's Report – March 2011
- #3 Runyan Lake Fireworks Permit.

NEW BUSINESS

- #1 Request of Garry Betrus for a Home Occupation Permit.
- #2 Planning Commission projects and discussion points.
- #3 Fenton Township Fire Services contract.
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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011

Notice is hereby given that the Rose Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2011, for the purpose of considering amending the Rose Township Zoning Ordinance. The amendment would allow Senior Apartments in C-1 Zoning and increase the Max. Density and lower the minimum floor area per unit standards.

The public hearing will be held at the Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin Street, in Rose Township. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed amendment and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the amendment is available for public inspection at the Rose Township offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the project may be submitted to the Township at the above location prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the Township Clerk's office.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting should contact the Rose Township Clerk at (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Date: March 31, 2011

Debbie Miller

Debbie Miller, Clerk
Rose Township

"TO ALL OWNERS, AGENTS OR OCCUPANTS OF LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY:

Notice is hereby given that after May 1 of this year the provisions of Holly Townships Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Article VI, Noxious Weed Ordinance will be enforced.

No owner of any parcel of land within the township or the occupant or agent of such owner shall permit on such parcel of land or upon any sidewalk abutting the same, or upon that portion of any street or alley adjacent to the same between the property line and the curb or traveled portion of such street or alley, any growth of weeds, grass or other rank vegetation to a greater height than six inches on the average, or any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. No such owner or agent shall permit on such land poison ivy, ragweed or any other poisonous, noxious or unhealthful growths.

If after May 1st an owner, agent or occupant has failed to cut or cause such noxious weeds to be destroyed it shall be the duty of the commissioner to abate the nuisance, either utilizing township employees or private contractors which may enter upon such land and destroy by cutting, with or without mechanical equipment, any such weeds and all expenses incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner of such land. The township shall have a lien upon land for such expense, to be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

(d) Means of abatement.

If an owner, agent or occupant has failed to cut or cause such noxious weeds to be destroyed after receiving notice as hereinbefore provided in subsection 6(b), it shall be the duty of the commissioner to abate the nuisance, either utilizing township employees or private contractors which may enter upon such land and destroy by cutting, with or without mechanical equipment, any such weeds and all expenses incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner of such land. The township shall have a lien upon land for such expense, to be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

(e) *Exclusions.* This Article does not apply to weeds in unimproved lands, designated open space, open fields or fields devoted to growing small crops such as wheat, oats, barley, or rye. In the case of an easement or public property such as a forest preserve, and all other land as to which definite ownership is not known to the commissioner and cannot be established the county board of commissioners shall cause the destruction of noxious weeds in accordance with Public Act 359 of 1941.

Karin S. Winchester, CMC
Holly Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 3, 2011 Primary Election has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the electronic tabulating equipment will accurately count the votes cast in the manner prescribed by Michigan Election Law.

Karin S. Winchester
Holly Township Clerk



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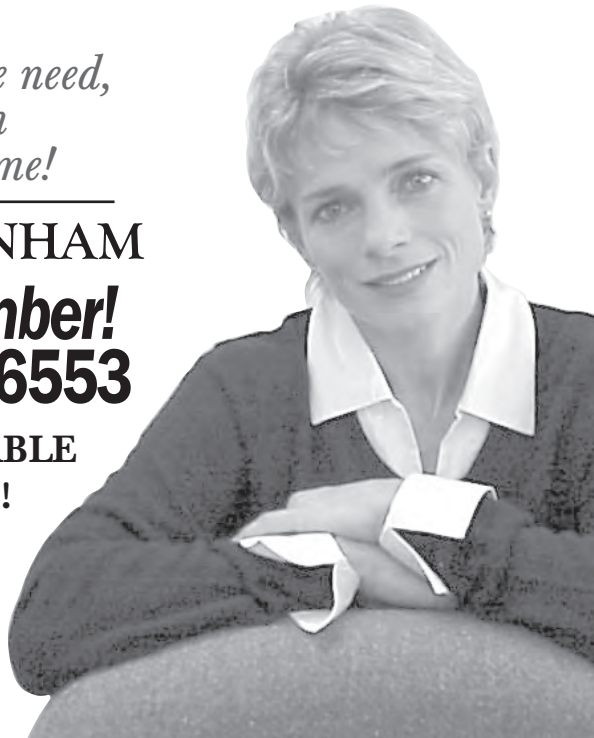
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

ANYONE WHO EVER had a teacher make a positive impact on their life needs to stand up and speak up for them. All we hear is negative. I had a teacher in high school who was a blessing to me. No one knew how hard my life was at home, but this teacher gave me confidence, respect and let me know I could do anything I set my mind to when no one else would.

MY HUSBAND WEIGHED the pros and cons to becoming a teacher. After five years of college and several mandated tests, he never complained about only making \$22,000 a year. When our kids qualified for free or reduced lunches on a teacher's salary for years, he never complained, because he knew that after he paid his dues for 10 years, he would have a decent (still below average \$55,000) salary and great benefits.

REPUBLICANS ARE THE job creators, believers in capitalism, at least until their business is pushed out by union demands or high tax burdens. The object of a business is to make money. Wages should be based on the job skill required, not the profit of the company. Company profits belong to the owners and stockholders. Snyder is trying to make Michigan business friendly, to bring jobs back.

THE MICHIGAN TAX Tribunal doesn't care about your sewer bill or the tax rolls. They only review your individual assessment.

ONE THING HOLLY has not considered is that doubling the water rates will make us the most expensive water rate in Oakland County. As word gets out, it will have a negative effect on home values, as they will be harder to sell, and therefore sell for less. Therefore, it will have a negative effect on tax revenue.

I AM 30 years old and my kids are 12 and 7, and believe me, I teach them very good family values. Their father and I are not married, but are together. We both work very hard to provide for them. We aren't on state aid and take no handouts, thank you very much.

NO LINDEN SUMMER Happening because the beer tent is too loud. This event is only a few days a year. It brings visitors and money to the community. I guess some people will

just find something to complain about, no matter what.

TO THE PERSON who said the police happenings are only in Holly, well maybe you should reread the police and fire news and check again. There are four from Fenton.

I BELIEVE, SINCE the average teacher's salary is \$55,000, we should fire them all, and then hire all of the Hot line callers who complain about it for \$9 an hour, do their jobs and see how well they like it.

DOES ANYONE HAVE any input on the Fenton Middle School? I live on the borderline and want to switch from Holly to Fenton. Please let me know your comments.

FREEDOM-LOVING ENTREPRENEURS are what made America great. Greed finds the rich and the poor. Without investment from the private sector and corporate America, we have no jobs, no matter how unions protest. We now have over half of our population being paid not to work. We just want a chance to grow our business.

THERE ARE THREE small school districts in the Fenton area, Fenton, Lake Fenton, and Linden. Each has a superintendent. These positions have a salary of more than \$100,000, plus benefits. It might be a good idea to merge these district offices, to save at least \$250,000 per year. This might keep a few more teachers around for a while.

WHY IS IT that no restaurants in Holly have menus online. Wake up, people. Wanted to order takeout and found nothing. Going to Fenton.

JAN. 21, 2013, end of an error.

TO THE LADY who found my Franklin planner, took it to customer service and then called me to let me know where it was, I can't thank you enough. I was devastated when I realized I had lost it. You gave me back my life. Thank you and God bless you.

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Staff SpotLIGHT



Photo Alex Holtzlander

Heather Johnson Teacher

Evan Haller

Nearing the end of last school year, teacher Janet Day announced she was going to retire. Upcoming Lake Fenton students were expecting to see a new face, but had no idea who it was going to be.

Heather Johnson was chosen for the position and seems to be fitting it well. Johnson went to three schools to get her teaching degree. She started off at Western Michigan and got her bachelor's degree, then continued her education at Eastern Michigan where she got her technical degree. As she finished that she then went to Baker to get her master's degree.

When she started her teaching career she was at Hartland Consolidated Schools. She taught there for a while, then she took some time off of teaching to start a family. When she returned, she was hired at Dav- enport University where she worked as a teacher and in some administrative positions for 15 years.

Johnson was then offered a position at Mott Community College where she would be teaching a technical class to high school students in a co-op program. After teaching at Mott for eight years her classroom was then moved to Fenton High School where she still taught the same class as a co-op program. She taught there for two years before deciding to move to Lake Fenton and teach Business Finance.

"It was a lot different when I first came to Lake Fenton because I had been on block scheduling with Fenton for two years. I like trimesters though, and with only teaching at Lake Fenton, I get to know my students a lot more and get to see them everyday in their own environment," said Johnson.

Johnson loves teaching and being around her students, but when she is not, her favorite thing to do is read. She seems to be a perfect fit for her business finance classes but is adjusting to teaching Independent Reading, Speech and Lit/Comp 10, as well.

Page by Alexandra Wilkinson

Why we should fear China

Austin DeMoss

China has very quickly become a potential world superpower. Starting with some economic reforms in the late 70s, the People's Republic of China is now the largest exporter of goods and second largest importer of goods in the world. It also has the second largest GDP in the world, losing out only to us. We beat them in just about every area, including our military budget, so how could they possibly be a threat to us?

One word; mobilization. China's ability to mobilize their giant workforce is what makes them such a potential threat. They already have the largest standing army in the world, and if they were to ever go to war and institute a draft, the 3.5 million troops they already have would grow to

enormous levels, overshadowing our 2.4 million troops very quickly.

They also have a lot of resources at their disposal. Besides their nuclear arsenal, they also have good overall military equipment, such as localized versions of the Russian AK-47, a firearm well known for its low cost and ability to take a lot of punishment. Their economy allows them to funnel a lot of resources into their military as well, meaning their military budget could grow exponentially in times of war.

Combine this, their location right across the ocean from us, and the large amount of debt that we owe them right now, with the fact that they still like us right now - it's a very nice thing.

Getting to know "Coach Lenny"

Alex Holtzlander

Lenny Glasstetter is a man of few words, but a man of passion for soccer.

For the past 19 years, Glasstetter, or "Coach Lenny" or "Len-Dawg," as his players call him, has coached boys and girls soccer. For about 15 of those years, he's been the Lake Fenton girls soccer coach, taking them to the state semi-finals, but losing to the state champs, which are some of his best and worst moments in coaching soccer.

Lenny grew up going to Holly Redeemer High School. He played football and track.

He has spent his career as a machinist in tool and die manufacturing.

He started coaching soccer back in 1983 when one of his kids got into soccer in second grade, and he has been coaching ever since.

Two of Glasstetter's grandchildren



Photo Linda Andrada

are now carrying on the soccer tradition.

His players love him as a coach and mentor. Sophomore Sawyer Hobson described him as "...crazy and a skillful coach." Hobson said, "Practice is always a blast."

Glasstetter is hopeful for this year's girls team. "They're young, but they're good. It will be a good year."

Senior Events

Alexandra Wilkinson

April 30th
-Junior/Senior Prom

May 25th
-Senior Exams (3rd-5th Hours)

May 26th
-Senior Exams (1st & 2nd Hours)
-Senior Luncheon
-Seniors' Last Day

June 1st
-Baccalaureate at 7pm

June 3rd
-Graduation Rehearsal at 11am

June 5th
-Graduation at The Whiting at 7pm
-Project Graduation following

Student StreetTALK

Who is your favorite superhero and why?

Sean Canning

"Ironman, because he's pretty awesome even though he doesn't have powers."

- Tyler Davidek, Junior



"Superman, because he can fly and I want to fly."

- Caitlin Nelson, Senior



"The Green Lantern, because he wears a ring and can do anything with it."

- Richard Richards, Junior



"Batman, because I like bats."

- Makenzie Gottron, Junior



Photos Sean Canning

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engineering, Czarnecki said. The remainder, \$535,000, is for construction. The construction funding is from a federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant, to help improve traffic congestion and improve air quality from automobile exhaust.

The work includes new lights, control panels and new electronics (see sidebar).

The project is to synchronize signals. Lights will be synchronized from Owen Road at Jennings Road to Owen Road

at Shiawassee Avenue/Adelaide Street.

Sensors will detect when cars stack up at an intersection and transmit information to a controller to make traffic run more efficiently, he said. When there is no traffic stopped at intersections, sensors will convey this information so the light stays green.

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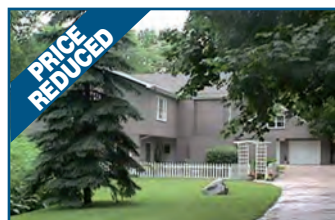
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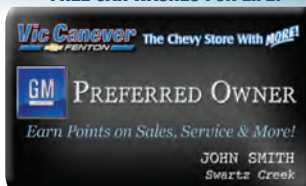
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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO
Isabel Sharich, 7, of Fenton, caught an 8-inch blue gill on Saturday, April 9, on Taylor Lake while fishing with her dad and Uncle Keith.

WRITE-INS

Continued from Front Page

According to Superintendent Ed Koledo, the two write-in candidates for the seat are former board president John Walsh and Steven Losey, a parent in the district. There is a possibility of a third write-in candidate filing.

The four-year seat currently belongs to Trustee Rick Kursik, who is not seeking reelection. Kursik's term expires June 30.

Last week, a representative of the Genesee County Clerk's office, Election Division, said no one in addition to Walsh and Losey had filed.

The deadline to file as a write-in candidate is Friday, April 22. Candidates must be qualified and registered voters of the Linden Community Schools district.

Forms must be filed with the Genesee County Clerk's Office, Genesee County Courthouse, 900 S. Saginaw St., Flint. The Genesee County Clerk's Office can be reached at (810) 257-3283.

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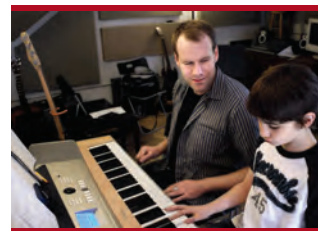
Laura Blanchard
Owner, Blanchard Music Studio

By Tim Jagielo
tjagielo@tctimes.com

At A Joyful Noise Music Studio, seven of the eight studio rooms are in use on a busy Wednesday afternoon. Young students bounce in and out of the converted home with guitar cases and book bags. A piano player plinks out notes from one of the rooms, and somewhere a guitar is gently strummed.

The studio in downtown Fenton is filled with students and teachers, but

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
(Left) Wyatt Zywicki, 10, of Rose Township, takes a guitar lesson with his brother, Lukas, 8, at A Joyful Noise Music Studio in Fenton from instructor Mike Dryden Wednesday afternoon. Here, Wyatt and Lukas learn about basic chords and scales.



(Above) Instructor Jason Demmon teaches Brayden Grossi, 9, of Linden, chords on the piano on Wednesday at A Joyful Noise Studio in Fenton.

the only subject is music. And, despite busy work and school schedules, individuals still challenge themselves to learn an instrument, which requires learning the musical language of notes, and building the dexterity to call them out.

Chris Bayer is the owner of the studio, and he teaches guitar. Bayer was, himself, in the trenches of late '80s punk rock.

Many adults get back into learning an instrument for the same reason, he said. They may have played an instrument when they were young, but stopped playing. Retirees may have more time for hobbies so they pick up an instrument. “They really enjoy it,” said Bayer.

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Finding the perfect pitch

► **Not if you're
tone deaf**

By Sally Rummel
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A night out at a karaoke bar with your co-workers will likely confirm most of the suspicions you had about each of their singing abilities. While some people don't have a very pleasant singing voice,

there are others — about 5 percent of the U.S. population — who are actually tone deaf.

Also known as “amusia,” tone deafness has nothing to do with
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CELEBRITY GOSSIP



Christina Aguilera is having an awful 2011, said EOnline.com. On the heels of flubbing the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner" at Super Bowl XLV, the singer, 30, was charged with public intoxication when Los Angeles police pulled over a car driven by her boyfriend, Mathew Rutler, 25, and arrested him for DUI. This week, a lawsuit was filed against Aguilera's label, Sony Music, claiming that her hit single, "Ain't No Other Man," stole its beat from the 1968 song, "Hippy Skippy Moon Strut," by Latin soul band Dave Cortez and the Moon People.

ONLY IN AMERICA



A federal appeals court has ordered the Washington Redskins to provide captioning for all songs played during games, so as not to discriminate against deaf fans. The blaring of rock and hip-hop anthems such as "Shawnty Get Loose" during breaks in the action is "part of the football game experience," the judge ruled, "whatever the poetic merit of the lyrics and their relevance to the sport of football."

DUMB LUCK

Richard Paylor, a 55-year-old truck driver, accidentally saved his own life in Pennsylvania as he was choking on an apple. He lost control of his truck, which hit a median; the jarring impact dislodged the apple from his throat. "I guess I have to thank the wall," Paylor said.



A thrush and its young family nest in traffic lights in Leeds, England oblivious to traffic.

23-year-old grandmother

A Romanian woman has become the world's youngest grandmother. Rifca Stanesco eloped at age 11 and gave birth to a daughter, Maria, when was only 12. She urged Maria to stay in school and not follow her foot-



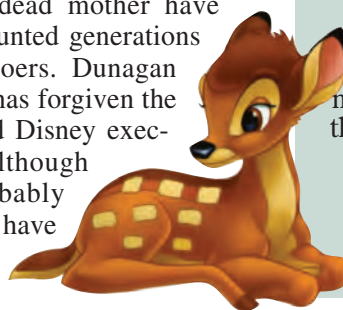
Rifca Stanesco

steps, but Maria married when she was 10, and had a baby six months later. "I am happy to be a grandmother," says Rifca, "but wished more for Maria." Rifca's mother, who is now a great-grandmother, is 40.

Bambi's 'voice' still angry 70 years later

The child actor who provided the voice of Bambi in the animated Disney classic says he was tricked into thinking his real mother was in danger when he recorded the film's heartbreaking central scene. Donnie Dunagan, now 76, was 6 years old when a Disney executive told him as he sat in front of a microphone: "Your mother is on trouble; we're going to put you on speaker,

call for your mother." Bambi's plaintive cries as he searches for his dead mother have since haunted generations of filmgoers. Dunagan says he has forgiven the unnamed Disney executive, although "he probably shouldn't have done that."



WIT & WISDOM

"Happiness is not the absence of problems but the ability to deal with them."

Baron de Montesquieu, quoted in the Associated Press

"Resentment is like taking poison and waiting for the other person to die."

Author Malachy McCourt, quoted in the London Guardian

"Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired."

Author Jules Renard, quoted in the Columbia, Mo., Daily Tribune



Do you drink to forget? Forget it!

Forget that old idea about drinking to forget. Research shows drinking alcohol actually helps you to remember!

Alcohol primes certain areas of our brain to learn and remember better, says a new study from the Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research at The University of Texas at Austin.

The common view that drinking is bad for learning and memory isn't wrong, says neurobiologist Hitoshi Morikawa, but it highlights only one side of what ethanol consumption does to the brain.

BEHIND BARS

John Edwards wanted to be President — now he may go to jail.

Former candidate for President of the United States, John Edwards is reported to be suicidal over the possible prospect of jail time. Edwards is under investigation for improperly using campaign funds to cover up an affair he had with a woman in which a child was conceived while he was still married to the late Elizabeth Edwards. A newspaper claims former Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards reportedly said he would kill himself if he is forced to go to jail.



O.J. Simpson has gained a dangerous amount of weight behind bars, says the National Enquirer. The former NFL great, now 63, is serving 33 years for the 2007 armed robbery of a sport memorabilia dealer, and a source says he's deeply depressed and isolated from other inmates. Simpson "eats snack food to combat his depression," said the source, and has ballooned by 50 pounds. "If he doesn't go on a diet he's going to die of a massive heart attack," said the source.



Charlie Sheen falls on his face — again

Sheen's 90 minute Violent Torpedo of Truth show was cut short in New York when he was booed off the stage after 45 minutes.

Radio City Music Hall has seen better performances.

But has the hall seen worse? Maybe not.

The hecklers were more entertaining than Sheen. Not surprising after a complete bomb in Detroit and a lackluster performance in Chicago.

JFK threw out first pitch 50 years ago

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy threw out the ceremonial first pitch in Washington D.C.'s new stadium, called simply "D.C. Stadium." In doing so, he continued a long-standing tradition that began in 1910 when President William H. Taft threw out Major League Baseball's first opening-day pitch in Washington D.C.'s old Griffith Stadium.

Many presidents had associations with the nation's favorite pastime. Andrew Johnson was the first president to invite a baseball team, from the National Base Ball Club, to the White House for a visit in 1865. Presidents Ulysses S. Grant and Chester Arthur also invited professional teams to visit the White House in 1869 and 1883, respectively.



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PITCH

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actual deafness. So if you whisper about just how bad he sings, he'll be able to hear that. Surprisingly, the tone deaf also have perfect hearing when it comes to music. But what they perceive when they hear music is the sound of a "perfect mess," according to the Discovery Channel.

Some tone-deaf people describe listening to music as something similar to listening to the sounds of clanging pots and pans. While the rest of us may wince when a tone-deaf person grabs the microphone, the tone deaf can't enjoy anyone else's singing at all.

So what is it that a tone-deaf person doesn't perceive correctly? The answer is pitch. Pitch is the highness or lowness of a

sound. Having "perfect pitch" is the ability to identify on a musical scale a note that is heard without any other notes. This ability also allows a person to sing in the correct key that is requested without hearing any reference notes at all.

Summary

▶ A person who literally "can't carry a tune" may be one of the 5 percent of the U.S. population that is tone deaf — meaning they can't perceive pitch, or the highness or lowness of sound.

While about one in 10,000 people in the United States have perfect pitch, the majority have relative pitch, or the ability to determine the pitch of a note relative to another note that is played before it or after it.

Most people can't name a note after they've heard it, but if you heard another note, you'd be able to tell which note was

higher and which was lower. Tone-deaf people, however, can't differentiate between two different notes, unless perhaps they're radically different.

What causes a person to be tone deaf?

The level of exposure to music as a child may play a part, in that the brain may have reduced capacity to mimic pitch. But this, nor any other environmental factor, doesn't account for tone deafness.

Tone deafness seems to be hereditary, and identical twins score similarly when taking pitch tests. As mentioned earlier, it's not the reception of the tone that is compromised, but the brain's processing of it.

A person with poor pitch perception may be able to improve his or her ability to differentiate pitches or mimic them, but a person who is truly tone deaf may not have the capacity to improve whatsoever — no matter how much he or she practices.

However, that still leaves 95 percent of the population who can learn to sing, or play a musical instrument, with the right attitude, and practice, practice, practice.

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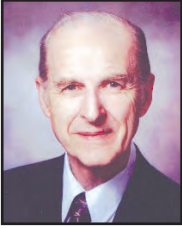
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Easter changed everything

A college student had reached a point in his life where he was questioning things taught him by his parents and church — the meaning of life, the reliability of the Bible, how the world began, how to prepare for eternity, to name a few. Answers kept eluding him, so I raised one more question. 'Did Jesus Christ come out of the grave alive?'

I wanted this passionate seeker to face my question because I knew acceptance of the resurrection would drive away his doubts and change his view of life, death and eternity just as it had for millions who came before him.

In his book, 'FIRST EASTER, The True and Unfamiliar Story,' Dr. Paul Maier, a longtime professor of history at Western Michigan University, called the week of the death and resurrection of Christ 'the week that changed the world.'

Dr. Maier was especially moved by the impact of the resurrection on the Disciples of Christ, writing, 'The psychological change of the disciples is certainly striking. What transformed Peter, the man who could be unhinged by questions from a servant girl into so bold a spokesman for the faith that even the entire Sanhedrin could not silence him? Had the disciples deceitfully tried to spawn a new faith on the world, would they have gone on to give their very lives for it? Clearly, they were themselves convinced that Jesus rose.'

It is true that some of the disciples had trouble believing that Christ had risen. The one called Doubting Thomas said he could only believe in the resurrection if he could place his finger in the places the nails had pierced the hands of his Lord and thrust his hand into the spear wound in His side. But after one weak week, this doubter became so dedicated to Christ that he spent his life telling others to trust the living One.

The women who had stood last at the cross were the first to arrive at the tomb on Easter morning. But even they came with weak faith, intending to anoint the

body of Jesus with spices to preserve it. Their encounter with the risen One, however, dried their tears and drove away their fears.

What happened that made such a dramatic change in this tiny group of discouraged disciples?

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After the resurrection, these weak ones traded their fears for faith and their focus from death to life. Those who follow their example will find strength to cope with each problem they face every day.

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

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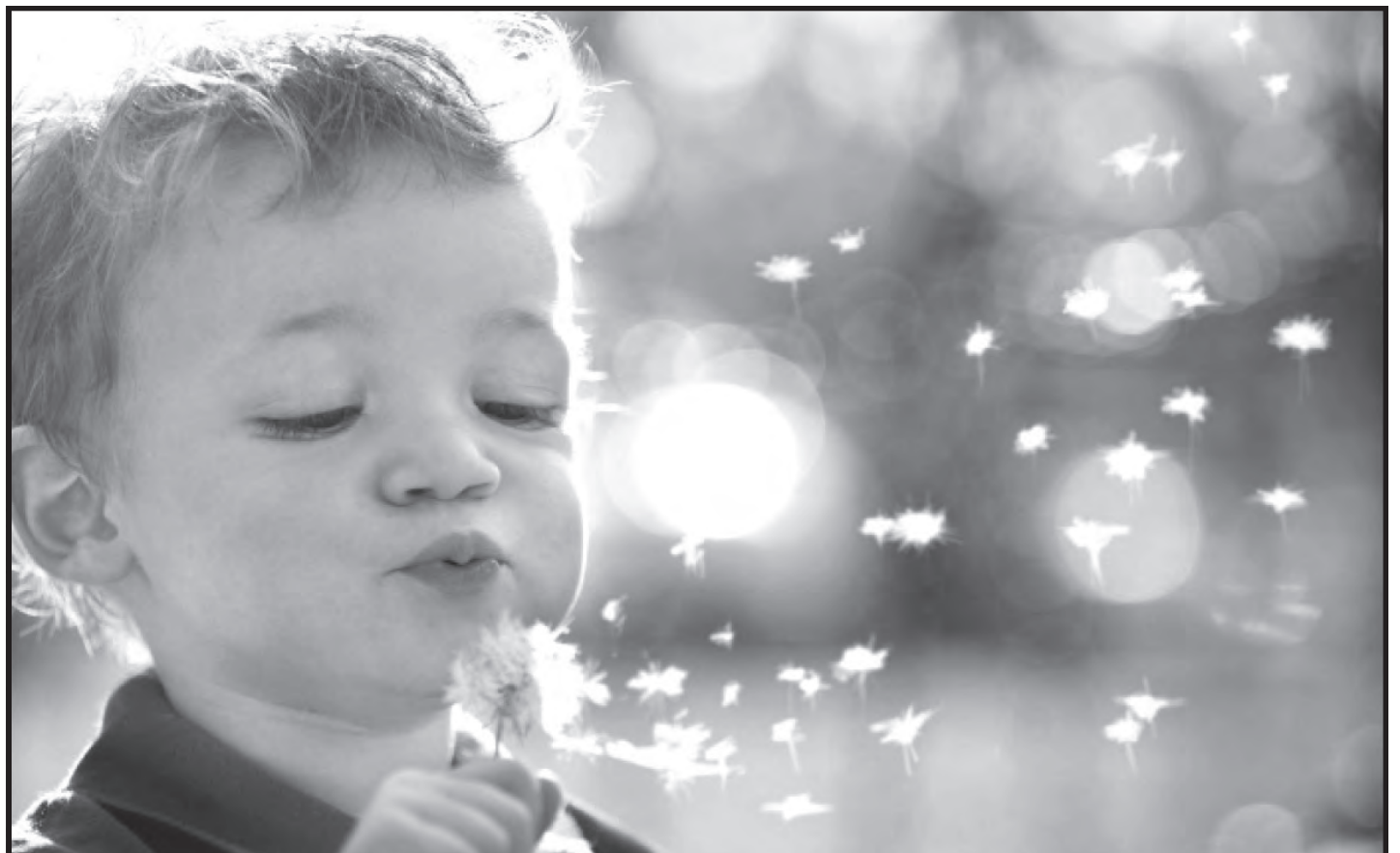
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

**Is it appropriate for the police to
pepper spray an 8 year old?**

YES 30%
NO 70%

Look Who's Talking

By Anna Troppens, Associate Editor



JOEY MCGUIRK

18-year-old senior

Fenton High School

FAMILY:

Dad, Jim McGuirk and stepmom, Pam McGuirk, mom, Susan Patt and stepdad, Jeff Patt. I have a lot of siblings — 6-year-old Sydney Patt; my older brother, Jimmy McGuirk; stepsiblings Ashley Ragnone, Gina Ragnone and Anthony Ragnone and half-sister Mickelle Leist.

SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

I like to play football and basketball. In the summertime, I go in the boats. I live on Lake Fenton.

MY DREAM CAR:

A Ferrari, black.

Joey McGuirk

My all-time favorite movie is: 'Tommy Boy.'

My earliest memory is: probably playing on the playground in elementary school. We played football and sometimes soccer.

What is the best day of your life so far?: This past week, because I was in Cancun just hanging out with a bunch of friends, chilling on the beach.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?: I'd be able to fly, because I could take a trip to Cancun whenever I needed.

I always: make sure I do my best.

I never: want to get grounded.

If you could make one rule everyone has to follow, what would it be?: Be happy.

Is there an event in your life you would like a 'do-over' for?: I might want to do high school over one more time, maybe try a little harder.

If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say?: 'Why do I have to do this?'

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to?: Graduation.

What are your plans after graduation?: Attending GVSU (Grand Valley State University) and then State (Michigan State University) in January, for chemical engineering.

Front row seats and backstage passes. Who are you seeing?: I'll be at a club. I like a lot of different kinds of music.

How are you preparing for college?: Sustaining my GPA (grade point average).

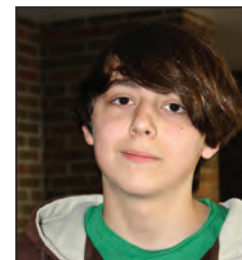
How are your teachers important in your life?: They help me learn and grow in character, so I can be something great.

My parting advice for a better world is: Everyone needs to get along better.

Student Body asked at Fenton High School

How are your teachers important in your life?

TYLER HAAS, SOPHOMORE



"They help me to understand what they're teaching me, better than if I was just going to do it on my own."

PAIGE BOTT, SENIOR



"They further my education, and they allow me to have experiences in school that I wouldn't have had if they weren't my teacher."

VANESSA HARPER, SENIOR



"My teachers are important in my life because they're not only teachers, but they prepare you for the future."

LILY FOGUTH, FRESHMAN



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DALTON GALLINAT, JUNIOR



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McKenzie Lookebill, 11, of Holly, works through vocal lessons with instructor Erin Maher at A Joyful Noise Music Studio in Fenton on Wednesday.

INSTRUMENT

Continued from Page 1B

Laura Blanchard, of Blanchard Music Studio, teaches voice and piano, and believes that most people are capable of making music. "Anyone who has desire and practice time is a good candidate," she said, though she acknowledges that some students are more musically inclined than others are.

For adults, Blanchard said the biggest challenge to learning to play an instrument is overcoming a negative past music experience, and a possible mental block. "They just need to get over that and enjoy the process," she said. Adults tend to have more going on and have difficulty with time management.

Children have a different set of challenges when learning to play an instrument. "With kids, it's the kids wanting to sit down and practice," said Blanchard.

Students can learn guitar, bass guitar, drums as well as strings, brass and woodwind instruments at A Joyful Noise. Professional musicians regularly teach a variety of instruments.

Bayer said that people are mindful of spending, and some would rather pay for an enriching experience, such as learn-

ing an instrument, instead of paying for entertainment. The cost of music lessons vary, depending on how many students are in a class. The largest cost might be from the instrument itself. Students can expect to spend up to \$300 depending on what they need. Clearly, an acoustic guitar from a department store costs far less than a complete drum kit.

Despite the costs, the patience and time spent is clearly worth it. "I think for young and old that music is a way that you can connect with songs that you love, and things that you love," said Bayer. "It's a personal expression that's unlike anything else in the arts."

Blanchard said the most rewarding part of learning a musical instrument is being able to express oneself in a different way. "Being able to play a musical instrument is such a cool thing," she said. "It just makes you feel good."

Blanchard enjoys music as her meditation and prayer time.

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William L. Helmkey,

William L. Helmkey - age 86, died April 10, 2011. Share memories at www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Edith Hickok,

Edith Hickok - died April 15, 2011. Services to be arranged by Sharp Funeral Homes.



John Joseph Horak 1915-2011

John Joseph Horak - age 95, of Linden, passed away Friday, April 15, 2011 at Brians House, Davison. Funeral services will be 11 AM Monday, April 18, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Rev. Don Neuville officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, 11-3 PM and Sunday, 1-6 PM at the funeral home. Donations may be made to the Loose Center, Linden in John's memory. John was born December 18, 1915 the son of the late John Joseph and Elizabeth Horak. He married Elizabeth Mosher on June 7, 1941 and she preceded him in death on May 30, 2010. He was employed by A.C. as a machine repairman until his retirement. John liked to paint and enjoyed woodworking and always had a project going. He also loved spending time at the Loose Center, Linden. Surviving are his 3 daughters, June Torrey of Fenton, Elizabeth Affeldt of Fenton, Patricia Sipes of Burton; grandchildren, Cindy Kinne, Kelly Torrey, John Affeldt, Laura Fortney, Debra Paraniello, Dawn Krause, Diana Velthoven, Deena Karayans, Danielle Mullins; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his brothers and sisters. Online condolences and tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Herbert Francis Newcombe,

Herbert Francis Newcombe - age 69, died April 13, 2011 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was originally from Fenton, moving to the Valley in 1971. He leaves behind a loving wife, Jacqueline; daughters Dawn and Tina; and grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers, Frederick, Thomas and Patrick. Herbert was preceded in death by his father and mother, Delos (Ernie) and Frances (Marie) Newcombe and 1 brother Delos III (Dee). There will be a private memorial and donations to Hospice of the Valley, Thunderbird PCU are encouraged in lieu of any flowers. Please reference Herbert's name when making any donation.

Charles Baumann,

Charles Baumann - age 80, died April 13, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Larry Semple, Jr.

Larry Semple, Jr. - age 64, died April 10, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Susan Reigle,

Susan Reigle - age 63, died April 14, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Mr. Robin B. Foreman

1946-2011

Mr. Robin B. Foreman - age 64, of Fenton, died April 12, 2011 at his residence. Services will be 11 AM Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 14176 N. Fenton Rd., Fenton, Pastor Dennis Meyette officiating. Visitation will be from 10 AM until the time of the service Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to the church. Rob was born October 20, 1946 in Highland Park, MI, the son of Carl A. and Agnes M. (Vermuelan) Foreman. He married Linda Malkin on August 23, 1969 in Wilton, CT. He went to work for Oakland Community Health Authority after he retired from the State of Michigan as a consultant advisor for foster care homes. He had worked for Michigan Rehab Association and was a supervisor of adult services for Lapeer County. Robin enjoyed playing hockey and was a Red Wings fan. He enjoyed home projects, fishing with his son, 4th of July in Curtis with the family, long walks with his faithful dog, Riley and spending time with his granddaughter. Surviving are: wife of 41 years Linda; daughter Staci and husband John Mande of Iron Mountain; son Carl Foreman of Fenton; granddaughter Alaina Mande of Iron Mountain; sister Carol and husband John Padden of Manistee; nephew Sean (Danielle) Padden of Linden; and niece Sara Padden of Manistee; two great-nephews, Seth and Jack. He was preceded in death by his parents; and nephew Seth Robin Padden. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Violet Richardson,

Violet Richardson - age 86, died April 8, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Virginia Sebela,

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

DIRECTIONS

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

BY STEVE DALE

my pet world

Q: My newly-adopted dog is beginning to understand house training. Now, how do I get him to signal me with 'woof' when he's gotta go?
— K.L., Indianapolis, IN

A: Dog trainer Krista Cantrell, author of "Housetrain Your Dog Now" (Plume Books, New York, NY; 2000; \$12.95), says that when your dog barks, say "good" and let him out. At first, choose a time when you know he's likely to do his business. Cantrell is partial



to draping jingle bells over the door-knob year round so she can tell when her dog needs to go out. Teach your pup to ring the bells by smearing peanut butter on them; when he takes a lick, the bells ring. Then you open the door. However, many dogs are pretty smart and learn to jingle those bells just to get out to play! One reader wrote about her fun-loving Labrador jingling bells in

the middle of the night. A better solution might be to encourage your dog to bark when you think he might have to do his business. Then put on the leash and take him out. Limit these outings to business only, with no time for play.

Maid of honor refuses to go strapless

DEAR AMY: My wedding is in about three months. The theme is green. Green flowers, green tablecloths, etc. I have searched for a long time to find the perfect bridesmaid dresses. They are the exact shade of green that I want and are very inexpensive. The only problem is they are strapless. My best friend since elementary school will be my maid of honor.

She refuses to wear strapless dresses and said she won't change her mind. My wedding dress is strapless, and she loves it. She said that I am being a "Bridezilla" and I shouldn't make her wear anything she doesn't want to. I don't know if I should change the style of dress or pick someone else to be my maid of honor. I really like her and don't want to lose her as a friend.

Amy Dickinson



Ask Amy

— Bridezilla

DEAR BRIDEZILLA: You might be able to persuade your friend to wear a gauzy wrap around her shoulders. If not — you need to decide what is most important to you — the perfect green dress or the flawed friendship. Your friend might be using this as a reason to step away from her official duties; you should try to find out.

DEAR AMY: I'm still fuming at the letter from "Disgusted" who has an able-bodied friend who uses her parents' handicapped parking permit. Every state issues these permits to the individual who has a disability. It is for their use only. It is unlawful for anyone to use the permit without the disabled person in the vehicle. The law states, "Placards ARE NOT transferable. The authorized holder of disability plates or a placard must be present." The simple solution to Disgusted's dilemma or anyone else who knows that this privilege is being abused is to let the law handle it. The next time the "close friend" parks in the handicapped parking space, she should call the police and turn her in.

— Disgusted Too

DEAR DISGUSTED: Many readers were similarly disgusted by this wanton misuse of a handicap placard. However, calling the police on a friend is not an appropriate substitute for a frank talk.

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

JUMBLE

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jumble answers

Jumbles: Foyer Album Beware Poison
 Answer: How the novice skier felt when he started down the slope — HE WAS "UP" FOR IT



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To your
good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I've been trying to deal with shingles pain for six months. At times it's so bad that I can't sleep. I have tried Tylenol, Aleve and Advil, and some herbals that my wife bought. Nothing works. Can you tell me what will? How did I get it? Will the shingles vaccine take away the pain? — R.M.

ANSWER: Shingles comes from the awakened chickenpox virus that has been hibernating in nerve cells ever since the childhood infection. Even if you can't remember having had chickenpox, odds are you did. More than 90 percent of adults have evidence of a prior chickenpox infection in their blood. Once the shingles rash goes, pain continues to remain in a significant number of people. That's not shingles. It's called postherpetic neuralgia.

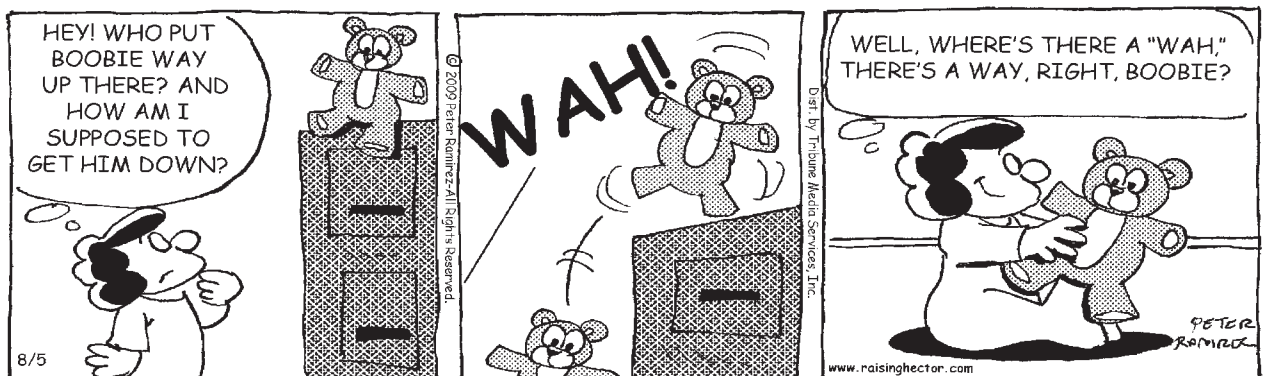
When the chickenpox virus crept down nerves to your skin, it injured the nerves. That's what causes lingering pain long after the shingles rash has disappeared.

Plenty of medicines can quiet that pain. You have to experiment to find which works for you. Lyrica is a somewhat newer addition to these medicines. You need a prescription for it. Capsaicin cream, gel or lotion is found on the shelves of all drugstores. You apply it directly to the painful skin.

Qutenza is a new preparation of capsaicin. It's applied by your doctor or a health professional in a one-hour treatment, and is touted to provide three months of pain relief. Opioids like tramadol and oxycodone can be turned to when others fail. And this is just an abbreviated inventory of treatments.

The shingles vaccine doesn't do a thing for postherpetic neuralgia; it cuts the chances of developing shingles in half. And if a vaccinated person does develop shingles, it lessens the chances of postherpetic neuralgia. It's recommended for everyone 60 and older.

The shingles pamphlet explores this common illness in detail. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 1201W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.



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- 5 Notification will be made upon acceptance by choice district no later than September 1, 2011.



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Posing with their IWOW trophies (from left) are Melody Draeger, Matthew Maldonado, Nabrina Coomer and Lena Maldonado. Sam Jawhari (center) presented the Briona Jawhari Memorial Scholarship and trophy in his daughter's memory for first place. Briona, who was one of the original Lake Fenton debate team members, passed away in February.

Lake Fenton student wins debate final round by a hair

By Sharon Stone

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By one-hundredth of a point, Matthew Maldonado defeated Nabrina Coomer in the final round of the 2011 Individual War of Words (IWOW). This was the sixth annual IWOW competition.

The Tri-County Area League of Debate Club hosted the competition at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center on Saturday, March 26.

There were 21 students from Lake Fenton Middle School, Fenton AGS

Middle School, Holy Rosary in Burton and St. John Catholic School in Fenton.

The final round was extremely close between Maldonado, representing Lake Fenton and Coomer, representing Fenton, according to K.C. and Shari Baran, debate coaches at St. John.

Maldonado and Coomer debated the topic, "Legalizing drugs will eliminate abusive use."

Semifinalists were Melody Draeger of St. John and Lena Maldonado of Lake Fenton.

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Academic achievements

Benjamin Parker, of Holly, the son of Daniel and Gail Parker, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2010 at John Hopkins University.

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Holly tennis keeps Metro dual streak alive, defeats Fenton

By David Troppens

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Holly — Shannen Renehan has always been a doubles player for the Holly varsity tennis team.

During the previous two seasons, she teamed with Stephanie Collier to win, first, a No. 3 doubles title and then a No. 1 doubles title.

It's what she's always felt comfortable doing.

But this year it was time for a change.

And one match into the change, things are going just fine.

Renehan defeated Fenton's Kendal Stephens 6-2, 6-0 in her first No. 1 singles match in Metro League action, helping lead the Holly

Bronchos to a 6-2 victory in the Bronchos' home-opening match Monday.

"I have always been more confident in doubles, but I worked really hard through the whole year and hit at Genesys a million times a week," Renehan said. "I played USTA, so that gave me more confidence for singles. It's weird not having someone out there for support, but you get there by yourself."

The Bronchos (1-0) did what they usually do in Metro action. In fact, it's what they have done every Metro dual since Sept. 19, 1995 — they won.

And the Bronchos did it by winning all four doubles matches, with three of those flights fielding freshmen players.

Collier remains at No. 1 doubles, and now teams with freshman Carley Postma. They won their match 6-2, 6-0. Freshman Natalie Clink and junior Jessica Aderholdt won their No. 4 doubles match 6-2, 6-1. Finally, Cortney Munger teamed with freshman Leah Moller at No. 3 doubles to win the only three-set match of the day, defeating Fenton's Kelsey Kidd and Josie Foguth 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

The Bronchos also won at No. 2 doubles with Halie Weiss and Audrey Crimmins winning a 6-0, 6-1 verdict.

"We have three freshmen who are so

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Fenton Tigers edge Blue Devils in 1-0 thriller

By David Troppens

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Fenton — It was a game both teams could feel good about.

The Fenton Tigers got their first victory of the season against an area rival, while the Lake Fenton Blue Devils played well in what was a 1-0 Fenton win at Fenton High School Thursday.

In truth, the Tigers dominated most of the play, but Lake Fenton stuck close all night long, having a couple of chances to earn at least a draw during the second half.

The game's only goal came with 21:15 left in the first half. Fenton's Ed Davis sent a thru pass to Samantha Granger, who then shot and scored. Fenton led 1-0. And try as they may, while they owned the possession all night long, they didn't score again against the Blue Devils' defense and keeper Linda Marchlewski.

"I think, being our second official game, that we are looking pretty good," Davis said. "We are working really well together and finding the right passes. Finishing, we're working on it. The only problem we are having is getting it in the net, but we are still doing pretty good."

The Tigers got their share of shots, outshooting Lake Fenton 32-6 in the contest, including a 20-2 shot-on-goal edge. But, they never

got another goal. They did see a shot by Mackenzie Murphy hit the crossbar in the first half, and saw the final shot of the night by Allison Cialkoszewski hit a post, but no more shots got by Marchlewski.

In the second half, Lake Fenton's defense did a better job keeping the Tigers' offense in check, and got a couple of good scoring chances for themselves. One came on a shot from Katie Anderson off a pass from Jordan Neuman, but the shot went wide. Then, with 8:30 left in the contest, some nice team play resulted in a shot. Denise Carlson and Neuman's passes set up a Lake Fenton shot that went just wide.

Between those shots, Fenton's Payton Maxheimer had a semi-breakaway shot, but the shot was saved.

The Tigers' defense kept Fenton keeper Danielle Garza comfortable all night long. Garza made both saves for the shutout, while starting defenders Marissa Newblatt, Mackenzie Murphy, Kalieigh Keyandwy and Hannah Evo kept other shots from ever happening.

"It was good. We'd like to score more, but there are games when it isn't going to go in for us," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "We made some changes. We solidified our defense a bit, and moved



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Lake Fenton's Madison Skinner (right) tries to keep the ball from Fenton's Ed Davis during the Tigers' 1-0 win on Thursday.

some kids and that helped. We are young back there but we are aggressive and athletic."

"I was pleased with the score.

I think with a little bit of work, it would be a better game if we played these guys again," Lake

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Cieslak's late goal sparks Holly's win

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Holly — The Holly girls varsity soccer team got a big emotional boost earning its first win of the season in a 3-2 victory against East Lansing at Karl Richter Campus Thursday night.

Last year's leading scorer, junior Natalie Cieslak, provided the heroics with the game-winning goal with 32 seconds left in the game. Rarely is a soccer game decided in the last seconds of regulation, but Cieslak has a knack for doing it, as she scored a winning goal with less time left in for other teams in other tournaments.

"It was nice to do it in high school when we needed a win," said Cieslak. "The (East Lansing) keeper was coming in and played it to the corner.

"Ellie Curtis had some nice saves in goal and held them, which gave us a chance for the game winner."

Cieslak was in on all three Bronchos' goals, scoring twice and assisting Olivia Smith's

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Bronchos remain perfect, sweep Bentley

►Lake Fenton also unbeaten after sweeps vs. Bendle, Webberville

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The Holly varsity baseball team is off to a sizzling start.

The Bronchos, sparked by their potent bats, crushed Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 17-10 in a non-league contest on Monday. The Bronchos were also winning the second game 4-1 after four innings.

The Bronchos followed that sweep with a sweep of Bentley on Thursday 12-2, 4-0.

"We are rolling pretty well right now," Holly coach Matt Parker admitted.

Brent Smiles led Holly's offense against Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, going 3-for-6 with four RBI and two stolen bases. Meanwhile, Matt Beckner also went 3-for-6 with a triple, an RBI and a stolen base.

On the mound Pat O'Connor went 3 1/3 innings for the win in the opener. Joe Scanlon got the save in relief. In the nightcap, Cas Guzdziol struck out seven in 3 1/3 innings of work.

Holly (5-0) never trailed in the twinbill. They scored eight runs in the top of the first inning of the first game and cruised from there. Our Lady of the Lakes cut Holly's gap to as little as 11-10 with a five-run fourth, but Holly responded with six runs in the fifth.

In the second game, Holly scored two runs in the first inning. Beckner was the big hitter in that game, going 2-for-4 with an RBI and two stolen bases.

Against Bentley, the Bronchos had Blake Ordiway collect three hits and Max Lambert, Smiles and Joel Perry get two hits in the opener. Joe Scanlon tossed five innings to earn the victory on the mound. He struck out five.

In the nightcap, Ordiway struck out nine and allowed just three hits in five innings for the win. Beckner had three hits, while Ordiway and Todd Ray had two hits each.

The Bronchos have outscored their foes 57-22 in six contests.

"I knew we had some good young guys coming up, and I knew we had some seniors that would give us some good leadership," Parker said. "I thought our pitching and defense would be solid, but I thought our offense would be a question mark. So far, out



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Holly's Matt Beckner slides into a base during a recent contest against Flint Powers. The Bronchos improved to 5-0 with four victories during the week.

of the gate we've smashed the ball."

Lake Fenton vs. Bendle Lake Fenton vs Webberville

The Blue Devils continued their strong start, defeating Bendle 9-2 in the first game and leading them 9-2 after 1 1/2 innings in the second game on Tuesday.

The Blue Devils then defeated Webberville 11-6, 6-0 on Thursday.

"It's a good start. We'll see what happens from here," Lake Fenton coach Hewitt Judson said.

The Blue Devils scored four in the first inning of the first game to take the lead for good against Bendle. Blake Bordeau and Devin Evans each singled in the stanza, while Nate Franks provided a sacrifice fly.

In the third inning, four walks allowed the Blue Devils (2-0) to score another run. Three runs were scored in the fourth on a single, two walks an error and a wild pitch.

In the seventh inning, Jim Lyons tripled and scored on Tyler Begley's RBI-ground out.

On the mound, Bordeau struck out nine in five innings. Mitch Kirk tossed the final two innings, facing only seven batters.

In the nightcap, Wyatt Wilson hit a two-run

single and Neil Allor hit a three-run double.

Against Webberville, Nate Franks and Tyler Hammond combined to strike out 12 batters. Spencer Quick had three hits and two RBI, while Cory Pierce had two hits and two RBI.

In the nightcap, Kirk struck out 11 batters and tossed a two-hitter for five innings. Evans hit a two-run double, while Bordeau, and Wayne Simons had two hits each. Kirk scored three runs.

Linden vs. Carman-Ainsworth

The Eagles scored four times in the ninth inning to earn a 7-4 victory against the Cavaliers. The Eagles were leading in the second game 7-3 when it was called due to darkness.

During the ninth, Luke Tunningley and Tim Cook had RBI-singles, while Jim Ingamells had an RBI-walk. Brenden Pudduck had a sacrifice fly. Tunningley also was the winning pitcher, tossing the final two innings in relief.

Earlier in the contest, Jay Guiliant and Dylan Nash combined to toss five strong innings, allowing no earned runs.

Tyler Benedict tossed the first two innings of the second game, striking out two. Nick Garcia tossed the final innings, striking out one.

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goal, Holly's first of the game. East Lansing tied it at 1-all, and Alex Trecha then scored giving East Lansing a 2-1 lead at the intermission.

Cieslak tied the game with just over four minutes elapsed in the second half, finding

the net on a straight shot on a breakaway for her first goal of the season. That set up her goal in the final minute of the game.

"It is the same shot that happened a few times in the game, but we didn't finish it off," Cieslak said.

Holly also started slow in a 3-1 loss to Detroit Country Day this week. Cieslak

scored Holly's only goal in that game.

"With game time running out, we got it to go. It was a nice win," said Holly coach Mike Steibel. "Again, for whatever reason, we played better in the second half. We need to pick it up in the first half. We were a little weak and too relaxed.

"We then stepped it up and started to get in a groove a little bit."

Holly is coming off a solid runner-up finish in the Metro League, losing the title on the last day of the season with a loss to Brandon. Despite losing some players to graduation, the Bronchos showed they will be again be in the hunt for the league championship.

Curtis showed a lot of poise for a freshman goal keeper. She had a crowd-pleasing block with 15:17 left in the game. Curtis stopped the ball with her body and reacted by pushing the ball away to the side with one hand on a double hit.

"I just knocked it down, and then my instinct was to knock it away with the ball still in the air," said Curtis. "After I did that everybody, was looking at me and I thought about it, and just said to myself, 'Did I just do that.'"

Holly played in the Metro League Tournament Saturday at Fenton and are under the lights at Milford Monday 7 p.m.

PREP REPORT

GIRLS TENNIS

► **Holly 6, Brandon 2:** The Bronchos (2-0) won all four doubles flights to earn the win. Winning in straight sets in doubles were Stephanie Collier and Carley Postma (No. 1), Halie Weiss and Audrey Crimmins (No. 2), Cortney Munger and Leah Moller (No. 3), and Natalie Clink and Jessica Aderholdt (No. 4). Singles winners were Shannen Renahan (No. 1) and Bri Rodriguez (No. 2).

► **Fenton 7, Goodrich 1:** Fenton won all four doubles matches. Winning in straight sets were Allison Peters and Taylor Duval (No. 1), Kelsey Kidd and Josie Foguth (No. 2) and Ashley Howe and Kelly Chopski (No. 3). Kaitlyn Pradel and Britney Beedle (No. 4) won by forfeit.

In singles action, Kendal Stephens (No. 1), and Maggie Pooler (No. 3) won in straight sets, while Justin Hanson (No. 2) won in three sets. Morgan Kraut (No. 4) lost a tight decision 7-5, 7-5.

BOYS GOLF

► **Lake Fenton at the GAC Meet:**

The Blue Devils proved they are a conference contender by taking second at the meet, finishing just one stroke behind winner New Lothrop, 345-346.

Jay Booker led Lake Fenton with an 84, while Ron Ruff had an 89. Mike Hammond had a 91.

► **Swartz Creek 164, Linden 174:**

Logan Hull carded a 38 to lead the Dragons to the win at Holiday Meadows Golf Course. Linden's top shooter was Kurtis Jones with a 42.

► **Holly 179, Lapeer East 197:** Chaz Bowles led Holly with a 40, while Christian Roberts posted a 43. Tom Knight had a 49.

► **Swartz Creek 159, Holly 173:** At

Heather Highlands, Chaz Bowles was match medalist for Holly (1-1), carding a one-under-par 35, but it wasn't enough to overcome Swartz Creek. Creek's Michael Clark carded a 38, while Logan Hull had a 39.

SOFTBALL

► **Lake Fenton 19-22, Bendle 1-5:**

Jessica Keller, Paula Valacak and Allie Newman had four hits each, while Alex Wilkinson, Alexis Melton and Ashley Rinks had three each, resulting in the win.

► **Lake Fenton 16-12, Webberville**

5-0: Alex Wilkinson had five hits, while Ashley Rinks provided four hits in the doubleheader sweep. Rinks had six RBI in the twinbill. Paula Valacak, Shelby Beckman, Alyssa McCoy and Allie Newman each had three hits.

► **Swartz Creek 8-4, Linden 1-2:**

Savannah Weaver singled in Linden's only run in the first game. In the second game, Tori Davis had three hits, while Katie Berlin and Kaitlyn Dunleavy had two hits. Maija Satkowiak had an RBI-double.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Holly 106, Lapeer East 31; Holly**

132, Lapeer West 5: Four Bronchos were individual double-winners. They were Dallas Crandall in the 110 hurdles (15.64) and the 300 hurdles (42.27), Anderius Gray in the 100 (11.21) and the 200 (23.61), Mike McCoy in the 1,600 (4:55.78) and the 3,200 (10:49.41), and Colin Barnes in the discus (172-2) and the shot put (47-3). Other individual winners were Keon Ellison in the 400 (52.88), Davis Nixon in the 800 (2:08.28) and Joey Spencer in the pole vault (10-6). The Bronchos won all the relays as well.

CORRECTION

► **Fenton soccer:** A story in Wednesday's edition mentioned Danielle Garza as being Fenton's keeper during a Powers goal with 42 seconds left in the game. Garza was not the keeper. Also, the school mentioned should have been St. John School.

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Softball teams looking pretty strong entering spring

By David Troppens

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Generally, softball is a strong spring sport for the tri-county area.

Not too long ago, the Fenton Tigers were contending for a state title on a routine basis. In some ways, last year looked to be a down season. And yet, two schools — Lake Fenton and Linden — won district titles.

The sports staff expects the softball to be solid once again this year. The teams probably won't contend for state titles, but they should be just fine.

TEAM PREVIEWS FENTON

The Tigers were a respectable squad in the Metro League a year ago, but this year they could sneak back near the top.

The reason? The Tigers have seven returning players from a year ago, and three of them were on our All Tri-County Softball team a year ago. And one of them, Sammi Cowger, is our returning Softball Player of the Year.

Cowger can do a little bit of everything — hit, pitch, field and run — and remains the favorite to win the honor again this year.

The Tigers also return two other strong players — Marina Cleis and Gabi Johnson. Of the three returning all-area players, only

Fenton's Sammi Cowger is our returning Softball Player of the Year, and should lead the Tigers to a strong season.

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Johnson is a senior. The Tigers do have a couple of other solid seniors returning. They are Lauren Reynolds and Ashley Kendrick. Fenton coach Rick Bescoe likes his squad.

"This team has the potential to become as good as they desire," Bescoe said. "They will be very exciting to watch. Gabi and Sammi are co-captains who know how to inspire their team. They may be demonstrating some of our best examples of how future leaders will chose to lead."

HOLLY

They Holly Bronchos' biggest news has to do with their coaching staff. They have a new varsity coach, Jaime Miller. And so far the team is off to a reasonable start, splitting with Powers in their season-opening doubleheader before the break.

The team will be sparked by captains Chelsea Smith and Jenna Carter. They are the team's middle infielders. They are also Holly's first two hitters in the lineup.

Look for freshman Hannah Steigerwald to make an immediate impact as well.

The team's three seniors are Jenna Carter, Dorian Cheff and Rebecca Harrison.

LAKE FENTON

The Lake Fenton Blue Devils look poised to have a fine season. They return five players from our All Tri-County Team from a year ago, and that team came within a game of a regional title and finished with 27 wins.

Nine players are back, including Player of the Year candidate Allie New-



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One of Lake Fenton's returning players from last season's district championship squad is Ashley Rinks (right).

man. The senior is strong at third and provides a potent bat. Alex Wilkinson, who plays center, also provides a potent bat, and some speed on the basepaths.

Ashley Rinks is a returning all-league catcher, and Jessica Keller is strong at second. Alyssa McCoy returns in the outfield.

On the mound, Andrea Roe, Paula Valacak, Shelby Beckmann and Newman should see most of the time.

"I think we have good athleticism, and for the most part we'll be fast and athletic," Lake Fenton

coach Amos Rinks said. "We have some good hitters returning."

LINDEN

Last season, first-year Linden head coach Gordon Jamison saw his team take its share of lumps until it got things together at the end of the season, winning a district title. This year, the team hopes to start a little hotter, faster.

Some strong players return. Paige Harwood and Katie Berlin will get a lot of the pitching assignments, but there are three others — Julie Guckian, Morgan Grantner and Molly Sherman — who give

the Eagles a deep rotation.

Katelyn Webster returns at second, and was an honorable mention selection in the Metro. Meanwhile, Maija Satkowiak remains the team's top player, patrolling center. She was on our All Tri-County Team a season ago.

"As far as record-wise we are hoping to go .500 in the league. I think that's a fairly realistic goal," Jamison said.

"We should win a few more non-league games. If I had to put a number on it, I'd say we want to win 15."

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Linden scored four runs in the first and had six players get at least a hit each. Dillon Nash scored two runs and drove in a run, while Scott Lunn had two RBI.

Linden vs. Swartz Creek

The Linden Eagles (2-0, 4-2) opened their Flint Metro League season with a doubleheader sweep of Swartz Creek, earning 7-5 and 14-3 verdicts.

Tyler Benedict was the winning pitcher in the opener, tossing 6 1/3 innings of eight-strike out ball. He allowed just one earned run. Josh Hoeberling faced three batters, striking out two, and earned the save.

Dillon Nash had two hits and scored a run, while Jim Ingamells walked twice and had one hit. Scott Lunn had a hit and scored two runs.

In the nightcap, Luke Tunningley tossed five innings of six-hit ball, allowing just one earned run. He struck out four.

Mitch Juhl and Ingamells had two hits each. Juhl also scored three runs. Nash had four RBI.

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Fenton's Ryan Surface makes a catch during the Tigers' doubleheader against Flushing on Tuesday. The Tigers lost to Flushing 11-1 and 6-2.

Fenton's offense struggles in losses against non-league foe Flushing

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The Fenton varsity baseball team is playing its usual list of tough foes early in the season.

And it has resulted in a tough start.

That tough start continued on Tuesday with a doubleheader loss to Flushing. The Tigers lost the opener 11-1 and then lost the second game 6-2.

So far the constant theme for the Tigers has been the offense — the Tigers aren't scoring. They've scored 25 runs in seven games, resulting in a 2-5 start.

And on Tuesday, while scoring just one run in the opener, the Tigers had a great chance to score more in the first inning.

Eric Mowery started the game with a walk and a stolen base. Eventually, he scored on a Derek Jenkins single, giving

Fenton a 1-0 lead. Fenton still had runners on second and third with no out, but were unable to score another run.

"In the first game we had their pitcher in trouble and we let him off the hook," Fenton coach Chad Logan said.

Flushing then scored two runs in the first and four in the second. By then, the rout was on.

In the second game, Conor Muntin led off the second with a double, and scored on David Lenzi's RBI-ground out. That cut the gap to 3-1.

The final Fenton run came on a Jamie Garcia sacrifice fly, plating Mowery, who walked, in the sixth.

The Tigers return to Metro League action, a place where they usually start to thrive, on Monday at home against Lapeer West.

TENNIS

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willing to learn," Renehan said. "They work so hard and it's good to see their attitude."

"A couple of them barely played tennis, but we got them into it during the summer and went to Genesys. That's what I want to attribute our success to — everyone worked hard over the winter. Normally we get the team in during January, but this year they were in there the whole year."

Fenton had some success in singles action. Maggie Pooler (No. 3 singles) won a 6-1, 6-1 verdict, while Morgan Kraut (No. 4 singles) won a tight 6-4, 6-4 match against Holly's Melanie Hawks, but the Bronchos won the top two flights. Along with Renehan's win against state qualifier Stephens, Bri Rodriguez won at No. 2 singles 6-1, 6-1.

Renehan was pleased with her first singles venture.

"I thought it was going to be a good match, and it was a good match," Renehan said. "I've watched her for years. I played doubles, but I saw her play Kaitlyn Liley and Chloe (Konzer in past seasons). She's always been a tough match for both of them."

And, generally, the Tigers have been one of the toughest matches for the Bronchos during their 71-straight Metro



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Fenton's Maggie Pooler won her match at No. 3 singles. The Tigers lost to Holly overall 6-2.

League dual wins. In fact, it was Fenton that last beat the Bronchos in 1995. So, the win was a key one toward earning what could be Holly's 28th Metro title.

"We start the season with a bang," Renehan said. "Fenton and Brandon — these are our first Metro matches."

THRILLER

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Fenton coach Lenny Glasstetter said. "We made some adjustments at halftime, which I thought made a difference. We had chances to score, but just didn't finish."

The win was satisfying for Fenton.

"It's a rival, so we have to beat them," Davis said. "We don't like losing to them no matter what."

Linden 9, Fowlerville 1

The Eagles' Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz scored five goals and had an assist in Linden's victory against Fowlerville Thursday night.

Samantha Thorton also scored three goals and had three assists, while Sarah Ford had a goal. Kelsey Brecht and Brittney Waltrip each had an assist.

Linden 8, Southwestern Academy

The Eagles opened their season with six players scoring goals against Southwestern Academy.

The biggest beneficiary was Sarah Ford, who scored three goals. Others that scored one goal each were Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz, Samantha Thorton, Ashley Varner, Rachel Warden and Kelsey Brecht.

Keeper Lexi Downes earned the victory and the shutout.

Lake Fenton 5, Durand 1

The Blue Devils got four first-half goals from Jordan Neuman resulting in the victory. Alexis Adams also scored a goal. Sidney Scott and Sierra Bruder had assists.

In net, Linda Marchlewski got the win, only allowing one second-half goal into the net.

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(B10) NCAA: Michigan at Ohio State 2 p.m.

FOX Minnesota at Tampa Bay 4 p.m.

(B10) NCAA: Purdue at Penn State 5 p.m.

(FSD) Detroit at Oakland 9 p.m.

HOCKEY

NBC Phoenix at Detroit 1 p.m.

(VS) Montreal at Boston 7 p.m.

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GOLF

(GOLF) PGA: Valero Texas Open 1 p.m.

NBC Champions: Outback Steakhouse ... 4 p.m.

(GOLF) Nationwide Tour 6:30 p.m.

RACING

ESPN2 Nationwide Series 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

BASEBALL

(TBS) Toronto at Boston 1:30 p.m.

(FSD) Detroit at Oakland 4 p.m.

ESPN Texas at New York 8 p.m.

GOLF

NBC Champions: Outback 1 p.m.

(CBS) PGA: Valero Texas Open 3 p.m.

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NBC Washington at New York Rangers 3 p.m.

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