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“Congratulations to you. We will miss having you guys so close but are glad you’re staying in Linden!”

— Angela Roy

**HOT LINES: HIGH
FUEL PRICES**

“Why doesn’t the White House put a price freeze on the high fuel prices? Unless they are getting a kick-back. President Nixon did it, so we know it can be done. How many Americans can afford \$4 to \$5 a gallon? Not many.”

— Mark B.

**STORY: SO YOU
THINK YOUR
AFFAIRS ARE IN
ORDER**

“A will is a total waste of time and money. The only ones who benefit are the attorneys. It doesn’t



matter what your last wishes are, the court decides in the end.

The only safe thing to do is give your assets to those you want to have them when you’re still here, especially if you’re married more than once. I know, it happened with my family.”

— Sam

HOT LINE

OF THE WEEK

“WHILE SPOILED BRAT, rich boy, Donald Trump pats himself on the back for his ‘childish accomplishment’ on ‘birthing,’ a real man and leader, our President Obama, has shown his ability to lead by orchestrating the elimination of the world’s worst terrorist, bin Laden, and like a true American, isn’t selfishly crediting himself.”



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Another dismal turnout for school elections

►Roughly one out of 10 registered voters go to polls

By Times Editorial Staff

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School board elections have a history of low voter turnout. After some investigation by the Tri-County Times, it was discovered that some residents didn’t know where to vote, and many didn’t even know if they were eligible to vote if they didn’t live in the town where the school was located or didn’t have children in the school district. Each school

district has various precincts. Here is an overview of this year’s voter turnout for the school board election.

Fenton schools

The voter turnout for Fenton Area Public Schools’ Board of Education was higher than the last school board election. But many voters were confused as to where they should go to vote in their respective precincts.

See **ELECTIONS** on 8A



“It costs the taxpayers a lot of money. You want people to show up and vote. Voting is a freedom that most countries do not have.”

Debbie Miller
Rose Township clerk

GENESEE COUNTY STATISTICS

Voter turnout for school board elections

MAY 2011

Registered voters 347,959
Votes cast 35,910 (10.3%)

MAY 2010

Registered Voters 246,571
Votes cast 19,552 (7.0%)

MAY 2009

Registered voters 360,147
Votes cast 26,530 (7.3%)

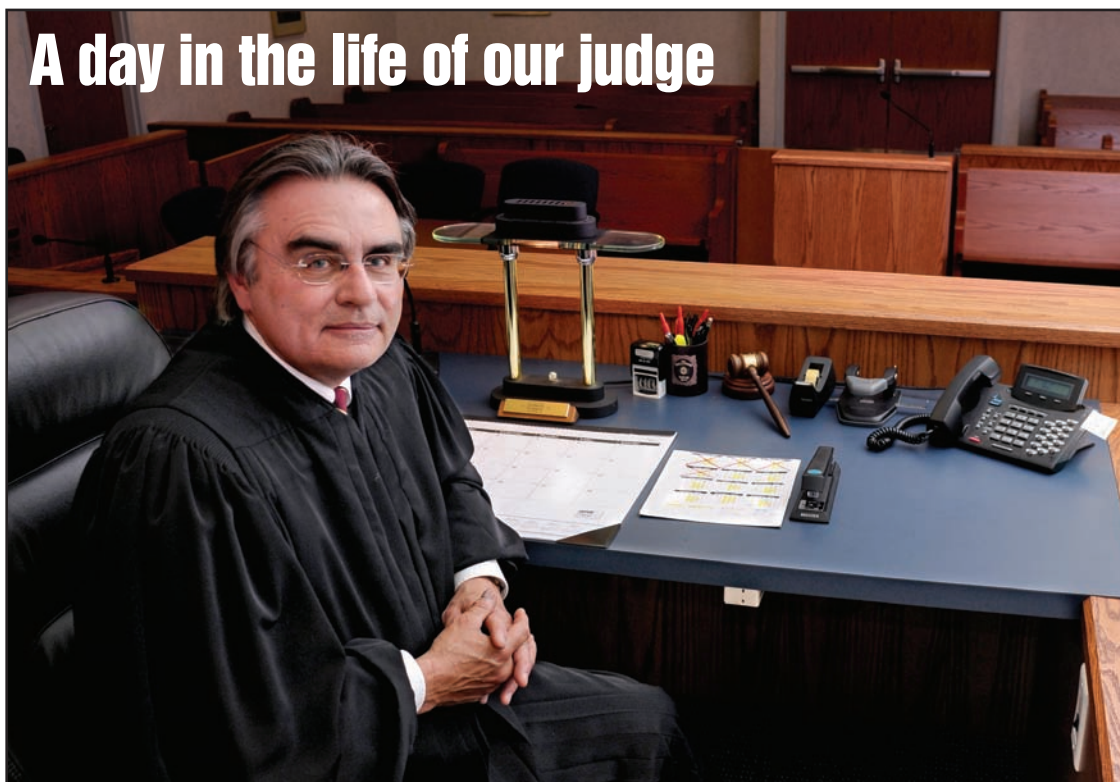
MAY 2008

Registered voters 345,593
Votes cast 16,693 (4.8%)

MAY 2007

Registered voters 350,450
Votes cast 36,139 (10.31%)

A day in the life of our judge



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Judge Mark McCabe presides over his courtroom in Fenton and serves as the chief judge of Central Court in Flint. “I do enjoy being a judge, it is a privilege.”

McCabe shares his experience at 67th District Court in Fenton

By Tim Jagielo

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The man in the black robe at the 67th District Court in Fenton is the Honorable Mark McCabe. And to him, the robe is “symbolic of the law, equal justice for all under the law, our system of justice and way of life in this country.”

Whether you call him “Judge,” “Sir,” or “Your Honor,” McCabe has gained the respect of the people that come before him. In a case last week, someone thanked the judge for sending them to jail. “That person said it really changed their focus and changed their life. I guess we’ll see,” McCabe said.

“When people are out there before you, people are nervous, it’s upsetting. I think if you understand that situation, that’s a good thing as a judge.”

Honorable Mark McCabe
67th District Court judge

Summary

►Judge Mark McCabe sees a variety of cases in Fenton, up to one-year misdemeanors, and hears felony cases at the Central Court in Flint.

If you get a ticket, file a civil case, or commit a misdemeanor in the area, he’s the man you’ll be standing before, and perhaps, should consider yourself lucky.

McCabe is friendly and enthusiastic. “I love my job, I like coming in, every part is enjoyable,” he said.

As a judge, his duties include sentencing people to jail or probation, or choosing a winning side in a civil case. But, he tries to keep in mind what the people before him are experiencing. “When people are out there before you, people are nervous, it’s upsetting. I think if you understand their situation, that’s a

See **JUDGE** on 12A

Fenton budget further in the hole every year

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — With the economy weighing down on local communities, it’s only natural to expect the next few years to be difficult as they try to maintain services for its residents, while staying within budget.

See **BUDGET** on 11A

Southern Lakes looking to lease old Depot for \$1

►City officials in favor of having organization use building for office space

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — City leaders authorized the city manager and attorney to move forward on a lease agreement with Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation (SLPR). The organization approached the city about leasing the old Depot Building for \$1 per year, for office space.

See **LEASE** on 13A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

The historical depot building in downtown Fenton might be new office space for Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, if city council approves a lease agreement.



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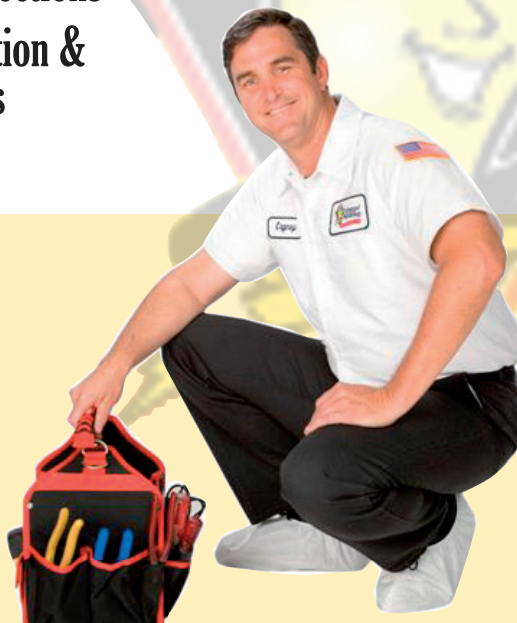
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2 File away your worries



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Store brand VS. name brand®

► Customers make the switch, save money

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Soaring fuel prices and high unemployment is putting a pinch on consumer budgets. With the multitude of variety at the grocery store, some shoppers are saving money by purchasing generic/store brands instead of name brands.

"I usually buy Spartan-brand products," said Terry Allwelt, of Fenton Township. "Every little bit helps."

VG's Grocery is pushing consumer curiosity even further with their "Take the Challenge" program. It gives shoppers a free, generic brand (also known as private label) item whenever they purchase select name brand goods (national label). The goal is to give customers a chance to try a different, cheaper alternative without having to alter

See **STORE BRAND** on 23A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

VG's Grocery has a promotion offering shoppers a free, generic brand good when they purchase a select name brand good.

Summary

► High gas prices and rampant unemployment rates are encouraging consumers to try different, more cost effective brands.

"With the poor economy, people are more likely to try alternatives."

Mark Castello

vice president of sales Better Made chips

Beyond cell phones — options abound

Many unconventional devices are just as effective, and cheaper

By William Axford

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Cell phones and text messaging seem to be the most popular forms of communication these days. But, as technology advances, more and more options become available. Here are just a few of them.

Magic Jack - An Internet-based telephone service (VoIP) that works by plugging into your USB port.

Using a standard phone jack, the user can make free phone calls over the Internet. The device costs \$39.99 at RadioShack in Fenton and gives users a phone number before their first call. Free local and long distance is included.

See **DEVICES** on 6A



"In the future, there will be one device that does everything. People are trying to downsize everything into one object."

Mike Oliver
owner, Hometown Computers



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FACT:

Mom's hands

This column originally published in 2004

A friend sent me an e-mail the other day that got me thinking about my mom's hands.

For me, Mom's hands are the first thing that comes to mind when I think of her. Some days I can recall them more clearly than her face. Often they were red and raw from hot dishwasher, wrinkled from bath water, and they were battle-scarred from years of accidental burns from scorching skillets and hot irons. But they were the most important hands in my life and — to me — they were beautiful.

Mom's hands reached out from the delivery room for me and each of my six brothers and sisters in the first few moments of our life and never really let go until the day she died.

Mom's hands spent countless hours

spoon-feeding a seemingly endless parade of babies from endless jars of

Gerber strained vegetables and fruits. They changed our diapers, washed our faces, combed our hair and wiped our runny noses. They reached out and caught us when, as toddlers, we crashed to the floor while learning to walk. They held our trembling bodies when we awakened from bad dreams in the middle of the night.

Mom's hands dried our tears and applied Band-aids to our scraped knees and elbows. They but-toned our coats, pulled on our mittens and taught us to tie our shoes. They waved a finger an inch from our noses when we misbehaved and washed our mouths out with Ivory soap when we

were disrespectful.

Mom's hands prepared an incalculable number of meals to feed her family. They transformed flour, sugar, spices and apples into award-winning pies.

They took thousands of photos of birthday parties, graduations and weddings. They clapped at hundreds of plays, little league games, award ceremonies and ballet recitals. They tied bows on countless birthday and Christmas gifts.

Mom's hands proudly displayed her wedding ring to show the world that she had married the love of her life. They shook in fists of anger when she was hurt or angry.

They trembled when she wrote weekly letters to my older brother serving his country in Vietnam. They folded in prayer each night before she slept. They shook when she buried a son, her parents and her baby sister.

They eagerly turned the pages of textbooks and proudly accepted a college diploma when she attained her dream

of becoming a nurse after her children were grown. They lovingly cradled each of her dozen grandchildren.

Mom's hands held the hands of countless relatives, friends, neighbors and patients who sought her comfort in times of need.

When, near death, she couldn't walk, couldn't see and couldn't speak, her hands could still weakly squeeze our hands in acknowledgement of our presence right up until mere hours before she died.

And it was these same hands that God reached out and took hold of when He took her home.

Mothers are God's most precious and under-appreciated gift. If I were King, every day would be Mother's Day. And I'd give anything I possess if I could, just for a moment, to hold my mom's hands in my hands again.

To all moms — Happy Mother's Day.

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WHEN GAS PRICES spiked in 2007 while Bush was president, Pelosi, Reid and Obama all accused President Bush of being in bed with the big oil companies and demanded that President Bush "do something about it." When Obama took office, the price of gas was \$1.87 per gallon. Now it's over \$4. Where are all the hysterical liberals now? Why aren't they demanding that Obama "do something about it." Why aren't they accusing Obama of "being in bed with big oil." Exxon just reported first quarter profits of \$11 billion, and not a squeal from the shrewish libs. Phonies, frauds and charlatans who literally make me ill.

THE LIBRARY MILLAGE, or tax, is another scam where a few Chicken Littles make the rest of us pay for their personal pet projects. I use the Fenton Library myself, and the services and hours are just fine. Often there are just a couple of people in the library for hours. The manufactured hysteria is pure BS.

WHEN OBAMA HELD his press conference announcing the killing of bin Laden he used the word "I" and "my" 27 times. He took all the credit personally. This from the guy who pronounced Marine Corps as "Marine Corpse" in a speech last month. Oh, you didn't hear about that either, did you?

I'M SO SICK of buying things made in India, made in China. Is there anyone out there who can give me information to where I can buy American-made products? And shame on all these yuppies driving foreign-made cars.

I JUST READ where the DDA stepped up to the plate and we're going to keep our local dispatch, which I think is so important. We have the most rapid response time I think in Genesee County for police or fire. We have the best, and we are go-

ing to keep it. I'm so thankful to hear that.

SINCE MOVING TO this area in 2001, I have found few cultural or recreational organizations in Genesee County to admire. One exception has been the Genesee District Library. It is a gem, and my family has used its services repeatedly. Now, the Tri-County Times has undercut its small millage request. I am shocked and will no longer support their conservative rag.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Readers write

Letters, 150 words or less, must be signed and include a phone number. We reserve the right to edit for clarity and liability. Letters must be written exclusively for the Times.

Dear Editor

I'm writing to express my shock that you did not endorse the GDL library millage. The request was .25 of a mil, \$25 a year, if your home is valued at \$100,000. How could you advise a "no" vote on \$25 to fund a library in our city? Where are your priorities?

Due to loss of property taxes, Headlee rollbacks and reduction of state support, the GDL lost a large part of the 1 mil approved four years ago. This millage will only partially replace those funds.

Twelve thousand to 15,000 citizens visit Fenton's library each month. We have lost a permanent librarian, hours, staff has been cut and we will undoubtedly experience further reductions.

It is my opinion your advice pandered to anti-government sentiments. It was not from careful investigation into the benefits of the millage request.

I'm glad the voters ignored your bad advice and chose to support continued library service in our community.

— **Bobbie Sweetman**,
Fenton Library Board president



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"Just be good to others, treated people how you would want to be treated."

— Don Burgess
Fenton Township



"To be very supportive of my children and involved with their lives. She was big on education."

— Elaine Dobrowolski
Argentine Township



"If you have nothing good to say, then don't say anything at all."

— Rachel Gajnon
Grand Blanc Township



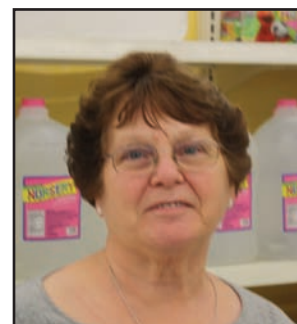
"Be true to myself and live an honest life."

— Katherine Blumenstein
Fenton Township



"To live by the Golden Rule, do unto others as they would do to you."

— Deb Coleman
Rose Township



"Always tell the truth. Everyone's told a white lie, but it's better to be honest."

— Joanne Amador
Fenton Township

Holly marijuana dispensaries on hold — for now anyway

By Tim Jagielo

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Last Wednesday, the Holly Village Planning Commission held public hearings for two, special land-use permits for medical marijuana dispensaries in the village, which drew about 30 residents to the meeting. Several residents offered public comment.

The board voted to postpone both requests, with commissioners Jack Hollands and Gary Okonski casting dissenting votes.

Both Holly Village and Holly Township have passed ordinances allowing medical marijuana dispensaries, with some restrictions.

Caregivers of America was requesting a special permit to open a medical marijuana dispensary at 4048 Grange Hall Rd., near the Subway restaurant. The request was postponed because the owner of the company was not present, and could not answer questions from the board.

"I'm not comfortable acting on this without someone to ask questions and make things clear," said Commissioner Ryan Bladzick.

The second company, which is

doing business as "Well Greens," was postponed because they requested a space that did not fall within the distance restrictions set in place by the village ordinance, at 15190 N. Holly Rd, Ste. D. Before the May 25 meeting, Well Greens will amend their request to use a location that falls within the acceptable distance, per the ordinance.

Summary

►The Holly Village Planning Commission voted to postpone granting two requests for medical marijuana dispensaries.

Both companies will sit before the planning commission again at its May 25 meeting.

Attorney Denise Pollicella, of Howell, spoke on behalf of the owners of Well Greens. Pollicella also answered direct questions from the audience.

"Dispensaries are not legal, period," said Mary Ann Vergith, of the Holly Community Coalition, during public comment. She asked why permits are being considered if dispensaries are not provided for in the medical marijuana law.

"The fact that it is not addressed specifically in the act does not make it illegal," said Pollicella, in response to Vergith's public comment. "If the majority of state prosecutors thought (dispensaries) were illegal, there wouldn't be 170 of them."

"If the majority of state prosecutors thought (dispensaries) were illegal, there wouldn't be 170 of them."

Denise Pollicella
attorney

Holly Village budget in good shape

►Council question answered at final budget workshop

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly —The Holly Village Council conducted its fourth and final budget work session at a special meeting on Tuesday.

Summary

►The final Holly Village budget work session was held on Tuesday. The public hearing on the proposed budget is May 24, at the regular council meeting.

The public hearing on the proposed budget will be held Tuesday, May 24 at the regular village council meeting in the council chambers.

The 2011-12 budget is balanced, with \$13,795 in the general fund over expenditures, said Village Manager Jerry Walker. "We're actually a little bit ahead," said Council member Sandra Kleven.

The previous workshops focused on various sections of the proposed budget, said Kleven. "This one put everything together."

Council members asked Holly Village department heads questions about line items on their individual budgets. For the most part, departments stuck within the expenditures from last year, said Kleven. Fuel prices forced some departments over. "They did a very conservative budget," said Kleven. "Barring having any

"Barring having any kind of unforeseen accidents, disasters, I think it's a doable budget."

Sandra Kleven
Holly Village council member

kind of unforeseen accidents, disasters, I think it's a doable budget."

To prepare for a loss in statutory revenue sharing from the state of Michigan, the village has cut unnecessary training, not related to certification, from departments, in anticipation of the loss of revenue from the state.

The proposed budget also reflects both water and sewer plan options, which is up for public hearing and a council vote.

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DEVICES

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Representatives at Radioshack recommend higher Internet connections for the best phone calls possible. "A lot of older customers use it," said Radioshack representative Wendy Rodgers. "Customers who have used it love it."

iPod Touch — The iPod has come a long way since its debut in 2001. More than just a music device, the iPod Touch allows users to send text messages and make phone calls with the use of video calling (FaceTime).

For text messages, users simply have to download an app such as TextNow or TextPlus from the iTunes store. Each app assigns a phone number to the iPod, allowing the user to send and receive text messages. FaceTime comes standard with the iPod and requires an Apple ID and an e-mail address. From there callers, can chat it up via the front-facing camera.

The only stipulation is that users must have a wifi connection in order to use the iPod's communication features. Thankfully, a multitude of businesses such as the Fenton library, and most McDonald's provide wifi to customers. Depending on the features, the iPod Touch ranges from \$209.98 to \$364.95 on Walmart.com. The device is available at most retail outlets.

Google Voice — Google's Android software is making a big splash in the cell phone world. The Internet hulk offers much more than flashy phones, however. Google Voice is a free VoIP service that has a multitude of features.

Pioneers of mobile communication

Reginald Fessenden — Believed to have invented the first radio-telephone. Advanced the field of radio transmissions of music and voice.

Nikola Tesla — Demonstrated wireless communication in 1894. Attributed to promoting Alternate Current (AC).

Alexander Graham Bell — Often referred to as the "Father of the Telephone." Controversy exists as to whether or not he used existing patents and ideas from other inventors.

Users can screen their phone calls, have voice mail and text messages e-mailed to them, block numbers and archive phone calls.

Mike Oliver, owner of Hometown Computers in Fenton, said that the service is great for saving on his phone expenses. He would replace his cell phone completely with Google Voice if he could.

"Google Voice gives you a lot of options that bigger companies have," said Oliver "It makes you seem larger than you really are."

More information about Google Voice is available at www.google.com/voice.

Technology of the 21st century can free you from contracts or, at the very least, lighten your cell-phone bill. A test run of one of these devices may completely alter the way you think of communicating.

The Freedom Center to host drug awareness program

By Sharon Stone

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There is just no stopping the local war against drugs. In response to several eye-opening deaths, caused by drug use, community members are emerging to lend their support, expertise and love to prevent one more young person from losing a life to drugs.

Prompted by the recent local deaths of Briona Jawhari and Erika Schlosser and then compounded by the drug-related deaths of Kevin Harden and Curtis Perry, a group of local adults took action, forming the Community Parent, Inc.

The Community Parent worked together with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department to put together a compelling drug awareness program, "Chasing the Dragon."

Chasing the Dragon has been presented at Lake Fenton High School and Linden High School. The organizers are now preparing for a presentation at Fenton High School on Tuesday, May 10. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Later that day, The Fenton Freedom Center will be holding an open house and related program, featuring speakers who have asked to share their stories and to offer their help.

Youth Pastor Jason McKay said the program will be informal and there will be a time for guests to share faith. During the open

house, parents or their children can stop by tables and speak directly with police, judges and experts. Police will have drugs on hand so that parents can see precisely what they look like.

McKay said education is imperative for parents so that they are able to spot any red flags with their children, and possible drug use. With a capacity of 600, the pastor is hoping to fill the church.

"Our idea is to empower the community through education and faith," said McKay. "Giving your child a drug test does not make you a bad parent. It makes you a good parent," he said. He added that he is constantly reassured that the kids want to stop this drug epidemic after many teens have begun opening up to him to talk.

Representatives from a drug treat-

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Parents needing childcare are asked to call The Freedom Center at (810) 629-5261 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9 so that the church can arrange for the appropriate number of volunteers.

ment program, Life Challenge, are set to attend. McKay said it has about an 86-percent success rate. Recovering addicts will share their stories.

"The only thing
more powerful than
heroin, is God."

Jason McKay
youth pastor at
The Freedom Center

"We're trying to save families," McKay said. "Save the family — save the world. We're done losing lives."

"The only thing more powerful than heroin is God," he said.

Red flags to watch for...

- **Random pieces** of folded paper with brown stains, which could be caused by drug residue.
- **An empty toilet paper** roll found in a bedroom could be used as a bong, as well as a pop can. Look for pin-size holes.
- **Missing plastic baggies.** This could be a sign of drug dealing.
- **Spoons, shoelaces,** lighters found in a bedroom could be used for heroin use.
- **Missing prescription** or over-the-counter medication.

— Source: Youth Pastor Jason McKay

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Class project: Fifth graders interview police chief

By Sharon Stone

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Linden — School-aged children and a chief of police got close up and personal for an interview recently. Brett Smith's fifth-grade class at Linden Elementary School interviewed Linden Police Chief

Scott Sutter for a classroom project.

Summary

►A fifth-grade class at Linden Elementary School interviewed Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter as a classroom project.

The police chief fielded several questions from the students, which included questions about why he became a

police officer, to whether he ever arrested a person on the FBI's most wanted list.

Student Tabatha Severn said, "It was nice to meet him. He seems to be happy, fun-loving and caring." She told the class that sometimes the police chief felt bad for the people he was arresting, because he understood their situation.

The chief told the class that he does not believe in bad people, just bad decisions. "He was a great speaker," Tabatha said.



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Linden Elementary School fifth-grader Isabell Wright tries on the protective vest that Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter brought to show the students.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WOW, THE FENTON Development Committee is going to recommend they allow patients to grow marijuana in their homes. The state law that was passed by the voters allows a patient who has a prescription and has gone through a state verification to obtain a license to grow in their homes. You have to have a doctor's recommendation, a second opinion, pass the state test, pay a fee and get a card. Go Fenton.

■■■■
I GET SO SICK of all you people who stick up for their party politicians and bash each other's party. While all of you are bickering amongst each other, your representatives are laughing and continuing to rip you off. How about being vigilant and holding them responsible for what they do? Wake up, and quit acting like little kids.

■■■■
MY FATHER-IN-LAW and I went to the bike rally in downtown Holly. For all those bikes, it was really cool. Those guys did an awesome job. Seeing all the old-school triumphs, especially the old-school chopper. Congratulations to Holly. Keep it up for next year.

■■■■
I DON'T KNOW why we all waste our money on video games. All you have to do is put your kid on a bicycle and let them drive down either Vince Drive or McCaslin Lake Road. For every hole you miss, you get two points. If you hit one, you go five back. It's a blast. Everybody could do it.

■■■■
THE PROJECT GRADUATION parent volunteers would like to thank all of the very generous people who donated to our class this past weekend on the Fenton street corners. Fenton is such a wonderful community. Many of the cash donations were dropped in the cans before the giver even knew what Project Graduation was. It is an all-night senior party held on graduation night to keep our kids safe and off the streets.

Police&Fire report

HUSBAND INVADES HOME

A 32-year-old Argentine Township man is facing first-degree home invasion and robbery charges after he was arrested on Saturday, April 30. According to Argentine police, the man entered a home on Glen Hatt Drive after suspecting his wife was there with a male resident. The husband entered the home and a fight ensued between him and the resident. The husband and wife left together, but he dropped her off at a nearby store after they argued. She and the male resident declined to press any charges against her husband.

PRANK CAUSES DAMAGE

A 40-year-old Argentine Township resident filed a malicious destruction of property complaint with police on April 22. The resident reported that the basement window of his home had been smashed, several trees in his yard had been covered with toilet paper and plastic forks had been stuck in his lawn. The cost to repair the damaged window is about \$300.

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ELECTIONS

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In order to vote in the Fenton school board election, voters must live within the Fenton school district. The school district has students in three counties (Oakland, Livingston, Genesee) and three townships (Fenton, Tyrone, and Holly), as well as the city of Fenton.

In the city of Fenton, 5 percent of registered voters cast a vote in Tuesday's election, a total of 492 votes. Those numbers are higher than the last year school board election, where only 379 votes were cast, a less than 4 percent voter turnout. Fenton City Clerk Jennifer Naismith said she was surprised by the increase and attributes it to the library millage on the ballot.

Fenton Township residents within the Fenton school district voted at Lake Fenton High School. Of the 1,837 registered voters, only 134 of them voted for the Fenton board of education.

In Rose Township, 118 of the 1,263 registered voters made it to the polls on Tuesday. Votes were cast at the Rose Township Fire Hall. Rose Township Clerk Debbie Miller said the voter turnout was abysmal, and broke her heart.

"It costs the taxpayers a lot of money. You want people to show up and vote. Voting is a freedom that most countries do not have," she said.

Tyrone Township had 340 votes cast for Fenton school board. The township has 4,039 registered voters. Election Inspector Rose Lambrecht said that voters were poorly informed. "I wish Fenton area schools would distribute information on voting more effectively."

For voters who are unsure if they are a part of the Fenton school district, a map of

its boundaries can be found at the Fenton Area School web site (www.fenton.k12.mi.us) under the district tab.

Unofficial Results

Candidates (two 4-year seats)

Tamara Valley	428
Daniel Carter	388
Philip Price	376
Charles Colombo	258
James Shaw	208

Lake Fenton

Larry Godlewski, Christopher Fletcher and Kristi Ocenasek were elected to the Lake Fenton Board of Education on Tuesday. They take office on July 1.

Voters went to the polls in their respective city or township for this school board election. Fenton Township residents living in either the Lake Fenton, Fenton or Linden school districts cast their vote at Lake Fenton High School.

A total of 1,168 ballots were cast this election by Fenton Township residents, or 9.35 percent of the 12,495 registered voters.

Unofficial results

Candidates (two 4-year seats)

Larry Godlewski	598
Chris Fletcher	544
Carrie Dershem	305
Dave Foerster	204
Candidate (one partial term)	
Kristi Ocenasek	685

Linden schools

Write-in Steven Losey will take the open Linden School Board seat with 122 write-in votes. John Walsh had 99 votes, and Marty Rymarz had 63 votes. Losey,

Rymarz and Walsh vied for the open seat at Tuesday's election.

There are 10 precincts for Linden schools, including the townships of Argentine, Fenton, Deerfield, Mundy, Tyrone and Gaines.

From city of Linden voters, Losey received 76 votes, Walsh 52, and Rymarz 26, for 154 votes.

Fenton Township voters gave Steven Losey 47 votes, Walsh 37, and Rymarz 12 votes.

Fenton Township has 3,683 residents who are registered voters in the Linden school district, and 292 cast ballots on Tuesday. Ninety-six voters cast write-in ballots for the Linden board of education.

Tyrone Township has 1,983 registered voters in the Linden School District, 91 voted in the election, and 61 cast write-in votes. The remaining townships of Argentine, Deerfield, Gaines and Mundy account for 178 votes for the Linden school board election.

With 10 precincts and 489 votes cast in the school board election, 154 came from Linden city residents.

Although the total number of votes could be tabulated and published by the Genesee County Clerk Elections Division, the winner could only be decided by the Board of Canvassers because the voting machines cannot read write-in candidates. The board of Canvassers finished their count Friday afternoon.

The Board of Canvassers read all 489 write-in ballots for Linden school board and counts the totals for each candidate. When a candidate's name is misspelled, the Board of Canvassers makes the decision if the misspelled name is counted for the candidate.

The board met on Wednesday and

only made it through the city of Flint write-in votes, according a spokesperson at the County Clerk's Office Elections Division. The board met again on Friday afternoon to count ballots in the outlying townships and cities.

In Linden, 462 voted in total for the school board, library millage and Mott Community College trustees.

"I thought it was good, we had almost 16 percent," said Linden Clerk Marti Donnelly. "My voters get out and vote."

"I wish Fenton area schools would distribute information on voting more effectively."

Rose Lambrecht
Election inspector

Genesee County

- ▶ 243 precincts
- ▶ Registered voters - 347,959
- ▶ Ballots cast - 35,910
- ▶ Voter turnout - 10.32 percent

The Genesee County Clerk web-site, <http://www.co.genesee.mi.us/clerk>, lists all the voting locations for each precinct. To find where voting locations are for each precinct, click on the election link, scroll down to "Precinct Address List" and click on it. If you need to speak with someone directly, the telephone number is (810) 257-2383.

Where to vote



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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

PERIODONTAL POCKETING

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

ON SATURDAY, MY sister and I went to 'Fiddlers Restrung' at Lake Fenton High School. What a very entertaining and well-constructed program. I hope many people liked it.

CONGRATULATIONS, BRYAN TERRY, for being elected Mr. Fenton. What a year you have had, young man.

I WONDER IF the guy who is always complaining about President Obama is going to call up and complain about him catching Osama Bin Laden.

NOW THAT OSAMA has been fed to the sharks, who do you think the next 'Dictator of Death' will be. I don't suspect we'll know, until he is supposedly, hidden away in a cave. Stay alert. Terrorists are still out there.

DO THE TAXPAYERS who support Fenton Area Public Schools realize the AGS Ellen Street Campus will be open with four classrooms after the sixth grade moves out of the building. This doesn't seem right. A real savings would be to close this building, if our school board understands fiscal responsibility.

IF MORE OIL has been discovered underground in Montana and North Dakota than exists throughout the rest of the world, can anyone seriously tell me why drilling there has not taken place? This information needs to be confirmed and steps taken to begin drilling, now. I believe the oil companies are ripping us off, and putting bloodsuckers in office in Washington.

SO EXCITED FOR the Van Gilder family to be grand marshal. Reading that article makes me miss working for the family. They all are such wonderful people.

Newly elected school board members ready to get to work

By Times Editorial Staff
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Larry Godlewski, Christopher Fletcher and Kristi Ocenasek are the newest members of the Lake Fenton Board of Education.

Godlewski, 40, is a research engineer at the Ford Research and Innovation Center in Dearborn. He is also president of the Lake Fenton Little League, which now has 330 players.

"Every decision of the board affects the kids," he said. He and his wife, Kim, have an 11-year-old son, Gavin, and a 9-year-old daughter, Taylor. He believes it's important, considering the cuts that schools are finding necessary, to understand what money is being allocated and to where. The board is in the process of updating all of its policies. Godlewski said he is glad that he can contribute to that.

Fletcher, 38, is the director of engineering and technical service at IRMCO. He and his wife, Sarah have four children, Caleb, 15, Jacob, 12, Abigail, 10, and Matthew, 7.

As a rookie, Fletcher admits that training will be necessary. "There will be some hard things to

deal with, as well as good things," he said. "It will be a little bit of an overload. I'll take it in stride."

The budget is the most pressing issue

right now and he knows there is much concern of where the cuts will be made. "We'll spend some time and look at where our dollars are being spent," he said.

Tamara Valley and Daniel Carter are the newly elected members to the Fenton board of education. Valley is a public asso-

ciate for Mrasek & Associates. She has worked for Electronic Data Systems and Koerts Glass during her 20 years plus career in corporate finance and accounting.

Valley said she is excited about being a part of the school board but has no illusions that it will be an easy job. "It's going to be a big challenge, bigger than I realize. But I look forward to learning how the board runs and doing the best job I can."

Carter, who has lived in Fenton for the past 17 years, viewed the election as an exciting event. "It was an interesting evening and a new adventure for me. There were five quality people running. That says a lot about this community and how much people care about the schools."

Carter is a recent member of the Athletic Foundation and has coached

soccer and basketball teams. He is also involved with the IB Committee.

The new board member will begin their duties on July 1.

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Christopher Fletcher

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TEACHERS ALWAYS COMPLAIN about expenses, such as buying supplies for the classroom or continuing education, but every job has expenses. Truck drivers purchase meals, since they can't prepare them on the road, pay for showers, health insurance, and purchase everything for their truck. I don't hear them complaining. If you're not happy teaching, change careers.

THE RECENT WESTERN hoedown at the Loose Senior Citizen Center in Linden was delightful. Both the dinner and the entertainment made it a very enjoyable evening. Kudos to the choir as they tackled some tough cowboy songs, and they did so with perfection. I was very impressed with the entire program. Thanks, for a night of fun.

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE day it was, working as a volunteer with the Tri-county Christmas In Action group, last Saturday at a house on Broad Street in downtown Linden. It was my first time with this fantastic organization, and I'll definitely be doing it again, next year. Helping others in need is one of the best things that you can do with your life.

EVERYONE LAUDS DEMOCRATS as friends of the working man. Well. Here's a slap in the face to American workers in the auto industry. The democratic New York City mayor just agreed to replace the cab fleet with Nissan autos, made in Mexico. Unbelievable, or is it.

I HAVE A child at AGS Ellen Street, and I just need to say to parents picking up your children from this school, you need to learn how to properly park in a parking spot. Also, please be more aware of those around you. It is a school, so there are tons of children trying to get to their rides. Please slow down and be patient.



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News **briefs****DATE SET TO INTERVIEW HOLLY VILLAGE CLERK/TREASURER**

The interview date for the clerk/treasurer applicants has been set for Thursday, May 12. The first of three interviews begins at 9 a.m. Each interview is expected to last around half an hour, and is open to the public.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR HOLLY VILLAGE WATER/SEWER RATES LOCATION CHANGED

The public hearing for the proposed water and sewer rates for Holly Village is being held at the Karl Richter Campus at 920 Baird St. at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday May 17. The hearing was moved from the Council Chambers.

City goes high-tech for future elections**►Grant will cover costs of new Electronic Poll Books**

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — By the next election in November, Fenton City expects to use new Electronic Poll Books (EPB). Clerk Jennifer Naismith told the council on Monday that the city would be receiving five of the EPBs, one for each of its precincts, through a Help America Vote Act grant.

There would be no cost to the city to purchase the units.

Naismith said the program is voluntary at this time, however, she foresees all municipalities going in this direction in the future.

The EPBs, which come with a four-year warranty, would be used only for elections. Naismith has been trained on the technology and would take on the responsibility of training the city's election workers.

According to

Naismith, once the city commits to using the EPBs, it cannot go back to the old way. The EPBs are expected to improve efficiency and voter service.

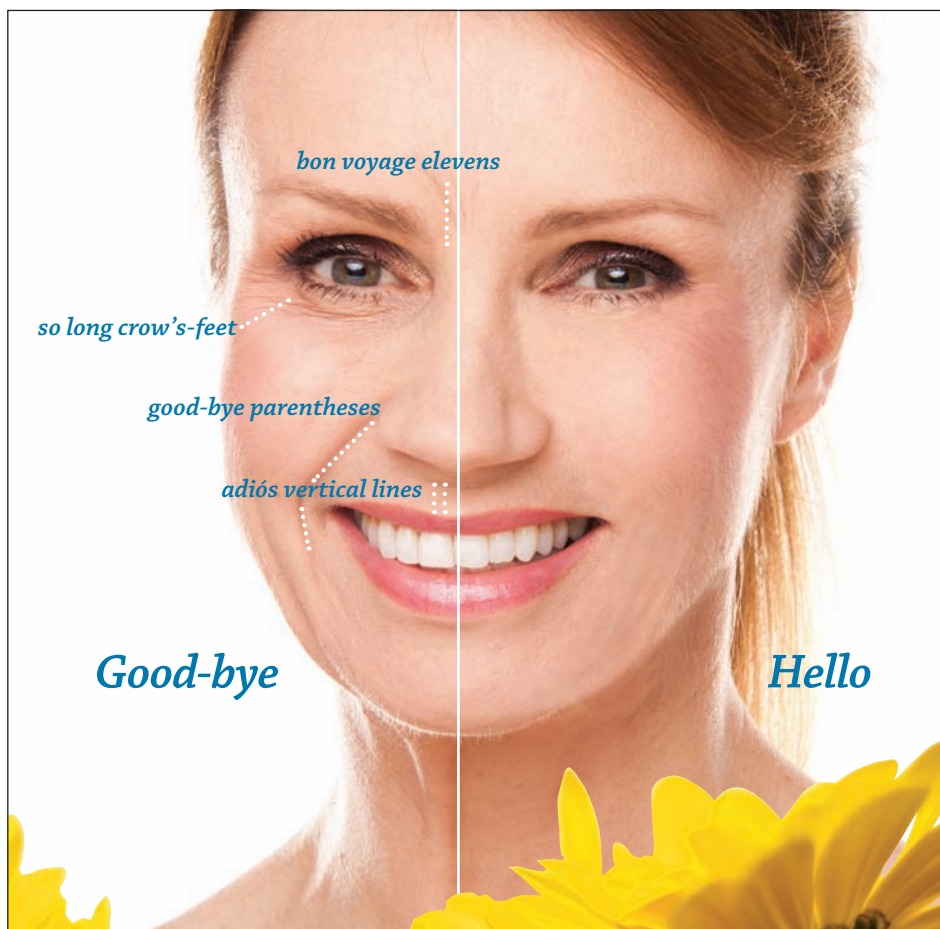
When voters arrive at a polling location to vote, they would still fill out the sign-in form and hand that form to an election worker. The election worker would then scan the voter's driver's license or Michigan ID card by sliding it through a slot on the device.

By scanning the license or ID, the voter's electronic file would display on the screen, and the election worker would be able to check his or her status. "People would still fill out the ballot," Naismith said.

Councilman Timothy Faricy said he would like to see Naismith implement this program as soon as possible.

"This is a good opportunity for us to move forward," said Naismith.

With unanimous approval of the council, Naismith will proceed with acquiring the units.

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BUDGET

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Last Saturday, the Fenton City Council held its annual budget workshop, where department heads presented their budget proposals and much discussion was held.

A public hearing is set on the proposed budget Monday, May 9 for comment from residents. If council members are satisfied with it, they could vote on it, according to Mayor Pro Tem John Rauch. If not, a balanced budget must be adopted by Monday, May 16.

Summary

►A public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2012 budget for the city of Fenton is set for Monday at 7:30 p.m. Following the public hearing, the council may vote to approve it. Read the entire proposed budget online at www.tctimes.com.

In his written summary, City Manager Lynn Markland said, despite the city making substantial reductions in operating costs during the past three years, it is falling further behind each fiscal year and is not closer to sustainability.

Markland believes that in order to reach a sustainable financial future, the city will have to consider a Headlee over-ride in addition to the reduction in costs and the financial contribution that some employees have made. (see sidebar)

In order to achieve the balanced budget, several contributions from other funds are necessary, as well as many difficult reductions, including the layoff of two full-time Department of Public Works (DPW) employees, said Markland.

The city manager said he wanted to thank the employees who agreed to changes in their health-care coverage and agreeing to pay 20 percent of the monthly premium. "These employees made this decision willingly and by doing so, expressed an understanding of our financial condition and a commitment to the city," he said.

Based on the actual figures and projections for the remainder of the year, fiscal year 2011 would close with a very small surplus in the general fund. Circumstances contributing to the decline in revenue are less development, more foreclosures and declining property values.

Budgeted expenses from the general fund for fiscal year 2012 are expected to be \$4,924,446, which is approximately 7 percent less than last year. Of that amount, more than \$805,450 (16.3 percent) of general fund revenues will be transferred to other funds to subsidize their expenses.

Significant projects (see sidebar) represent \$6,052,724 in infrastructure improvements and the expected grant funding for these projects will be \$1,998,932.

Markland is recommending that the city maintain the current millage and collect 10.6226 mills for fiscal year 2012.

Police Chief Rick Aro said his department's budget proposal was reduced by \$70,000 from last year's budget. The cut

Headlee roll back

Headlee requires a local unit of government to reduce its millage when annual growth on existing property is greater than the rate of inflation. As a consequence, the local unit's millage rate is "rolled back" so that the resulting growth in property tax revenue, community-wide, is no more than the rate of inflation. A "Headlee override" is a vote by the electors to return the millage to the amount originally is necessary to counteract the effects of the "Headlee Rollback."

Source: Michigan Municipal League

was made primarily from overtime funding.

"This cut will affect all of our officers as opposed to a lay-off, which would only affect one officer and his family," said the chief. "It's much more of a shared sacrifice. It may, however, mean fewer officers on patrol from time to time."

Aro said the department would not be buying any new vehicles. Operational costs for dispatch have been reduced through a decrease in full-time dispatchers. "These cuts were made by attrition and replaced with part-time staff, resulting in a significant cost savings."

Rauch said two people from the DPW could be laid off pending the outcome of the Teamster's contract, which has not been ratified by union members. "Health care was a big part of it," said Rauch. "It depends on figures of the ratified contract. We've given them some options. Maybe we won't have to lay them off."

Rauch believes the police chief has reduced the budget for dispatch by having part-time employees. "This benefits the city," he said. He noted that the police department is short two police officers by them not being replaced.

"Everything looks good," said Rauch.

Because of Proposal A, (see sidebar) the city has to work with 10.2 mills, compared to 13. Proposal A was approved by voters in the mid-1990s. It would take a statewide vote to repeal Proposal A.

Rauch said he believes the department heads did an excellent job and the treasurer, deputy treasurer and clerk did an outstanding job putting the budget together.

Significant projects for FY2012

- \$1.6 million for the North LeRoy Street resurfacing
- \$3.2 million for the completion of the Adelaide Street and North Road water main
- \$229,694 for Walnut Street resurfacing
- \$723,030 for completion of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Project
- Replacement of the 911 equipment for the Emergency Dispatch Center

Proposed reductions

- A reduction in the police department overtime of \$70,000
- A reduction in the fire department budget of \$33,000
- A reduction in health-care expenditures of \$47,000 by changing to a high-deductible plan and employees contributing 20 percent of their monthly premium
- Reductions in legacy costs by changing retirement health care and various other reductions

Proposal A dramatically decreased the amount of property taxes paid by Michigan residents and limited future increases. Starting in calendar year 1995, property taxes have been levied on taxable value instead of state equalized value. Taxable value increases are constitutionally limited to 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

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JUDGE**Continued from Front Page**

good thing as a judge," he said.

"You have to do what your job is. If people have to go to jail, then they have to go to jail. That doesn't affect what my judgments are," he said. "You can't let emotions get in the way of the decision."

McCabe said over the years he has learned how to decide if someone deserves a second chance with probation, or must be sentenced to jail. "People understand that on the criminal side, the person puts themselves in jail," he said.

At the Fenton court, McCabe handles anything from traffic tickets to one-year misdemeanors on the criminal side.

Tuesday was a lighter morning, with most of his civil case files settling before reaching McCabe's courtroom. He handles small claims and civil cases up to \$25,000, landlord-tenant cases, and land forfeitures.

His day on Tuesday began at 8:30 a.m., with 75 cases, including landlord-tenant and civil cases, and discovery exams.

The set of cases he'll be hearing is called a docket. He looks over the docket either the night before or that morning when he arrives, around 6:30 a.m.

McCabe spends more than half of his time on the bench in Fenton, but he also shares a rotation with five other district court judges at Central Court in downtown Flint, where he serves as chief judge.

At Central Court, he handles criminal cases, custody arraignments, felony cases, felony and misdemeanor warrants, and pretrial exams for murder. "Those are very busy days," he said. He presides over jury trials every other Thursday and Friday. His schedule is drafted one year ahead, by the court administration. "Every day basically has a purpose," he said.

Being a district court judge is a full-time

job, at least 40 hours per week. McCabe spends significant time in his courtroom, and doing legal research for his cases.

When he retires for the evening, his workday is not necessarily over. McCabe is always on call for search warrants. Sometimes, he will receive a call from a police officer in the middle of the night. McCabe then puts the officer under oath, and the officer gives him the details of the case. Oftentimes, the officer needs a warrant approved for a drinking/driving-related blood drawing.

"You just get used to getting up immediately, at 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning and you have to wake up pretty quickly and clear your head."

The officer will fax a search warrant and affidavit to his home directly for McCabe to sign and fax back.

McCabe is scheduled for 14 weekend and holiday arraignments, each year.

His role, in his words:

"The judge has to be an individual who is very attentive to listening to what the facts are, applying the law and reaching a decision that is correct under both the facts and the law, no matter who the parties are and what's at stake. You are an impartial arbiter."

McCabe became an attorney in 1976, and was appointed to the bench in 1993. He has been at the Fenton court on Silver Parkway since 2002.

As a judge, safety is always a concern. Security is always available, and the buildings have secured areas. He said he has generally felt safe and secure while working, and is rarely disrespected in court.

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Fenton women receives Toastmasters award

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — Nationally recognized anti-bullying speaker and Fenton resident Gabrielle Ford was recognized for her accomplishments by Toastmasters International on Saturday in Southfield.

Ford was awarded the Communication and Leadership Award plaque at the Toastmasters of Detroit's annual spring conference. "It's an honor. Even to be considered, even to get it is an honor," said Ford.

Toastmasters International (TI) was started in 1924, and is a nonprofit group with 12,500 clubs in 113 countries. This award is presented to a community member who is an outstanding com-

Summary

► Gabrielle Ford, of Fenton, is being recognized for her efforts as an anti-bullying public speaker by Toastmasters International on Saturday in Southfield.

"I think that it says a lot about what I do, it really has an impact on people, what I talk about it getting noticed."

Gabrielle Ford

Anti-bullying public speaker

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municator or leader.

Ford found out she would be receiving the award two weeks ago. "I think that it says a lot about what I do, it really has an impact on people, what I talk about it getting noticed," she said.

At the age of 12, Ford learned that she had a rare nerve disease, and it left her wheelchair bound. She was bullied for her condition as a child, and it eventually became the impetus for her anti-bullying message.

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LEASE

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Vince Paris, director of SLPR, attended the Fenton City Council work session on Monday to discuss the lease agreement that he had drafted. He said, like all municipalities, SLPR has cut back and has been working toward consolidating its staff into one area. It used to have a no-cost lease agreement for office space in Lake Fenton Middle School, but those offices were closed in January. Programs are still conducted there.

Looking at the center of service area, Paris believes a move to Fenton would be a win-win situation for everyone. SLPR also has office space inside the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

The building most recently was used as the office for Brent Morgan, director of Economic Development for the city. When he left three years ago, the city did not replace him.

Over the last few months, the Friends of the Library have been storing books there temporarily. If the city and SLPR enter into a lease agreement, the books would have to be removed.

Paris said the building is in very good shape. If any upgrades were done, it would be to install central air, instead of using the existing room air conditioner. The city would not be responsible for that cost.

Councilwoman Cheryl King asked who would maintain the building. Paris said SLPR would take care of all the maintenance within reason. "That building needs to be used," she said. "I'm glad you'll pick up the cost of maintenance."

Councilman Timothy Faricy asked if SLPR had anything in Linden. Paris told him that it has space at Hyatt Elementary School.

Mayor Pro-Tem John Rauch said he believes it is a good move to have someone in the historical building and taking care of it.

Based on the council's approval, City Manager Lynn Markland said he would pursue a finalized lease agreement with Paris and bring it back to council for approval.

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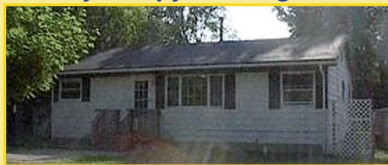
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HELP WANTED

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Help Wanted

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HELP WANTED - roofing, 1-2 years experience preferred. Call Bob, 810-750-6887.

MAINTENCE PERSON - Clarkston area, 25 hours a week, \$9/hr. Call Tammy, 248-245-0978.

WANTED - CLEANER, once a week, \$15 per hour, in Highland area. Call 248-889-8154.

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8a

EZ-GO gas golf cart, 4 seater with back seat that folds into utility table. Excellent condition, runs great. \$1,400. Call 810-240-8312.

Vans For Sale

8c

1999 CHEVY EXPRESS cargo work van, includes shelves, 300,000 miles. Runs good. \$1,050. Call 810-433-6793.

Auctions

12

PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage South, 3144 Copper Ave. on May 24th at 10:00 or later: Pam Redfern, 572; all units contain miscellaneous items.

Fenton

FENTON - 11568 Farmhill, off S. Adelaide, May 11-14th, 9-6p.m. **Antique trunks, furniture, dishes, miscellaneous. BIG \$1 sale.**

FENTON - HOUSEHOLD, clothing, video games, books, toys, furniture, patio table, chairs, exercise bike, water pump, May 12-14th, 9-5p.m., 2504 Golden Shores Ct.

FENTON - MASSIVE estate sale! Bring your Trucks! Furniture, office furniture, tools, lawn equipment, clothes, toys, and housewares, baby items. 3393 and 3364 W. Shiawassee (behind Fenton High School), May 12-13th, 9-5p.m. Don't miss this one!

FENTON - MAY 12-14th, 8-3p.m. Three families, miscellaneous items. 10258 Walnut Shores Dr.

FENTON - RELAY For Life garage sale. 2138 South Holly Road, near Hickory Ridge Rd., May 12-14th.

FENTON - RUMMAGE sale. St. Jude's Church, 106 E. Elizabeth, Friday, May 13th, 9-4p.m. with bake sale, Saturday, May 14th, 9-noon.

FENTON - SILVER Lake Estates, May 12-14th, 9-5p.m., Bennett and White Lake Rd area.

FENTON - SILVER Ridge Subdivision, off Owen Rd., west of Walmart, May 12th, 13th and 14th from 8-4p.m. Furniture, toys, clothing, household items and much more.

FENTON - WEDNESDAY only, May 11th, 9:30-5p.m., 539 Peachtree, Orchard Hills, next to Freedom Center. Household, miscellaneous.

FENTON -MAY 12-15th, 500 W. High St. Moving sale, everything must go! Too much to list. Thursday and Friday, noon-?, Saturday and Sunday, 10a.m.-?

FENTON/HARTLAND - Thursday, Friday, May 12-13th, 9-5p.m., 7346 Faussett Rd. **HUGE** multi-family. Household, kids, clothes, toys, antiques, furniture and lots more. Priced to sell!

Holly

HOLLY - GARAGE sale, multi family. 1004 Winifred Dr., Thursday, May 12th through Saturday, May 14th, 9-4:30p.m.

HOLLY - PRE-MOVING sale. Yard furniture, household items. May 12-15th, 9-5p.m., 216 Park Avenue.

HOLLY - ULTIMATE guys garage sale. Woodworking equipment, tools, fishing gear, etc. May 14-15th, 8-4p.m., 554 Blue Water, Milford and Rose Center west.

Garage Sales 13

Linden

LINDEN - 1ST time garage sale. May 14-15th, 9-4p.m., 15392 Seymour Rd.

LINDEN - GARAGE sale., Pine Lake Forest Subdivision, off Owen Rd., 5 homes. May 12-14th, 9-4p.m.

LINDEN - LAKEVIEW FARMS sales, off Lobdell, half mile west of Linden Road, May 12-14th, 9-4p.m.

LINDEN - MULTI-FAMILY garage sale. May 13-14th. Kids stuff, household items, furniture, guys stuff. 8-4p.m., 9115 Pineview Lake Dr.

LINDEN - TWO days! May 13-14th, 9-2p.m., 707 N. Bridge Street, Loose Senior Center. Collectibles, furniture, miscellaneous.

Rose Twp.

ROSE TWP. - Multi home garage sale. Large variety. Whistler Valley Subdivision, 10305 Whistler PKW, Friday, 5/13, Saturday 5/14, 9-6p.m.

ROSE TWP. - neighborhood sale! Glen Oaks Rd., May 13-14th, 9-5p.m., off Rose Center west, follow signs.

Real Estate For Sale 15



\$106,500 - WELL maintained 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in Whisperwood Community. Fireplace, vaulted ceilings, loft with skylight, finished basement and attached garage. View listing #22841649 at ForSaleByowner.com or call 248-207-8125.

FENTON TWP. - 12 apartments on 2.5 acres, discounted \$250,000, NOW - \$325,000. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

FOR SALE BY OWNER - cozy 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, end unit, golf course condo at Davison Country Club. Open house Saturday and Sunday, 1-4p.m. Call 989-426-8166 or 810-348-8901.

Vacant Land For Sale 16

FENTON - LOON waterfront and wooded lots. \$16,000 and up. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

Manufactured Homes 17

LINDEN - 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, great location, \$18,000. 2 and 3 bedroom, lease to own from \$14,000. 2 bedroom, garage, senior park \$19,000, lease to own. Happy Mother's Day from Five Star Homes, LLC, 810-629-9584.

Resort Property 18

RUSTIC, PRIVATE camping property for rent. A quiet hideaway located in Glen Arbor, just north of Traverse City, in the Leelanau Peninsula. Nestled between Lake Michigan and Alligator Hill. Crystal river-canoing/kayaking/tubing, hiking all within the Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes national shoreline surrounded by 170,000 acres of national forest. Short boat ride to the Manitou Island for a day trip. Very secluded, totally private. 231-835-0733, referrals \$50.

Real Estate For Rent 21



SAGINAW - DOWNTOWN HOLLY. 2 large bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, appliances, spacious backyard. \$625/month. 248-394-0464.



3 BEDROOM ranch with lake access, 2 car garage, Fenton Schools. \$950 per month. 810-750-2300.

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Office/Retail 22

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PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 21 mins.

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SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Weaken
4 O'Connor's "The — Hurrah"
8 Composer Bartok
12 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
17 Meadow mamas
19 Pro foe
20 Sleep like —
21 Wide belts
22 Comic-book hero
25 "Oh, How I — Get Up..."
26 Error's partner
27 Procure
28 — Paulo, Brazil
30 Tons of time
31 Box up
34 Masters Tournament site
38 Urban problem
39 Animated TV series
42 Hwy.
43 Bud
46 Taj town
47 Tallahassee sch.
48 Rita — Brown
49 Tankard

filler
50 Step parts
52 Even if, informally
54 Durango district
57 Maestro Lorin
59 Rent
61 "The Hustler" setting
63 Crowded
65 "Just — thought!"
66 Petite pest
67 Genetic info
68 Actress Anna
70 Tammany Hall name
73 Left open
74 Item in a lock
75 Premiere
77 Baby butter
78 Fracas
81 Advance
83 "This — Moment" ('60 hit)
85 Hut
88 Van of "Shane"
89 Cycle starter
91 Barely there
93 Baseball stat
94 Pinnacle
95 — roll
97 Bailiwick
98 TV's "My Sister —"
99 "Gotcha!"
100 '80 Stevie

Wonder hit
106 Worry
107 Result
108 Singer Stratas
111 Knock
112 Russian river
113 Superlative suffix
116 Sans
118 Lets up
121 "F Troop" role
127 Kidman of "To Die For"
130 Silvers or Spector
131 Hardened
132 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit)
133 Side
134 — Aviv

DOWN

1 Splinter group
2 Cognizant
3 Charlie-magne's dad
4 Composer Francis
5 Sothern or Sheridan
6 Forest father
7 Use a stop-watch
8 Musical

measure
9 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
10 Rapper Tone —
11 '92 Wimbledon winner
12 Battery letters
13 Fast way to the UK
14 O'Neill drama
15 Shot another photo
16 For — (cheaply)
18 "Unsolved Mysteries" host
21 Shallow area
23 Jai —
24 Coup d'—
29 Part of NATO
32 Sluggish sorts
33 — Benedict
35 Like some TV channels
36 "Beau —" ('39 film)
37 "No dice!"
38 Bandit Belle
40 City on 112 Across
41 Polo's place
43 Shriver of tennis
44 Dothan's st.
45 '64 Shangri-

Las hit
48 Boy or boar
50 Cartoon canine
51 Lip lash?
53 Mayberry moppet
54 Marsh
55 New Rochelle college
56 General Bradley
58 — Buddhism
60 Alaskan city
62 "Against All —" ('84 film)
64 Recedes
66 Curative
68 Frosh's superior
69 Grocer's measure
71 Eject
72 Assumed manes?
73 — standstill
75 Wet blanket
76 Velvet finish
79 Graceland, for one
80 Yesterday's your
82 Rub it in
83 Sal of "Exodus"
84 Irene of "Fame"
86 La-la lead-in
87 Tasty tuber
90 Coll.

cadets
92 Tree house?
96 Jacket part
99 Lawrence's locale
100 "Archie" character
101 Great bird?
102 Dash of "Clueless"
103 Fast-food favorite
104 Cleveland's lake
105 Summarize
106 French bread?
109 Vision
110 TV's "Kate & —"
114 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner
115 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
117 Say "Hey!"
119 Low digit
120 Knight time
122 Hapsburg dom.
123 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
124 Corn portion
125 Grazing ground
126 Rin Tin Tin's mother



THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE LOST OR FOUND A PET.

1. Place an ad in the Tri-County Times, 810-629-8194.
2. Call your local vets.
3. Register with Adopt-A-Pet, 810-629-0723.
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NOTICE OF HYDRANT FLUSHING CITY OF LINDEN

City of Linden residents are advised to check their water before using for laundry, etc. on Monday, May 9, 2011 through Saturday, May 14, 2011.

THE LINDEN DPW WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS ON THESE DAYS.

Scott Fairbanks,
Public Works Department

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY MAY 24, 2011 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

ZBA11-006 Michelle Morgan 15124 Restwood Dr. requesting variance to fence standards Article 4 Section 4.14 C. 2 to allow 20 ft. of 6 ft. privacy fence in the actual front yard. Parcel 06-30-501-009

ZBA11-007 Fenton Lakes Sportsman Club 1140 Butcher Rd. requesting variance to Sign Ordinance 693 to allow off-premise sign on vacant lot at the corner of Fenton Rd. and Butcher Rd. Parcel 06-13-300-021

ZBA11-008 Robert Wisniewski 13324 Wenwood Dr. requesting land area variances for lot A and lot B and lake frontage variances for lot A and lot B to repartition lots at 13324 & 13326 Wenwood Dr. Parcels 06-13-555-021 & 022

ZBA11-009 Royalty Services P.O. Box 550 Linden requesting variance to Sign Ordinance 693 to allow off-premise sign on vacant property at intersection of Owen Rd. and Linden Rd. on Linden Rd. Parcel 06-31-400-034

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.


Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG,
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS April 13, 2011

Supervisor Kalcec called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:	Board Members Present: Kalcec, Miller, Slaughter, Gordon, Scheib-Snider. Board Members Absent: None
Approved:	Agenda for the April 13, 2011 regular meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees as amended.
Approved:	Approval of Minutes of March 9, 2011 Meeting as amended.
Public Hearing:	Special Assessment Roll-Williams Drive Special Assessment District
Approved:	Authorize the Clerk to sign the Amendment to the Standard Form Agreement between the Township of Rose and Redstone Architects.
Adopted:	Resolution of Intent to appoint Linda Kerr as administrative assistant upon receipt of legal opinion at a scheduled Special Meeting.
Rejected:	All previous bids Contract for Removal of Various Items from Property.
Approved:	Bruce Lowe Excavating contingent upon signing the Agreement of Removal and providing appropriate insurance certificates.
Tabled:	Blanket order of chloride application until next Special Meeting.
Tabled:	Tri-Party Projects.
Adopted:	Resolution Confirming the Assessment Roll for the Williams Drive Special Assessment District.
Approved:	Expenditure of a \$960.00 match contribution to Swallow-wort removal and authorizes sending a letter of support to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.
Approved:	Continue with Clean-Up Day at no charge to residents with 4 passenger tires per household.
Date Set:	Annual Meeting for June 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
Adopted:	Resolution for annual compensation for the Township Clerk shall be \$ 45,000.00.
Adopted:	Resolution for annual compensation for the Township Supervisor shall be \$ 45,000.00.
Adopted:	Resolution for annual compensation for the Township Treasurer shall be \$ 45,000.00.
Appointed:	Debbie Miller as an alternate to the Holly Area Youth Assistance Board of Directors.
Tabled:	FY 2011 Budget Amendment Proposal until end of month Special Meeting.
Adopted:	Funding participation in West Nile Virus Mosquito Control Program through Oakland County.
Appointed:	Committee to develop and propose bylaws for a cemetery oversight committee for Rose Township.
Adopted:	Ordinance adding a Section 6.28 violation to Chapter 6, Article II of the Rose Township Code of Ordinances.
Adjourned:	By motion at 9:40 p.m.


Alison Kalcec, Supervisor


Debbie Miller, Clerk

Misc. Wanted 27



ALL AUTOS wanted, running or not, will pay up to \$500. 307-286-9253.

ALL SCRAP metals picked up including appliances. We buy scrap cars/trucks, farm equipment/motor homes. 810-730-7514, 810-449-0045.

TOP DOLLAR paid for unwanted cars and trucks. FREE pickup! Call 810-347-0139.

Lost & Found 31

LOST - GREEN Shamrock rosary, in black case, in Fenton, Holly area. Call Sandy at 810-266-5055.

FOUND - FEMALE Dalmation, red shock collar, between Fish Lake and Academy Rds. 248-328-9676, 810-955-2736.

FOUND - VERY tiny male dog, blue collar on N. Holly Road on May 4th. Call 248-634-7934.

Lawn & Garden For Sale 41

SPRUCE & MAPLE trees for spring planting. Spade service available. Call 810-287-0912 or 810-655-6891.

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BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING (TRUTH IN BUDGETING)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budgets for fiscal year July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012 at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 on May 18, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. or as soon as possible thereafter. * **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at Holly Township Hall 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Holly Township Clerk at least five (5) days prior to the hearing by writing or calling 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 248-634-9331 ext. 301

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**Annual Redetermination of Special Assessment Roll
for Special Assessment District for the Purpose
of Fire Protection Services and
Emergency Medical Response Services
TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY
Oakland County, Michigan**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Township of Holly will conduct a public hearing at the Township Hall at 102 Civic Center Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, on May 18, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter on the estimated costs and expenses, and the distribution of the levy for Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services as redetermined pursuant to MCL 41.801(4).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services within which the cost of fire protection services, including but not limited to construction of facilities, operational cost of fire protection, maintenance and improvement of equipment facilities, and the cost of ambulance services and related emergency medical response services within the Special Assessment District for the fiscal year 2011-2012 is approximately \$428,040.00. The amount of the special assessment is based upon the special benefit to real property from the nature and level of fire protection services and emergency medical response services to be provided to the Township by the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the total amount proposed to be specially assessed in the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services and the millage rate proposed are:

TOTAL: \$353,319.00

MILLAGE RATE: 2.398

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed budget and of the proposed special assessment roll may be inspected at the office of the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, on regular business days and may also be inspected at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the public hearing, the Township Board will hear and or review said special assessment roll and any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with the Board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and will consider any revisions, amendments, or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefited property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as property taxes as provided for by law.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed special assessment roll and/or special assessment.

Holly Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon four (5) days' notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 or call at 248-634-9331 ext. 301.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
MAY 2, 2011**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday May 2, 2011 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Clerk Krug led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Appointed Robert Krug as Chairman Pro-Tem.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$166,483.22.
5. Accepted the 1st quarter 2011 Ordinance Enforcement Report.
6. Adopted Ordinance No. 736, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the PUD conditions and conceptual site plan for the Gables of North Shore condominium development.
7. Approved the sale of tax-reverted parcel #06-02-400-011 to Joshua Sharich and Rebecca Colburn.
8. Adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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To all the mothers out there who
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Have a wonderful Mother's Day!

STORE BRAND

Continued from Page 3A
their spending habits. Some match ups have included Spartan brand steak sauce with A-1 steak sauce, Top Care Allergy with Benadryl, and Spartan-brand fruit with Del Monte fruit.

"It's been an extremely successful program," said Chris Palmer, assistant director at VG's store on Silver Parkway. "I've had customers tell me they've switched brands because of it."

Even without the challenge, customers have nothing to lose when they try generic brands. VG's offers a double refund for customers who are unsatisfied with a product. Most generic brands in themselves have a money-back guarantee.

Palmer does not see much of a difference between the generic choice and the brand name selection. "Sometimes, there's a little difference in taste but for the most part, I buy store-brand foods," said Palmer. "Three-fourths of my groceries at home are from store-brand." He also said that many generic brands have the same manufacturer as national brands. Spartan milk for example has the same manufacturer as Country Fresh.

Sally Gearheart, of Linden, is enthusiastic about the program and makes use of the free product. "Even if I don't use the free product, I give it to my friend who's been laid off for a while or save it for the food pantry," she said. She usually purchases Spartan-brand products but admits that some items have a noticeable difference, especially canned vegetables. In these instances, she sticks to name-brand foods. She has seen the price of food go up dramatically so she keeps a sharp eye on cheaper items, and what is on sale.

Smaller food companies see the economic downturn as an opportunity to dispel the ideology that national names are always superior to the private brand.

"That was the perception years ago. With the poor economy, people are more likely to try alternatives," said Mark Castello, vice president of sales for Better Made chips. "Consumers are finding that the generic or store brand is just as good as the national brand, if not better."

Castello said that buying the cheaper brands is great for Michigan's economy since most of the brands are local and regional. Better Made, as an example, uses Michigan-grown potatoes and is family owned, allowing the company to reinvest their profits into the state. Since people are spending more on snack food rather than eating out, Castello sees the present as the perfect time to expose consumers to cheaper and tastier products.

"The per capita consumption (for us) is going up. When the economy gets better, people will still buy store brand. It'll be good."

The economy's future aside, consumers are adapting their shopping habits. You can't judge a book by its cover—and soon, food may not be judged by its label.

MICHIGAN BRANDS

Faygo — A Detroit based beverage company, Faygo is a main staple for most Michiganders. Some very rare flavors of Faygo include pineapple orange, kiwi strawberry, and jazzin' blues berry.

Better Made chips — Detroit-based, family-owned potato chip company is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year. Some of their unique chip flavors include Salvatore's parmesan & garlic flavored, sweet BBQ, and krinkles.

Spartan — A Grand Rapids-based food chain that supplies nearly every grocery store in Michigan. It is the 11th largest grocery distributor in the nation.



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GOV. SNYDER IS being vilified as a hatchet man on public school funding. Here's what you need to remember about Snyder. He promised to make all public agencies, including schools, accountable for what they spend. He also promised to actually do something about the lack of jobs in Michigan. He's probably doomed to be a one-term governor, but we will all be better off because he wasn't afraid to bite the bullet.

I APPRECIATE OUR teachers, police, and firefighters, honest. However, we, the taxpayers, can no longer afford your current benefits structure. Most of us also have ongoing education expenses and we lost our benefits and pensions years ago. The sense of entitlement is hard to stomach when we've already sacrificed more than what your proposed cuts are. Be grateful for what you have, and think twice, next time you get a MESSA-paid massage.

THE MONEY THEY spent on the new lights on Owen Road is a waste. I drive on that road everyday and the traffic is always backed up between the lights. People are getting caught in the intersections because they don't have the timing right on the lights. Someone needs to get it fixed before there's an accident. What a waste of money.

I WOULD CERTAINLY hope that any updates at the Fenton community center include new folding chairs. They have the worst chairs, ever. We'd come more often if there were new chairs.



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(Above) Colleen Woodruff (center), a stepmom, enjoys a light-hearted moment with Sarah, 20 and Eric, 19, her older kids from husband, Larry's previous marriage.



Kathy Guzowski (left) considers herself very fortunate to be mom to stepdaughter Kaitie Guzowski, 24.



Ann Deemer, left, is stepmother to Terri Mondeau and treasures the relationship they share.

Step moms

Mother's Day has special meaning

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Kaitie Guzowski didn't call her stepmother, Kathy Guzowski, "mom" until she was in her late teens, even though Kathy had raised her since she was 5.

"I left it totally up to her what she wanted to call me," said Kathy, who started dating Kaitie's father,

Ray Guzowski. Kaitie was 3 years old. Now 24, this Fenton stepdaughter and stepmom are as close as any mother and daughter duo could be — even when Kathy and Ray welcomed a biological son, John, 18, years ago. "I cried the first

See STEPMOMS on 5B

Summary

► The "evil stepmother" is just a myth for many families. There are loving and rewarding stepmother/stepchild relationships in many families throughout the tri-county area.

"I will introduce myself to other people as their stepmom, but I won't call them my step-kids. They're all my kids."

Colleen Woodruff

Mothers — from famous to infamous

By Sharon Stone • sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786



As we remember and honor mothers this Sunday, it might be interesting to think about all mothers — from the famous Mother Goose to infamous Ma Barker — who have made their way into the history books.



Mother Goose is familiar to anyone who has ever read childhood fairy tales or nursery rhymes, such as "Eeny Meeny Miny Moe." Mother Goose is the imaginary author and generally depicted in literature and book illustrations as an elderly woman in a tall hat and shawl, but is sometimes depicted as a goose wearing a bonnet.



Mother Nature personifies nature in that it focuses on the life-giving and nurturing aspects of nature by embodying it in the form of the mother. Images of women representing Mother Nature or Mother Earth are timeless.



Mother Teresa was known as the caring "mother" to thousands. She was born in 1910 and died in 1997. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta, India in 1950. For more than 45 years, she ministered to the poor, sick, orphaned, and **See MOTHERS on 12B**

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U.S. CONSUMERS spend \$1.2 trillion on nonessential goods and services annually, according to the Commerce Department. Consumer spending on discretionary luxury items, including jewelry, yachts, sports cars, alcoholic beverages, and candy, has risen to 11.2 percent of total consumer spending — up from 4 percent in 1959.

—The Wall Street Journal



THE SINGING HUMPBACKS

Male humpback whales are avid singers, and some of their tunes turn into undersea hits. Scientists have discovered that the giant beasts have a complex musical culture, developing popular songs that rapidly spread from pod to pod across the ocean. "It's a culturally driven change across a vast scale," University of Queensland researcher Ellen Garland tells BBCNews.com. The latest hit is usually a variation on a classic, "like splicing an old Beatles song with U2," Garland says.

COST OF LIVING

55% OF AMERICAN drivers say they're changing their driving habits as a result of high gas prices. **36%** say recent events in the Middle East are to blame for the high prices, while **33%** blame oil companies, **11%** blame President Obama and Democrats, and **6%** blame congressional Republicans.

— McClatchy Newspapers

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How Gibson defends himself

Mel Gibson doesn't blame you for hating him, said Allison Hope Weiner in Deadline.com. But he insists that he's not really the angry madman heard on the infamous audiotapes, yelling racial slurs and physical threats at ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva. "I've never treated anyone badly or in a discriminatory way based on their gender, race, religion, or sexuality—period," Gibson says. "I don't blame some people for thinking that, though, from the garbage they heard on those leaked tapes, which have been edited. You have to put it all in the proper context of being in



Mel Gibson

an irrationally heated discussion at the height of a breakdown, trying to get out of a really unhealthy relationship. It's one terribly awful moment in time, said to one person, in the span of one day and doesn't represent how I've treated people my entire life." Nonetheless, he says he deeply regrets "the humiliation" he's caused his children, and is resigned to the fact that his career—already badly damaged by his drunken, anti-Semitic rant during a 2006 DUI arrest—may be over. "I don't care if I ever act again. It's not a problem."

WIT & WISDOM

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

Henry Ford, quoted in the Modesto, Calif., Bee

"It's a very sobering feeling to be up in space and realize that one's safety factor was determined by the lowest bidder on a government contract."

Astronaut Alan Shepard, quoted in the Associated Press

"Marriage is nature's way of keeping us from fighting with strangers."

Comedian Alan King, quoted in the London Telegraph



Penguin falls in love with boots

The penguin keeper at a zoo in Germany had to stop wearing his favorite black-and-white rubber boots after a male penguin fell in love with them. The penguin, known as Bonaparte, has been obsessed with keeper Dennis Kübler's boots since the start of mating season, evidently mistaking them for a female, and would nuzzle them passionately.

Lowering the drinking age to 18

In a country where 18-year-olds can vote, marry, and go to war, they should be able to buy and drink a beer without breaking the law, said Michelle Minton in National Review.

The federal law that forced all 50 states to establish 21 as the legal drinking age has backfired, and "created a culture of hidden drinking and disrespect for the law." Most of the underage drinking takes place at colleges and universities where 18-20 year-olds are learning to make their own decisions.

The iPhone turns into an eye phone



A new iPhone

app embraces the power of GPS tracking and allows users to track belongings, pets and people. The app called MyTraxxit is free at the iTunes store and requires at least one Traxxit 360 GPS tracking device for it to operate. Traxxit software is a leading commonsense interface with Google Maps integrations.



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STEPMOMS

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day Kaitie went off to school, and I didn't when John did," said Kathy. "She was the first."

While steprelationships often carry with them a negative connotation, the "evil stepmother" is really just a myth for many families. Many step moms and stepdaughters really do live "happily ever after."

Colleen Woodruff's daughter, Grace, 6, is about the same age that her stepson, Eric, was, when she met him 12 years ago. He was 7, and his sister, Sarah, was 8, when their father, Larry Woodruff, started dating Colleen. It took Sarah a few months before she would even talk to Colleen. However, once Sarah opened up to her, the relationship flourished.

For the first time, Eric, Sarah and Grace are living "under one roof" with Colleen and Larry. And Colleen is enjoying every minute of having a "full house." "We had to miss a lot when the kids were so busy in high school in Lake Orion," said Colleen. "Now, Eric is 19 and about to enter the U.S. Navy, and Sarah has been accepted at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. I'm so proud of them."

Colleen doesn't treat her older children any differently than she treats Grace, and never referred to her them as "stepkids." "I will introduce myself to other people as their stepmom, but I won't call them my step kids. They're all my kids," she said. "But, I definitely don't try to replace their mother. They have their own relationship with her."

"You're not my mother," was one of the first phrases Ann Deemer, of Linden, remembers Terri saying to her 30 years ago. Ann, a divorcee with three children, had met Terri's dad at the elementary school when they both brought in their daughters to sign up for Brownies. "He had sole custody of Terri. So when we married two years later, we had a large blended family with four kids under one roof," said Ann.

"Those early years were bumpy," she admitted. "Back then, it seemed like every time Terri had a disappointment with her birth mom, it was my fault." Thirty

advice from a step mom

• **Build a relationship** first, before you try to be a "parent" to your spouse's child.

• **Treat them as** you would your own children. When you decide to be with someone who has children, they become your own.

• **Let the biological** parent do the heavy discipline.

— Colleen Woodruff

• **Be flexible.** Help each child find their own place and space in the family. Understand the big changes that have taken place in their world.

• **Let the biological** parent discipline his or her own child.

• **Treat all your** children alike, biological or not.

— Ann Deemer

• **Let your stepchild** call you what they are comfortable calling you.

• **Have good communication** with your spouse. Let the biological parent do the discipline, while you provide support for those decisions.

• **Create a loving,** secure home.

— Kathy Guzowski

years later, Ann can see the situation today much more clearly.

"As a little girl living alone for years with her dad, they had established their own routine and their own set of rules," said Ann. "Now, with this new marriage, Terri not only had to move into a house where she had to share her dad with a new mom, she also had to share him with two new brothers and a sister. There were big changes for everyone. It wasn't like 'The Brady Bunch,' with instant harmony."

To Ann, all of those early struggles were worth every minute for the wonderful relationship she now shares with Terri, 37. A pharmacist at VG's Grocery in Fenton and the mother of two, Terri is certainly the apple of her step-mom's eye. "I wouldn't trade her for anything in the whole world!" said Ann. "Plus, she has given me two of the five most beautiful grandchildren in the world."



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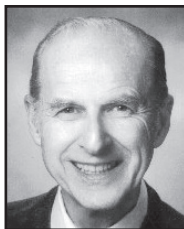
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Lessons learned from a gentleman

I met Orlen while in my 20s, and serving my first church. He was the pastor of a thriving congregation. He had poor eyesight, but his spiritual insight more than made up for his limited vision. Impressed by his accomplishments and the relationship he enjoyed with his church, I once questioned him about the secrets of his success.

'The Bible says the meek will inherit the earth,' Orlen replied. 'What do you mean?' I asked, a bit bewildered by his answer. 'The pastor who is meek will inherit his church,' he explained.

Orlen's view was new to me, but,

to my surprise, I found it to be true for great leaders through the centuries. Moses, chosen to lead his people out of slavery in Egypt, was known as the meekest man on earth (Numbers 12:3). Earlier, while in a position of power and influence, he had failed as a leader. Finally, after losing his high place in the government and leading sheep for 40 years, he was meek enough to lead people.

It's important to know, however, that meekness doesn't mean weakness. Biblically speaking, meekness means gentleness or humility. Orlen was a gentle, humble man, like his Lord. No wonder he had inherited his church, along with their love and devotion.

My second lesson learned from Orlen came when our church joined his in aiding a needy family. The husband and father had recently been released from jail where men from our two churches carried on a weekly outreach to prisoners. Together, our churches supplied food, clothing and housing for this homeless family and made numerous attempts to help them find work

so they could have a new start.

As time passed with little progress being made in moving this family to self-sufficiency, I began to be discouraged, doubting that this former prisoner was putting forth much effort to provide for his family. I saw our earnest efforts failing and the whole project as a poor investment, so I voiced my concern to Orlen.

His response to my now negative attitude has been unforgettable. 'It is better that they fail us than that we fail them,' he replied.

An anonymous writer in a brief but powerful piece entitled 'My Eternal Preference' summed up Orlen's attitude about caring for people. 'When we are given our rewards, I would prefer to be found to have erred on the side of grace rather than judgment; to have loved too much rather than too little; to have forgiven an undeserving rather than to have refused forgiveness to one who deserved it; to have fed a parasite rather than to have neglected one who was truly hungry; to have been taken advantage of rather than to have taken undue advantage; to have believed too much in my brothers rather than too little; having been wrong on the side of too much trust than too much cynicism; to have believed the best and been wrong, than to have believed the worst and been right.'

My third lesson from Orlen grew out of his view that newspapers are the most overlooked means of communicating with people. I took his words to heart and started writing a column. You're reading it, and that's the rest of the story.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Jon-Claude Howd, son of Rick and Pam Howd, received the rank of Eagle Scout on April 13. He is a member of Troop 212 Fenton, Tall Pine Council. He completed his project at Seven Lakes State Park in Holly. Jon-Claude led his volunteers to fix a soil erosion problem. His successful project is now preventing many cubic yards of soil from getting into Sand Lake after rain or wind events.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Damen Winchester, 12, of Holly, shot this wild turkey on April 18, while hunting with his Grandpa.

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they get this season. If you have a turkey worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Times office.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

OK TRUMP, SIT down and shut up. Nobody wants to hear or watch you and your self-righteous opinions on what is important to fellow Americans.

■■■■
I SEE THE DDA is going to spend up to \$102,510 on 14 welcome signs in the city of Fenton. Then they award it to a Grand Rapids company. They can't even find anybody local to make the signs?

■■■■
TO THE PERSON concerned about the oil speculators running wild, and Congress letting them do so, you might want to check your 401K and your IRA and look into the mutual funds that you have invested in. You might find that you are one of these evil oil speculators.

■■■■
DUE TO MY work schedule, I am not able to attend the city of Fenton council meetings and I am always interested in what is going on in my town. But I have noticed they haven't had their meeting minutes posted online lately. I wonder what's up with that.

■■■■
I'VE LIVED IN Linden since 1967. My family has lived here since 1921. The Summer Happening is just something that Linden has always done. Why do we have to have a beer tent to have Summer Happening? Since there is no liquor license out at Byram Park, well big deal. Why not just let it happen for a couple of days. I don't really see what the big deal is.

■■■■
WARS, FAMINE, EARTH changing, no jobs, taxes, national health care (that I don't want), high gas prices, now we're all forced to watch the Royal Wedding on every channel. My God, you people want that kind of entertainment, go rent Cinderella.

■■■■
MY LIFE IS no better now than what it was 50 years ago. All you people rooting for your party, both Democrats and Republicans, have run this country in to the ground. For what, just to line their own pockets with our money. They should all be tried for treason, and if guilty, give them the death penalty.

Academic achievements

Erica Jorgensen, daughter of Paul and Colleen Jorgensen, graduated summa cum laude from Northwood University with a bachelor's degree. She will begin her career with Dow Corning in Midland.

Calendar of events

Saturday, May 14

Sigma Phi Gamma annual **Spring Style Show** is set for Saturday, May 14 at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden. Tickets are \$25. It begins at 11 a.m. with a 12 p.m. luncheon. Proceeds benefit victims of domestic violence. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Kay Lambert at (810) 730-6701.

Tuesday, May 10

The monthly meeting of the **Linden Historical Society** will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at Shiawassee Shores Clubhouse 1 at 7:30 p.m. David Kincaid will give a presentation, "A Driving Tour of Linden." All members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

May 12-14

The **Fenton Lions Club** will be holding their annual White Cane Drive on Thursday, May 12 through Sunday, May 14 at various locations in Fenton.

Saturday, May 14

LaBeau Salon & Day Spa in Fenton will conduct a **Bone Marrow Donor Drive** on Saturday, May 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., to benefit a 13-year-old girl, Emma Hudson, a seventh grade student at Grand Blanc West Middle School. Emma was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia on Oct. 6, 2009. Tropical Smoothie Cafe and Mancino's of Fenton will provide refreshments and/or gift certificates. For more information, call (810) 714-1489.

Monday, May 16

The **Tyrone Historical Society** will meet Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tyrone Township hall, 10408 Center Rd. It is potluck. Beth Hammond will give a presentation on Tyrone's cemeteries. Guests are welcome.



Marcie Anne Harris a 2002 graduate of Fenton High School has just completed her double Masters degrees from Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids. She received a degree of **Master of Health Administration, Health Service Management**, as well as a degree of **Master of Public Administration, Nonprofit Management and Leadership**. Marcie previously earned a Bachelors degree in International Business, with a major in Spanish from Aquinas College, in Grand Rapids, as well as studied at the Universidad de Salamanca, Spain. She is the daughter of Robert and Lee Anne Harris of Fenton.

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Look Who's Talking

By Sharon Stone, Staff Reporter



Taylor Thorpe

17-year-old junior

Fenton High School

FAMILY:

My parents are Andrew and Gail Thorpe. My brother, Keagan, is 21. He goes to University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. My sister, Kalee, is 25. She works for the Department of Homeland Security in Washington D.C.

SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

I run track and cross-country. I'm just getting into diving. I coach gymnastics at Phoenix Gymnastics. I did gymnastics for years and it feels good to be back in the gym. I'm also in National Honor Society and assistant editor for the yearbook. I'm going to be co-editor in chief next year.

PERSONAL MOTTO:

Everything comes with patience.

MY DREAM CAR:

It actually is a red Ford F-350 pickup truck. I want to be a horse vet and this would be perfect.

ALL TIME FAVORITE MOVIE:

'How to Train your Dragon.' I had surgery and that's what I watched in the hospital. My whole family watched it from my hospital bed. It was so much fun.

Taylor Thorpe

Ok, you're the school principal. What's the first change you would make? I'd like to do something about lunchtime. There are long lines and sometimes you're still eating when the bell rings. We need a better set-up there.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be, and why? I'd like to have heat vision. I hate having cold food. It's such a hassle to use the microwave sometimes.

What is your earliest memory? Hanging on the cupboards in my house and breaking the hinges. That's why my mom and dad put me in gymnastics.

I always: have a smile on my face.

I never: am negative.

Is there an event in your life for which you would like a "do-over"? No. I might not like all my choices, but those choices made me who I am. I like who I am.

If you could ask the president one question, what would it be? I'd ask him what his last thought is before he falls asleep at night. He has so much on his shoulders.

If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be? The Last Supper. It would be so cool to be with all the disciples and Jesus on that last day.

If you could make one rule, everyone had to follow, what would it be? Give at least one compliment to everyone you see.

What physical or mental attribute, if any, would you change about yourself? It would be so nice to be 2 inches taller. At 5-feet, 2-1/8-inches, I get so much teasing. You know you're short when you add on the 1/8 inch.

If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say? 'Make good choices.'

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to? I'm going to D.C. on May 17 with my family to visit my sister for a cousin's wedding. My whole family will be there.

My most valued possessions: are my animals. I raised my two cats from birth, and my coonhound that I got as a puppy from Adopt-A-Pet.

My children will never be allowed to: not play a sport or some type of musical instrument.

Front row seats and backstage passes. Who are you seeing? Jason Aldean. He's a country singer. He's playing in Detroit on Sunday.

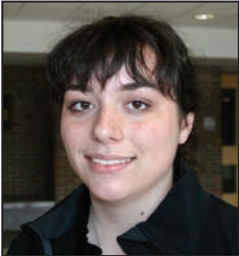
The best day of my life so far was: when I was 15 and went to visit my sister in D.C. We saw all the monuments in the freezing cold and rain. I spent the whole day with her. We saw ducks in the pond and gave them senators' names. It was so much fun to goof around with my sister.

My parting advice for a better world: Learn from your mistakes.

Student Body asked at Fenton High School

What is the best advice your mom ever gave you?

MEGAN RUMBLES, JUNIOR



"Work hard at everything you do."

ALYSSA WILLIAMS, SENIOR



"Just be yourself, no matter what."

DAN MCKEE, SOPHOMORE



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business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Dr. Brian Michalkow, of Michalkow Orthodontics in Fenton, shows a model of cosmetic braces in his new office in the McLaren Community Medical Center.

Michalkow Orthodontics opens practice in Fenton

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Whether you're the parent of a child who may need braces in the future, or you're an adult looking for cosmetic orthodontics, Michalkow (pronounced Me-shall-co) Orthodontics has opened in Fenton to "bring a great smile" to local residents.

A specialist in orthodontics, Brian Michalkow, DDS, MS, has taken over the long-time practice of retiring dentist David Drake, DDS, MS, transitioning to this new practice December 2010. He brings with him years of practice in Southfield and Flint, developing a passion for family-focused orthodontics after completing his dental school training.

"I'm looking very forward to working with area families in my practice of orthodontics," said Michalkow. "I offer a free initial consultation/evaluation, so that we can begin a process of monitoring growth and development to prevent bigger problems down the road."

Michalkow earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and his DDS degree from

the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. He completed a one-year advanced education in general dentistry residency at the University of Detroit Mercy and Detroit Receiving Hospital, strengthening his skills as a general practitioner.

He continued his postgraduate studies for two more years at the University of Detroit Mercy in the Department of Orthodontics, graduating with a master's degree in science.

Michalkow's practice utilizes the latest in orthodontic technology, from bondable, ceramic braces to the use of flexible, heat-activated "memory" wire. "This allows for lighter forces over a longer period of time, reducing the discomfort of 'tightening,'" he said.

Michalkow is a member of the American Association of Orthodontics and the American Board of Orthodontics.

Assisting him in the office is Patti Steinhaus, treatment coordinator.

Michalkow Orthodontics is located at 2420 Owen Rd., Ste. E in the McLaren Community Medical Center. Appointments are available Monday through Friday, by calling the office at (810)-629-0470.

"I'm looking very forward to working with area families in my practice of orthodontics."

Dr. Brian Michalkow

The Downing Clinic celebrates 20-year anniversary

The Downing Clinic, a Clarkston-area internal and integrative medicine medical practice since 1991, will hold an open house on Wednesday, May 11 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at 5715 Bella Rose Blvd., Ste. 100 in Clarkston.

The clinic was founded by Nedra Downing, DO. She sold the practice to her daughter, Laura Kovalcik, DO, FACOI, in 2004.

The Downing Clinic is a medical practice, which provides integrative internal medicine. They focus on natural treatments where possible, preventive health and treatment for symptoms of menopause and andropause for men and women experiencing changes at mid-life.

The open house will provide the opportunity for people to meet the staff, which includes Kovalcik, board-certified internist; Vickie Evans, certified massage therapist; Kathleen Strauch, certified Roling® Structural Integration specialist; Jing Fei Huang, certified acupuncturist; Ann Heusted, RN, EDS specialist and FirstLine Therapy Lifestyle Modification Program coordinator; Sharessa Tackett, RN, IV therapy specialist; and Mickey Kellogg, medical assistant. Dr. Downing will attend the open house.

The office staff will also be there to direct visitors and answer questions. Activities at the open house will include a tour of the office and a chance to learn more about the services. Guests will also have the opportunity to learn more about some of the products the clinic recommends and carries.



Nedra Downing



Laura Kovalcik

Business briefs

Financial Plus announces new public relations specialist

Financial Plus Federal Credit Union has named Katrina Khouri the public relations specialist serving Financial Plus' five Genesee County locations. Khouri is responsible for matching Financial Plus Federal Credit Union's resources with outside opportunities for community betterment and growth. Khouri will coordinate and execute more than 60 sponsored events and lead nearly 200 volunteers in community endeavors each year. She also provides financial seminars and education to Financial Plus members and youth in Genesee County.

Vic Canever steps up to the plate for Little League

Fenton — Vic Canever Chevrolet is supporting the local community through a partnership with area Little League organizations. Linden, Holly, Fenton and Lake Fenton Little League groups will receive complimentary baseball equipment, instructional clinics, a monetary donation and an opportunity to raise an additional \$10,000 in funds with a Chevy vehicle giveaway-fundraiser. The effort is part of the Chevy Youth Baseball initiative, from March through July.

"Vic Canever Chevrolet is bringing that level of commitment for youth baseball to the local community, where our customers and their families live," said Matt Stevens, sales manager for Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton.

In addition, a check will be presented to each Little League. The team also will have an opportunity to raise additional funds for their use as part of a Chevy Youth Baseball Fundraiser. Sponsored leagues will receive 2,000 fundraiser entry tickets to distribute for a suggested donation, and the league will keep 100 percent of proceeds raised. There will be five winners of a Chevy Equinox or Chevy Cruze and a secondary prize of a home entertainment center at the end of the fundraiser.

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Marie E. Bates,
Marie E. Bates - age 94, died May 2, 2011. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Marvin D. Allen,
Marvin D. Allen - age 62, died May 2, 2011. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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Katherine Harwood,
Katherine Harwood - age 93, died April 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Frances Munson Sinclair,
Frances Munson Sinclair - died April 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Paul Smith,
Paul Smith - age 81, died May 5, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Richard Walker,
Richard Walker - age 59, died May 3, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



David Jedrzejewski, Jr.,
David Jedrzejewski, Jr. - age 45, died April 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Sheena Kelley,
Sheena Kelley - age 66, died April 29, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Dennis L. Delong

1940-2011
Dennis L. Delong - age 71, of Fenton, died May 2, 2011. He is the beloved husband of Carol DeLong. Loving father of Scott (Jean-



nine) DeLong and Elaine Balogh. Devoted grandfather of Josh Goerss, Sarah (Dale) Miller, Erin Goerss, Katie DeLong and Tim Goerss. Dear brother of Shirley (Ron) Briggs. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 12 noon at the Fenton United Methodist Church. Friends may gather from 10 AM until the time of service. Donations appreciated to Alzheimer's Association or Fenton Adopt-a-Pet. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Paul Klein,
Paul Klein - age 81, died May 5, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Janet Peterson,
Janet Peterson - age 73, died May 3, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Roger Conley,
Roger Conley - age 79, died May 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Joseph Randall III,
Joseph Randall III - age 61, died May 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Margaret Reynolds,
Margaret Reynolds - age 85, died April 29, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

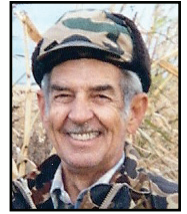


Michael Deloro,
Michael Deloro - age 56, died April 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Raymond Trauth Jr.

1927-2011
Raymond Trauth, Jr. - age 83, of Fenton, died Thursday, April 28, 2011. Funeral services were held 11 AM Monday, May 2,



2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia. Visitation was held at the funeral home Sunday from 1-6 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. Raymond was born November 10, 1927 in Westwego, LA, the son of Raymond, Sr. and Leah (Miron) Trauth. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. Surviving are: 4 children, Darlene Crocker of New Orleans, LA, Thomas and wife Vonda Widmer of New Boston, Rick and wife Deb Aro of Linden and Renea and husband Tony Gaffey of Charlotte, NC; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John; 2 sisters, Gloria and Edna. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William Sweet,
William Sweet - age 74, died May 4, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Shirley Blasie,
Shirley Blasie - age 96, died April 29, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Charles Houghton,
Charles Houghton - age 82, died May 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Howard Bailey,
Howard Bailey - age 83, died May 2, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Michael Tinti,
Michael Tinti - age 67, died May 4, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



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MOTHERS

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dying, while guiding the Missionaries of Charity's expansion, throughout India and beyond. Following her death, she was beatified by Pope John Paul II and given the title 'Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.' She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.

Mother Lode is the name given to the long alignment of hard rock gold deposits stretching northwest to southeast in the Sierra Nevada of California. The term is also used metaphorically to refer to the origin of something valuable or in great abundance.

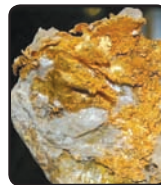
Necessity is the **Mother of Invention**. It is a phrase, which means that if someone really wants to do something they will find a way to do it.

Mother of the Bride is, well, the mother of the bride. She typically assists her daughter and future son-in-law with planning the wedding. The most recent mother of the bride making news is Catherine Middleton's mother Carole Middleton. Catherine married Prince William.

Stepmothers are often portrayed as evil or wicked characters in movies, such as the one Cinderella lived with. This does an injustice to all of the wonderful stepmothers out there who work tirelessly to be a loving parent of their spouse's children, i.e. Carol Brady of the television show Brady Bunch.

Mothers of multiples have their hands full. Remember the McCaugheys' septuplets (seven) born in 1997 or the Dilleys' sextuplets (six) born in 1993 or the Dionne quintuplets (five) born in 1934. About one in 90 human births (1.1 percent) results from a twin pregnancy, according to a 1995 report in Progress in Reproductive Medicine Volume II.

Whistler's Mother is a famous 1871 oil-on-canvas painting by American-born painter James McNeill Whistler.



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THE UNITED STATES CELEBRATES MOTHER'S DAY ON THE SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY.

The holiday was created by Anna Jarvis in Grafton, West Virginia, in 1908 as a day to honor one's mother. President Woodrow Wilson made it an official national holiday in 1914. The holiday eventually became so highly commercialized that many considered it a "Hallmark Holiday." In the United States,

Mother's Day remains one of the biggest days for sales of flowers, greeting cards, and the like; it is also the biggest holiday for long-distance telephone calls.

Kate "Ma" Barker was the mother of several criminals who ran the Barker gang. She lived from 1873 to 1935, a time when gangs of criminals in the Midwest made headlines across the country.



Mother Mother is a five-piece Canadian band based in Vancouver, British Columbia.



Mommie Dearest is a memoir and exposé written by Christina Crawford, the adopted daughter of actress Joan Crawford. The 1978 book depicted Christina's childhood and her troubled relationship with her mother.



Mother Waddles — for nearly four decades, the late Rev. Charleszetta Waddles devoted her life to providing food, hope, and human dignity to the downtrodden and disadvantaged people of Detroit. People can donate to the Mother Waddles Car Donation Program.



Mother Hen is a person, not necessarily a mother, who fusses over others in an overprotective manner.



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Katie is a graduate of Lake Fenton High School. She is currently employed as a senior manager at Deloitte of Chicago.

Her fiancé is the son of Bill and Judy Heath of Marshfield, Wis. He is an account executive at Independent Paperboard Marketing in Baraboo, Wis.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 19, 2011 in Chicago.

BIRTHDAY



SHEPHERD

Mary Shepherd, of Grand Blanc, celebrated her 100th birthday on May 4. She was born in Ireland to Edward and Helen Johnston. As a young child, she survived a large forest fire. When she was 8 years old, Mary and her family moved to Flint, where she attended Parkland School. She married Bill Prause, and the couple had two daughters, JoAnne and Linda. Bill was killed in an auto accident. Mary then met and married George Shepherd, and the couple had a daughter, Vicki. They were married for 56 years, until George passed away at the age of 90. Mary resides at Abbey Park Senior Independent Living.

ANNIVERSARY



FISHWICK

James and Mary Fishwick, of Fenton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 6. James married Mary Bradley at Court Street United Methodist Church in Flint. The couple has three children, Mark (Olga) of Hartland, Teri Kinney of Fenton, and Dale (Tammy) of Fenton. There are eight grandchildren.

The couple celebrated on a cruise with their family and close friends.

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Chris Wilkinson,
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A: Dan, On this vehicle you should find a relay near the right rear of the engine compartment on he relay bracket, it should have a (red / pink and black / dark green and white / black and red) wires going to it, the red should have battery power at all times, the pink and black should have power with the key in the on position, the dark green and white should be grounded when the computer commands it to which turns on the relay for the fan, this happens when the coolant gets to 226 degrees or if you turn on the a/c, the black and red wire goes to the cooling fan and should have power when the relay is commanded on, if you do not have power at the red wire check the fuse link, usually found at the starter or near the battery, if the pink and black does not have power check fuse # 9 in the fuse box under the dash, if both wires have power try grounding the dark green and white wire, if the cooling fan comes on then you will need a scan tool to proceed, if not check the black and red wire from the relay to the fan for a problem.

"Thanks again for the ideas, will try them and let you know the outcome, if I need a scan tool you will see me, now I know where to go."—Dan



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North Oakland County Fire Authority Chief Jeremy Lintz and firefighter/paramedic Mike Schoenbeck hold NOCFA's out-dated map books.

Grant will pay for map books for fire authority

Holly Twp. — Thanks to a \$1,000 grant from Enbridge Energy, the members of the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) in Holly Township will be receiving upgraded and more detailed map books for each of its emergency vehicles. The map books will have detailed addresses and highlighted water source locations.

"NOCFA's current map books are several years old and do not list all the numeric addresses on a street, sometimes making it difficult to find certain properties," said Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz. "These new maps books will help us improve water delivery and response times."

Enbridge Energy operates pipelines that are located in Rose Township.

Walker steps down from board of education after 16 years

By William Axford

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Fenton — David Walker has been a member of the Fenton Area Public Schools Board of Education longer than most students have been in enrolled at Fenton schools. After 16 years of service, Walker is not seeking re-election.

"I've been on the board since 1992," said Walker. "It's time to let someone else step up and take the position."

Walker, who has been president of the board for the past four years, was recognized for his years of service at the board of education meeting Monday night.

Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen spoke on Walker's behalf, complimenting him on his commitment to the community.

Walker said the best part about being a part of the board of education was

watching the area grow over the years. He is impressed by the school system's academic achievement. During his tenure he has witnessed the area improve continuously.

"I enjoyed the interface with students, teachers and administrators. I've made a lot of really good friends."

Walker, 51, is married to Barbara and owns Hartland Insurance Agency Inc. Both of his children graduated from Fenton Schools.



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Holly, Fenton baseball split Metro League twinbill

By David Troppens

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Fenton — There's nothing like a doubleheader split to make two baseball teams end the day with a sour taste in their mouths.

Holly and Fenton both hoped to move themselves a bit into the Metro League contender field on Thursday, but the two teams left the twinbill with that dreaded split.

Sparked by David Lenzi's 12 strikeouts, the Tigers won the opener 6-2. In the nightcap, Blake Ordiway went 4-for-4 and also pitched five innings, leading Holly to a 6-3 win.

In the opener, Lenzi allowed seven hits, but struck out 12, keeping Holly from mounting any huge inning.

The Bronchos (3-3, 9-7) took a 1-0 lead in the first when Pat O'Connor singled, stole second and scored on a wild throw when he stole third. The only other run the Bronchos mus-

tered was a solo home run by David McNeely in the fourth inning.

Early on, the Tigers' only run was scored on an RBI-single by Cory Kline.

With Fenton trailing 2-1 after the McNeely homer, the Tigers scored two runs in the fifth, sparked by consecutive bunt singles by Neil Jennings and Ryan Surface. Kline started the inning with a single, and the bunts loaded the bases. A double play grounder by Eric Mowery

scored pinch runner Steven Rachor. Then an infield single by Chad Schupbach scored another, putting Fenton up 3-2.

A three-run sixth by Fenton provided breathing room. Garcia and Rachor singled, and Kyle Jenkins provided a two-run single. Ryan Surface followed with his fourth hit of the game, an RBI-single. But it was Lenzi's pitching sparked the win. "I was really feeling the fastball," Lenzi said.

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SPORTS TRIVIA

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Holly track teams cruise to victories

►Both Bronchos' teams are 8-0 entering Metro meet

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Fenton — Halfway through their Metro League track season, the Holly varsity track teams are perfect.

The boys and girls teams each improved to 8-0 with wins against Fenton and Kearsley Wednesday.

The boys defeated Fenton 91.5-41.5 and defeated Kearsley 92-45, while the girls beat Fenton 101-36 and Kearsley 98.66-38.33. Meanwhile, the Fenton girls defeated Kearsley 80-57.

"That was one leg of our journey," said the Holly varsity coach for both programs Rob Basydlo. "But we are not done."

Against Fenton, the Bronchos won all four relays and took a first in nine individual events.

Rachel Derocher was the only Holly participant to capture two individual events, winning the 1,600 (5:43.1) and the 3,200 runs (12:35.8). The other individual winners were Merissa Moorhead in the 100 hurdles (15.8), Mariah Ridal in the 400 (1:02.9).

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Holly's Dallas Crandell won the 110 hurdles in the Bronchos' meet with Fenton and Kearsley on Wednesday.

LF track finally competes in its first meet

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Finally, the Lake Fenton varsity track and field program has started its season.

After a couple of weather cancellations, the Blue Devils competed in their first meet of the season against Mt. Morris, Montrose and Goodrich.

The boys defeated Montrose 95-41 and Mt. Morris 94-42, but lost to Goodrich 88-48. The girls defeated Montrose 62-42, but lost to Mt. Morris 85-43 and Goodrich 110-13.

The Lake Fenton boys had two overall firsts. The 400 relay team of Kyle Frank, Rob Kesler, Zac Zielinski and Austin Gottron won with a time of 1:39. Meanwhile, Danny Brodie was the only Blue Devil to capture an overall first, winning the high jump (5-10).

Others earned firsts between at least two of the three teams. They were Sawyer Scott in the 1,600 (5:20), Andrew Tester in the pole vault (8-6) and

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Fenton wins key Metro match vs. Holly, 4-2

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Allison Cialkoszewski has been working hard for over a month trying to score her first goal of her varsity soccer career.

It finally came on Wednesday night. And just about eight minutes later, she had her second.

The Fenton freshman forward scored two goals, leading the Tigers to a 4-2 victory against the Holly Bronchos.

The loss dropped Holly to 1-1-1 in the Metro. However, the Tigers' (2-1-0 in league play) win gave them back control of their own destiny for a league title.

"My team pushed me through it all the way," Cialkoszewski said. "I've been trying to get it in the net for awhile, and my team just helped me through it."

Talk to the Fenton team and one theme is prevalent. Love has been the word the last

few years. This season it's "tough love." Fenton coach Matt Sullivan wants his team to remain close, but close enough to be able to have girls challenge teammates, consequently making them better. It did Wednesday.

The Tigers outshot Holly 23-7, won the majority of the 50-50 balls and seemingly possessed the ball for at least two-thirds of the game. Holly had troubles getting the ball to its key forward Natalie Cieslak. When they did get it to her she hardly ever had any open space with that ball. And if that wasn't enough, the Tigers remained energetic, using constant substitutions. Even with all those issues, the Bronchos were tied at 1-all after a converted penalty kick by Melissa Smiles with 16:39 left in the first half.

However, Cialkoszewski's second goal came about eight minutes later on a rebound shot, with the initial shot coming from Katie Delavergne. Cialkoszewski's first goal came during the 10th minute, on a shot from about

20 yards out that was bobbled by the Holly keeper.

"The first one, I was surprised it went in," Cialkoszewski said. "It went to the goalie, she bobbled it a bit and it went in. The second one, she bobbled it again and I just tapped it in. My team helped me all the way through."

In the second half, the Tigers took control for good with two goals in the first 14 minutes of the half. A lead pass from Kristin Wing to Ed Davis resulted in a goal with 28:09 left in regulation. Then, less than two minutes later, Payton Maxheimer collected the ball near midfield, drove the net on a breakaway and scored. Fenton led 4-1.

Holly cut the gap to 4-2 on Smiles' second goal, this one coming on a free kick from about 35 yards out, but never seriously threatened the lead.

"They hustled more than we did," Holly coach Mike Steibel said. "When you hustle, you own the ball. That's the way it works."



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Fenton's Callie Toaso (back) battles with Holly's Paige Walsh for a ball in the Tigers' 4-2 win Wednesday.

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TENNIS

► **Holly 7, Swartz Creek 1:** Shannen Renehan (No. 1 singles) and Bri Rodriguez (No. 2 singles) won 6-0, 6-0 matches, sparking Holly's win.

Other winners for Holly were Tabitha Steigerwald (No. 3 singles); Stephanie Collier and Carley Postma (No. 1 doubles); Halie Weiss and Audrey Crimmins (No. 2 doubles); Cortney Munger and Leah Moller (No. 3 doubles); and Natalie Clink and Jessica Aderholdt (No. 4 doubles).

► **Holly 7, Lapeer West 1:** The Bronchos won all four doubles matches in straight sets, sparking the win. Those winners were Stephanie Collier and Carley Postma (No. 1 doubles); Halie Weiss and Audrey Crimmins (No. 2 doubles); Cortney Munger and Leah Moller (No. 3 doubles); and Natalie Clink and Jessica Aderholdt (No. 4 doubles).

In singles action, No. 1 player Shannen Renehan and No. 2 player Bri Rodriguez each won 6-0, 6-0 matches. No. 4 singles player Alex Knight won her first varsity match of her career with a tight 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 victory.

SOCCER

► **Linden 6, Clio 2:** Sarah Ford scored two goals, leading the Eagles to the victory. Karah Varner, Sam Thorton, and Kelsey Brecht also scored for Linden. Brecht also provided three assists.

► **Lake Fenton 8, Lakeville 0:** Jordan Newman scored four goals and Katie Austin scored three goals in the victory. Alexis Adams also scored a goal for Lake Fenton (3-1, 5-3). In net, Linda Marchlewski earned the shutout, making two saves.

► **Country Day 1, Fenton 0:** The Tigers were unable to score against their non-league rival on Thursday, resulting in the loss. Alleinda Szydlowski scored for Country Day.

► **Lake Fenton 5, Genesee Christian 4:** The Blue Devils got three goals from Jordan Newman and Katie Austin scored the game winning goal with 1:50 left, earning Lake Fenton the win. Alexis Adams also scored. Denise Carlson, Adams and Brenna Mechiher had an assist each. Linda Marchlewski had four saves.

Fenton sweeps Linden in softball DH

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Linden — A year ago, Sarah Collier was on Fenton's varsity soccer team.

Always a softball player as well, she decided to change to the softball squad this school year.

On Tuesday, the Tigers were glad she made that change.

Collier was one of many key offensive players for the Tigers in their 9-2, 8-1 doubleheader sweep of the Linden Eagles Tuesday at Linden High School.

Collier had five of Fenton's 31 hits and also provided the twinbill's only home run in the sweep of their area rivals.

"I always played softball in the summer time and played travel ball," Collier said about her softball career. "I didn't know which one I wanted to play in high school, so this year I decided to play softball. To be honest, I thought I'd do well in softball."

She did really well on Tuesday. While the name of the game for Fenton most of the night was putting the ball in play and using their speed to create havoc, Collier put her own trademark on the game with her power. In the opener, she provided an RBI-double, plating Marina Cleis, who singled, giving the Tigers a 1-0 lead. In the fifth inning the speed and power both came into play. With Fenton leading just 2-1 entering the stanza, the Tigers got singles from Sierra Hollis, Ellie Cowger and Sarah Halstead, loading the bases. Two of the hits were slap hits or bunts.

Sammi Cowger then provided a two-run single, and Cleis had an RBI-ground out, making it 5-1. Collier then followed with an RBI-double. Ashley Kendrick hit an RBI-single after that, blowing the lead

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"The last game (we played) I was talking to (Fenton coach Chad) Logan about how I was throwing the fastball all over the place. This game something just clicked, and I was painting the corners whenever I wanted. I felt I could throw whenever, wherever. It felt great."

In the nightcap, it looked like Fenton was on the verge of a sweep. The Tigers scored

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Fenton's Marina Cleis (left) tries to slide into second under Linden's Katelyn Webster's tag.



to 7-1.

In the seventh, she provided her biggest blow of the twinbill — a two-run homer, giving Fenton a 7-2 lead.

"It was right down the middle and kind of low, so I waited on it and took a swing at it," Collier said.

Fenton also scored a run in the third inning when Ellie Cowger singled and eventually scored on Gabi Johnson's RBI-single.

Sammi Cowger pitched well, tossing a four-hitter and striking out 10. Linden scored a run early, and also collected one in the sixth on consecutive singles by Morgan Gantner, Savannah Weaver and Molly

Sherman. Weaver drove in the Eagles' other run with a single.

In the nightcap, the Tigers pounded out 13 hits, putting the game out of reach with a four-run third. During that stanza, Ellie Cowger and Halstead singled, setting up the threat. Sammi Cowger drove in one run and Cleis drove in two with a double. Collier followed with an RBI-single.

In the seventh, Halstead and Cowger walked, setting up a three-run inning. In-field singles by Johnson and Cleis and a fielder's choice grounder that was booted off of Collier's bat scored the runs.

Fenton took a 1-0 lead in the first when
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two runs in the first inning after back-to-back RBI-singles by Garcia and Jenkins. Holly cut the lead in half with Ordiway's RBI-single in the second, but Fenton responded with another run in the bottom of the second. This time Kyle Schrade doubled and eventually scored on a batted by Surface that was bobbled in the infield.

However, from there Ordiway pitched better in the third and fourth innings. Then he got out of a major jam in the bottom of the fifth. With one out, Fenton had runners on second and third after a Garcia ground-rule double. However, Ordiway got the next two batters to ground out to himself and fly out to catcher McNeely.

"I was just trying to get the outs," Ordiway said. "But after that pop out to David, he did a real good job going and getting that ball. That saved me."

Ordiway started a three-run sixth inning with a one-out double. McNeely was inten-

tionally walked, and Max Lambert walked loading the bases. Todd Ray hit a sacrifice fly, tying the game at 3-all, and then Joel Perry hit a two-run double, putting Holly up 5-3.

It grew to 6-2 with an RBI-single by Ordiway in the top of the seventh.

Perry relieved Ordiway and got the save, allowing three walks in two shutout innings of work.

"We had enough opportunities to score more. Shame on us," Logan said. "Credit their pitchers and the kids that made a few plays, but we need to get a few more runs there."

"It was a real good effort for us," Holly coach Matt Parker said. "We knew going in they would play good defense and that we had to field the bunt. And in the first game the bunt killed us. ... In the second game, they did a good job staying with it and getting the big win in the second half (of the game)."

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Fenton's Aaron Summers slides into second base as Holly's Blake Ordiway prepares to apply the tag.



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Fenton's Alessandra Kozlowski won the 100 dash during Wednesday's meet with Holly and Kearsley.

HOLLY
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Melissa Bott in the 800 (2:34), Kelly Ray in the 200 (29.8), Sarah Dewaelsche in the discus (102-8), Megan Piwowski in the high jump (4-10) and Rachel Domagalski in the pole vault (9-0).

Winning relays were Abby Lewandowski, Breanna Konopitski, Bott and Ridal in the 3,200 relay (10:06); Ray, Christine King, Tatum Harmon and Paige McElroy in the 800 relay (1:54.3); Ray, Kailey Harris, McElroy and King in the 400 relay (54.1); and Ridal Lewandowski, Bott and Harmon in the 1,600 relay (4:14.1).

Fenton won four individual events. Alessandra Kozlowski won the 100 (12.68), while Alyssa Sander won the 300 hurdles (50.3). Brittany Robinson won the long jump (14-11 1/4) and Julie Gilbert won the high jump (4-10).

"We have come a long way since the beginning of the season," Fenton coach Todd Mills said. "We are looking to finish the season at 7-1."

The Holly boys also won all four relays and had three participants win two individual events against Fenton. The

individual double-winners were: Dallas Crandell in the 110 hurdles (15.17) and the 300 hurdles (41.3); Keon Ellison in the 400 (51.78) and the 800 (2:04.3); and Colin Banes in the shot put (40-0) and the discus (138-9). Other individual winners were John Williams in the 200 (23.08), T.J. Peak in the long jump (19-11 3/4) and Joey Spencer in the pole vault (12-6).

Relay winners were Mike McCarty, Davis Nixon, Keon Ellison and Luke Schwerin in the 3,200 (8:21); Anderius Gray, Williams, Evan Papuga and Zack Deihl in the 800 (1:34.4); Deihl, Papuga and Peake in the 400 (55.93) and Deihl, Davis Nixon, Ellison and Williams in the 1,600 (3:32.9).

"We have two weeks to prepare (for the Metro meet)," Basydlo said. "The kids did their second-last hard workout on Monday, and now we start to bring it down. We should be fine. We are keeping them thinking positive and we are trying to keep the seniors focused."

Fenton had four individual winners against Holly. They were Trenton Grimes in the 100 (10.8), Matt Gilbert in the 1,600 (4:38.2), Max Kryza in the 3,200 (10:15.9) and Nabil Gheriani in the high jump (6-0).

Zamann, Jessie Dupont, Laura Carlson and Catrina Parks (12:14) beat the other two teams, as did the 800 relay team of Karlie Dieck, Ellesa Smith, Rachael Mundy and Katey Brophy (2:03.25).

The Blue Devils had four individual winners against Montrose. Carlson won the 1,600 (6:37.4) and the 3,200 (15:28). Meanwhile, Mundy won the long jump (13-0). The Blue Devils' other winner against Montrose was Dieck in the 400 (1:12).

"I was pretty happy with the way things went last night. Our relays did pretty well," Lake Fenton girls track coach Melissa Thompson said. "Normally, we have at least two meets under our belt by this point in the season. We have a lot of new faces this year that needed to know how a typical track meet works."

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Ellie Cowger singled, stole two bases and scored on Johnson's double. Linden tied it up at 1-all with back-to-back doubles by Weaver and Taylor Wilson. However, Ellie Cowger spread out seven hits and struck out three.
Fenton's speed created a lot of their hits and resulted in 15 stolen bases, seven by Ellie Cowger alone.

"In this game, (speed) gives you a lot of advantages, not only offensively, but defensively," Fenton coach Rick Bescoe said. "Our team philosophy is speed, scoring a lot of runs and making the defense make mistakes."
"They are a tough team. A lot of breaks went their way and we made enough mistakes that helped them," Linden coach Gordon Jamison said. "They put the ball in play."

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Kesler in the long jump (18-5). Two relays placed second. They were the 3,200 relay team of Daven Patel, Chase Hull, Scott and Chase Hanson (10:05), and the 1,600 relay team of Brodie, Bryce Frownfelter, Lance Hasenfratz and Max Watters (1:39).
"It was a nice showing for our first meet," Lake Fenton boys coach Eric Doyle said. "Our depth really played a role in our performance and outcome yesterday. We're excited because we can see some room for improvement as well, especially with our exchanges and starts. All in all, it was a good first night for us."
The Lake Fenton girls were unable to take any firsts against Goodrich, but did have two relays win against Mt. Morris and Montrose. The 3,200 relay team of Marie

Fenton 5K race, Hoedown slated for May 15

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With budgets being tight, about a year ago, Fenton athletic director Mike Bakker had a discussion with coaches and parents about fundraising possibilities.

One idea came up quickly — the idea of having a 5K race.

Now, that thought is reality.

Fenton Area Public Schools will be hosting a 5K Fun Run/Walk. But that's only half of it. On the same day, the athletic department will be sponsoring a Hoedown.

"We wanted to think of ways that we could help raise money back to the general fund for Fenton Area Public Schools,"

Bakker said. "We talked about some things and (the race) was one that took hold. Since then, it's taken off."

The 5K Fun Run/Walk will be on May 15, starting at 9 a.m. on Fenton High School's track. The course extends within the City of Fenton, departing the Fenton High School campus and travelling east on Shiawasee. It crosses over Owen Road and into the industrial park. The race will end back on campus at the track. The entry fees range from \$17 to \$25, depending on when you register and if you are a student or not.

"We made it as flat as possible so runners and walkers of all ages can do it and not be stressed," Bakker said. "We kept it

within Fenton City limits."

The Hoedown occurs later that same day, starting at 3 p.m. There will be carnival games, along with a pig roast. Tickets for the Hoedown are \$9 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children. Tickets are being sold in advance. If it rains, the Hoedown will be moved to the pool.

"We will have a dunk tank, a Punt, Pass and Kick competition and a lot of other kids' activities," Bakker said. "We want people to come out, have a good time and enjoy the family atmosphere."

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GOLF

► **Lake Fenton 145, New Lothrop 177:** The Blue Devils' Merrick George carded a two-over-par 38 at Twin Brooks Golf Course, leading Lake Fenton to the win. Ron Ruff had a 43.

► **Linden 167, Holly 188:** Linden's Chris Jacques earned match medalist honors at Spring Meadows with a 39.

► **Clio 166, Fenton 167:** At Clio Country Club, Jake Foguth and Alex Payne carded 40s for Fenton, while Kevin Berry had a 42. Tyler Frey capped the team scoring with a 45.

SOFTBALL

► **Lake Fenton 25-35, Beecher 0-0:** The Blue Devils collected 35 hits in just six innings of work, earning the sweep. Ashley Rinks had two home runs to go with her four hits. Alex Wilkinson and Alexis Melton led the team with six hits each. Paula Valacak and Alyssa McCoy had four hits each.

On the mound, Andrea Roe tossed a three-inning perfect game, striking out six. Valacak tossed a one-hitter over three innings, striking out seven.

► **Lake Fenton 10-8, Montrose 8-4:** The Blue Devils (12-0) remained perfect for the season with the doubleheader sweep of Montrose.

► **Clio 9-5, Linden 5-1:** In the opener, Julie Guckian struck out 12 batters, it wasn't enough to keep the Eagles from the loss. Olivia Williams had two hits in the opener. In the nightcap, Maija Satkowiak paced the offense with two hits, driving in the only run.

► **Fenton JV 3-1, Imlay City 9-18:** Kayla Hiveley, Hannah Gadola and Donna Idoni had two hits each. Idoni also drove in three runs.

► **Fenton JV 13-13, Linden JV 12-11:** Hannah Gadola drove Maizie Martin in the bottom of the seventh of the first game, clinching that win. For the twinbill, Kayla Hiveley and Emily Pasztor had four hits each, while Dorian Carpenter had two hits. Martin, Hiveley and Martin scored four runs each, while Pasztor drove in four runs.

BASEBALL

► **Montrose 6-7, Lake Fenton 1-6:** Montrose collected four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning of the second game, earning the Rams the doubleheader sweep. Spencer Quick paced Lake Fenton (4-2, 11-2) with three hits.

► **Linden 6-3, Clio 2-6:** Tyler Benedict struck out five and allowed just eight hits, earning the complete-game victory in the first game. Mitch Juhl had four RBI, hitting a triple and a single.

In the nightcap, Juhl had two more hits.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Linden 97, Clio 39; Linden 91, Lapeer East 46:** Mayce Varacalli won the 1,600 (5:46) and the 800 (2:53.3) helping spark Linden to the win. Other individual winners for Linden were Sydney Elmer in the 3,200 (12:40), Kayla Briscoe in the discus (72-7) and Ellyn May in the pole vault (8-0).

Relay winners were April Lalonde, Heidi Sack, Dani Starrs and Aleighsha Engisch in the 3,200 (10:58.5); Brooke Enciso, Rachel McCloskey, Angelina Garcia and Kristyn Resseguie in the 800 (1:54.9); and Enciso, McCloskey, Garcia and Resseguie in the 400 (51.62).

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Linden def. Clio, Lapeer East:** Ted Parcher won the 100 (10.93), the 200 (23.63) and the 400 (53.64) dashes, leading the Eagles to the wins against Clio and East. The 100 and 400 times were freshman school records at Linden.

Kyle Fisher won the shot put (41-0) and the discus (139-2), while Roger Phillips won the 1,600 (4:53.70). The Eagles' 3,200 relay team of Jacob Hoyes, Kyle Susalla, Blake Bloomfield and Kirk Bennett also earned a first-place performance (9:04.30).



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