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“Another way to protect yourself online is to use an



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Internet communications. When you change your IP address, you can also protect where you are located. This is important for families that have children that post online. As long as they don't post where they live, a stalker who gets the changed IP address will be fooled into thinking that your children are located in another state or country.”

— Martin G.

HOT LINE:
**BIN LADEN
CAPTURED**

“When was Osama bin Laden captured?”

— Lori

STORY: **NURSING**

“Great story

Times. Nurses work very hard, just as hard as some doctors. It's very nice to see



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— Jen

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Sixth-graders move to middle school in the fall

Summary

► Sixth-graders in the Fenton school district will be placed into the AGS Middle School starting next school year. It will save the district a projected \$1 million over the next three years.

Will save district \$1 million over the next three years

By William Axford

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Fenton — Fenton Area Public Schools Board of Education unanimously voted in favor of the Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School configuration at

Monday night's special meeting. Starting this fall, all sixth graders in the school district will be integrated into the middle school. The move is projected to save the district \$330,000

See **MOVE** on 8

“I understand the move from a financial point of view, but from a social standpoint, I don't think it's appropriate.”

Dan Zawlocki

parent

Face painting at the fun fair



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

Mariah Manchester uses her artistic talent to paint a Lake Fenton logo on the face of Bella Reitano, a second-grader at West Shore Elementary School. Face painting was just one of many activities taking place during the annual West Shore/Torrey Hill Fun Fair on Saturday. The event raises funds to support both schools.

Bizarre behavior at convenience store results in two arrests

► Heroin paraphernalia found, stolen vehicle impounded

By Sharon Stone

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Argentine Twp. — Suspicious behavior of customers at a convenience store, resulted in one man being turned over to Unadilla Township police and one woman being transported to Genesys Health Park. The vehicle they were traveling in was

See **ARRESTS** on 6

Holly police forced to shoot aggressive dog

► Owner ignores demands to restrain pet

Holly — A Holly police officer shot a large, aggressive dog after it growled and showed its teeth as it approached two officers on Sunday. According to the Holly Police Department, two officers responded to the area of the Hawaiian Gardens Trailer Park

See **DOG** on 11

Summary

► Holly police shot and killed a large aggressive dog when it growled and showed its teeth to them on Sunday.

What's a bridge card, anyway?

► In March alone, Michigan paid out over \$264 million in EBT food assistance

Summary

► The Michigan Bridge Card replaced food stamps as the means for dispersing food assistance to people in need.

By Tim Jagielo

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Just what is a bridge card, anyway?

The bridge card, similar to a debit card, replaced food stamps as a means for dispersing food assistance to those in need.



In 2009, Reuters reported that 35 million people used the Michigan bridge card for food, with an average monthly benefit of \$133. In 2010, that number climbed to 40 million, with more than one in eight people receiving food assistance, costing taxpayers around \$5.3 billion annually.

About two million Michigan residents received food assistance through the bridge card in March, and around 228,000

See **BRIDGE CARD** on 9

FOOD ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY

Genesee County

Payments: \$15,875,272

Average monthly payment per person: \$139.73

Oakland County

Payments: \$18,645,459

Average monthly payment per person: \$134.68

Livingston County

Payments: \$1,894,605

Average monthly payment per person: \$126.08



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Electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards, commonly referred to as bridge cards, are used at more than 4,000 retailers and 4,000 ATMs, according to www.michigan.gov.



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Congratulate your graduate

By Cheryl Dennison

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It's graduation time. High school seniors in the tri-county area are preparing to take that walk across the stage to receive the diploma he or she has worked so hard to receive.

The Times is offering a special opportunity for proud parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles and friends to congratulate the graduate in their life.

A special graduate section is being published in the Sunday, June 5 edition of the Times. In this keepsake

is the opportunity to send a personal message to the graduate. The cost is \$49 and includes the personal graduate advertisement and three copies of the keepsake booklet.

The booklet will also include 2011 graduate lists for Fenton, Linden, Lake Fenton and Holly high schools, photos of students throughout the year, the Top 10 graduating seniors with their photos and profiles, and business congratulations message.

To reserve a spot, call (810) 629-8294. The deadline is Friday, May 27.

Lions Club member gets generous donation

►\$100 bill left in jar during White Cane drive

By Sharon Stone

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Although they were hidden behind dark glasses, emotional tears welled up in the eyes of Lions Club member Dan McClelland on Thursday, when a \$100 bill was spotted in a collection jar. On Thursday, Fenton Lions Club member Mary Ann Brostek and McClelland took part in White Cane Awareness by collecting donations. McClelland, 72, of Fenton lost his eyesight in 1996. When sorting and counting the donations, Brostek poured out the contents of McClelland's container and to their astonishment, she spotted a \$100 bill amongst the loose change and dollar bills.

"It was the greatest thing in the world."

Dan McClelland
*visually impaired
 Lions Club member*

"We couldn't believe it," said Brostek. "We have no idea who donated it. It's the people's generosity in Fenton that helps the Lions."

McClelland said, "It was one of the greatest things in the world. I thought that was really something. Money is a little tight so that was real surprising to me."

Lions Clubs International is a volunteer organization dedicated to leadership development through community service. Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 202 countries who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world. They are known for working to end preventable blindness.



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No ordinary job

►Some tri-county residents choose unique, unheard of career paths

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There are so many options when it comes to choosing a career, some more unusual than others. Here is a brief glimpse at a few odd jobs people in the tri-county area choose to work in.

Designated Driver

Drunk driving can lead to some serious and dangerous consequences. Without a taxicab service in Holly though, people find their options limited when it comes to finding a reliable ride home. Greg Frixen, 21, aims to alleviate the problem with his gray station wagon.

See **JOB** on 8

“I really love helping out the community.”

Greg Frixen
designated driver



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Greg Frixen works as a designated driver in Holly. More concerned with helping out rather than making money, he doesn't charge for his services and accepts donations to cover the cost of gas.



Archery a sport for everyone

Target shooting fun for men, women, and children

Summary

►Archery is inexpensive to get into, and is a sport nearly anyone can do.

By Tim Jagielo

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Archery may be one of the world's oldest sports. The earliest evidence of bows is from 9000-8000 B.C. The bow and arrow was historically used for hunting, warfare and sport. The once formidable military weapon has

perpetuated into a hunting and target sport.

Jim Beasley, of Holly Township, owns Spot Shooter Archery in Holly. He shoots everyday, and is a nationally recognized champion. “Archery is a sport that anyone over the age of four can do,” he said. “This is huge; this is a sport anyone can get into.” Beasley describes archery as an individual sport, where physical prowess does not affect one's ability to be successful. “It's something where you get what you put into it,” he said.

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The end is near — maybe

Politicians and political activists frequently declare the end of the world will occur if their candidate isn't elected, or if the debt ceiling isn't raised. Some conservative Christians think the end is near because of behavior they judge immoral. Somehow, the country, not to mention the planet, survives and when 'doomsday' passes, the prognosticators live to predict Armageddon on another day.

Now comes radio preacher Harold Camping, the nearly 90-year-old owner of a network of stations he calls 'Family Radio.' Camping once belonged to a traditional church. He then decided all churches are corrupt and people should leave whatever congregation they're in and listen only to him because only his interpretation of Scripture is true. Hmm, I believe that is one characteristic of a cult.

Camping paid for a full-page color ad in USA Today, proclaiming May 21 as the day the world will end. According to the biblical standard, a prophet must always be right to be a spokesman for God. Camping falls considerably short of that standard because he has previously declared the world would end on other days, though the last time he left the door open, saying, 'I could be wrong.' At least that 'prophecy' came true.

The late Jeane Dixon fancied herself a psychic. She made many predictions that went unfulfilled. The one prediction that did come true was President John F. Kennedy's assassination and that lucky 'prophecy' made her an international celebrity.

The earliest recorded doomsday forecaster, according to Isaac Asimov's 'Book of Facts' (1979), was written on an Assyrian clay tablet circa 2800 BC. It bore the words, 'Our earth is degenerate in these latter days. There are signs that the world is speedily coming to an end. Bribery and corruption are common.'

That guy should have lived to see modern-day Washington, D.C.!

I'm not expecting the end on May 21. That's because of something else Jesus said. He said he would return when people 'least expect it' (Luke 12:40). By that standard, Mr. Camping is wrong because he expects the end to come this Saturday. And so it won't.

GAS WAS, IN fact, \$1.59 at the gas station on LeRoy Street on Nov. 23, 2008. It was so shocking that I took a picture with my phone, and I just went back and found the picture. Maybe you should check your facts, first.

■■■■ **COMPLAINING ABOUT CORPORATE** tax breaks in Michigan might just cost you your job. The biggest corporations at the tax break trough are GM, Chrysler and Ford. Without those tax breaks, they might not have any incentive to remain here.

■■■■ **I WOULD LOVE** an update on 'Florida,' the dog. I hope she was found and is doing well.

■■■■ **I HAVE PERFORMED** in dozens of bars all over the state for 10 years. The only bars not affected negatively by the smoking ban are the casinos, because they are the only place left to go. Years ago, there was a place that a man could go to have a smoke and a drink, and get away. It was called a bar. The social elite are chipping away at our rights while we watch.

■■■■ **WHAT THE HECK** happened to anything in this town for teenagers or college kids. It's either bars, pre-school events, church, or senior singles nights at the Fenton community center. What about us? What about the 'future.' No wonder half the kids my age get in trouble. We have nothing to do.

■■■■ **TO THE HOT LINER** who stated that the county could do a better job handling 911, look at your facts. When you call 911 in Fenton, the person you are talking to is also dispatching police, fire and EMS. Call 911 in the county, you get

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a 'call taker,' who then relays the information to a radio dispatcher who is handling the rest of the police and fire departments in the county. Follow the logic.

■■■■ **A RECENT HOT LINE** submission asks Tri-County Times readers if they could name a piece of legislation from conservatives that benefited working people. I gave this a lot of thought and

honestly cannot think of any. Can anyone out there think of any without going all the way back to the '60s?

■■■■ **I LOVE THE** community garden. It is so beautiful to see as I drive past. I only wish it were closer to the road so I could see it better. I guess I'll just have to take some time one day to stop and chat with the lovely people who are helping to grow local food.

■■■■ **TO THE PERSON** who likes Trump's ideas, Donald Trump has not made any statements how he can improve our country. All he has done is knock down our president and other candidates. This man would be a danger to our country if elected.

■■■■ **OBAMA IS NOT** the worst president we've ever had. George Bush was the worst president. Bush ran our economy into the ground, started two wars, one of which was based on a blatant lie and was solely for his own profit. And, he then cut taxes for billionaires, which resulted in the biggest surplus in history turning into the biggest deficit in history. Hmm, that sounds strangely familiar as to what Fox News says about Obama.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor**Getting fit**

Yes, one of my New Year's resolutions was to lose a little weight. But for most of the winter, I sat on the couch, thinking about how I needed to do some research, to find a good exercise program. And, that takes time. (It was cold outside, and much easier to sit in front of a fire, snuggled in a blanket, with some chips and dip, reading a book or watching a good movie.)

I was always thin. I was one of those people who could eat everything and anything I wanted and I never gained a pound. It was a wonderful thing called metabolism.

Then, somewhere around the age of 50, that metabolism changed. All of a sudden, every potato chip, every cookie, every delicious bowl of ice cream soon began to turn into an extra pound or two around the waist.

I went to the doctor's office in February, to be treated for a sinus infection, was weighed (don't own scales, myself) and my eyeballs nearly flipped out of the sockets.

After seeing the number, (that was growing by a few pounds every year) I realized — now I have to do something.

So, I found an exercise program when going through the Tri-County ads. I found a fitness class that combines cardio, strength, and stretch moves for a total body workout. The first few times I exercised, I thought I was going to die. The sweat was pouring down my neck. The other ladies would dance to the left, I'd go right. I was gasping for breath and grabbing my water bottle after every set.

But, after a few weeks, I started feeling pretty good, learned the routines, feeling more confident every time I went. Then, my clothes started fitting just a little better. And after six weeks, the scale is (finally) moving in the other direction. (Yes!)

Some people choose to run, walk, join a gym, find a diet plan, etc. But this is the exercise plan that works for me.

Happy ending

Last week, in my column, I wrote about my son's missing dog, Jack. Well, the story has a happy ending. Jack was found, and returned home safely by a woman who had at one time owned a Yorkie named Jack. Her name was not provided, but if she happens to read this column, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Enjoy your week.

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What is the most unusual job you've held?

streettalk



"At the bowling alley, I ran the place. I worked with people, and you have all kinds come in."

— Jackie Flanery
Grand Blanc Township



"Working in a steel warehouse. I had to climb 30-foot racks with a crowbar and chains."

— Ben Carriere
Fenton Township



"I retired from the railroad as a train dispatcher. You don't hear about a lot of people doing that."

— Larry Shepard
Deerfield Township



"Raising my children, because there is something different all the time. I had six of them in eight years. It was exciting."

— Eileen Jenkins, Linden



"Painting foreclosed homes. It was horrible. It was a bad part of town. They were broken into often."

— Dione Diener
Tyrone Township



"Providing IT (tech support) for prisons. Being locked inside, you were not allowed to take your mobile phone in."

— Shirley Chard, UK

A little help from a friend

►Powerful speech to board of education allows senior to walk in graduation

By William Axford

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Super strength, super speed. Leaping buildings in a single bound, saving the world from eminent doom. These are all characteristics attributed to Superman. But for Fenton senior Alissa McClimans, Superman isn't a man in tights and a red cape. It's a fellow classmate and best friend Tamara Johnson.

But sometimes even Superman needs help. Tamara has been battling leukemia since the third grade and due to her circumstances, she may be just short of every requirement needed to graduate. However, Alissa was determined to see her friend's wishes to walk with the rest of her class come true, and went straight to the top of the district to do so.

At the Fenton board of education meeting on May 2, Alissa delivered a powerful speech to the board members, advocating that her friend be allowed to walk at graduation.

"Tamara's hope, as well as her mother's, friends and family, alongside me, is that the school will simply let her walk," Alissa said. "So my question to the Fenton board of education is this. Are you willing to make this wish come true?"

Moved by the speech, the board unanimously voted to allow Tamara to walk with the rest of her classmates at graduation.

Alissa almost missed her chance to voice her opinion to the governing body of the school district. With the school year dwindling to an end, she had one board of education meeting left to deliver her speech. She adapted the speech from an essay she wrote for a college scholarship and only rehearsed it a few times.

"Since I did it at the last meeting and before graduation, the speech was definitely more effective," she said. "I called Tamara and let her know right away. We've been trying to accomplish this for a while now."

Tamara's mother, Sheri, was deeply moved that McClimans stood as an ad-

FAMOUS SPEECHES

The Apology of Socrates: Condemned to banishment by the Athenians on charges of 'corrupting the youth' and heresy in 399, Socrates defended himself through a method of question and answer. This method is known as the "Socratic Method" and has been adopted by lawyers and other debaters.

Votes for Women: Best known for his humor and authoring Huck Finn, Mark Twain was also a staunch advocate for women's rights. Giving the speech in 1901, women gained the right to vote by 1920.

I've been to the Mountain Top: Martin Luther King's last speech, given in 1968. The speech called for nonviolent protest and that America reach its full ideal of "justice for all." He was assassinated the next day.

vocate for her daughter. "Alissa's speech was awesome," she said. "It was the first time I ever heard it. It brought back a lot of memories and the things Tamara's been through."

Because of chemotherapy and a weakened immune system, Tamara has been home schooled off and on for the past nine years. Alissa has always been her daughter's friend and helped her with her schoolwork, to ensure the two would graduate at the same time. Currently, Alissa is helping with algebra while another friend, Chris Smith, is helping with social studies.

"It's all Tamara's ever wanted, to walk at graduation with the rest of her classmates," her mother said.

Beyond graduation, the two friends will take different career paths. Sheri said her daughter wants to be an elementary school teacher and work with younger kids. Alissa will attend Michigan State University in the fall to study human resources management. Before the two move on into the adult world however, they will be sitting side-by-side at graduation.

When summing up her superhero, Alissa said "Tamara is my Superman, the person I am proud to say I admire... Tamara has provided me with her values that have helped shape mine."

Summary

►Alissa McClimans advocated graduation for her friend Tamara Johnson before the board of education. Her speech was effective.

"This is the best way it could have turned out."

Alissa McClimans
Fenton senior

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impounded, following a call from a party store clerk in Argentine Township last Friday.

According to Argentine police, an officer was sent to the store after the caller reported seeing a man and woman, possibly under the influence of drugs.

Upon arrival, responding officers observed a white female, later identified as a 24-year-old Munith resident, standing at the front counter. Police reported that she was swaying, laughing and behaving in a strange manner.

Officers also observed a white male,

later identified as a 32-year-old Stockbridge resident. Both were observed laughing, sweating, scratching their skin and asking for something to drink.

Summary

►A 32-year-old Stockbridge man and a 24-year-old Munith woman, suspected of using heroin, were taken into custody by Argentine Township police last Friday evening after a store clerk called police for their strange behavior.

The man and woman denied using drugs. When asked if they knew where they were, they said they thought they were in Holly.

The man and woman were just about to drive away in a 2004 Land Rover Freelander. They told police it belonged to a friend who was in jail. A computer check revealed that the man had a felony warrant out of Unadilla Township, for possession of dangerous drugs. The woman's license came back clear and valid.

The man was taken into custody on the warrant and eventually turned over to Unadilla Township police.

Police observed something stuffed into the waistline of the woman's pants. A female officer was requested to the scene for a pat down. The female officer found four syringe needles, cotton swabs and a spoon covered with residue, in the woman's pants. She was taken into custody and checked out by EMS.

The woman eventually told police that she and the man had gone to Pontiac to buy heroin and got lost. She said that they had used up all of their heroin that day. The woman was transported to Genesys Health Park for evaluation. The vehicle, which turned out to be a stolen vehicle out of Wixom, was impounded.

The case remains under investigation.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the
judge

The Local Government and School District Fiscal Accountability Act of 2011

It is no secret that a number of Michigan's counties, cities, townships and school districts have been experiencing financial difficulties over the past several years. Much of it is due to the downturn in the economy and falling real estate values, which have resulted in a decrease in tax and other revenues.

Much publicity has been given to a new Michigan statute that was enacted into law effective March 16 (which replaced a previous and similar 1990 statute) and which is intended to provide a method for local units of government and school districts to obtain relief from financial problems under certain defined circumstances.

The old statute was called the 'Local Governmental Fiscal Responsibility Act' and the new statute is titled the 'Local Government and School District Fiscal Accountability Act.' Some other statutes were amended at the same time in conjunction with the new law.

The Act is very detailed and requires a number of steps to be taken before relief can be granted. Accordingly, I won't detail everything here but suffice it to say the process all starts upon the request of specified governmental officials or entities or upon the occurrence of certain negative financial events.

If a triggering request or event occurs, the statute provides that the state financial authority (the state treasurer or the superintendent of public instruction) can conduct a preliminary review to determine the existence of a local government financial problem. 'Local government' means municipal governments and school districts.

If a finding of probable financial stress is made, the governor is required to appoint a review team to further investigate and ultimately report back to the governor as to the exact financial status of the subject local government.

If certain statutory requirements are met and it is confirmed that a financial emergency exists, the governor can declare the local government in receivership and appoint an emergency manager who has a wide range of enumerated powers. These include such things as authorizing the emergency manager to disincorporate or dissolve a municipal government, with the approval of the governor or recommend consolidation with another municipal government, ordering millage elections, taking actions as to pensions if a municipal government's pension fund is not actuarially funded at a level of 80 percent or more, and requiring the emergency manager to adopt a two-year budget before the receivership terminates.

Additionally, if certain conditions are met the emergency manager can reject, modify or terminate one or more terms of an existing collective bargaining agreement.

There is much more information on this including a number of commentaries and reports available on the Internet. Suffice it to say there are very strong feelings on both sides of the issue.

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TEEN ASSULTS MOM

At 7 a.m. on Monday, May 16, a Linden police officer responded to a call about a family fight, taking place in a vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer met with the victim, the mother of a 14-year-old boy, who reported that he had head-butted her and twisted her arm. Police arrested the teen for domestic assault and petitioned probate court. He was transported and detained at the Genesee Valley Regional Center in Flint.

ELDERLY MAN SHOPLIFTS RAZOR

On Sunday, May 15, Fenton police responded to a retail store in the 1300 block of North LeRoy Street to investigate a retail fraud complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said an employee saw an elderly man conceal a razor in his jacket pocket and exit without paying. The employee confronted the man, who denied taking anything. Police made contact with the Fenton man at his home. The 80-year-old man was arrested and taken to the police station. He has a court date of June 20.

DINGS ON RENTAL CAR

On Monday, May 16, a Fenton police officer was sent to the 16000 block of Silver Parkway to investigate a malicious destruction of property complaint. A Fenton woman returned a rental car on May 15. On May 16, she received a call from the rental company informing her that there were several small dings on the passenger side of the vehicle. There are no suspects at this time and it has not been determined what caused the damage.

Three-vehicle crash snarls traffic on Friday

Fenton — A three-vehicle crash snarled traffic Friday afternoon in the area of Fenway Drive and Silver Lake Road. Fenton police and fire departments responded to the scene.

A 79-year-old Fenton man, driving a Buick Terraza was westbound on Silver Lake Road and waiting to turn onto Fenway Drive. As he started to make his turn, his vehicle collided with an eastbound Jeep, driven by a 30-year-old Fenton man that was traveling at a high rate of speed in the right turn lane. Witnesses reported that the Jeep switched from the right turn lane to the through-lane as it was struck by the Terraza.

As a result of that collision, the Jeep then struck a Chevy, driven by a 36-year-old Fenton man, who was waiting to make a right-hand turn from Fenway Drive onto Silver Lake Road.

The driver of the Jeep was ticketed for improper lane use and was placed at fault on the accident report. He was treated on scene by STAT EMS for possible injuries.

The driver of the Terraza was also placed at fault. This driver and his 48-year-old female passenger complained of pain, however, they refused transport to the hospital. They were checked by STAT EMS. The driver of the Chevy was not injured.



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totaling to a million dollars over the next three years.

Despite the savings the decision will bring, there is some opposition to the move. Excessive traffic, child-care programs and the difference of maturity between sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders are a few of the concerns brought up to the board.

"I understand the move from a financial point of view," said Dan Zawlocki, a high school counselor, "But from a social standpoint, I don't think it's appropriate. The difference of maturity between each grade is huge." Zawlocki also questioned whether the board had the move as well planned out as it should be and if the money saved was going to be reinvested into the district.

Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen said that the money being saved will help keep the general fund balanced as Fenton Area Schools will be receiving less per-pupil funding in the next school year.

Parents weren't the only ones with concerns. Board secretary Nora Kryza said there hasn't been a good traffic situation for the school district since

she's been a board member, making it her biggest pet peeve. Trustee Sandra Matthews-Barnes questioned what would happen to child-care programs such as latchkey.

"Sixth graders should not be turned loose," said Matthews-Barnes. "They're still only 11 years old."

Jalkanen said that classes will not increase in size and that the cafeteria won't be overcrowded. The administration plans to have separate lunch hours for each grade and assured parents that sixth-graders would have their own pod in the middle school, separating them from the other grades.

Although the board has not resolved all of the concerns raised because of the decision, Jalkanen is sure that the district will try to make the transition as smooth as possible.

"We'll have it all sorted out by next fall. We're just exploring the options right now."

Zawlocki didn't agree.

"They (school board) didn't look at other avenues that are associated with schools," Zawlocki said. "Why would the board do reconfiguration without having a plan prepared for the public?"

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"It's more of a service than a business," said Frixen. "I don't accept money, but passengers usually donate money for gas anyway. I drive just to help people out, make sure they get home safely."

Frixen started driving people around last November.

He said that he knew many people within the community that need designated drivers or simply do not have a car. After stopping by in a few bars like Jay's and The Moose, Frixen found people who needed a ride.

"He's our designated and personal driver," said Debbie Barends, an employee at Jay's. "He saves a lot of money and trouble for people. Holly needs more services like this."

Frixen's most memorable drive came when he drove a family from up North to a Grand Blanc hotel after they became stranded in Holly. He

said the family was very grateful and that he's happy just to help.

"I really love helping out the community," Frixen said. "I won't do it forever and if I get another job, I'll have to cut back. But for now I'll be the town's driver."

Body Piercing

Austin Conquest, 21, works as a body piercer at Avatar Studios in Clarkston. He admits that it's a unique career choice that he didn't expect himself to get into.

"I had been studying political science at Oakland University for a few years and I eventually realized that I had no idea why I was doing it," he said. "Having an interest in body modification, I chose to become a body piercer. It seemed like it would be an enjoyable trade and one where I wouldn't have to compromise my appearance."

Conquest began piercing in November of 2009 at a tattoo parlor in Grand Blanc, where he was an apprentice for nine months. He said that piercers start out with apprenticeships and learn about sterilization, different needles and piercing merchandise. Some piercings that he's done have been on ears, eyebrows, belly buttons and septums. Although he loves his job and said that there is a spiritual nature attached to it, since it involves someone's appearance, Conquest has faced days where business is slow and has few customers. He is paid by the job instead of by the hour, so having clients is crucial.

"There are days when my profession is difficult, sure," he said. "A particularly nervous customer can often be a pain to deal with, but when they see their new piercing in the mirror, give a big smile and tell me how happy they are, it makes me fall in love with my job all over again. I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world."

Mobile DJ

Casey Lambert works as a mobile DJ and plays at a variety of different venues. From weddings to birthdays, to sporting events and school dances, Lambert has been doing this for the past three years.

"I play for at least 100 people at every show, and the most I've performed for is about 1,000," Lambert said.

It took him about \$2,000 to purchase the needed equipment, lights, turntables and speakers. He attributes using the Internet and customer satisfaction as the source of his success as well as his specialization as a mobile DJ that can play anywhere. "It all comes down to originality and recognizing the mood of the crowd," said Lambert. "I'm always upgrading my equipment, trying to put on a better show for people who love music."

Summary

►When it comes to searching for a job, people of all ages have more choices than they are aware of. These three jobs are just a few of the endless options that people can choose as a career.





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BRIDGE CARD

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received cash assistance, said Gisgíe Dávila Gendreau, marketing and public relations director for the Department of Human Services (DHS.) The federal government provides these funds.

Electronic benefits transfer (EBT) is the federally mandated system for delivering this government food and cash assistance in the United States. These benefits do not include welfare and unemployment insurance payments.

In Michigan, the DHS administers the EBT. The bridge card delivers two types of assistance, food and cash, which functions as a debit card at more than 4,000 retailers and 4,000 ATMs, according to www.Michigan.gov.

To qualify for the bridge card, one must be a U.S. citizen, or a legal alien. Food assistance is determined by earned and unearned income and family size. Expenses like rent are considered. The DHS uses the Michigan Assistance and Referral Service (MARS) to determine how much food assistance a person can receive.

In March, \$264,489,389.60 was paid out to clients in Michigan with an average monthly payment of \$135.77 per person. Genesee County received \$15,875,272 in federal food assistance in March.

Gendreau said that about 1 percent of food assistance funds are spent fraudulently.

Gov. Rick Snyder targeted bridge

card fraud, starting with his appointment of DHS director Maura Corrigan. "The department is looking at ways to fight fraud, waste and abuse, and to make our limited resources go to people that need it the most," said Gendrea.

According to Gendrea, the DHS has added 30 new anti-fraud agents. For every dollar spent on agents preventing fraud, the DHS saves \$10. For every dollar spent investigating fraud, the DHS saves \$5.

On Saturday, the DHS arrested a storeowner in Columbiaville for food stamp racketeering to the tune of \$22,000.

In February, Corrigan announced changes to the bridge card system cutting out many college students from receiving assistance. Historically, college students could easily obtain a bridge card, and receive \$200 in food benefits each month. Now, a student must also be working 20 hours per

week, or be supporting a child to receive benefits. Enforcement of the new guidelines began in April.

"We're ready to extend a helping hand to any citizen who is truly in need — including college students who care for young children and are taking the right steps toward becoming self-sufficient," Corrigan said in a DHS news release.

According to Michigan Policy Network, the new policy excludes 28,000 students who previously had EBT benefits.

"The department is looking at ways to fight fraud, waste and abuse, and to make our limited resources go to people that need it the most."

Gisgíe Dávila Gendreau

Marketing and public relations director, DHS

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I AGREE WITH the person writing about tearing each other down. What is wrong with people who take pleasure in bringing down other people's salaries to meet theirs. Sorry, this is wrong. We should be supporting a right to make a fair standard of living, something minimum wage does not handle. A person making minimum wage usually ends up on public assistance. So we subsidize businesses so CEOs can get the big paychecks.

THERE ARE ONLY two kinds of people in America now, the rich and everybody else.

I AM APPALLED that the National Teachers Union is endorsing Obama for his next run for president. No organization that influences our children as much as teachers do should have the ability to bestow their

own personal values on our kids. Children should be taught at home, by their parents, to vote Republican.

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Lake Fenton Community Schools Superintendent Wayne Wright (left), West Shore Elementary School Principal Sonya Shaughnessy, art teacher Cindy Cederholm, former astronaut and Lake Fenton graduate Michael Bloomfield, teacher Jennifer Williams and Torrey Hill Intermediate School Principal Kathleen Conover attend a dinner Saturday to honor Cederholm and Bloomfield.

Bloomfield receives Lifetime Achievement Award

By Sharon Stone

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Lake Fenton — Michael Bloomfield, a former astronaut and a Lake Fenton graduate, was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Lake Fenton Community Schools Foundation on Saturday evening.

During his visit to his hometown this weekend, Bloomfield made the most of his time. On Saturday afternoon, he signed autographs and posed for photos at the annual Fun Fair. He attended a formal dinner at Spring Meadows Country Club in the evening where he was presented the award.

"I always enjoy coming back home and spending time with family and friends," he said. "This weekend was especially nice because I saw so many of my classmates and peers from Lake Fenton High School, along with many of the teachers, coaches and others who make Lake Fenton such a great place to live and grow up."

Bloomfield will always have a close connection with his hometown and the residents who made him what he is today. "It's always about the people," he said. "I miss being around all the folks that had such a positive and enduring impact on my life."

"My mom and dad taught me about unconditional love, Lake Fenton Methodist Church gave me a strong spiritual foundation, the teachers and leaders in the Lake Fenton school district gave me outstanding academic tools, the football and baseball coach taught me teamwork, discipline and endurance, and the rest of community made sure I didn't wander off course."

"So when I come home, it's wonderful to be able to spend time exchanging memories with all of these great people."

Currently, Bloomfield is vice president and general manager at Oceaneering Space Systems in Houston, Texas. The company designs and manufactures space hardware for this country's human space flight program.

Lake Fenton names first Teacher of the Year

► Art teacher with more than 800 students is honored

By Sharon Stone

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Lake Fenton — Cindy Cederholm had to sit down when the superintendent announced to her second-grade art class that she had been named Teacher of the Year. For the first time, Lake Fenton Community Schools selected a teacher to honor.

Superintendent Wayne Wright implemented the idea. A fellow teacher nominated Cederholm and a committee of three teachers and three principals made the final decision. Cederholm found out that she had won the Friday before spring break.

The class was working on paper sculptures and Cederholm was busy cutting paper when Wright made the announcement. "I had to sit down," said Cederholm. "I was so surprised."

"I started to cry," she said. "I was so emotional. The kids could see I was touched. It was very humbling."

This is Cederholm's 12th year as a teacher for Lake Fenton. She teaches art to students from kindergarten through fifth grade, more than 800 students.

Wright said, "I feel strongly that it is important we honor our employees who take that extra step to be the best they can be and go the extra mile for the children." Cederholm was honored at a dinner on Saturday.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

TO THE PEOPLE whining about the library millage, wake up. These are tough times. We should only be concerned with the essential things to survive right now, like our police, fire, and schools. Maybe those 16,000 people using the library in Fenton each month can read up on fire suppression, home protection, and self education techniques because that may be all you have in the future. How much does a librarian make?

TO THE PERSON who is upset that teachers wear flip-flops. You're kidding, right? I work in a classroom with 30-plus students, with no air conditioning. If I want to wear flip-flops for comfort, so be it. Come on, there are bigger fish to fry than if a teacher wears flip-flops.

THE KING HIT the nail on the head with teachers and spouses on school boards in other districts. They get the benefits because they all have the same union. Therefore, they should not vote on any issues concerning money, employees, etc. It is a conflict of interest and I hope someone sues over the issue. School board members cannot be on a city board for the same reason and it is clear in Michigan law.

DOES YOUR SON or daughter have a new iPod touch? My son's was stolen out of the Fenton library on May 5. You could take it back to the school, no questions asked.

WAKE UP, MICHIGAN. You are broke. Gov. Snyder must make unpleasant decisions to avoid going bankrupt. To do anything otherwise would not keep his pledge to the state.

THE GLOBAL NATIONS have allowed OPEC to set oil prices. American drilling wouldn't affect prices at the pump, but it would provide jobs, and the money from the oil company profits and the money we pay foreign countries for oil would remain in America. Also, we wouldn't have to support foreign countries because we need their oil.

STATES RANKED FOR usage in food stamps, Michigan has been ranked No. 5 of the Top 10. This system is abused and needs to be reformed. Snyder is doing what is necessary to get our state back on track. For all of you who receive something for doing nothing, close your mouths or leave our state.

IN RESPONSE TO the Hot line about the conduct of the adults and kids at AGS in Fenton, sadly, this is what our world is coming to. No manners, rude and loud, parents are not parenting. You see it everywhere you go.

COMPLAINING ABOUT THE community garden? OK, that's a new low. Is there really something offensive about working the soil to share in the earth's bounty? So much ugliness in this town and someone has a problem with a garden. Get over it.

THANK YOU TO the kind lady who caught up with my 3-year-old son after he got out the front door without me at a busy McDonalds in Linden at lunchtime Thursday. I was so shook up when I didn't see him at

DOG

Continued from Front Page

at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday to investigate a report of a possible assault.

While investigating, a large dog from a nearby, unrelated, home, approached the two officers and residents in an aggressive manner. The dog growled and showed its teeth. The owner of the dog was standing outside of their nearby home but ignored officers' repeated demands to restrain the dog. According to the police department, an officer was forced to shoot the dog at point blank range as it attacked.

Once shot, the dog ran back to its home. Officers assisted the dog's owner with arranging transport to the veterinary clinic. The dog has since died.

first that I don't know if I even thanked you. You are appreciated.

THE GAS PRICES increased only slightly when Obama had a democratic Congress but skyrocketed over \$4 a gallon shortly after the Republicans took over the House. Is this just a coincidence? Think about it.

OBAMA'S RECORD IS staggering. Despite zero Republican support and the hostile corporate media, he has stopped the massive economic bleeding, saved GM and Chrysler, stabilized banks, halted 401K nose dives, achieved a beginning in health care reform, limited corporate excesses, ended combat in Iraq, halted torture, made progress in Afghanistan, lowered taxes and got rid of bin Laden. His leadership is taking us out of the deep mess left by Bush.

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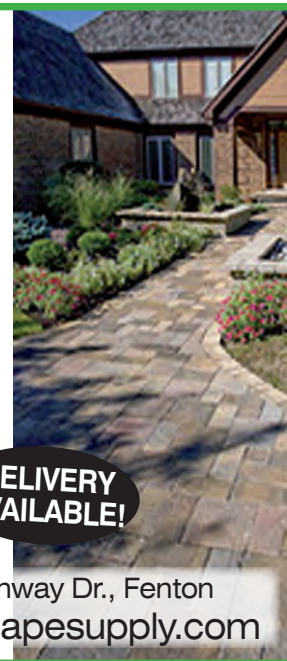


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Owen Hoerauf, 12, (center) learns alongside his classmates about building a fire from Camp Copneconic Program Coordinator Kaitlin Turner, of Fenton, Wednesday morning. Students built a fire and brought a can of water to a boil to earn points as part of the camp's "Lost" classes.

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Calendar of events

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Linden Presbyterian Church, 119 W. Broad St. in Linden is hosting a **Blood Drive** on Thursday, May 19, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. Come out to donate blood this month and you could win free groceries for next month (up to \$250 value). To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: linden presby. Call 1(800) RED CROSS or log on for more information.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

The UPS Store in Fenton is sponsoring a benefit to raise money for the

Susan G. Komen 3-Day for a Cure.

The Zumba Party fundraiser will be on Saturday, May 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Fireplace, 2238, North Long Lake Rd. in Fenton. There will be a Zumba demo, time for you to Zumba, 50-50 raffle and refreshments. Cost is a minimum \$10 donation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

The Zonta Club of Fenton is hosting its fourth annual **Golf Scramble Fund-raiser** on Thursday, June 2 at 4:30 p.m. The event will be held at Spring Meadows Golf & Country Club in Linden. All proceeds from this outing help support domestic abuse/sexual assault services for women in the area. You can support this event by being a tee sponsor, your business sign on a tee or golf in the event.

ARCHERY

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Beasley's own success was based on practice and getting help from his peers. He has a target range in his yard, and he practices around 15 hours per week. Now, he is the national champion with the National Archery Association in the Master's 50 and older age group. He currently holds the 60- and 70-meter records. "We have a lot of fun," he said.

The sport of archery begins with the bow and arrow. A person should get a bow and arrows that fit them. "It's just like a nice pair of jeans, one size doesn't fit all," said Beasley. Woman, children, and men can be comfortable with the sport, he added.

There are two main types of bows: compound and recurve.

Recurve bows include the traditional string and bow type that can still be handmade from wood. Some enthusiasts make their own arrows from wood, and do not use sights for targeting. Compound bows are more complex and utilize wheels to store additional energy for increased distance. Both modern recurve bows and compound bows can be made with layers of fiberglass, carbon and wood. Optical sights can be added to either type for improved accuracy.

Beasley's bow is a compound bow with sight.

A used beginner's bow can cost less than \$300. Once the bow and arrows are purchased, archery is not an expensive sport. Comparatively, when shooting guns for sport, ammunition must be

bought as often as the gun is fired. When an archer shoots an arrow, that arrow can be retrieved and reused several times, Beasley said.

A key to Beasley's success was learning from other archers. Local archery clubs are home to talented archers that can help beginners get started. Most are inexpensive to join, at less than \$200 annually. Many clubs exchange work hours for club-related fees.

The Flint Bowmen's annual fees are \$200, but working around the club can bring the price down to \$50 per year. "We're really lucky, we've got some

of the best archery clubs in this area," said Beasley. Ted Sarna, a member of the Land-O-Lakes Archery Club in Fenton, said a necessary skill in archery is patience. Like baseball and bowling, archery takes

certain fundamentals to make the shot you want.

He also likes the flexibility that archery provides. "That's the nice thing when you're shooting archery, you go at your own pace," he said.

"Across the board, there's all kinds of sports. I think the thing that separates archery is it can be a together thing, or it can be an individual thing."

Sarna said archery is good for people who aren't comfortable with team sports. "It can be as competitive as you want it to be," he said.

For Sarna, archery is not about hitting targets, it is about being with family. He often shoots with his son and daughter. "That's the greatest thing I get out of it," he said. "It's a family sport."

"This is huge; this is a sport anyone can get into."

Jim Beasley

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Judi Sullivan (right), president and chief executive officer of Community Bankers of Michigan (CBM) and Ron Justice, president of The State Bank (center) pose with employees of The State Bank in celebration of the bank being selected as the recipient of the 2011 Shining Star Award.

The State Bank receives Shining Star Award

►Employees donate 4,000 hours to charitable causes

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — The State Bank was honored with the prestigious 2011 Shining Star Award from Community Bankers of Michigan (CBM). Judi Sullivan, president and chief executive officer of CBM, was on hand with Tom Rice, director of member services for CBM, Friday to present the employees with a banner and to explain why their bank was selected.

Sullivan said, as a community bank, The State Bank's employees are out there working tirelessly every day in their communities.

"They provide the vital resources that communities need," said Sullivan. "It makes your community a better place to live."

Sullivan told the employees that their bank is a key part of the economic engine that runs the communities. "You provide very personalized customer service and local expertise only a true community bank can provide," she said.

According to Sullivan, The State Bank employees donated more than 4,000 hours of their time for charitable causes. Some of the organizations benefiting are the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, Christmas in Action, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, Zonta, the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce and Adopt-A-Pet.

Ron Justice, president of The State

Bank said, "The bank is honored to receive this recognition from the Community Bankers of Michigan in celebration of Community Banking Month.

"Our commitment to providing time and resources to local businesses, organizations, and those in need is what defines us as a community bank. We are proud of the communities we serve and are privileged to play a role in the local economy."

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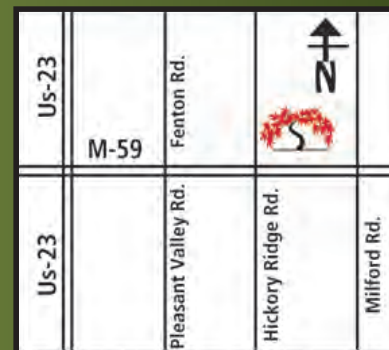
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Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

Lake Fenton's McCoy headed to Siena Heights to play softball

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — Ever since Alyssa McCoy started playing softball as a freshman, she knew she wanted to give college softball a try.

She'll get that opportunity next year.

The Lake Fenton senior signed to play softball at Siena Heights University, in a special presentation about an hour before Lake Fenton's softball doubleheader against Mt. Morris on Thursday.

"I started playing in middle school. I started with T-ball, got into it and loved the

sport," McCoy said. "It's great playing with all the girls and everything. I decided freshman year this is what I wanted to do. If I can do it in college then I was going to go for it."

McCoy was looking at Siena Heights and Coastal Carolina.

"Playing softball there was a big one," McCoy said. "And they were offering me money there, so I had to take it."

Siena Heights is excited to get McCoy.

"She's a good kid, a hard worker," Saints' coach Lau-

ra Kutsarits said. "She's the type of player we're looking for."

"She came down to campus in the fall, and we started looking at her then. I liked what we had to hear. She's a good student as well as a good athlete, and that's something we look for. It's not just about the softball side of things — you have to have that academic success as well."

The Saints have struggled in recent seasons. They were 14-40 last year and haven't won at least 20 games since winning 22 in 2007. The team

graduates two senior players this year.

"We are always looking to have more competitive battles internally within our program," Kutsarits said. "When you do, you'll be better externally. We expect her to come in, battle it out and see what happens."

McCoy, a lefty who plays the outfield for Lake Fenton, won't be a complete stranger to Siena Heights. She has a cousin playing on the football team — Hartland's Schuyler Gantner.

"I have a cousin that's been pressuring me about it. He was pretty happy," McCoy said. "It was pretty sweet. I was happy."

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q When was the first night game in American League history?

A On May 16, 1939, the Philadelphia Athletics hosted the Cleveland Indians in the first-ever night game in American League history, losing the contest 8-3.



Lake Fenton's Alyssa McCoy

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Tigers back on top of Metro standings

►Murphy's goal, Fenton defense spark 1-0 victory

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Alyssa Ostrowski knows the starting four defenders in front of her on the Fenton varsity soccer team are freshmen and sophomores.

But she also knows their play can look like that of a veteran group as well.

The senior keeper had to save only five shots, including just one in the second half, as the Fenton Tigers defeated Lapeer East 1-0 at Fenton High School Monday.

The win puts the Tigers in first place in the Metro League at 5-1-0, with both teams having control of their own destiny to earn at least a co-title. Entering the game, the Tigers needed a victory to earn that honor. And, basically, the young defense sparked the win. Freshmen Kaleigh Keyandwy, Hannah Evo and Mackenzie Murphy and sophomore Marissa Newblatt formed the starting defense that helped Ostrowski earn her shutout. And if that wasn't enough, it was Murphy's goal that won it.

"It's nerve-racking, but we trust each other," Murphy said. "We love each other and it works out. We have each other's backs."

"I can trust them," Ostrowski said. "They



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Fenton's Callie Toaso (left) gets fouled by Lapeer East's Paige McDonald during the Tigers' 1-0 victory Monday night.

are good and deserve to be on varsity. Our freshmen are very talented, and they've been helping us a lot."

Fenton coach Matt Sullivan, thought, well, it was unbelievable.

"It's unbelievable what they did to-

night — in that kind of pressure situation," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "To have three freshmen and a sophomore back there doing that is just amazing. And to shut out a team like Lapeer East is unbelievable."

See TIGERS on 17

Powers' O'Brien nominated for All-Star game

By David Troppens

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There aren't too many days that Powers junior defensive tackle and Fenton resident Danny O'Brien sees go by in which he doesn't hear or get something from a college football program.

"My favorite letters are hand-written by the coaches and stuff like that," O'Brien said. "A lot of them do that."

But while the D1 recruit is spending a lot of his time trying to figure out what college he'll be attending in the fall of 2013, he's also earning his share of prep accolades.

O'Brien, listed at 287 pounds on some websites, was recently named as one of 400 upcoming senior football players to be nominated to play in the 2012 U.S. Army All-American Bowl. Those selected from the list will have a chance to showcase their talents on Jan. 7, 2012 in the annual East vs. West matchup, televised on NBC.

"I'm honored," O'Brien said. "It's definitely an honor. One of my goals has been to work so I can be an All-American and play in the All-American game. It's definitely a big thing for me."

See O'BRIEN on 18

Fenton baseball swept in DH vs. Lapeer East

By Al Zipsie

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Fenton — Fenton varsity baseball coach Chad Logan has always been big on "small ball" to have runners advance and push in runs.

Monday night was tough on Logan. His team couldn't manufacture any runs, resulting in two losses to Metro leaders Lapeer East 6-4, 6-0.

"I wish I had a magic potion to move and score runners. If I did I would re-

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Fenton's Neil Kennert (right) prepares to tag a Lapeer East player at the plate during Fenton's two losses against the Eagles on Monday.

lease it," said Logan. "For whatever reason, the guys have not been able to score with runners on base like we need to. We had our chances with plenty of runners on base in both games, and we had good pitching to hold a good team like (Lapeer) East to six runs in each game."

The losses pretty much drop the Tigers (7-5 in the Metro) out of the league race.

"We just don't want to fall anymore and finish out in the at least the middle

of the top half of the (Metro) standings," Logan said.

In the opener, Fenton outthit East 7-6, but six errors proved costly. Fenton led 2-1 after two innings, but East scored five runs over the next three innings to earn the win.

East's Tom McCarter went the distance, striking out eight and getting the win. However, Fenton did put together a rally in the bottom of the seventh.

Derek Jenkins led off with a walk and Eric Mowery followed with a single. They both scored on a fielder's choice off

See FENTON on 18



Happy Birthday

Mr. October was born on this date in May in 1946. Of course, Mr. October is Reggie Jackson.

PREP REPORT

GOLF

► **Linden 179, Lapeer East 190:** At Metamora Golf Club, Jamie Iordanou and Zack Zutika each had 44s to lead the Eagles. Kurtis Jones had a 45 and Chris Jacques chipped in a 46.

► **Brandon 174, Holly 190:** Chaz Bowles recorded a 44 at Heather Highlands, while Tom Knight had a 46. Kyle Pepper had a 49 and Austin Miner carded a 51.

TENNIS

► **Holly hosts Holly Invitational:** The tournament featured three state-ranked teams. Holly tied for sixth out of eight teams. Traverse City Central and Ann Arbor Huron tied for first with 18 points. Holly's Bri Rodriguez (No. 2 singles) won a flight championship in the event, defeating players from Grosse Pointe South, Traverse City Central and Ann Arbor Huron's Rosa Wu. She was the first Holly tennis player to win a flight at the Holly Invitational in 10 years. Holly had three flights finish in fourth. They were the No. 1 doubles team of Stephanie Collier and Carley Postma, the No. 2 doubles team of Hallie Weiss and Audrey Crimmins and the No. 3 doubles team of Cortney Munger and Leah Moller.

SOFTBALL

► **Lapeer West 11-18, Holly 1-3:** The Bronchos were swept on the road.

► **Fenton JV at Lake Orion Invitational:** Fenton (8-11) defeated Rochester Adams 9-6 and Birmingham Seaholm 8-3, but lost to Waterford 16-3, earning second in its pool. Overall, Maizie Martin had five hits, three RBI and two runs scored. Reagan Seymour had four hits and three runs scored, while Kayla Hiveley (three runs scored and three RBI), Hannah Gadola (three runs scored) and Dorian Carpenter (five runs scored) each had three hits.

► **Fenton JV 4-13, Brandon JV 13-12:** Maizie Martin got the game-winning hit in the bottom of the seventh, scoring Dorian Carpenter, to earn the second-game victory. Martin had four hits and four RBI, while Reagan Seymour also had four hits, scored three runs and drove in three. Donna Idoni had three hits, while Hannah Gadola, Carpenter and Carli Delecki had two hits each.

► **Clio JV 12-7, Fenton JV 2-1:** Hannah Gadola and Kayla Hiveley had two hits for Fenton (4-6, 6-10), while Carli Delecki had a hit and two RBI.

BASEBALL

► **Holly 15-13, Lapeer West 5-0:** The Bronchos got two hits from David McNeeley and Blake Ordiway to help spark the first-game win. The second game was called in the top of the fourth inning due to darkness with Holly leading 13-0. Both of McNeeley's hits were doubles.

► **Linden 10-8, Lapeer West 6-3:** In the opener, Linden was led by Tyler Castro's four hits, and three RBI. Brenden Pudduck had two hits and five RBI, while Mitch Juhl had two hits and three runs scored. In the second game, Josh Hoeberling pitched a five-inning complete game, allowing just three hits and striking out three. Juhl and Tyler Kraus had two hits each.

► **Lakeville 4-3, Lake Fenton 2-2:** The Blue Devils lost a pair of heartbreakers. In the nightcap, Lakeville scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the ninth on a ground ball, scoring Nick Steichert, who began the inning by reaching base on an error. In the opener, the Blue Devils trailed throughout. Lake Fenton had just eight hits in the two games. Mitch Kirk had two hits, including a double in the opening game. Neil Allor also had two hits. In the opener, Blake Bourdeau tossed six innings, allowing just four hits and striking out two. In the second game, Kirk struck out seven.

Tigers show no mercy vs. Lapeer East

By Al Zipsie
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Fenton — In the thick of contending for a Metro League championship in softball, the Fenton varsity softball team needed only five innings at the plate to earn a doubleheader sweep of Lapeer West on Monday, defeating the Eagles 15-0 and 16-1.

The Cowger sisters — junior Sammi and freshman Ellie — were dominating for Fenton. Sammi Cowger notched two pitching wins, yielding only one hit over six innings in the two games. Sammi was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate with three doubles, while Ellie was 3-for-3. They both scored four times. The only hit Sammi allowed was a hit in the third inning, ruining her three-inning no-hit bid. She got one in the second game, allowing the only run on a walk, a passed ball and an error.

"We put it all together with a well rounded team win. Everyone hit and we had good plays on defense," said Sammi Cowger. "We were hitting the ball everywhere — slapped and hit well."

"A couple walks and that was it for Sammi," Fenton coach Rick Bescoe said. "Our defense doesn't give up many runs — and we had a nice pick off in the first game from second from Marina Cleis and Sarah Collier."

The sisters were deadly in the top two spots of the batting lineup. Ellie, the lead-off hitter, also played a solid shortstop.

"I love playing on the same team with her," Sammi Cowger said. "She is doing so well as a freshman."

Fenton hosted Lake Fenton on Tuesday and has a big Metro doubleheader at Kearsley on Thursday.

"Kearsley is a good team," Fenton coach Rick Bescoe said. "They have not played as many games. We can control our own



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Fenton's Gabi Johnson (bottom) slides into home during the Tigers' doubleheader sweep of Lapeer East on Monday.

destiny. We are still developing as a team."

Fenton (10-2, 18-8) sent 15 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first inning of the opener. When the dust cleared, the Tigers had 11 runs. The big blows were a three-run doubles by Cleis and Collier. The Tigers added four more runs in the second inning and didn't bat in the bottom of the third, winning by the 15-run mercy rule.

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They did on Monday. East mustered very little offense all night long.

Fenton controlled the action for most of the game, and it resulted in the game's only goal with 20:46 left in the first half. Murphy took a kick from about 40 yards out and put it in the upper left corner of the net.

"It was very exciting," Murphy said. "I was hoping with all my might it would go in, and it did."

And while the Tigers had a few other scoring chances, it would be their last goal. It looked like that goal may hold up relatively easily for most of the second half, as the Eagles put very little pressure on the Tigers' net. However, in the final 15 minutes that started to change. Ostrowski made her only save of the second

Flint Metro League Standings

Team	Record	Pts
Fenton	5-1-0	15
Lapeer East	5-1-0	15
Holly	4-1-1	13
Swartz Creek	3-1-1	10
Linden	3-1-1	10

Wednesday's games

Fenton at Kearsley
Brandon at Linden
Lapeer East at Swartz Creek

Friday's game

Holly at Lapeer East

half with about 13 minutes remaining on a shot from about 25 yards out from East's Madison Kobylk. And as desperation hit East, the ball spent more time in Ostrows-

ki's box as well. East's last golden chance came with about five minutes left on a shot that hit the crossbar from about 30 yards out. There was one other chance where it looked like East may get a breakaway, but the play was whistled offsidess.

The Tigers can do no worse than earn a co-Metro title if they win out, and they'll be favored to win each of those last two games.

"We have to keep it up and not go in with that type of attitude," Ostrowski said when it was mentioned the toughest teams on the Metro schedule were completed. "If we do what we should, it will be a good season."

"When we play together, we play great. Our team together is a great bond and that helps a lot."

Fenton travels to Kearsley for one of those final two Metro contests on Wednesday. The game starts at 6:45 p.m.



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PREP REPORT

SOCCER

► **Linden 2, Powers 2:** The Eagles earned a solid 2-2 draw against state-ranked Powers. Linden, also an honorable mention squad in Division 2, got two second-half goals from Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz. The second goal was assisted by Sam Thorton. Lexi Downes made seven saves in net.

► **Holly 3, Lapeer West 1:** Kayla Skopek, Oliva Smith and Audrey Koons scored for Holly.

► **Lake Fenton hosts Lake Fenton Invitational:** The Blue Devils (5-1, 8-5) went 1-2 at their own Saturday event. Lake Fenton defeated the Lakers 5-1, but lost to South Lyon East 2-0 and to Howell 1-0. Against the Lakers, Katie Austin, Jordan Newman, Alexa Lanxton, Denise Carlson and Laila Abdalla scored. Austin and Newman had assists.

The Blue Devils were tied with Howell until the final nine minutes of the game, when the Highlanders scored to earn the win.

► **Saginaw Heritage 5, Linden 2:** The Eagles got goals from Jayce Holmgren and Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz. Samantha Thorton had an assist.

► **Lake Fenton 3, Montrose 2:** The Blue Devils had Jordan Newman score three times, leading the squad to the win. Katie Austin had two assists. In net, Linda Marchlewski earned the victory.

► **Holly 3, Lapeer West 1:** The Bronchos scored two second-half goals, moving into second place in the Metro League at 4-1-1, just two points behind first-place Fenton.

TRACK AND FIELD

► **Linden at Williamston Invitational:** Ted Parcher won the 100 and the 200 (22.39) to lead the Eagles at Friday's 15-team invitational. Kyle Fisher took second in the shot put and third in the discus, while Mark Wright placed fifth in the 1,600 (4:39).

The girls were paced by Sydney Elmer's second-place performance in the 3,200 (11:47), while Mayce Varacalli earned a third-place effort in the 800 (2:27). The Eagles had two relays place fifth. They were the 3,200 relay team of Elmer, Heidi Sack, Danielle Stars and Varacalli (10:03); and the 400 relay team of Brooke Enciso, Rachel McCloskey, Angelina Garcia and Kristyn Resseguie (54.8).

SOFTBALL

► **Lakeville 5-13, Lake Fenton 4-0:** The Blue Devils fell to 7-3 in GAC Red action and to 15-5 overall with the loss. Paula Valacak had two hits in the opening game.

Lake Fenton boys track derails Durand

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — The Durand Railroaders tried to switch their lineup around enough to beat the Lake Fenton varsity boys track and field team.

But in the end, all they did was give the Blue Devils a good scare.

Lake Fenton finished the GAC meet with a 75-62 victory at Lake Fenton High School. The Lake Fenton girls dropped a 117-18 verdict.

"It was tight," Lake Fenton varsity boys track and field coach Eric Doyle said. "We were fortunate to hold on. Our 800 kids helped big time, as we swept there, giving us nine points in that event. I really think that was the key to the meet against Durand."

Chase Hanson led the 800 runners to the 1-2-3 sweep by finishing first with a time of 2:32.82. Following him were Daven Patel in second (2:33.11) and Lucais Allen in third (2:49.56).

The Blue Devils won nine of the 17 events, with Kyle Frank and Rob Kesler winning three each.

The pair teamed with Zac Zielinski and Austin Gottron to win the 800 relay

(1:40.13), while they teamed with Matt Hommer and Gottron to win the 400 relay (46.03).

Individually, other winners for Lake Fenton were Kyle Frank in the long jump (18-11 1/2), Jon Haggerty in the shot put (39-2), Tyler Mertz in the discus (107-1), Lucas Hasenfratz in the 400 (56.96), Chase Hanson in the 800 (3:32.82), Kesler in the 200 (23.23) and Austin DeMoss in the 3,200 (12:51.34).

"I have to give a lot of credit. Durand has been watching our times and really set their lineup to give us a good meet," Doyle said.

"They avoided our sprint relay teams, and really stacked some other relay events. It made it close, but our kids responded well, and we dominated the throwing events. That helped as well."

In the girls' meet, the Blue Devils had two firsts. Ellesa Smith won the long jump (13-7), while Jessi Dupont won the discus (71-10).

Alyssa Martin earned a second in the 100 hurdles (17.0).

"Durand is a tough team to beat, even with big numbers," Lake Fenton girls track coach Melissa Thompson said.



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Lake Fenton's Danny Brodie took second in the 110 hurdles against Durand.

"They seem to always have a lot of depth. Jessi Dupont had a PR in the discus and our long jump did pretty well, too."

O'BRIEN

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The Fenton resident is one of only nine Michigan players on the list and the only tri-county area athlete on it.

The 6-foot-3 defensive tackle is ranked 13th nationally at his position according to scout.com.

The selection committee spends much of next football season selecting the players for the 2012 contest. In past years the Detroit Lions' Ndamukong Suh and Florida's Tim Tebow played in the contest. The game itself attracted nearly 38,000 fans to the Aladome.

"I think I have a good shot," O'Brien said. "I have to prove myself during summer and



Powers' Danny O'Brien

in camps. If I do well during the camp season, then I have a great shot in the game."

The next camp he attended was the Nike Camp at Ohio State last weekend.

O'Brien doesn't need to

make the team to get the national attention. He's already got it. O'Brien has received scholarship offers to 11 schools and is inter-

ested in many others that aren't on that list. He's already visited Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa and Ohio State. He said he plans on visiting Alabama and Tennessee as well as going to Michigan and Michigan State again this summer.

"It's definitely fun," O'Brien said about the recruiting process. "I never think of it as being boring. I am going to enjoy it while it lasts."

O'Brien said he follows the recruiting sites as much as some fans do.

"I definitely do," O'Brien said. "I like to see what schools are trying to do and see who is possibly playing at schools and stuff like that."

But for now, the recruiting process continues, as do the accolades.

FENTON

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the bat of Ryan Surface, cutting the gap to 6-4. However, that's as close as Fenton would get.

The second game was a pitchers' duel between Fenton's David Lenzi and the Eagles' Travis Early. But the Tigers managed just two hits from Neil Kennings the entire game. He broke up a no-hitter bid in the fifth with a single. Early left after one out in the sixth and Eric Strickler relieved, striking out four of the final five Fenton batters for the save.

Fenton left the bases loaded in the bottom of the first with a chance to grab an early lead. Meanwhile, Lenzi kept the Eagles off the scoreboard through the first three frames.

In the top of the fourth shortstop Eric Mowery made a perfect play to Kennings at the plate for an out. However, a Brad LaBrie sacrifice fly put East up 1-0. Then, East scored four runs on three hits and three walks in the fifth. The big blow was a two-run double by Early.

The Tigers return to action on Thursday at Kearsley.

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with a single. Lauren Reynolds followed with a two-run single and Gabi Johnson scored on a passed ball. Collier followed with a double.

The Tigers got the final three runs they needed to end the game in the bottom of the third. Sierra Hollis singled and came around to score. Brooklyn Sondgeroth, reached on a bunt, and Ellie Cowger singled. Then, in fitting fashion, Sammi Cowger ended the game with a two-out double.

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Ad #12521: 2011-05-18

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Obituaries,
Funeral
Services and
MemoriumsDonald Charles
Kernen1934-2011
Donald Charles Kernen
- age 76, of Clio, passed

away Saturday, May 14, 2011. Cremation has taken place. Grave-side services will be held 1 PM Friday, May 20, 2011 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, Michigan. Don was born September 4, 1934, in Flint the son of Kenneth and Reva (Harris) Kernen and beloved father of Michael Kernen. He graduated from Holly High School in 1953. Don worked for Grand Trunk railroad in the mid-50's before being drafted into the Army. After being honorably discharged, he became a lifelong auto mechanic and owned Kernen's Auto Parts in Holly. His hobbies included buying and selling old John Deere tractors and watching NASCAR on the weekends. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior in 2005. Left to share his memories are son, Michael and lifelong friend and high school sweetheart Ida Summers. He will be surely missed, but is in a much better place where pain and misery will be no more. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Patrick Michael
Keith1952-2011
Patrick Michael Keith - age 58, of Fenton, died Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Karmanos Cancer Institute. Services were held 11 AM Tuesday,

May 17, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation was held 2-4 and 6-9 PM Monday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1471 E. Twelve Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071. Patrick was born June 3, 1952 in Beloit, WI, the son of Clayton and Arlene (Wilkinson) Keith. He was a veteran of U.S. Army and a graduate of University of Wisconsin, Whitewater with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Patrick married Linda Sue Irwin in Fenton on December 12, 1998. Surviving are: wife, Linda; daughter, Leslie Keith of Janesville, WI; son, Ryan Keith of Janesville, WI; granddaughter, McKenzie Keith; two step-children, Sara (Michael) Lee of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, James Shurlow of Grand Blanc; three step-granddaughters, Breanna, Alissa, and Madalyn Lee; brother, John (Patty) Keith of OH; sister, Sandra (Craig) Sea of AZ; several nieces and nephews; step-mother, Darlene Keith of FL; step-sister, Janet (Paul) Weicherz of FL; step-brother, John (Kathy) Howard of TN. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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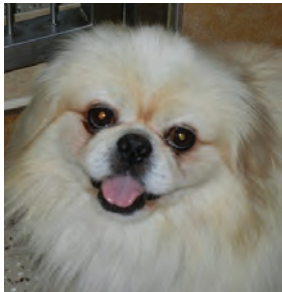
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