

STORY: BRIDGE CARD
“I was a food stamp program management effectiveness consultant. We had the lowest error rate in the country.



Now, I understand Michigan has one of the highest error rates. My position was not filled when I retired in 1997. Nor were several of my counterparts' positions. If no one is truly riding hard on the county eligibility examiners, you might as well be throwing the money out into the street.”
— Brian W.

HOT LINE: REPUBLICANS

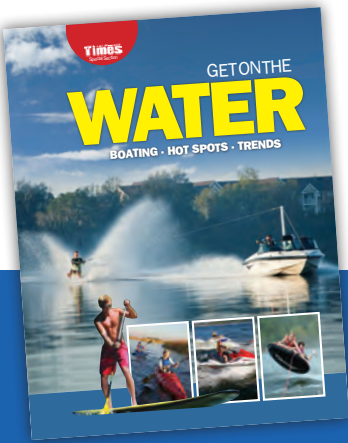
“To those people asking what the GOP has done for working people, the bold fact that they fight against tax increases on workers and businesses and therefore fight against redistributing their hard-earned money to slacker non-workers is indeed most important. This helps assure liberty, incentive, and personal ownership of property just exactly like the Constitutional Founding Fathers had envisioned.”
— Christensen

HOT LINE: HOLLY VILLAGE CLERK/TREASURER

“Well, this is just outstanding. The Holly Village Council made another stellar choice with their decision to hire the new clerk/treasurer. This should be interesting, considering who ‘they’ picked as the new police chief. Can anyone sense a bit of sarcasm? Are there any fans of the new police chief?”
— Dave

HOT LINE OF THE WEEK

“WHY DO WE continue to let the city lease out our assets for just \$1 per year? I’m thinking I could buy all of downtown Fenton with a \$10 bill.”



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Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation



Garage sale
Tips on having the most successful yard sale
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Date set for Dominick Calhoun murder trial

► Mom, boyfriend face up to life in prison if found guilty in boy's beating death

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A trial date has been set for the murder case of 4-year-old Dominick Calhoun, of Argentine Township, who was beaten to death in April 2010.

Genesee County Circuit Court Chief Judge Richard Yuille will preside over the case, to begin on Sept. 7.

Brandon Hayes, the 25-year-

old boyfriend of Dominick's 26-year-old mother Corrine Baker, has been charged with murder, torture, child abuse and drug charges and faces life in prison if convicted.

Baker faces up to life in prison for second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse. The Genesee County Prosecutor's Office said she did not do enough to protect her son from harm's way.



Corrine Baker



Brandon Hayes

She is presently incarcerated at the Huron Valley Complex for Women on an unrelated drug conviction out of Livingston County. She was sentenced in August

2010 and her earliest release date is November 2014.

Hayes remains lodged at the Genesee County Jail, awaiting trial.

Prosecutors allege that Hayes beat the boy over several days after becoming angry that he wet his pants on the living room sofa. Prosecutors also allege that Baker had multiple opportunities to seek help for her son, but chose to do nothing.

James Piazza, Hayes' defense attorney, said he has made several

See TRIAL on 9A

A magnifying discovery



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

Linden Elementary School held a science fair this past week for its fourth- and fifth-graders. Here, kindergartner Joe Miller uses a magnifying glass to check out one of the projects on Friday afternoon while classmate Douglas Fulton looks on. See story in the Wednesday, May 25 edition the Tri-County Times.

New state tax bill to affect every resident

► Sweeping changes for pay checks, pensions, business taxes, tax exemptions and more

By Tim Jagielo

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Major tax change is about to sweep across Michigan. Soon, with the stroke of Gov. Rick Snyder's pen, his tax reform plan will make changes to businesses, pensions and earned incomes, and eliminate many personal tax exemptions. “Whether you like it or not, it's a big deal,” said David Zin, chief economist for the Senate Fiscal Agency in Lansing.

Snyder received the final bill on Tuesday, and is expected to sign it soon.

See TAX BILL on 23A

Summary

► Gov. Rick Snyder will likely sign the tax reform bill he championed. It includes eliminating the Michigan Business Tax, and many personal exemptions.

Lottery winner's use of bridge card raises eyebrows

► Assets not counted when determining eligibility for food assistance

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Yes, you can own an Audi and a new house and still be eligible for a bridge card. A Michigan man's use of a bridge card to buy food, after

See BRIDGE CARD on 10A

DDA chooses to lease building to design studio for \$1 per year

► Supporters of nonprofit group ask DDA to reconsider choice

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Fenton — The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) chose to lease downtown property to a design studio for \$1, rather than to a non-profit agency, Fair Trade Project (FTP). Supporters of FTP, which is a retail store that gives artisans a fair living and a fair

See LEASE on 12A



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The Fenton DDA Authority is recommending leasing the unoccupied building (at left) they own in downtown Fenton to Rex Todd Rogers Design Studio temporarily for \$1 per year.



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2 Lipstick smudges



To prevent lipstick bleeding and smudges, after applying lipstick, rub an ice cube over your lips. The ice sets the color and prevents it from bleeding.

Hold the best garage sale

EVER!

By Sally Rummel

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It's garage sale season. Before you even start the process of having a garage sale, you need to ask yourself: Is your main goal to make money at the sale, or to get rid of things?

How you answer will affect everything you do, from how you price your items to your willingness to negotiate on the day of the sale. It will even help you decide how you want to handle your "leftovers" once your garage sale is over.

"I'm happy just to get rid of everything," said Sheila Stoddard, who had a garage sale this weekend with her mother, June Wesch, and her daughter, Laurie O'Brien. "I'm trying to downsize my things since moving in with my mom. We usually have one every other year anyway, because between us, we have enough stuff to sell," she said.

See **GARAGE SALE** on 13A



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Eva Boettcher (right) and Mary Hanson, of Fenton, check out a garage sale in Fenton Township Thursday morning.

THE ROCK N ROLL ROAD TO STARDOM

Originality, self-promotion help local bands make it big

By William Axford

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About the band

In the backroom of an inconspicuous white house in Holly, the sounds of clashing instruments are beginning to harmonize together. Cymbals smash and piano keys thrum. Guitar strings bend and amplifiers ring out. The band, "The Heard," is practicing, chasing dreams of rock and roll stardom.

"You're kidding yourself if think you don't want to make it big playing in a band," said Adam McNulty, lead singer and piano player of The Heard. "Ideally, everyone wants to be great."

See **BANDS** on 8A



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WILLIAM AXFORD

The Heard practice two new songs at a band member's home. Lead singer Adam McNulty said a great song has an unforgettable melody.

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Random royal thoughts

• **If scientists had ever figured** out how to travel through time, wouldn't we be seeing people from the future here now?

• **Formula used to calculate the date of Easter:** Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the spring equinox. The date cannot come before March 22, or after April 25.

• **I would never buy gas** from a station that displays a lower price on a sign that notes in microprint that the price is predicated upon buying a car wash. That action is inherently deceptive and speaks to the honesty, or lack of, of the operator.

• **Is sign language** the same in all languages?

• **Instead of government employees serving the public,** it's clear now they actually believe that the public exists to serve them.

• **Am I the only one** who automatically assumes that my olive oil is 'virgin?' The logical next question is what is 'extra virgin' olive oil?

• **President Obama is officially off-duty.** All his activities, from now until Nov. 6, 2012, will be focused strictly on fundraising and re-election. All these activities will be financed by, us — you and me, the American taxpayers. He is now campaigning for re-election on our dime, and our time.

• **Why is it when we talk to God we are praying,** but when God talks to us they put us in the loony bin?

• **If you were a genie and a person** asked you this wish, 'I wish you would not grant me this wish,' what would you do?

• **Why does all toilet bowl cleaning** liquid only come in blue?

• **If you went back in time** and

murdered your mother would you disappear the moment she died?

• **I will wager anything** that Jerry Garcia is not grateful to be dead.

• **Exactly what is the purpose** of a 'Baby On Board' sign? Is it supposed to help us decide which car not to hit in case of an accident?

• **Drunk is feeling** sophisticated when you can't say it.

• **The photos of Vice-President Joe Biden sleeping** soundly during President Obama's recent speech on the fiscal crisis are priceless. Democratic leaders must be torn between being embarrassed by his behavior, or ecstatic that he couldn't say something incredibly stupid while asleep.

• **Why do so many products** have pictures of the sun wearing sunglasses when the purpose of sunglasses is to protect your eyes from the sun?

• **The reason a dog** has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

• **Per the IRS,** the 400 richest Americans paid only 17 percent in federal income tax in 2010.

• **Don't confuse the super-rich** with those 'well-off.' The super-rich pay in taxes a far smaller percentage of their income than do the well-off. An array of blue-chip tax lawyers and specially crafted write-offs allow the Warren Buffetts of the world to praise higher taxes while they connive to pay at far lower rates than you and me.

• **General Electric — run by Obama super-contributor** Jeffrey Immelt — paid no taxes at all for 2010 on its \$14.2 billion in worldwide profits. You read that correctly — none.

• **Nearly half of American households** pay absolutely nothing in federal income tax. For them, the once-dreaded April 15 tax day is now more a time of tax credits, rebates and refunds.

• **The media-demonized top 5 percent income** households in the United States account for almost 60 percent of all federal income tax revenue — a higher percentage than anywhere else in the Western world.

• **I never apologize,** I'm sorry but that's just the way I am.

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EVERYTHING THE DDA does is criticized. If you want to feel the love, DDA, get behind building a new library for our city. A library will serve everyone, children, taxpayers and businesses.

CAN ANYBODY TELL me where to get the petitions to recall Rick Snyder? I sure would like to get a hold of some. I can get a lot of signatures.

I JUST WANTED to remind people there's a lot of wildlife crossing the highways, especially deer. If you see a doe alongside the highway there might be a fawn nearby. The best thing to do is call the Department of Natural Resources' local office, or go on the website, and get the name of a wildlife rehabilitator. It's OK to move the fawn, but do not give it cow's milk. Instead, give it goat's milk.

I WAS READING the paper "What's the farthest you've ever driven for a job?" I used to drive from Michigan to New Orleans. It's about 1,800 miles and it takes you about 22 hours to get there. I didn't do it every day, though. I used to make the trip at least once a month.

I HAVE TO agree with the person who called and said instead of filling up our gas tanks, just put whatever amount of

gas in you need. You think I'm going to let these oil companies keep making billions of dollars off me? I'm only putting in what gas I need in at a time and that's it.

TO THE CONCERNED veteran who seems to think President Obama took away his cost-of-living allowance on his Social Security. That criterion was set up by President Nixon back in the mid-'70s. Obama had nothing to do with this. His hands are tied. By the way, that was a Republican administration.

PRESIDENT OBAMA FINALLY had an idea that I can wholeheartedly endorse. Let's really fill the Rio Grande with alligators. I know it would change my mind about wading across.

I'M USUALLY SUPPORTIVE of our schools but they've been talking so much about lack of funds and now they are adding all-day kindergarten. How ridiculous to spend more money at this time.

I AGREE, LET the churches pay taxes. A minister can go out and buy a brand new Cadillac. He can register it to the church, tax-free. Let them pay taxes. It's only fair.

IT'S QUITE COMICAL what trivial things people complain about in the Hot lines. It suggests to me that we live in a very comfortable and privileged community.

THIS IS TO all you teenagers who think we need to drive around you when you should be on the sidewalk, not in the middle of the road.

WHEN WILL FENTON City fix the huge hole on Southwood Drive that's been there since Sept. 9? Also, the end of a driveway that was torn up last fall hasn't been fixed. Do we need someone on the city council to get our end of town fixed? Look at North LeRoy Street. Something's not right in this town and it's getting worse.

THE LINDEN SUMMER Happening committee has failed in the most spectacular way possible. No one on that group should have anything to do with the event, ever again.

I AM TIRED of hearing about how 'everyone uses the library.' Whoever quoted 15,000 visitors a month better get a new calculator. I live right by the library and am retired, so I am very aware of the traffic, which is more likely a third of what was quoted. Also, it's the same people over and over. Quit printing self-serving crap, and use real statistics.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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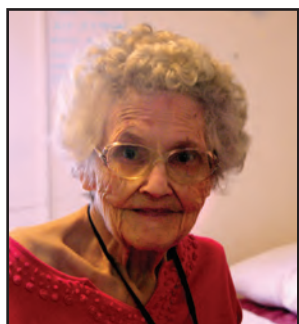
Residents of Rockwell Assisted Living

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"Any day I spend with my grandchildren. I really love them. There's no other way to describe it."

— Laura Foy



"Growing up, my family had a skating rink. There was a Canadian man who out-skated us. My sister ended up marrying him."

— Mildred Palmisano



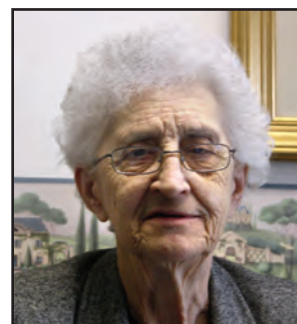
"Marrying my husband, almost 50 years ago. It was at a Baptist church in Flint. A lot of people showed up to the wedding."

— Patricia Howard



"My husband and I did a lot of traveling all over Europe. The best trip was in Venice, where we rode a gondola."

— Marjorie Pratt



"Graduating from high school nearly 60 years ago. I worked in the dime store shortly after graduating."

— Marjorie Jordan



"I've lectured at seven different universities in foreign countries. Hungary was my favorite — great food, wine and people."

— William Dudley



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Holly residents sign in at the village water and sewer rates hearing on Monday. Around 70 people attended and more than 30 gave public comment.

Residents peeved about water/sewer rate increase

►‘You’re forcing us out of here,’ says resident

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — Around 70 people filled the auditorium of the Karl Richter Campus in Holly on Tuesday for the public hearing on water and sewer rates. While Council President Jeff Miller described the hearing as an “informal meeting,” it became an exchange of ideas and comments.

More than 30 residents took to the podium, many expressing frustration at the possible hike in water and sewer rates.

“You’re forcing us out of here,” said Jentien Swartz, who complained about yellow water and already expensive water rates, drawing audience applause.

Summary

►The Holly Village public hearing on new water and sewer rates drew around 70 residents and nearly half gave public comment. The board will vote on the sewer rate plan on Tuesday.

In this setting, attendees were able to question the board directly, with Village Manager Jerry Walker and Miller answering many of the questions.

Resident Mark Diaz suggested possibly turning the enterprise funds into private stocks. “Have you guys really thought outside the box as opposed to options that were given?” he asked.

“I agree with you,” said Miller, who will ask the village council to approve seeking a second opinion on dealing with the village bond debt.

Many of the comments were directed against the two sewer and water plans that would increase the rates that village residents currently pay, in order to cover the bonds the village must pay back after the new water plant was built.

“I think you guys should really grapple and try to find a way to keep your citizens here.”

Jentien Swartz
Holly resident

The first plan has a 3-percent annual increase built in, with no base rate. Option 2 includes a base rate, and both have debt service against the village’s bonds built in. Both raise the rates that residents, who receive village water and sewer, are currently paying.

There were also discussions about selling water and sewer service to the township and suing the developer of the Pulte subdivision for essentially defaulting on bond payments. Paying down bond early to lower payments was also discussed.

Although Miller took notes on a few of the many public comments and suggestions, he asked that a vote be made on one of the water/sewer options at the next council meeting, which is Tuesday. Miller said he supports the second payment option, which includes a base rate and a debt service increase.

Walker said that even if a new plan is adopted on Tuesday, the rates could be re-evaluated in the future.

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By Elena Lombardi, Freelance Writer

Just because you have macular degeneration (or other vision-limiting conditions) doesn't always mean you must give up driving or reading.

Ever look through a pair of field glasses or binoculars? Things look bigger and closer, and easier to see. A Michigan optometrist, Dr. Sheldon Smith, is using miniaturized binoculars or telescopes to help people who have lost vision from macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy or other eye conditions. "Some of my patients consider me the last stop for people who have vision loss", said Dr. Smith, a low vision optometrist who limits his practice to visually impaired patients in his offices throughout Michigan.

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Ethel Stroope, who suffers from macular degeneration sought help for reading, watching television and movies and for seeing street signs at a distance. Bioptic telescopic glasses were prescribed. "These Glasses have made it very easy for me to continue my activities both at home and on the road with these glasses." I should have done this two years ago, says Ms. Stroope.

Holly Township board passes budget after heated discussion

►Sticking point is salary increase for deputy treasurer

By Tim Jagielo

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At its meeting on Wednesday evening, the Holly Township Board of Trustees approved its 2011-12 budget, with Treasurer Mark Freeman casting the dissenting vote.

Summary

►The township board approved the 2011-12 budget, after a heated discussion regarding a last-minute request for an increase in the deputy treasurer's salary.

The budget discussion was dominated by a request from Supervisor Jesse Lambert for an increase in the wages of Freeman's deputy treasurer, after discussion

of Freeman. The deputy treasurer works part time, while Clerk Karin Winchester's deputy works full-time, with benefits.

"There are two similar positions that should be paid identical, and should have identical benefits," said Freeman.

"That's a matter of opinion," said Winchester.

Freeman said the extra money for the 20-percent raise could be budgeted because of a possible increase in state revenue sharing. The increase in revenue sharing is because Holly Township gained population in the 2010 Census.

While discussing the request, Freeman argued against what he felt was inequity in the wage scale, using information about the administrative positions in Oakland County and surrounding areas for the basis of increasing his deputy's wages. He said that the deputy clerk and deputy treasurer's pay is usually equal.

"So we're going to pay based on a title?" asked Trustee Steve Ruth.

Lambert's request suggested raising the part-time deputy treasurer's salary to

be equal with the salary of the full-time deputy clerk, up to \$24,410.

"You can't just make them equal just because," said Winchester. "The deputy treasurer has been on-call for the last 35 years until the new treasurer (Freeman) took office."

Winchester said she believes her department was threatened by an early memo draft, written by Lambert that suggested reducing her deputy to part time and stripping the deputy clerk of benefits, to make the positions equal. "I feel that that was completely inappropriate," she said, adding that Lambert did not look at what her department does to come to that conclusion.

"That's why we're here discussing it," said Lambert. "That's not what I presented to the board at all."

Trustee Janet Leslie proposed that both positions be analyzed for hours spent on the job, to see if a wage increase could be justified. "It might be a

good idea for us to review the responsibilities to determine if the workload is being distributed in an efficient manner," she said.

After discussion, the board voted 3-2 to have the deputy clerk and deputy treasurer keep a record of hours and responsibilities to see if a wage increase is justified.

Ruth voted against the measure because he said the board cannot require a report of hours.

Freeman said he wants the information concerning equal pay and benefits to be compared to Oakland County municipalities instead of a direct assessment. "There's no reason voting on it because it's not enforceable," he said.

Freeman also voted against the measure to quantify the workloads of the deputy clerk and treasurer. All board members, with the exception of Freeman, voted against an increase to the deputy treasurer's wages.

"The deputy treasurer has been on-call for the last 35 years until the new treasurer (Freeman) took office."

Karin Winchester
Holly Township clerk

"If this board fails to create equity, I'm afraid that it could be viewed as prejudicial against the deputy treasurer."

Mark Freeman
Holly Township treasurer

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LOUD NOISE

At 2:30 a.m. on May 17, Fenton police responded to the 400 block of Elizabeth Street to investigate a loud noise complaint. Upon arrival, the officer saw several males on the porch drinking alcohol and talking loudly. The 25-year-old homeowner apologized. He was issued a court appearance ticket for a noise violation.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE STOLEN

On May 17, Fenton police took a larceny from an auto complaint from a 49-year-old woman. The woman said someone entered her unlocked vehicle while it was parked in a lot on Silver Parkway and stole prescription medicine. Nothing else was taken.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

A man from the 100 block of Clarence Street called police on Friday, May 13 at 5 p.m. He reported that the doors of the house were opened when he arrived and that all of the tools were missing. The exact time of the break-in is unknown. There were no witnesses. The theft appears to be a random.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Holly police were called to the 800 block of East Maple Road on Sunday, May 15 at approximately 1 a.m. Upon arrival, police found a man outside with his hands covered in blood. The man was locked out of his house after arguing with his wife. The woman told police that her husband was intoxicated and began breaking dishes, windows and the panels of the front door. The man was arrested for malicious destruction of property and disorderly conduct.

MINOR IN POSSESSION

On Monday, May 16 at about 2 p.m., Holly police responded to the 600 block of North Holly Road to investigate a complaint. A woman told police that she smelled alcohol on a minor. Police approached the minor and gave him a preliminary breath test. The result was .292 percent blood alcohol level. The minor received a minor in possession (MIP) citation and was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township after being examined on scene by fire personnel.

INTOXICATED MINOR

At about 11:30 p.m. on May 17, Fenton police responded to Owen Road, near U.S. 23 on a report of an intoxicated woman. Sgt. Dave Reinfelder said the responding officer spotted the 20-year-old woman sitting on the sidewalk. A preliminary breath test revealed a .15 percent blood alcohol level. She was issued a court appearance ticket for minor in possession (MIP) of alcohol.

TURKEY GEAR STOLEN

A trooper with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post responded to the 700 block of Hickory Ridge Road in Rose Township on Monday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. to investigate a theft complaint. The caller was turkey hunting and had left his backpack and decoy behind in a field after securing a turkey. Police questioned neighbors. There were no witnesses.

DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSE

Holly police pulled over the driver of a Jeep near Apollo Circle and Grange Hall on Friday, May 13 at 8:26 p.m. The male driver did not have a valid driver's license and told police it was suspended due to unpaid reinstatement fees. The driver had a previous conviction from Clinton Township. Police arrested him for driving with a suspended license.

Pedestrian crossing signs for downtown?

►DDA could pay more than \$3,000

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — Walking from one side of the street to another in downtown Fenton should become a bit safer if the city installs pedestrian crossing signs, as recommended by the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

Michael Burns, assistant city manager and executive director of the DDA, told DDA members Tuesday that Dan Burden, a walkability expert, suggested the city install the 52- by 8-inch signs in the medians of a few downtown intersections.

These signs will alert motorists to pedestrians attempting to cross the street. The tall, flexible bollard-style signs are crash resistant and can be mounted onto the roadway. Other downtown areas,

including Birmingham, have similar signs.

After discussing the signs with staff, Burns said they would test the signs at a few crosswalks rather than installing them at every intersection. Intersections first on the list would be Elizabeth and LeRoy streets, Mill and Ellen streets, and LeRoy and Ellen streets.

Summary

►The Fenton Downtown Development Authority recommends spending \$2,572 on crash-resistant pedestrian crossing signs for the downtown area.

Six signs, two at each of the three test intersections, would be needed to start with. Burns suggested the DDA purchase 10 signs in case additional signs are needed. New pedestrian crossing signs, at a nominal cost, would need to be placed in the right-of-way of where the bollard signs would be installed.

Each sign costs \$257.27, for a total of \$2,572, plus shipping and tax. Fenton City Council must approve this recommendation for the DDA to move forward on the signs.

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BANDS

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The four players are steadfast in their dreams, playing in multiple bands while holding full-time jobs. Guitarist Bruce Horn also plays in the cover band "John Fett Quartet." Bass player Jon Michael Foss plays drums for another band, "The Dirty Dives."

"I'm playing music all the time, and I love it. It's all I want to do," said Foss.

The Heard has their style nearly perfected, conjuring sounds that came from garage bands in the '60s. They may have the ambition to be the best, but ambition is only a single factor in the complex equation to stardom.

About the record

Marshal Block, owner of Real II Reel in Fenton, has taken bands from 'the cradle to the grave.' He's recorded albums, landed record deals and has been successful in getting a band's music into movies and television. Block said that bands are tough to keep together and has witnessed them implode before they finish their first album.

"About 40 percent of the bands that start recording with me break up before the end of recording," Block said. "If you're really serious about music, you should build your career around you and not a band."

Block said that being unoriginal and withdrawn never leads to success. A band makes it or breaks it with a unique sound and if everyone knows who they are. "It's very important to have good material," Block said. "It's all about the song. You want it to be different, but not entirely foreign."

When it comes to playing venues and distributing music, Block said the Internet is a band's best avenue for success. YouTube is the visual venue that shows record

labels how well a band is live. Myspace is still a popular site to let people hear songs. Block said promoting yourself is the best way to make it as most record labels will find the band.

About the venue

Michelle Pendleton bartends at Woobies in Flint, and agrees that self-promotion is the only way a band will ever find success. Woobies only books shows through Facebook and e-mail. Being on the Internet and networking with more successful groups is crucial if a band wants to play live shows, she said.

"Drawing crowds is dependent on how well a band promotes themselves," said Pendleton. "We host bands that have never recorded to those that are touring and on a legitimate label. It all comes down to how well you play live and how much you put yourself out there."

Music in retrospect

Despite the odds of rock and roll stardom against them, The Heard is unfaltering when it comes to playing music.

"If I never make it? Well I hope to have a few records that I can look back on," said McNulty. "At least we can say we tried to make it big."

Even if they don't become rich, the band sees other avenues to be successful playing music.

"If we became part of a record label that supported our music and helped us tour, that'd be the best," said Horn. "I hope to add something new to music, and break the stereotype that everyday guys can't play music."

The Heard plans to keep playing for as long as possible, stardom or no stardom. As practice ends and their ears are ringing, they continue creating music, their dreams forever on their minds.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WE HAVE SEEN Florida the dog a lot in the farmer's field in front of our home. She runs away when we try to catch her. As far as I know, the owners have been contacted and told where she is but they have yet to come out and look for her. I'm really not sure why.

I WENT TO middle school with seventh- and eighth-graders and never had a problem with it. We had our own section of the school and all ate together. It

was a nice change from grade school and I often looked up to the older kids. I think moving the sixth-graders over is a great idea and will save the district some money at the same time.

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Special opportunity to 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.

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To reserve a spot, call (810) 629-8194. The deadline is Friday, May 27.

New Holly Village clerk/treasurer on the job

►Three-year contract includes \$57,000 salary

By Tim Jagielo

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On Tuesday, Cathrene Behrens was sworn in as the new Holly Village clerk/treasurer at a special meeting on Tuesday, replacing Cherie Hedrick who had filled in since Susan Nassar left earlier this year.

Behrens is from a community near Commerce Township, and was the treasurer and finance director for the city of Walled Lake for five years. "The clerk side is going to be a little new for me," said

Behrens, who previously worked with current Village Manager Jerry Walker in Walled Lake for 15 years.

Behrens said that her background in human resources, finances, and her 15 years of municipal experience would help her get up to speed. "I'm just looking forward to getting to know the community and being a part of it," she said.

Behrens was selected by the village council last week, and began her new position on Wednesday.

Her three-year contract includes an annual salary is \$57,000, and a retirement plan with a 5-percent employer contribution.



"I'm just looking forward to getting to know the community and being a part of it."
Cathrene Behrens
Village clerk/treasurer

TRIAL

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motions, all of which are under advisement with the judge. He has motioned to move



Dominick Calhoun

Hayes' trial to another county and have it completely separate from Baker's trial. He has also motioned to have some statements suppressed, some counts reduced and to have a new preliminary exam.

"They're all still up in the air," he said. "We'll have to wait for the judge's decision."

HOT LINE CONTINUED

INTERESTING, DRIVING DOWN Silver Parkway and seeing all the water seeping up through the pavement. I thought they just fixed that.

■■■■ **I WAS APPALLED** by the behavior of school board member Rick Kursik and assistant superintendent Mike Engelter at a recent Linden school board meeting. Kursik was rolling his eyes, while Engelter walked away during the public comment portion of the meeting. I found their actions both disrespectful and unprofessional. As a Linden community member, I was most of all, disappointed.

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BRIDGE CARD

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winning \$2 million in the lottery, has raised the ire of many people around the state. According to recent reports, Leroy Fick won the windfall on TV show "Make Me Rich!" last June. But, Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) determined he was still eligible for food stamps.

How can this happen and who is eligible to receive a bridge card?

The bridge card, similar to a debit card, replaced food stamps as a means for dispersing food assistance to those in need. Eligibility for food assistance is based on gross income and follows federal guidelines. Lottery winnings are considered liquid assets and don't count as income.

According to the DHS, eligibility for food assistance depends on the financial situation of all members of the household group. A person must be a

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U.S. citizen or have an acceptable alien status. There is no asset test for food assistance. Most types of earned and unearned income are counted. Some examples of countable income are wages, self-employment earnings, rental income, child support, Social Security and veteran's benefits. 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.

About two million Michigan residents received food assistance through the bridge card in March, and around 228,000 received cash assistance, said Gisgise Dávila Gendreau, marketing and public rela-

tions 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 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.

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 Gendreau.

According to Gendreau, 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. Students now 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.

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By William Axford

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I THINK SNYDER is doing a great job and trying to make cuts in the right places. He is doing what other governors should have done, but didn't because it is not popular. The unions are running the propaganda machine because they don't want the gravy train cut off. It is a proven fact that spending more on education does not make higher test scores.

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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.

I CAN NAME at least one piece of legislation (and numerous others) that conservatives supported that helped labor — the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which abolished slavery. Democrats adamantly opposed it. Why would you vote for them?

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I PRETTY MUCH knew the only time the Argentine officials think about McCaslin Lake residents is when they're collecting our taxes. Thank you for opening that dam wide open. We all lost a lot of property because of it. I'm glad you guys are thinking about Lobdell Lake and don't care about us. But, don't worry; we'll have our tax money ready to go for you.

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AS A PARENT of a Fenton prom goer, I was disappointed to see the traditional bridge walk was taken away by the principal this year. We watched students for two hours arrive and not one raindrop fell on us. It was very disappointing for parents and students, as well.

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I AGREE THAT teachers should contribute to their cost for health care. I believe, however, they should not have to take a cut in pay. That is simply asking too much.

LEASE

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wage, gave it their best shot Tuesday evening when they requested DDA reconsider their request and recommend they lease the building.

In the end, the DDA voted in favor of recommending Rex Todd Rogers to use the building for his high-end interior design studio in an 8-3 vote, with one member abstaining.

The building in question is a two-story house at 106 West Shiawassee Avenue, directly behind Vek's Auto Service. The DDA purchased the building in 2008, with the intention of tearing it down to make way for development.

Representatives of the FTP and the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton approached the DDA

about leasing the building in 2009. The non-profit organization, which caught the eye of church members, as well as the Fenton Area Community Schools, strives to improve the livelihood of tens of thousands of disadvantaged artisans in nearly

40 developing countries throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

Time went by and Fenton City Councilman Bradley Jacob advised the DDA that his cousin was interested in putting a design studio in downtown Fenton.

Craig Schmidt, chairperson of the DDA, proposed that Rogers and the FTP submit their plans and let the selection committee recommend which was the better fit for the downtown district.

Rogers, who was in attendance at Tuesday's DDA meeting, said this was a great opportunity for his studio. He said it would be a great change for Fenton in that it is unique. He believed it would attract more businesses.

Dale Swihart, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, has been involved with FTP for years and requested that the DDA reconsider its choice. He

Summary

► The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) voted in favor of recommending Rex Todd Rogers's Design Studio to lease an unoccupied building in Dibbleville for \$1 per year, plus \$2,400 in taxes. The DDA selected the design studio over the Fair Trade Project, which was also requesting to lease the building.

The vote

In Favor — Craig Schmidt, Jim Saule, Doug James, Gary Henderson, Jeff Canever, Doran Kasper, June Wesch, John Strayer

Against — Mayor Sue Osborn, Bobbie Sweetman, Chris Bayer

Abstain — Mike Piacentini

asked that the DDA try to understand what the FTP is before they make their final decision.

"It's more than just a retail store," he said. "It sends a powerful message of the values we embrace. It gives artisans a fair living and fair wage."

Polly Sheppard, volunteer director of the FTP, said the organization would be an educational resource center for the schools, as well as a store. She said the FTP would be open year-round, offer monthly festivals, hold art shows, classes and a gallery for Fenton students and local artists.

Susan Thomas, Jen Peters and Ruth Winter, residents and supporters of the FTP, also requested that the DDA consider their plea before their final decision.

Nora Kryza, secretary of the Fenton Board of Education told the DDA that she, Peggy Yates, the former superintendent of Fenton schools, and Dr. Timothy Jalkanen, the current superintendent, were very much in favor of the FTP.

Schmidt said the DDA would try to assist them in finding another location. He also said the fact that Rogers is handicapped was one

of the biggest factors in his decision to recommend his design studio.

DDA member Mike Piacentini asked why the DDA would be leasing the building for just \$1 per year. He felt it was unfair to other retailers. "We need parking," he said. Piacentini and his wife, Karen, own Fenton's Open Book across the street.

Schmidt said this is strictly a short-term plan and if a developer expressed serious interest, the one leasing the building would have to vacate. The entity leasing the space would be required to pay the \$2,400 in taxes to the city.

Mayor Sue Osborn said she was in favor of the FTP moving in and that it would have been an excellent establishment for the students.

"It's more than just a retail store. It sends a powerful message of the values we embrace. It gives artisans a fair living and fair wage."

Dale Swihart

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GARAGE SALE

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One of the featured items will be boys' baby clothes since Laurie's sons, ages 1 and 5, have grown out of them. "Kids' clothes and baby equipment usually sells pretty well," said Stoddard. "Household items and furniture are probably the most popular garage sale items. Adult clothing is the hardest to sell, she added, as those items have to be in pristine condition."

Her advice for having a successful garage sale?

"Price items inexpensively and make sure everything is clean," said Stoddard. An avid "garage saler" herself, she goes

to enough sales to understand pricing. "I always ask myself, 'What would I be willing to pay for it?'"

Stoddard also tries to market her items by presenting them attractively. "We put tablecloths on all of our tables, mainly to show off the dishes we're selling," she said. "We also organize all similar items together so that people can easily find what they're looking for."

According to Stoddard, the first day the garage sale is held is always the best day, no matter what day of the week.

Stoddard's mom, June Wesch, estimates that they spent about two days cleaning out a shed, three days setting up, and about one day to price. "We work at

it when we can," said Wesch.

Advertising the sale is important. "We put an ad in the Tri-County Times both the Sunday and Wednesday editions before the garage sale," said Stoddard. They also put signs out on both ends of Margaret Drive to make the sale easier for people to find. These three generations of women feel they have everything just about ready — from enough change to give back to customers to shopping bags and newspapers for wrapping breakable items.

They also know that they aren't taking the unsold items back into their homes after the sale. "We'll wait for Purple Heart or another organization to call," said Stoddard.



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June Wesch (left) helps a customer at a garage sale on Thursday morning in Fenton Township.

Successful GARAGE SALE TIPS

- **A group** garage sale will draw more traffic.
- **Advertise your** sale in the newspaper, post signs.
- **Be ready** the night before, so it's not such a rush in the morning.
- **Organize your** items and market them attractively.
- **You can** often make more money (and get rid of more junk) by pricing things low. Be willing to bargain, but not too early in the sale.
- **Label items** clearly.
- **Be friendly.** Greet people as they arrive.
- **Keep a** ledger to jot down each item and sale price.
- **Keep your** cash on your person at all times, rather than using a cash box. A carpenter's apron works well to hold quarters, dollar bills and \$5 bills.
- **Prepare your** staging area. People will be more inclined to stop if you set up shop in your yard or driveway. Make your sale inviting and easy to browse. You can lure customers by placing highly desirable items near the road.
- **Play background** music - just something to break the silence of the garage.
- **Have an** extension cord and batteries on hand, so customers can test electronic items.



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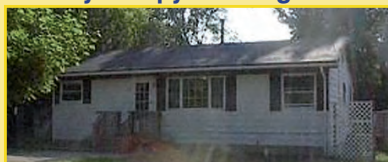
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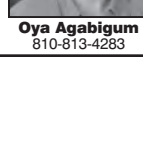
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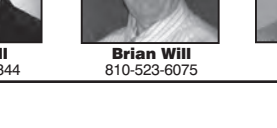
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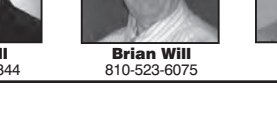
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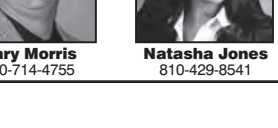
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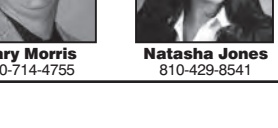
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Terry R Sommers and Sue E Sommers, Husband and Wife to **Interstate Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2004 and recorded March 19, 2004 in Liber 4369 Page 81 Livingston County Records, Michigan and assigned through mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-2 by assignment of mortgage dated April 29, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Forty Cents (\$118,134.40) including interest 5.99% per annum.** Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on June 8, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Unadilla, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in Section 14, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, **Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan**, the surveyed boundary of said parcel being described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 14, thence South 86 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section 14, 656.28 feet; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds East 328.46 feet; thence North 87 degrees 04 minutes 20 seconds West 278.95 feet thence North parallel to the West line of said Section 14, 132.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 04 minutes 20 seconds West 380.06 feet to a point on the said West line; thence North along said West line 201.90 feet to the point of beginning. **Commonly known as 20045 Spears Rd, Gregory MI 48137** The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 5/08/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-2 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-39338 Ad #12258: 2011-05-08 2011-05-15, 2011-05-22 2011-05-29

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HOLLY TOWNSHIP LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held on June 13, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Dr., Holly, MI 48442 for the purposes of considering the following:

Request by Green Thumb Landscaping to rezone parcel number 01-12-201-001 from AGRE to L-1 Light Industrial.

Any person having interest is encouraged to attend the hearing or comment by letter to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 Phone 248-634-9331 ext. 301.

A copy of the proposed rezoning application may be reviewed at the Clerk/Zoning Administrator office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours.

Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 Ext. 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk/Zoning Administrator

ROSE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 161 AMENDMENT TO THE ROSE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 38, ZONING ARTICLE III, DISTRICT REGULATIONS, DIVISION 6, BUSINESS DISTRICTS

THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSE ORDAINS:

Chapter 38, "Zoning," Article III "District Regulations," Division 6 "Business Districts," Table 38-285, "Schedule of Uses," of the Rose Township Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding "Senior Apartments" as a permitted "Residential" use in "Business Districts," including "Other Standards" as stated in Section 38-287 "Senior Apartments," Table 38-287 and related footnotes which is added to read as follows:

Table 38-287								
Business District C-1 Schedule of Regulations for Senior Apartments								
Min. Lot Area/Max Density (E)	Min. Lot Width (in feet)	Max. Height of Structures		Min. Yard Setback (F)			Min. Floor Area Per Unit in Sq. Ft.	Max. % of Lot Area Covered by All Buildings
		Stories	Feet	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard		
2.5 acres/8 units per acre	200'	2	30'	40'	20'	35'	(A)	25%

Footnotes to table 38-287:

A. RM minimum floor areas: Minimum floor areas for Senior Apartments shall be as follows:

1. Efficiency/studio units: Any dwelling unit consisting of not more than two rooms in addition to a kitchen, dining area and necessary sanitary facilities shall contain a minimum floor area of at least 350 square feet per unit.
2. One-bedroom: Any dwelling unit consisting of not more than two rooms in addition to a kitchen, dining area and necessary sanitary facilities shall contain a minimum floor area of at least 440 square feet per unit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of publication.

ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Rose held on May 11, 2011, adoption of the foregoing ordinance was moved by Slaughter and supported by Miller.

Ayes: Slaughter, Miller, Gordon, Scheib-Snyder, Kalcec

Nays: None

Excused: None

The Supervisor declared the ordinance adopted.

CERTIFICATION

I, Debbie Miller, the duly elected clerk of the Township of Rose, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Township of Rose at the regular meeting held on the 11th day of May, 2011 at which time a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my official signature this 11th day of May, 2011.

Signed: Debbie Miller
Rose Township Clerk
Oakland County, Michigan

Rose Township Amendment to The Code of Ordinances Chapter 38, Zoning Article III, District Regulations, Division 6, Business Districts

Adopted: May 11, 2011

Published: May 22, 2011

Effective: June 22, 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS MAY 16, 2011

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday May 16, 2011 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as amended.
3. Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$360,155.25.
4. Approved a project to limestone resurface Hogan Road from Silver Lake Road to Rolston Road, with additional chloride treatments.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2011-05 supporting the request from the Lake Fenton High School Wrestling Boosters that they be recognized as a nonprofit organization for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license from the State of Michigan.
6. Appointed Scott C. Hemeyer to the Fenton Township Planning Commission for the term ending May 31, 2012.
7. Re-appointed James D. McGuirk Jr. and David R. Franz to the Fenton Township Planning Commission for the term ending May 31, 2014.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2011-06, allocating \$120,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to the Genesee County Home Improvement Program, for the benefit of eligible Fenton Township residents.
9. Adjourned the regular meeting at 7:54 p.m. for the purpose of convening an Executive Session to discuss pending litigation.
10. Reconvened the regular meeting at 8:20 p.m.
11. Adjourned at 8:20 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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4010 Four Lakes Avenue
(Off of Rolston Rd. between Ripley and Herrell on south side of Rolston Rd.)
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HOLLY TOWNSHIP
5296 Evans Road
Great Buy! Natural, private parcel, with well maintained Farmhouse with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, central air, stone fireplace in family room, 2000 sq. ft., basement, 2 car garage, patio, shed, cottage, lots of pastures and mature trees surrounding the property. Updates: CA, electrical, roof and well. Additional acreage available.
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Beautiful private setting on 3 acres+, just perfect for a large family. This 2 story home has 4 bedrooms, breakfast nook, dining room, bonus recreation rooms, 2.5 bathrooms, CA for the summer, wood fireplace, walk-out patio, 3600 sq. ft. & 2 car garage w/loft & storage shed.
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TAX BILL

Continued from Front Page

"We are making the tough decisions and taking the bold actions necessary to put our state on the path to prosperity," said Snyder in a press release.

Corporate Income Tax

The new tax reform bill eliminates the Michigan Business Tax (MBT) and replaces it with a flat Corporate Income Tax (CIT) of 6 percent that can only be levied against companies that are C-corporations under federal tax law. Businesses that are not C-corporations will only pay regular earned income tax of 4.35 percent. The loss of the MBT will cost Michigan almost \$2 billion in revenue, said Zin.

The loss in revenue is partially offset by eliminating or reducing many individual tax exemptions.

The Earned Income Credit (EIC) is being reduced to 6 percent and the \$600-per-child tax credit is being eliminated.

Many pensions can also be taxed under the new plan.

Under the new plan, people drawing a pension born before 1946 are still exempt from paying taxes on their pension.

Taxpayers born between 1946 and 1952 would begin having to pay taxes on pensions until the age of 67. After 67, a portion of the pension income would become exempt.

Don Kirkwood, of Fenton, was born in 1950, and is a retired Delphi accountant. He, and other salaried employees, lost their Delphi pension during the company's bankruptcy, which was replaced by a reduced government pension.

Kirkwood lost 30 percent of his pension, while others lost up to 70 percent, and his pension will be taxed at 4.35 percent. "At a minimum it's \$800 a year the rest of my life," he said. Kirkwood feels like the new tax reform bill is double taxation. "I paid taxes back when I earned the money," he said.

"I'm not broke, but this is how retirees go broke," said Kirkwood, who is Independent politically, but did not vote for Snyder. "People on fixed income are going to be the ones who are paying the price here," he said.

Kirkwood is not sure how it will af-

fect his spending. He knows, despite losing the exemption to his pension, he isn't going to starve. "Am I going to have hamburger instead of steak? That's a good possibility," he said.

With exemptions removed, Michigan will lose \$535.2 million in 2012, and \$224 million in 2012 with the new tax

plan, said Zin.

Rep. Paul Scott (R) sees the loss in revenue as government coming in line with its constituents, who also have reduced revenue.

Many Democrats oppose the bill because they feel it unfairly taxes the pensions of certain age brackets of retired persons. Sen. John Gleason (D) voted against the bill, and supports eliminating the MBT, but not taxing the pensions of seniors. "They

should have raised my income tax, not those on a fixed retirement income," he

said.

Scott voted in favor of the measure, saying that the Michigan Tax Code now treats all taxpayers fairly. "We're all Michiganders and we're all going to live on the same system," said Scott. The bill will make Michigan competitive worldwide for attracting businesses. "We now have the simplest and most efficient and fairest business tax climate in the Midwest," he said.

"It's about time," said Penny Fausey, president of accounting firm Fausey & Associates in Fenton.

Because the tax plan is so new, Fausey is not sure what affect it will have on local businesses, but said that most will qualify to pay only the regular income

Highlights of historic tax bill

- **Eliminates** the Michigan Business Tax, replacing it with a tax on corporations.
- **Reduces** Earned Income Credit from 20-percent to 6-percent.
- **Eliminates** charitable donation exemptions.
- **The standard** personal exemption will be phased out for single people with household resources between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Married couples lose the personal exemption starting at \$150,000.
- **The additional** \$1,800 exemption for each taxpayer over 65 will be eliminated.
- **Income tax** will remain at 4.25 percent after Oct. 2013, instead of dropping to 3.9 percent.

tax. "I think it's going to open up job opportunities instead of closing," she said.

Fausey estimates some of her local clients will save between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in taxes annually by not paying the MBT, allowing them to more easily expand their business, possibly creating new jobs. "When you have to pay more in taxes you can't expand, you can't hire anybody, you can't grow your business," said Fausey.

The new tax will make her job easier, freeing up her time to work on different

things with her clients. Fausey had to keep up on the current changes to the MBT that she describes as convoluted and unclear. "Businesses that don't have accountants were absolutely lost," she said.



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News briefs

Fenton DDA recommends Jerry Mansour as consultant

The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) voted unanimously at its meeting on Tuesday in favor of retaining Jerry Mansour as a consultant. Michael Burns, assistant city manager and director of the DDA, recommended the move. With more than 25 years of experience in commercial real estate, Mansour will assist with negotiating a possible development project for the southeast corner of Silver Lake Road and LeRoy Street. He will also assist with addressing possible real estate issues and the securing of tenants for the site. Mansour would be paid a fee of \$3,000 per month for the 18-month contract, which begins on June 1. The contract can be ended with a 15-day notice. Fenton City Council must approve this agreement.

Lake Orion architect selected

The Fenton Downtown Development Authority selected Stephen A. Auger Associates to conduct an architectural and engineering analysis. With the purchase of the Republic Bank site in October, the DDA now owns three contiguous sites along LeRoy Street, from Silver Lake Road to the United Methodist Church. If it were to be developed, the DDA would need the analysis before moving forward. Auger, of Lake Orion and John Costa, of Flushing, submitted proposals and both were interviewed. The selection committee determined that Auger was the most suitable for addressing the project. Costa's price was \$2,750 and Auger's price was \$7,500. OHM would provide the schematic design and site analysis/topography components of their proposal at this time. The cost for the two phases is \$10,900. Fenton City Council must approve this recommendation.

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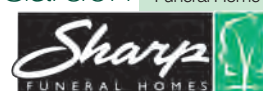


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'FIELD OF DREAMS' in Fenton Township

Nostalgic
baseball field
draws players
and fans

By Sharon Stone
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Baseball — America's favorite pastime — is bringing in a whole new generation of players and fans with a gem of a ball field, Cartwright Field, nestled in Liberty Shores in Linden.

Family, history and small-town living was the premise of this developing community.

When Steve Munkres and Bret Keefe developed Liberty Shores, off Ripley Road between Silver Lake and Rolston roads, they based their theme around all that was nostalgic and historical at Greenfield Village. Some of the homes have frontage on Lake Ponemah and Tupper Lake. Some have frontage along the Shiawassee River.

The on-site ball field was built in 2007 and youth teams have been approaching the partners to hold their games in this throwback style

See **BASEBALL** on 13B

(Photos at right) T-ball and Linden Little League teams enjoy using the Cartwright Field, tucked away in Liberty Shores subdivision in Fenton Township. The ball field, named after Alexander Cartwright, is one of many historical touches used by the developers.



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LITTLE LEAGUE THROUGH THE DECADES

By William Axford

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Summer brings more than warm weather and time off from school. Little League season is upon us, a sport with a long history and small players. Here is a brief look at how it developed through time.

See **LITTLE LEAGUE** on 5B



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7 political wives who stood by their scandal-stained husbands

HILLARY CLINTON



During Bill Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign, Gennifer Flowers, an actress-turned-reporter, claimed she had a 12-year affair with the Democratic hopeful. He also had a tryst with Monica Lewinsky.

CAROLYN CONDIT



Rep. Gary Condit (D-Calif.) was linked to the May 2001 disappearance of intern Chandra Levy, with whom he allegedly had an affair.

Condit lost re-election in 2002, despite his wife's public support.

SUZANNE CRAIG



In August 2007, Suzanne Craig stood by Sen. Larry Craig (R-Idaho) as he addressed his June 2007 arrest in a Minneapolis airport men's room, on allegations that he'd solicited sex from a stranger.

WENDY VITTER



In July 2007, Wendy Vitter stood by as Sen. David Vitter (R-La.) copped to "serious sin," after being caught up in a prostitution scandal. Vitter said his wife forgave him.

SILDA SPITZER



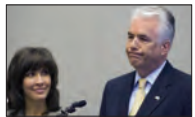
Eliot Spitzer's wife was "roundly criticized" for publicly standing by her husband in 2008, after the crusading New York governor was caught in a hypocrisy-heavy visit to a prostitute in Washington, D.C.

ELIZABETH EDWARDS



Elizabeth Edwards still campaigned with her two-time presidential hopeful husband in 2008, even though he'd come clean about a past affair two years earlier. Elizabeth Edwards died later that year from cancer.

DARLENE ENSIGN



Sen. John Ensign (R-Nev.) fell from grace in 2009 after news of a scandalous extramarital affair with a former campaign staffer surfaced. Ensign's wife, Darlene, released a statement saying their marriage became "stronger" after the affair.

Osama lied in his autobiography

In his Al Qaeda biography, Osama bin Laden claimed never to have left the Middle East. But here he is, second from right, with 21 other members of the wealthy Saudi clan posing in front of a pink Cadillac on a family trip to Sweden, where one of the elder brothers was doing business with Volvo.

The image of a young Osama, smiling in blue bell-bottoms and a chartrreuse sweater, belies the darker shadow of his adult self, bearded and in military garb, hiding in caves and orchestrating violence around the globe.

DNA from one of Osama's sisters was used to identify the terrorist leader's body after the successful raid.



WIT & WISDOM

"In politics stupidity is not a handicap."

Napoleon Bonaparte, quoted in the Ventura County, Calif., Star

"Even if you do learn to speak correct English, whom are you going to speak it to?"

Attorney Clarence Darrow, quoted in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

"People can live longer without food than without information."

Author Arthur C. Clarke, quoted in the Quincy, Mass., Patriot Ledger

"Success is a tricky mistress. It is nice to have but it is a tricky thing to embrace."

Robert Redford, quoted in The Wall Street Journal

Only in America: The 'adult baby' who collects Social Security

Stanley Thornton Jr., 30, is a self-described "adult baby," who sleeps in a huge crib, drinks from a bottle, wears diapers, lives with a former nurse who acts as his "mom"... and subsists on Social Security disability benefits. This last part caught the attention of Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.), who requested that the Social Security inspector general review Thornton's disability classification — especially since Thornton appears to be running a design business specializing in "adult baby" furniture. Thornton, who was featured on the National Geographic TV show Ta-



At age 30, Stanley Thornton Jr. sleeps in a crib and lives off the government — though some say he's perfectly capable of holding down a job.

boo, says he has mental problems that prevent him from holding a job, and threatened to kill himself if his Social Security check is taken away.



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where bids have reached 18,400 pounds (\$29,940).

The tea rose, silk hat was "the most talked about hat of the whole occasion" Harold Tilman, Chairman of the

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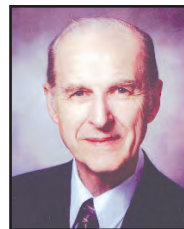
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



When life leaves you dangling

Sergeant Vernon Entrekin once related how he quoted the 145th Psalm while dangling by his left foot from a parachute after bailing out of a C-47 transport plane during a swirling snowstorm. He was one of six aboard the plane when the pilot lost control above Dwight, Neb. It was his first parachute leap.

The sergeant had been reading the 145th Psalm just before starting out on the flight and reported that during the fall he found himself joining the Psalmist in saying 'The Lord upholdeth all that fall and raiseth up all that be bowed down' (Psalm 145:14), certainly an appropriate verse for his precarious situation.

Describing his dangerous dangling experience, Entrekin said he asked for strength to climb back into the parachute harness, which he had failed to fasten securely.

Gasping for breath in the icy air and summoning his last ounce of energy, he doubled his body and caught hold of the harness floating just above his foot.

Moving steadily upward, he was able to climb back to a sitting position and re-buckle, while still dropping swiftly. Moments later, upon landing safely, he said, 'Thank you, Lord.'

This may be a dangling day for you. You're not speeding earthward while dangling from a parachute after jumping out of a plane in a snowstorm, but recent events have you feeling like your life is out of control. You may have

spent yourself into a financial storm. A church bulletin once wisely warned if your outgo is more than your income, there's no question about the outcome.

Family problems may be getting you down. Your job seems less secure than you expected at this stage of your life. World events are making you a constant worrier and it's affecting your health and family. You're often edgy and cross.

How do you get your foot back in the parachute strap?

Enkretion set a good example for anyone under extreme pressure. He nourished his faith by reading the Bible before leaving on this dangerous venture and by remembering what he had read even when a panic point arrived. He exhibited faith but also had a plan and stayed with it. He trusted God but also kept climbing upward, expecting to reconnect with that parachute strap and survive.

In his book, 'Secrets of the Spirit,' Ray C. Stedman tells about going through a time of deep distress and turning to the following advice of Jesus given to His disciples to help them find peace: 'Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid' (John 14:27). He says, though he was very familiar with these words, that on that occasion he saw something in them he hadn't noticed before. Let him tell it.

'What impressed me were the words, 'let not.' They mean that these disciples could do something about their problem. They held in their hands the key to their release from heart trouble. It was possible for them either to let it happen or not to let it happen. Our Lord is saying this to all of us. There is a way out of this heart difficulty — this distress.'

Thanks, Mr. Stedman. We needed that.

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

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A group of people, including children and adults, are seated around a table in a restaurant, engaged in conversation. The background features a wall with a large 'ROTARY CLUB INTERNATIONAL' logo and a decorative lamp.

Ten Fenton area students took part in the Leader Program, sponsored by the Rotary Club. The students each delivered a brief summary of the experience to the club Tuesday morning.

By William Axford
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Four Fenton and six Lake Fenton high school students recently participated in the Leadership Program in London, Ontario. The Leader Program, funded by the Fenton Rotary Club, put the students through team building exercises with Canadian students. The students shared their experiences with the Rotary Club at their meeting on Monday.

Fenton student Nick Jones said that the multiple quest speakers made an impact, causing him to rethink what it means to be a leader. “A speaker said care and negativity is contagious,” said Jones. “Where we go in life is our decision.”

The Leader Program is sponsored by the Rotary Club annually and is aimed

at building more local leaders. The club approaches honor students and student council members in either the fall or early winter. The Rotary Club has sponsored the program for quite a few years.

Ron Gilbert, chairperson for the Leader Program, said that the students who are part of the program are influential within their community. The club agreed to sponsor 10 students this year instead of the usual six. "The students selected are either on student council or in the National Honor Society," he said. "The program teaches students how to be a community leader. I think it has a great effect on the local area."

Lake Fenton student Edna Vitija said “This was my favorite weekend, and I just went to prom. That’s saying something.”

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Lake Fenton graduate receives full-ride academic scholarship

By Sharon Stone

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Lake Fenton — It's only happened one other time in the history of Lake Fenton schools. But over the summer Evan Korchnak, who turned 17 on Friday, will say his good-byes, pack up his belongings and head to the University of Oklahoma on a full-ride academic scholarship.

Evan, a senior at Lake Fenton High School, was a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program and had his pick of universities to attend in the fall.

During the senior awards night on Wednesday, high school principal Jerry Kramer announced that Evan was only the second finalist that he was aware of in the school's history to be awarded this substantial scholarship. The other finalist was Brian Dunkel, a 1988 graduate who received a full-ride scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Kramer said Evan was selected as a finalist, based on his test scores, his grade point average, his ACT score and essay. From there, colleges began offering the teen full-ride scholarships.



Evan Korchnak

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Evan is younger than most of his classmates, a result of testing out of some classes. "He's pretty determined," said Kramer. "I think he'll be very successful."

Evan was drawn to Oklahoma for its medical humanities program, which combines pre-med with the study of humanities. He credits his success on the success of his siblings and the encouragement he has received from his parents. "It was the family atmosphere," Evan said. "I chalk it up to my parents and siblings."

Calendar of events

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Transfiguration Lutheran Church

will hold a bake sale on Saturday, June 4 at VG's Grocery on LeRoy Street. The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with all proceeds going to Reunion with a Cause, which benefits Genesys cancer patients. The sale will receive matching funds from Thrivent Financial Care in Communities and 100 percent of the money is used for things not covered by insurance. For more information, contact Marlene at (810) 735 5495.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

The **Fenton Historical Society** will meet on Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fenton Museum, 310 S. LeRoy St. The program will be Ryan Strom's slide show on "Fenton — Before Urban Renewal." The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

The **Zonta Club of Fenton** is hosting its fourth annual Golf Scramble Fundraiser on Thursday, June 2 a 4:30 p.m. The event will be held at Spring Meadows Golf Club in Linden. You can support this event by being a tee sponsor, having a business sign on a tee or golf in the event. For more information, contact Sylvia Butts (810) 735 1274 or buttssj@aol.com.

Academic achievements

Cory Robert Carroll, of Fenton, graduated from the University of Tampa on May 7 with a bachelor's degree. He is a 2007 graduate of Linden High School and is the son of Jack and Sue Carroll.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

I CAN NAME a number of times when the Republicans have done things that helped working people. George W. Bush and a Republican Congress passed tax cuts for everybody. Ronald Reagan passed tax cuts through a Democratic Congress. Theodore Roosevelt created the Food and Drug Administration, as well as establishing National Parks Service.

SO, IT'S OFFICIAL, the sixth grade will be moved to AGS Donaldson. What will become of the AGS Ellen Street campus? The district just spent a ton of money re-doing the parking area, taking a part of the building down, and making the building 'small kid' friendly for the 3 and 4 year olds in the other wing. Now what? Money wasted? The grass they planted has not even had a chance to grow, yet.

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Look Who's Talking

By Sharon Stone, Assistant Editor



Alec Miller
16-year-old sophomore
Holly High School

FAMILY:
My parents are Tom and Dawn Miller. I have a brother, Derick, and a sister, Tomie.

SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:
I do varsity power lifting and JV baseball. I snowboard too.

PERSONAL MOTTO:
'Go big or go home.'

MY DREAM CAR:
A Lamborghini Diablo in neon blue.

ALL TIME FAVORITE MOVIE:
'Supercross,' it's a dirt bike movie.

Alec Miller

Ok, you're the school principal. What's the first change you would make? There'd be more than one day of chicken fingers. That's the best thing at lunch. Right now, they only have it on Fridays.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be, and why? Strength, because I could pick up anything I wanted.

What is your earliest memory? Breaking my leg when I was 2. I bounced off the trampoline and snapped my leg.

I always: wanted to play baseball. I've wanted to play since I was born.

I never: want to be in trouble with my parents because I'd never get to do anything.

Is there an event in your life for which you would like a "do-over"? Going to nationals for snowboarding. I did that three years ago. It was just a really good experience.

If you could ask the president one question, what would it be? I'd ask him why gas prices are so high. I passed a gas station and it was \$3.97.

If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be? I'd go back to World War II, in general. My grandpa was in it.

If you could make one rule, everyone had to follow, what would it be? Everyone would have to give me more than 20 bucks for my birthday.

What physical or mental attribute, if any, would you change about yourself? I wouldn't be so short.

If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say? It would have my phone number, for the girls.

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to? Going up North for the Fourth of July and celebrating it with my family.

My most valued possession: my car. I have a 1990 Jimmy. It's from California and in good shape, no rust.

My children will never be allowed to: stay out really late.

Front row seats and backstage passes. Who are you seeing? Wizkalifia, he's a rapper.

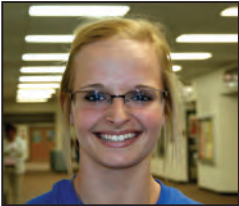
The best day of my life so far was: when I asked out my girlfriend, Chelsea. I've been seeing her for about seven months.

My parting advice for a better world: Not so much violence.

Student Body asked at Holly High School

How are you going to earn money this summer?

SAMANTHA FREED, SOPHOMORE



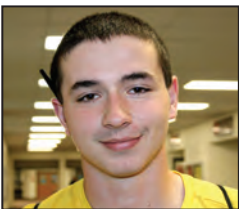
"I baby-sit two kids who have autism. I've filled out applications, too, and waiting for callbacks."

EMILY TSCHIRHART, FRESHMAN



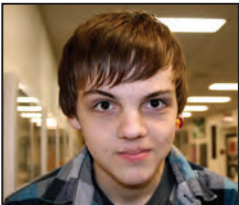
"Working in a barn, training horses."

JORDAN MARTINEZ, JUNIOR



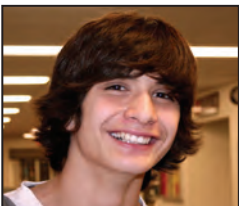
"Working at Bordine's in Grand Blanc. I work there right now."

JAKOB MEISTER, SENIOR



"I am working at Subway in Clarkston or I'll work at Bayside Bar and Grill in Walled Lake."

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- Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Trustees Don Peitz, Colleen Ameel and Jim Kolhoff. Absent: Trustee Steve Hasbrouck.
- Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
- Received and placed on file Communications #1-3 as modified.
- Approved the Metro PCS site plan revision.
- Granted a Large Outdoor Gathering Permit to The Rock Church.
- A recommendation will be made to the board at a future meeting for an analysis of job performance and a compensation process.
- Approved Brighton Township's proposal to analyze our site plan review process and provide a checklist for requirements.
- Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer

business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Sears Hometown Store owner Jeff Stone has antiques on display at the Fenton store to remind customers about the upcoming "America's Treasures" event.

Love 'American Pickers?'

►Take your treasure to Sears Hometown Store in Fenton on July 16

By Sally Rummel

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If you like the History Channel TV show "American Pickers," then you'll love what your Sears Hometown Store is doing this summer in Fenton and in their stores all across America.

The local Sears Hometown Store in Fenton was one of 30 selected out of 980 stores to host Sears' nationwide promotion, "Finding America's Treasures."

Storeowners Jeff and Sharon Stone, and Tim Stone, invite residents to search through their attics, basements and garages for vintage items — from Sears Craftsman tools and tractors, to historic signs and bicycles.

Their store was selected to participate in this program partly because of Fenton's unique history, as described by Sharon in a submitted essay to Sears, describing Fenton's rich 200-year history.

This local history meshed well with the pride that Sears Craftsman tools have had in their own 80-year history. That's why Sears is offering an opportunity for

local people to show their own pride in "America's Treasures."

"Bring any vintage tools or any other antique items into our Sears store in Fenton on Saturday, July 16," said Jeff. "You can receive a professional opinion on the value of one item, given by a local appraiser."

Residents who are interested in this special promotion are invited to log on to Facebook.com/Craftsman and click on the "USA Treasures" tab, now through Aug. 12. "You can share even more of your historic treasures by uploading a photo and description," said Jeff. "Each week, 'American Picker' Frank Fritz will comment on his favorites. Every time you upload an item, you're entered to win a \$100 Craftsman gift card."

In addition to the appraisals on July 16, Sears Hometown Store in Fenton will host its own Craftsman tool sale, including special pricing on lawn and garden purchases in-store.

The Fenton Lions Club will also be on-site, grilling hot dogs and brats for customers, along with free pop and chips.

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Alberta May Ballentine - age 89, of Fenton, died May 19, 2011.



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Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Pastor Zoltan Sutto officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 1-8 PM. A memorial service will be held 1 PM Sunday at the funeral home under the auspices of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Red Cross. Alberta was born May 24, 1921 in Flint to Garnet and Natalie (Hill) Ford. In 1939 she graduated from Central High School. Alberta married Corwin (Corky) Ballentine on May 6, 1944 and he preceded her in death in 1993. They were lifelong residents of Burton. Alberta worked briefly for AC during WWII. She then raised her family while volunteering with American Red Cross, Carousel Club Crossroads Village, La Dias Clown Unit as "Bubbles" and a member of Elks, Ladies Does, Grand Blanc. Alberta was a lifetime member of Bentley Wesleyan Church in Burton. Alberta and Corky had two children, son, Gary and wife Shirley Ballentine of Highland and daughter, Susan and husband Michael Kruska of Linden. She has five grandchildren, Katie Ballentine of Ypsilanti, Kelly and husband, Ben Gee of Highland, Emily Ballentine of Farmington Hills, Tim and wife, Denelle Kruska of Linden and Sara Kruska and partner, Jenna Reulbach of Arvada, CO., and six great-grandchildren, Kalyn, Natalie, Andriana, Kruz, Quinn and Johnathan; her friend, Phoebe Ballentine of Byron; many nieces and nephews. Alberta enjoyed swimming and boating and especially time spent on the 28' sailboat that Corky built! Alberta was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister, Shirley Ford. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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- 3 T. chopped flat-leaf parsley, for garnish

Directions

Heat a large skillet with a lid over medium high heat. Add oil and chicken. Season with salt and pepper. Lightly brown the chicken a few minutes on each side, add onions. Cook five minutes. Add vinegar to the pan and let it evaporate. Add apricots and stock. When stock comes to a bubble, add preserves and stir to combine. Cover pan, reduce heat and simmer 10 to 15 minutes. Serve chicken with a sprinkle of chopped parsley.

my pet world



Are pets people, too?

A recent article in a British newspaper suggested that pet owners stop being called “owners” and start being called “parents.” Why? Because pets are considered so much a part of the family that they shouldn’t be considered property, the article suggested. The trend toward treating a pet like ... well, practically another child ... isn’t new, but it certainly is growing. According to Hartz Mountain Corp.’s recently released Hartz Trend Report, 47 percent of pet owners surveyed said their pet is like a child to them. Another 42 percent said their pet is comparable to a good friend. There seem to be some real benefits to animals as this trend grows. Most prospective owners surveyed consider “personality” to be more important than a pet’s pedigree. And a growing number have or are considering adopting their pet from a rescue society — 60 percent said so in the survey. These results don’t necessarily mean that your local mall soon will be filled with “mommies” pushing their beloved Lab or Terrier around in a stroller (most self-respecting medium- to large-sized dogs wouldn’t take that treatment anyway). The people surveyed considered traits like loyalty and obedience to be important qualities. So, what do you think? Is your dog or cat a part of the family, or something even more important — almost another child? Tell me your experience or opinion on the matter by emailing me at ask@pawscorner.com. Or, check out the informal poll on my website at www.pawscorner.com.

Secret family has heirs searching for protocol

DEAR AMY: My father had a secret “second” family that he started after all the children from his “first family” had already been born. It was a deep, dark secret, but statements and gossip from our loudmouth relatives provided us children with the basic facts: My siblings and I have a half-brother and half-sister. They are probably in their 50s. We never communicated with them, and over the years we never attempted to contact them. We are unaware of any attempts by them to contact us. Our father paid court-mandated child support, but I have heard that the other family lived a “tough” life. Our father is now elderly and in poor health, and I am also worrying about this aspect of our family dynamic, along with social/legal etiquette and protocol. For “estate” purposes, the “first” family children have already agreed that the “second” family children are equal beneficiaries in whatever very modest estate emerges. Our motto is: “Do the right thing.” What are the right things socially/etiquette-wise? What are the wrong things?

— Seeking Answers to Everything

DEAR SEEKING: I’m not aware of any specific protocol surrounding secret second families, and because we don’t live in France (where these matters are de rigueur), we don’t have much of a cultural guideline. And so you should do here what you should always do: Be kind, be considerate and demonstrate your family values to the best of your ability. Depending on your father’s state of health, you and your siblings could speak with him openly. If that’s not possible, you should try to locate these family members after your father’s death (Facebook is an amazing resource for locating people). I give you and your siblings much credit for facing this challenging issue so gracefully. Somebody raised you well.

DEAR AMY: “Anguished Mom” was very worried about her 17-year-old daughter, who had decided to forgo her own college plans to follow her boyfriend across the country. Wow — this sounded familiar. I made the exact choice when I was her age. I supported him as he attended college (half-heartedly) by working at the local Dairy Queen and other grunt jobs. We married just a few months shy of my 21st birthday. We were young, foolish and really, really poor, but happy. For a few years, that is. About three years later, when I realized he and I were not right for each other, I came back to my parents, tail between my legs, and said, “I made a mistake.” To their credit, they never said, “I told you so,” and they helped me finish my degree. I thanked them then, and I never forgot that kindness.

— Grateful Daughter

DEAR GRATEFUL: Unfortunately, many of us seem to learn the most through our mistakes. (Send questions via e-mail to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Amy Dickinson’s memoir, “The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter and the Town that Raised Them” (Hyperion), is available in bookstores.)

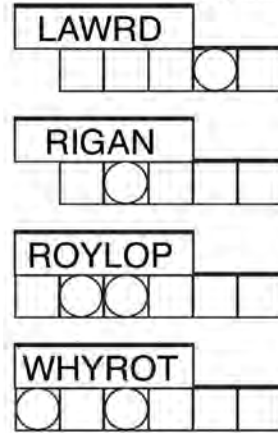
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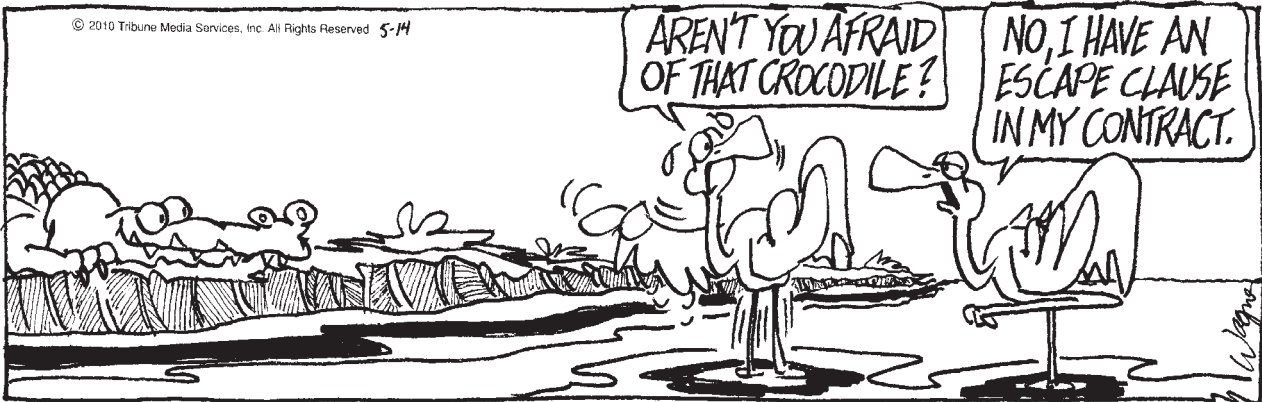
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To your
good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Do you have information on gout? I am 65, and my son-in-law is 32. We both have it. It is so painful. My doctor was pretty vague. He asked me to go on the computer to find which foods I should or should not eat. I found that you can't eat meat and fish, but salmon and chicken are all right. Some vegetables can't be eaten. How about tomatoes and tomato products? Does one attack mean gout is forever? What is the medicine of choice?

— C.B.

ANSWER: Gout comes about when the blood uric acid level rises. Uric acid seeps into joints to form needle-shaped crystals that cause joint swelling and unspeakable pain. Uric acid, in turn, is a byproduct of cell chemistry. Its blood level rises because a person makes too much or passes too little into the urine. A first gout attack most often occurs in the joint at the base of the big toe. The skin over the joint turns red, and the joint swells and becomes exceedingly painful. One of the best ways of diagnosing gout is to draw fluid from the affected joint and examine it with a microscope to see the needle-shaped uric-acid crystals. Gout can affect other joints: the knee, wrist, ankle and fingers. One attack of gout doesn't call for lifelong treatment. Indocin (indomethacin) is the drug most often used for an acute gout attack. Colchicine and cortisone also work well. Medicines for gout prevention are taken if a person has frequent attacks (two or three a year), has formed uric-acid kidney stones, has kidney damage secondary to gout or passes large amounts of uric acid into the urine. Zylorim (allopurinol) reduces uric acid production. Probenecid increases its elimination into the urine. Uloric, a new gout drug, is for those not responding to these two. Diet was the sole means for gout treatment in the old days. Now, with effective medicines, it takes a back seat. You ought to eliminate organ meats — liver, kidney, sweetbreads and brain. Decrease but don't eliminate red meat and shellfish. Beer should be avoided. Wine can be taken in small amounts. Soft drinks containing high-fructose corn syrup (and most do) shouldn't be drunk. You can eat all vegetables and any vegetable you want. That's the gout diet. Not complicated.



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Olivia Gark, a fourth-grader at Torrey Hill Intermediate School throws a pie at teacher Dennis Lucius.

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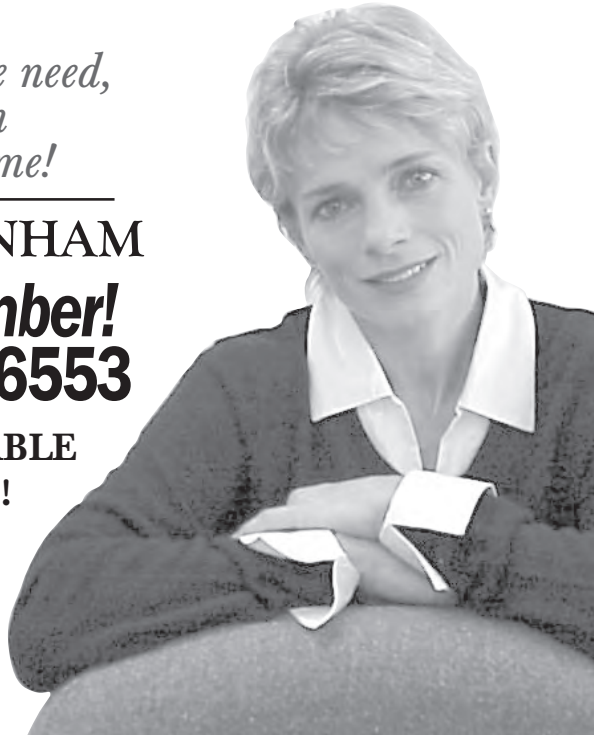
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Fun Fair nets \$11,500 for schools

►Organizers thrilled with attendance and proceeds

By Sharon Stone
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Lake Fenton — Inclement weather might have been a factor in the more than expected amount of money raised at the West Shore/Torrey Hill Fun Fair on Saturday. Organizer Julie Maloney said the family-friendly fair raised \$11,500, which will be split evenly between West Shore Elementary School and Torrey Hill Intermediate School. The annual event usually generates between \$8,500 to \$9,000.

Knowing it would be receiving half of

the proceeds from the fair, Torrey Hill Intermediate School recently purchased a nacho machine, at the request of the students. Maloney said students were treated this week. West Shore Elementary School will also benefit from the proceeds although no final decision has been made as to what to spend the money on.

West Shore Elementary School plans to use its portion of the proceeds on additional technology for the classrooms.

In addition to the nacho machine that has already been purchased, Torrey Hill Intermediate School plans to buy up-to-date technology for school assemblies, a small swing set and other playground equipment.



Sisters Madelynn (right) and Ella Dobbs, along with their mother Deann meet Michael Bloomfield at the Fun Fair.



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A player takes a swing during a game at Cartwright Field in Fenton Township on Monday.

Summary

► Word is getting out about Cartwright Field in Liberty Shores. Families of the youth baseball players soak up the historical setting as they watch their kids play America's favorite pastime.

BASEBALL

Continued from Page 1B

venue. Visiting teams and their fans are drawn to the nostalgia and are often seen snapping photos, making sure to capture the essence of the early days of baseball.

Some of the details include diamond inlays in the brick walls and sidewalk, American Revolution flags, authentic stadium seats, vintage concessions sign, and an old-fashioned scoreboard. Streets names, such as Durant Street, Edison Boulevard, Ford Avenue, Wright Drive came straight from the history books.

Anyone heading out to watch a ballgame on Monday or Wednesday evenings will find co-ed teams of 4-, 5- and 6-year-old T-ball players, and later, teams of 7-, 8-, and 9-year-old baseball players. Cartwright Field is full of action as these Linden Little League players carry on the American tradition.

Munkres, who lives in Liberty Shores with his family, said that as part of their community involvement, he and Keefe don't charge the local Little League teams to use the field. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, travel teams rent the field.

Maintaining the field is a community effort, said Munkres. "Dads grab a rake and start helping," he said. "It makes for a really fun night."

Liberty Shores' Cartwright Field

The field is named after Alexander Cartwright. Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr. (April 17, 1820 – July 12, 1892). He was officially declared the inventor of the modern game of baseball by the United States Congress on June 3, 1953. He is also one of several people sometimes called a "father of baseball" in the 21st Century.

Cartwright was a bookseller in Manhattan and a volunteer firefighter. He led the establishment of the Knickerbockers Baseball Club (after the Knickerbockers Fire Engine Company) in 1842. They played a brand of stick-and-ball game called the town game. In 1845, Cartwright and a committee from his club drew up rules converting this playground game into a more elaborate and interesting sport to be played by adults. He and other firefighters played on a field at 47th Avenue and 27th Streets.

The rules of the modern game are based on their by-laws and Cartwright is thought to be the first person to draw a diagram of a diamond shaped field.

The Knickerbockers participated in the first known match between two clubs under these rules, on June 19, 1846. They lost to the "New York Nine" by a score of 23 to 1. Previously, they had used the rules in their own games and other clubs may have done so, too.

"Dads grab a rake and start helping. It makes for a really fun night."
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TRI-COUNTY'S TOP 5 TEAMS SPRING 2011

Honestly, can anyone out there remember a worse spring for prep sports?

Of course, we all know that Michigan springs can include cold weather, windy conditions and rain. Heck, we expect those things. However, this year seems to have been more extreme adverse weather than most prep fans can remember. Somehow, through it all, events have been played. And in between there have been some good performances. Some sports are reaching their post-season, while others are in their final weeks, trying to decide their conference titles. As of Friday, here's how we

have our top five spring sports rated.

No. 5 Linden boys track and field — The Linden Eagles don't have the depth of the Holly Bronchos to contend for the Metro League title, but they certainly have the frontline talent to do very well at the regional and state levels. The Eagles haven't been on the list at all this spring, but have the potential to make a very serious late-season run toward the top spot.

No. 4 Fenton girls soccer — The Fenton girls will be competing for a Metro League title on Monday when they face Swartz Creek at home. Win it, and the Tigers can do no worse than a co-title, depending

upon what Lapeer East did against Holly on Friday and what they do the rest of the season. This is a team that has gotten better with every week of the season. They have great senior leadership and talented young players. I know if I was a prep coach, come district time I wouldn't want to face the Tigers. They'd scare me to death.

No. 3 Holly girls tennis — The Holly girls are up to 29 consecutive Metro League championships. Like one of the seniors on the team said at the meet, winning all four during a varsity career is an impressive accomplishment. They've won 29! And now, they are headed to the state meet once

again as well after winning a regional title for the third straight year. They've earned state trips 13 straight years as well. It can be argued that the team should be No. 1 right now. We consider them a contender for the top spot at season's end.

No. 2 Holly girls track — The Holly track program has had another outstanding season, and the girls have a legitimate claim to the top spot right now. Honestly, anyone in the top three has reason to stake

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Linden's Ted Parcher

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Who is the only player in Major League Baseball history to hit a grand slam in both games of a doubleheader?

A On May 20, 1999, Robin Ventura hit a grand slam in both games of a doubleheader for the New York Mets against the Milwaukee Brewers.

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Tigers move within one win of Metro title

►Fenton beats Kearsley, faces Creek Monday

By Al Zipsie

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Flint — It was like playing soccer on a giant slip and slide.

Fenton walked away muddy, but overcame the conditions with a 4-0 shutout victory against Kearsley, Monday.

The win sets the Tigers up for a home game against Swartz Creek on Wednesday. A win gives them at least a share of the Metro League championship, with only Lapeer East able to earn a share of that title.

"We know (Swartz) Creek will be a tough one," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "Tonight, we overcame a lot of hazardous situations. We came out a little soft. We just kept running players out, just put pressure on them and stuck with what we were doing."

The Tigers kept players fresh by substituting 55 times. Fenton scored only once in the first half. With 13:15 left in the half, Hannah Evo booted a shot from 25 yards out that sailed over the Hornets' keeper. She was one of four players to score a goal. The others that scored were also underclassmen — Mackenzie Murphy, Kaliegh Keyandwy and Allison Cialkowzewski.

"Those girls played tough," said Sullivan. "The freshman are stepping up," said senior Elizabeth Davis, who had three assists. "I just kicked it over to our players who finished it."

"We had a solid defense. That works well to find our offensive players for scoring chances."

Kearsley goalie Whitney Davis stayed busy and slid in the mud for a save to keep the score 1-0 at intermission. Davis also had a save in the second half, falling backward while making a one-handed save. Fenton keeper Danielle Garza had the shutout, saving the only shot the Hornets got on Fenton's net.

The Tigers wore down Kearsley in the second half. Fifteen minutes into the second half, Murphy had a goal as the shot slipped through Davis' hands. Kaliegh Keyandwy built the cushion to 3-0 at the 13:53 mark. Down the stretch, Cialkowzewski capped off the scoring on an assist from Elizabeth Davis.

"If I get a goal, that is nice, but I am fine with the assists, whatever helps the team," Davis said.

"We are just working really hard to help where we can and play as a team," said Evo, who also was on the varsity basketball team as a freshman. "I am just happy with the winning streak we are on. (We are) playing well and have a chance to win the league."

Since a league season opening loss to Lapeer West, the Tigers have won six straight league games. They have clicked off five straight shutouts, outscoring their foes 22-0.



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SCOTT SCHUPBACH
Fenton's Payton Maxheimer (center) drives down the field during a recent contest. The Fenton varsity girls soccer team needs a win against Swartz Creek on Monday to earn at least a share of the Metro League title.

Holly, Fenton tennis finish 1-2 at regional meet

By David Troppens

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The Holly varsity girls tennis team made it a lucky 13th consecutive season, qualifying for the state meet during Thursday's Division 2 regional.

Meanwhile, the Fenton Tigers made it four straight years they qualified.

The two tri-county teams dominated the regional hosted by Holly, resulting in both teams earning invites to Jenison High

School for the state meet on June 3 and 4.

The Bronchos earned their third straight regional crown, earning five flight titles and recording 25 points. Meanwhile, the Tigers were their best competition for a second straight week in a major meet, taking second with 23 points. The top two teams qualify for the state meet.

The No. 1 singles champion belonged to Fenton's Kendal Stephens. After losing twice to Hol-

ly's Shannen Renehan earlier this year, Stephens got her revenge at the regional, defeating Renehan 6-2, 7-6(5). Both singles players qualified individually for the state meet as well.

The Bronchos dominated in the doubles flights, winning all four titles, including defeating Fenton in three of the title matches.

Fenton's Kendal Stephens won a regional championship at the No. 1 singles flight in the Holly regional on Thursday.

Stephanie Collier and Carley Postman (No. 1 doubles) defeated Brandon's Jessica Begley and Kristin Wilson 6-1, 6-4 as the only flight championship that a Holly team didn't beat a Fenton squad.

Meanwhile, Holly's Halie Weiss and Audrey Crimmins (No. 2) defeated Fenton's Ashley

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LF girls track defeats Beecher

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — With Lake Fenton's varsity girls track and field's small roster size, wins are hard to come by.

And on Tuesday they had several missing from the regular lineup. Yet, the Blue Devils were able to overcome the numbers and defeat Beecher 59-42.

"Everyone ran well today," Lake Fenton coach Melissa Thompson said. "We were missing quite a few girls, but everyone stepped up and were able to fill the gaps. Our throwers did really well today, and were able to earn us a lot of points against Beecher."

The Blue Devils finished 1-2 in both throwing events. Megan Somers won the shot put (22-8 1/2), while Jessi Dupont won the discus (71-1).

Lake Fenton won five other events. Marie Azman took part in three of them. She won the 800 and the 1,600 (6:33.6) individually, and also teamed with Laura Carlson, Jessi Dupont and Catrina Parks to win the 3,200 relay (13:01.9).

Carlson also won the 3,200 (14:39.7), while Logan Dailey won the high jump (4-0).

The squad had two other individual seconds. Parks was a runner-up in the 800, while Ellesa Smith took second in the long jump (13-6 1/2).

Lake Fenton competed at regionals Friday at Bath High School. Those results will be presented in a future edition.



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Lake Fenton's Laura Carlson was a member of the Blue Devils' winning 3,200 relay team against Beecher on Tuesday.

SPRING

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claim to the top spot. The Lady Bronchos enter the Metro League meet as the favorites to earn a championship. Barring the bus driver forgetting how to get to the meet, the girls should win it.

No. 1 Holly boys track — The Holly boys enter the Metro League meet as the over-

whelming favorites to capture the league championship. It doesn't appear the team has the individual state championship-type of athlete they've had the last couple of years, but the Bronchos still remain a formidable force, and deserve the No. 1 spot. Look at the top three teams. Maybe we should change this survey to the Top 5 Holly Sports Teams.

What's On Television?

SATURDAY

BASEBALL

(B10) Northwestern at Michigan State 1 p.m.
(B10) Penn State at Michigan 4 p.m.
(FSD) Tigers at Pirates 7:10 p.m.

RACING

(VS) Indy 500 time trials 11 a.m.
(VS) Indy 500 time trials 4 p.m.
(Speed) Sprint All-Star Race 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL

ESPN Mavericks at Thunder 9 p.m.

GOLF

(GOLF) World Match Play Championships ... 7 a.m.
(GOLF) BMW Charity Pro-Am 1 p.m.
CBS PGA: Colonial 3 p.m.
(GOLF) LPGA: Match Play Champ 4 p.m.

HOCKEY

NBC Bruins at Lightning 1:30 p.m.

SOCCER

ESPN Los Angeles at Chivas 10 p.m.

SOFTBALL

ESPN Regional tournament 1 p.m.

ESPN Regional tournament 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

RACING

(VS) Indy 500 time trials Noon
abc Nationwide Iowa Speedway 2 p.m.

BASEBALL

(WTBS) Mets at Yankees 1 p.m.
(FSD) Tigers at Pirates 1:30 p.m.
ESPN Cubs at Red Sox 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL

(TNT) Bulls at Heat 8:30 p.m.

GOLF

(GOLF) World Match Play Championship 6 a.m.
(GOLF) BMW Charity Pro-Am 1 p.m.
CBS PGA: Colonial 3 p.m.
(GOLF) LPGA: Match Play Cup 4:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NBC Canucks at Sharks 3 p.m.

SOCCER

ESPN Manchester United v. Blackpool 10:55 a.m.

TENNIS

ESPN French Open 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL

ESPN Regional tournament 1 p.m.

ESPN Regional tournament 3:30 p.m.

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David's Dabblings

A few thoughts about the area's sports scene and some others not dealing with sports at all.



THE WEATHER

During the spring, a lot of office talk is about the weather. It's something everyone has in common. Whether you are a 60-year-old woman or a 23-year old guy just out of school — it's something most people can usually agree about collectively during the conversation. Usually one or two people can take that "I can't believe the weather we're having..." intro and create an interesting story about how it impacted them in the last 24 hours. In a way, it's a conversation piece that can help office harmony.

However, that's not always the case. I once had a job where we talked about the weather, and everyone enjoyed the conversations. Well, everyone but one guy. We had a guy in our department that seemed to take offense to any negative conversations about the weather. When someone started in with the regular office ice-breaker, "How about this weather," he'd cut them off with his classic zinger — "Well, you live in Michigan, expect it." As much as the initial comment may have bothered him, he had bothered about 10 people probably worse. During this spring, I have thought about that guy a lot. Why — because it's been an awful spring.

I guess, in a way, he was right. Certainly, when you live in Michigan, you know pretty much any day between March 1 and May 15 you can have temperatures drop below 40 degrees, have winds that make you feel like a human kite and have rain that will keep your shoes drenched for a couple of days. However, as the days progress, you expect the bad days to become a little less frequent, with the beautiful 60-degree days taking over. That hasn't happened at all this spring.

In fact, in 20 years of covering spring sports, I can't recall a worse spring season. On Wednesday, I was at a soccer game at Linden High School in which it rained throughout the entire game. In fear of getting a serious case of trench foot, I wanted to take off my shoes. I didn't, thinking it would look tacky. To my surprise, about an hour later Linden athletic director Cathy North came out to the field without shoes on. Yet, as lousy as the weather was that night, it wasn't even on my list of the top five worst days of the spring.

I keep thinking that maybe this will be the last day before the weather turns for good. Maybe we'll have a nice run of five straight days without a worry of postponed games. But as I write this I am looking at the weather reports and see they say there's a good chance of rain right through Wednesday.

So, while I understand we live in Michigan, I know the weather has got me thinking, "Really, more bad weather?"

There's less than a month remaining to the spring sports season, and it would be nice to trade in my coats for some short-sleeved shirts. And if someone asks me about the weather, I won't cut you off. In fact, I have a few stories I'd like to share. In a word — it's been "awful."

By David Troppens

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Linden — It's not often a team can have fun after a game in rainy and muddy conditions.

So apparently, Linden's Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz and Jayce Holmgren wanted to take advantage of the opportunity they had in front of them Wednesday night at Claude Cranston Football Field.

With it still raining after the postgame handshakes, the two senior soccer players got into a mud fight near midfield trying to smear as much mud on each other's faces as possible. By the end of the battle, both had mud pie faces.

But after a 4-0 victory pretty much anything goes. And that's exactly what the Eagles did. They got three second-half goals, sparked by two from Fiebernitz, to earn a 4-1 girls soccer victory against Brandon.

"I love playing in weather like this," Fiebernitz said. "It's fun with your teammates and it's kind of fun in general."

The rain was never a torrential downpour, but was consistent throughout the night. And considering the field was already damp entering the game, it's condition only got gradually worse as the game went on. Still, that didn't keep the Eagles from dominating the action, and staying within a shot of first place if Fenton and Lapeer East drop another game.

The ball remained in the Blackhawks' defensive zone for most of the game, and the Eagles finally broke through with about four minutes left. Off a corner kick, Fiebernitz scored on an assist from Karrah Varner.

Crosses and corners were the Eagles' weapons of choice all game long. In the second half, a cross to Harp from Varner set up the second Linden goal. Just a foot from the net, Megan Harp easily put it in.

"We dominate on the crosses and corner kicks," Fiebernitz said. "That's pretty much what we thrive on."

With about 20 minutes left, Fiebernitz took the ball down the team bench side of the field and eventually took a shot, hitting inside the far-side post, making it 3-0. Finally, with about three minutes left, Varner scored. Harp pushed a ball forward to Varner, who put it in.



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Linden's Kelsey Brecht (right) tries to sneak past Brandon's Alyssa Sebring during the Eagles' 4-0 victory against the Blackhawks on Wednesday.

The offense was more than enough, considering Kearsley had just five shots on net all game long. Lexi Downes made those saves, earning the Eagles the shut-out. And if the Eagles have had a bugaboo this year, it's been the defense. While the Eagles have posted three straight shutouts in Metro action, they allowed seven goals against Powers and Saginaw Heritage, and ended up losing a 3-1 second-half lead to Holly earlier this season, resulting in a 3-3 draw.

See **EAGLES** on 19B

HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 18, 2011 REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Lambert, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman, Trustee Leslie and Trustee Ruth.

Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended and Corrected.

Public Hearing: 2011-2012 Holly Township Proposed Budget and for the Annual Redetermination Confirming Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire and Emergency Service and Supporting Millages.

Presentations: Holly Police Chief Introduction

No Action: Shared Services.

Approved: Appointment of ZBA Member - Term 01-01-11 to 12-31-13.

Postponed: 2011-2012 N.O.C.F.A. Budget - Proposed Resolution 2011-15.

Approved: Groveland MSP Post - Draft Agreement for Shared Utilities.

Approved: 2011-2012 Park Budget - Proposed Resolution 2011-2013.

No Action: Parks and Recreation Mailbox.

Approved: Community Play Day - Proposed Resolution 2011-14.

Approved: Township Hall Roof Proposals.

No Action: Old Fire Hall - 4092 Grange Hall Rd.

Postponed: Village Fireworks.

No Action: Tax Bill Mailer - June 2011.

Approved: 2011-2012 Boards and Commissions Meeting Dates - Proposed Resolution 2011-16

Approved: 2011-2012 Holly Township Budget.

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LF soccer enters GAC tourney in second place

► Blue Devils control own destiny for a league title after 7-1 win vs. Byron

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — If the Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team wants to win a GAC title, they have control of their own destiny.

That's because the Blue Devils will enter the GAC tournament in second place, just one win behind first-place and defending champions Goodrich after defeating the Byron Eagles 7-1 Tuesday at Lake Fenton High School.

The win means that if the Blue Devils win next week's GAC tournament, they can do no worse than earn a co-GAC championship. Goodrich will win the title outright if they win the tourney or will earn at least a co-title if they make it to the tournament championship game.

The Blue Devils dominated Tuesday's contest throughout, but it took awhile for it to show on the scoreboard, leading just 1-0 at the half.

However, led by freshman sensation Jordan Newman, the Blue Devils' offense took over in the second half. Newman set a school record for goals scored by a freshman by scoring two goals. She has 33 goals, breaking the record of 30 set by Jaime Tomaszewski in 2005. Katie Austin also had two goals, while Alexis Adams, Denise Carlson and Alyssa Kruger had a goal each. Sierra Bruder had three assists, while Sidney Scott had two. Alexa Lanxton and Newman each had an assist as well.

The Blue Devils could've threatened

the eight-goal mercy rule, if not for one player — Byron keeper Christa Latson made several outstanding saves.

"We controlled the game from start to finish. We just couldn't put the ball into the back of the net (in the first half)," Lake Fenton coach Lenny Glasstetter said. "We hit the keeper many times, but the Byron keeper also made some nice saves."

The Blue Devils had more goals than Byron had shots. With defenders Madison Skinner, Andrea Tinsman, Brenna Meciher and Maranda Quick playing well, Lake Fenton keeper Linda Marchlewski had to make only three saves in the contest.

"The defense played very good," Glasstetter said. "Each time Byron tried to mount an attack, one of the defenders would take the ball and get it back up the field."

Lake Fenton opens GAC tourney play on Monday at home at 4:30 p.m. If the Blue Devils win on Monday, they'll also host a home game in the GAC semifinals at 4:30. The championship game is Friday. If Goodrich wins out, the Martians will host the tourney title game. If they lose and the Blue Devils make it to the championship contest, they'll host the game.

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Lake Fenton's Jordan Newman (front) has scored 33 goals this season, breaking the Blue Devils' freshman record of 30 by Jaime Tomaszewski, set in 2005.



PREP REPORT

TENNIS

► **Flushing 7, Fenton 1:** Fenton's Kendal Stephens (No. 1 singles) won the only flight for Fenton, earning a three-set win. The Tigers lost all of their other matches in straight sets.

SOFTBALL

► **Fowlerville 7-0, Linden 6-12:** Linden pitcher Julie Guckian tossed a no-hitter in the second contest, allowing just one walk. She struck out 11. In the opener, Katie Berlin had three hits and scored three runs, while Katelyn Webster provided two hits and drove in a run.

GOLF

► **Fenton 167, Swartz Creek 167:** At the Coyote Preserve, the Fenton Tigers broke the tie because their fifth score, Tyler Frey's and Alex Payne's 47 was better than Creek's fifth man. Jake Foguth earned match medalist honors, with a nine-hole score of 37, while Kevin Berry had a 41. Hunter McClelland had a 43 and Alex Gerber had a 46.

► **Lake Fenton 165, Bentley 205:** At Fenton Farms, the Blue Devils' Merrick George carded a 38 to earn medalist honors, while Jay Booker had a 39.

BASEBALL

► **Holly 15-13, Lapeer West 5-0:** The Bronchos got two hits each from Blake Ordiway, Dave McNeeley and Matt Beckner

in the opener. Beckner provided a three-run double in the third inning, while both of McNeeley's hits were two-baggers. In the nightcap, Ordiway tossed three innings of three-hit and five-strikeout ball in the game that wasn't completed due to darkness. McNeeley and Beckner each had two hits.

FENTON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

► **Tickets available:** The Fenton Athletic Hall of Fame will be inducting six new individuals — Ken Wegner, Bill Hajec, Scott Pushman, Bob Bruder, Julie Roberts Decker and Don Herman — and one team — the 1946 boys basketball team — to its hall on June 16 at Fenton's AGS Middle School. The tickets are available at the Fenton High School athletic director's office.

There are a variety of ticket prices. The varsity ticket costs \$100, while senior citizens and Fenton High School staff can get in for \$50. The ticket covers the price of dinner and the event itself. Meanwhile, there will be "standing room only" tickets, which cost \$10. There will be seating for those audience members, and they will receive a dessert.

SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL

► **Women's double-elimination tournament:** The City of Auburn Hills is having a women's double-elimination slowpitch softball tournament on June 11-12. The entry fee is \$150. Call (248) 370-9353 for more information.

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Linden baseball loses heartbreaker in extra innings

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity baseball team battled with Fowlerville evenly for seven innings during the second game of a double-header on Tuesday.

However, the eighth inning ended up being a different story.

The Gladiators completed a double-header sweep against the Eagles, scoring seven runs in the top of the eighth, earning a 10-3 second-game victory. The Gladiators also won the first contest 11-1.

"We were in the game and had the winning run at second base with two out in the bottom of the seventh," Linden coach

Steve Buerkel said. "With one down, Mitch Juhl stole second but (Luke) Tunningley flew out. Tunningley pitched really well and had a low pitch count, so we put him back out. He lost gas and they started getting on him. But he kept us in it. I was proud of him. He really pitched a good game."

The Eagles trailed 3-2 before their rally in the bottom of the seventh of the second game. However, Tyler Castro produced an RBI-single, tying it up. But then came the eighth inning.

The Tigers were led by Jack Plasters' three hits, while Castro had two hits. Plasters, Josh Hoeberling and Scott Lunn had

a run scored each, while Tyler Benedict and Hoeberling drove in the other two Linden runs.

In the opening game, the Eagles couldn't get the bats going against Fowlerville starting pitcher Ryan Balazy, collecting just two hits. Juhl and Brenden Pudduck had those two hits. The Eagles' only run was scored when Juhl drove in Castro.

"Fowlerville swung it really good," Buerkel said. "They had three home runs off of us and a number of extra-base hits."

The biggest hitter for Fowlerville was Chad Saja. He had three doubles and two home runs, driving in five runs.

TENNIS

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Howe and Britney Beadle 6-1, 6-2; Holly's Courtney Munger and Leah Miller defeated Fenton's Kelly Chopski and Kaitlyn Praedel 6-2, 6-3; and Holly's Jessica Aderholdt and Natalie Clink defeated Fenton's Kelsey Kidd and Josie Foguth 6-0, 6-1.

Holly's sole singles flight champion was Bri Rodriguez. She defeated Fenton's Justin Hanson 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2 singles.

Fenton had one other flight champion. Maggie Pooler defeated Brandon's Dani Richards 6-3, 6-3 at No. 3 singles.

Fenton's Gary Ballard was named Regional Coach of the Year.

EAGLES

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"We moved (Samantha) Thornton to defense after the Powers game, and that was big," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "We definitely score a lot of goals, but our problem is getting organized in the back. We haven't figured out that little niche in the back. Hopefully, we'll find that group in the back and get it done."

Linden must get help to win a Metro title, needing Lapeer East and Fenton to either lose or tie a game. However, the Eagles entered the last week of the season needing help, got that aid and won the league title.

"As long as there is a chance," Mary-

Kathryn Fiebernitz said, about the Metro title. "Last year, we were in the same boat, and on the last day, the last game of the season, Holly lost to Oxford and we got the title. It's not over yet."

Either way, the team may have another shot at the two teams that gave them their Metro losses. Both Holly and Fenton are in their district.

"I definitely think we are a better team than we were three weeks ago," Kevin Fiebernitz said.

"I assume that those guys are probably saying the same thing, but I like the direction we are going. We are in the mix, and have a great opportunity in the district if we meet up with Fenton and Holly."

Catch OF THE WEEK

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



Hunter Foster caught and released this 4-pound smallmouth bass on Lake Fenton while fishing with his dad on Friday, May 13. He caught it using a 1/2-oz. booyah jig.

Vic Canever Chevrolet steps up to the plate for four area little league teams as part of national chevy youth baseball program

Fenton, MI—Vic Canever Chevrolet is supporting the local community through a partnership with several of the area's 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 through the support of Vic Canever Chevrolet. The effort is part of the Chevy Youth Baseball initiative being rolled out across the nation from March through July 2011.

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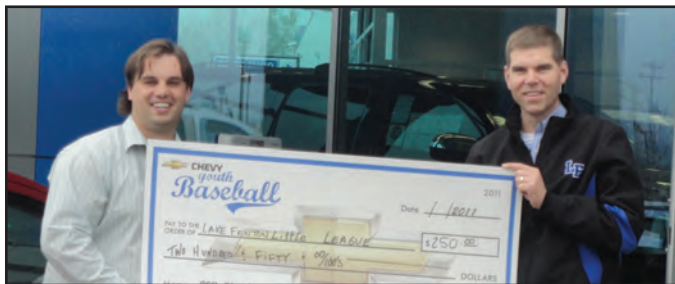
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Holly Youth Baseball Team, The Cardinals, show off the new Chevy Equinox which is part of the Chevy Youth Baseball fundraiser



Joseph Munson, Sales Consultant at Vic Canever Chevrolet presents monetary check to Fenton Youth Baseball Team.



Chris Hnilica from Lake Fenton Little League accepts monetary check from Jeff Canever, Internet Sales Manager.



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25MPG

Lease plus tax, title, plates & doc. fee;
 security deposit waived; 10,500 MPY

ONE PAY
\$8,096
 24 mo. lease

2011 FORD FUSION SE

LEASE
\$99*

For 24 mos • w/\$2500 Due

\$208*

For 24 mos • w/**ZERO DUE**



33MPG

Lease plus tax, title, plates & doc. fee;
 security deposit waived; 10,500 MPY

ONE PAY
\$5,284
 24 mo. lease

2011 FORD EDGE SE

LEASE
\$199*

For 24 mos • w/\$2500 Due

\$303*

For 24 mos • w/**ZERO DUE**



27MPG

Lease plus tax, title, plates & doc. fee;
 security deposit waived; 10,500 MPY

ONE PAY
\$7,114
 24 mo. lease

2011 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT 4X4

LEASE

\$259*

For 24 mos • w/\$2500 Due

\$341*

For 36 mos • W/**ZERO DUE**



23
MPG

Lease plus tax, plates & doc. fee;
 security deposit waived; 10,500 MPY

ONE PAY
\$8,246
 24 mo. lease

* & ** Based on A/Z-Plan. All factory rebates to dealer (including Renewal or Conquest). Credit approval requires PURCHASE plus dest. & state & doc fees; payments \$1999 down. To qualify for \$1000 trade offer vehicle must be 2000 or newer, and/or 100,000 miles or less and in drivable condition. See dealer for details; must take delivery by 5/28/11.

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