

ONLINE
COMMENTS

STORY: **NEW
STATE TAX BILL**
**“Does anyone see
the lawsuits coming?”**
 — Ann

STORY: **PEDESTRIAN
CROSSING SIGNS**
**“I’m curious as to
just how many
pedestrians
have
been
hit by
vehicles
in downtown
Fenton in the
past 10 years. Maybe
the Tri-County Times
could inquire.”**
 — Chuck S.



LETTER: **DANGEROUS
SITUATION**

**“If memory serves
me right, there was
already indeed a child
killed there a few
years ago. I think the
child was 7 years old
and a grandson of
one of my neighbors.
Thank you, Chelsea,
for bringing this to
attention. Let us hope
that the appropriate
people will take heed
of the need to address
this matter.”**
 — Lyle C.

STORY: **BRIDGE CARD**
**“Unfortunately I
think the bridge card
program is a huge
government
program that
is set
up for
fraud and
inefficiencies.
Something I find
ridiculous is that Red
Bull is an approved
product to be pur-
chased with a bridge
card.”**
 — Joe



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transportation

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methods

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or ticket

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on Memorial Day
weekend

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North LeRoy Street to get \$1.25 million facelift

Summary

►The Fenton City Council took the first steps to make improvements to North LeRoy Street by hiring an engineering firm. Federal funding of \$750,000 and city funds of \$500,000 will be used to rehabilitate North LeRoy Street, from North Road to the northern city limits.

►Engineering firm hired on Monday

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — The Fenton City Council approved spending up to \$147,860 for the engineering services of Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment, Inc. (OHM) to improve North LeRoy Street.

Plans have been underway for

some time to rehabilitate North LeRoy Street, from North Road to the northern city limits, which borders Fenton Township.

Fenton Township has separate plans of widening and resurfacing North Fenton Road, at the border of the township and Fenton City, north to Butcher Road.

The city is to receive \$750,000 in federal funding through the Genesee County Metropolitan

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North LeRoy Street is expected to be repaired in the spring of 2012. Federal and city funds will be used to cover the estimated \$1.25 million project.



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The soil at the Holly Heritage Farmstead was almost too wet to plow during Plow Dayz on Saturday, but a few tractors and this team of horses took a few passes. “They’re straining a little bit,” said horse team driver Bode Martin.

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Twenty teachers to receive pink slips

►Holly board of education adopts 2011-12 budget with deep cuts

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — After some deliberation, the Holly Area Schools (HAS) Board of Education approved the 2011-12 budget, which reduces staff by 30, closes Sherman Middle

See **PINK SLIPS** on 12

One-day event may replace Linden Summer Happening this year

►Car show, pancake breakfast, book fair, chicken barbecue still planned for June 25

By William Axford

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Linden will not be ushering in the summer with the Linden Summer Happening for the first time in 37 years. But, the Linden City Council is attempting to have a one-day event on June 25 in its place. No plans are concrete for the event but the council did vote to close portions of Broad Street in case activities are

See **HAPPENING** on 9

Petroleum — from the ground to your tank

►The United States consumed 18.8 million barrels per day in 2009

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Have you ever wondered where the gasoline you’re pumping into your car came from? Was it created in a lab or did a company drill into the ground and extract

the sparkly yellow liquid from the earth?

Gasoline begins as crude oil, just like what viewers saw on the old Beverly Hills television show. Think back to when Jed Clampett joked about the thick, black crude oil bubbling out of the ground. He called it “black gold.” Gasoline is most likely a blend of U.S. and imported crude oil. Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Brazil, Norway and Mexico are large producers of crude oil.

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Summary ►Gasoline pumped at the service station starts as crude oil, deep in the ground. Oil companies remove the crude oil, process it at refineries and transport it to consumers around the world.

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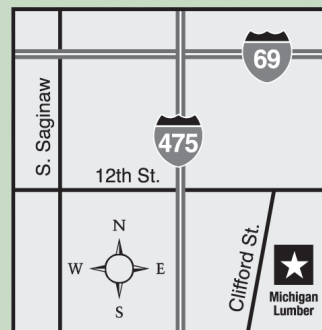
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Police: Increased patrols on Memorial Day weekend

► 'Click it or Ticket' in effect

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For many, Memorial Day weekend is the official arrival of summer, a season that stirs the desire to travel. Michigan police will be out in force, making sure travelers are safe.

The Office of Highway Safety's "Click it or Ticket" campaign runs May 23 to June 5, ensuring that motorists wear their seatbelts as they travel around the state. Those caught driving without a seatbelt will have to pay a \$65 fine.

According to the Michigan State Police (MSP) website, the annual, federally funded program will enact more than 500, daytime seat-belt enforcement zones. Nighttime patrols will also increase since seat belt use is more lax during the night and early

evening. More than 200 local police departments in 35 counties will be part of the campaign.

Lynn Sutfin, a spokesperson for the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, said the 95-percent seat belt usage amongst drivers in Michigan is a testament to the campaign's success. Michigan is one of the top five states in the country for seat-belt safety.

"Memorial Day pretty much kicks off summer travel and there are more people on the road," Sutfin said. "Seatbelts reduce fatalities or serious injuries by at least 50 percent."

Summary

► The annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign runs from May 23 to June 5. Drivers can avoid a \$65 ticket by simply buckling up.

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Buckling up reduces fatalities or serious injuries by at least 50 percent.

Planes, trains and...the megabus?

► Beat the high cost of travel with a \$1 road trip

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If the high cost of gas has you concerned about your summer vacation plans, you can beat the price of "the friendly skies" or the open road — with a few alternative methods of transportation.

Megabus

For families interested in visiting Chicago this summer, it could cost as little as \$1 per person, each way — if you take the low-cost express bus service offered by Megabus.com.

This city-to-city bus, which launched in April 2006, provides low-cost service to nearly 50 cities from five hubs at New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Chicago and Toronto. Megabus will pick up passengers at local stops in Ann Arbor and Detroit for the approximately four-hour,

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"I usually pay between \$10 and \$15 a ticket each way. I've never seen a ticket for more than \$33. I've even gotten lucky with a few \$1 fares."

Brian Lyles

Holly

Summary

► Planes, trains and automobiles aren't the only way to travel to Chicago this summer. For a chance at a \$1 one-way ticket, try Megabus, a regional, low-cost bus fleet in 50 cities.



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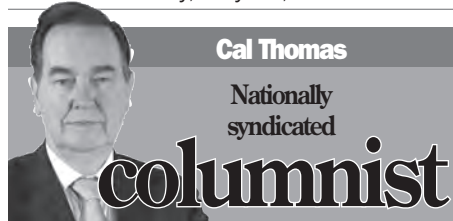
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In case you weren't paying attention (and too few are) the United States officially reached the debt ceiling last Monday according to Treasury Secretary Tim ('Oops — I forgot to pay my taxes') Geithner.

The solution is simple to those of us who view it in the context of not having to be reelected every few years: Cut the programs that are rife with fraud and waste.

A good place to start would be the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Last Sunday, the Washington Post published the results of a lengthy investigation into the spending ways of this unnecessary federal agency. The expose found that 'nearly 700 projects awarded \$400 million appear to be stalled or abandoned. An additional 600 projects have not drawn any of the money allocated, tying up \$250 million.'

That is, or ought to be considered, disgusting. But for much of the bloated federal government, it is increasingly the norm. There could be promises of 'reform,' but in the end, HUD will remain to misspend another day, along with so many other agencies and programs that waste our money.

What is needed is a top-to-bottom review of government, beginning with a serious discussion about its purpose and the responsibility of individuals to do more for themselves.

For people not addicted to TV reality shows, the Founders of our country warned of what would happen if we got in to too much debt. They have something to say to us across the years if we will pay attention.

Possibly the most profound remonstrance concerning debt came from Thomas Jefferson, who said, 'I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy.'

Has this no meaning in 2011? Of course it does. Wisdom is not bound by centuries, but people must act on wisdom before it can work its magic.

We are better than that.

Aren't we?

DID ANYONE SEE

where Michigan had a \$2 million lottery winner who was told by social services he still qualified for food stamps? Love the psychology of the 'winners' in our state.

■■■■

YESTERDAY, OBAMA

STATED that the Israel/Palestine borders should go back to 1967, which would make Israel eight miles wide at one point and unable to have any security in this area. If you don't think this guy is radical now, you must have found those holes I dug in the sand to stick your heads.

■■■■

DO NOT FOLLOW the advice of the person who suggested that people call the DNR when they see a dead doe on the side of the road. Do you really think they will send a car out for every deer carcass? What a waste of time and money that would be. The DNR is already busy with other things.

■■■■

HAVING A LOCAL dispatch is a ridiculously unjustifiable cost. County sheriff offices have used a central dispatch for years, and they provide excellent police service. The local officers will respond to the scene, not the dispatcher.

■■■■

A BIG THANK you to all the volunteers who worked at Fenton Athletics' first annual 5K and hoedown. It was great to see so many people early on a Saturday morning cheering on all the runners/walkers. Thank you to all who came out and participated. Came back to the hoedown later and enjoyed great food and games. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

■■■■

DAVE, THERE ARE plenty of fans of Holly's new police chief. In fact, many

Hot
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people in Memphis were upset that she was leaving. I wonder what criteria you are using to pass judgment on these new administrators. I think you may be surprised if you gave these people a chance, and actually made an effort to get to know them. Then, you wouldn't have much to complain about, would you.

■■■■

TO ALL OF you who insist on driving these cars and motorcycles with the overly loud exhaust, how about just wearing a T-shirt that says 'Look at me, I need attention.'

■■■■

I HEARD THAT if you use a cell phone to dial 911 while on U.S. 23, your call automatically goes to the county's 911 system. Is it true that the county tells people a different number to call for city of Fenton service? If that's true, how does having a Fenton 911 system result in a quicker response time? Doesn't having two different 911 systems in the Fenton area cause confusion and thus delays?

■■■■

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE Fenton World of Wonder preschoolers and SKIP families. Their trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital raised more money than any other trike-a-thon in the United States. Way to go, kids.

■■■■

I STRONGLY AGREE with the person objecting to our many \$1 leases. I also think of the house the library bought with an overgrown lawn and no obvious maintenance. Explanations are in order to us, the people of this city. Surely, a reporter from the Times could get this important information for us.

■■■■

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor**What's on your mind?**

What's on your mind? This is what has been on my mind this week.

It was nice to see that a festival will be held in place of the Linden Summer Happening. Excluded from the festivities are the beer tent, carnival and fireworks. The popular summer festival had been put on hold due to issues with the beer tent.

Festivals are important to small towns and the Linden Summer Happening has been around for 37 years. The tri-county area has already lost two other popular events, the Carrie Nation Festival in Holly and Jubil'Eve in Fenton.

Take heed when tornado sirens sound

The storms this year have been more deadly than ever. It has been reported that 2011 is the deadliest year for tornadoes, with 454 deaths, from 1,000 tornadoes. The tornado that struck Flint on June 8, 1953 and killed 116 people no longer holds the record as being the deadliest single tornado. The devastating tornado that struck Joplin, Mo. on Sunday now tops the list, rated as an EF-4, with winds ranging between 166 and 200 mph. In a matter of seconds, families went from celebrations at a graduation ceremony to tragedy and loss.

Many people in the Fenton and Holly area still remember the tornado that whipped through this area in August 2007. But it can't be compared to the strength and power of the storms this year.

Take heed when the tornado sirens sound. I know I will. My heart goes out to the families in Joplin, Mo.

Memorial Day

The Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township will hold its Memorial Day observance at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 29. Several hundred veterans, families, friends and community members are expected to attend the ceremony honoring deceased veterans interred at the cemetery.

Memorial Day weekend is also the kickoff of the summer travel season. Despite the high cost of gas, more than 1.1 million Michiganders will travel on vacation, according to AAA Michigan.

Whatever your plans may be, traveling up North, grilling in the backyard, planting flowers, or attending Memorial Day observances, we at the Times wish our readers a safe and happy holiday.

Enjoy your week.

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What does Memorial Day mean to you?

Students at Linden Elementary School

streettalk



"It means no school and a weekend to relax. And, I remember my grandpa, who was in the military."

— Nicholas McDonald



"Sharing the memories of our past military people."

— Christina Clemons



"I think of the people who served in the Army and have done great things for America."

— Connor Sproule



"To remember everyone who served in any war. They served our country."

— Taylor Petit



"To remember the people who served our country, and how we celebrate them every year."

— Chanele Monsey



"Remembering family that has served in the military. My uncle was in the Marines."

— Jordan Jagotka

Supervisor, parks board butt heads over budget

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Twp. — At its meeting last Tuesday, the Holly Township Board of Trustees approved the 2011-12 budget for the Holly Township Parks and Recreation Commission. But not before parks and recreation director Toni Brinker and chairperson Joe Hutchins presented answers to what they felt were allegations of malfeasance from supervisor Jesse Lambert at the Wednesday meeting.

The impassioned testimony ended with Hutchins saying to Lambert, "Nothing personal, you're a sorry supervisor."

"Thank you," replied Lambert.

The township board must approve the commission's budget and Lambert had several questions he wanted answered before the vote. "I am not insinuating that there is malfeasance on anyone's

part," said Lambert. He also said his questions would not stop him from approving the budget.

Brinker's problem with Lambert's approach arose when he did not ask her questions directly at the parks commission meeting, but instead sought information from other sources

before the township board meeting. Lambert sent a memo to the board with eight questions he had about the budget. Brinker disagreed with Lambert making the questions public, instead asking her or the parks board directly.

Brinker also said that Lambert created a hostile work environment and communications that could be considered slanderous against her. "I resent that," she said. "I'm here to answer these questions."

Some questions had been satisfied by information provided by Brinker concerning Parks and Recreation holiday pay. "I've already investigated this," said Lambert, who said that information he requested weeks ago has been slowly coming into his office.

Brinker also answered questions Lambert asked about transportation, the credit

card, hotel and lodging expenses, and the removal of wood chips owned by the village from park property.

Hutchins answered questions concerning cell phone policies, Brinker's contract, and other legislative matters.

"Our issue is with your fact-finding methods, and your choosing to take it to your board before you found out all the facts," said Brinker. "If you have a question, you should ask the appropriate people instead of just making assumptions," she said.

Lambert said that his communication style worked because his questions were answered, and he would have no problem approving their budget.

The rest of the board had no questions about the Parks and Recreation Budget, and it was passed with a unanimous vote.

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Toni Brinker
Director, Holly Parks
and Recreation

Summary

► Holly Parks and Recreation Director Toni Brinker and Chairperson Joe Hutchins openly challenged Supervisor Jesse Lambert's fact-finding tactics at the Wednesday board meeting.

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ACO Hardware and the American Legion are taking a leadership role in collecting cash donations for Michigan Veterans through the Wounded Warrior Retreat.

The effects of war on soldiers and their families can be traumatic. The Wounded Warrior Retreat will provide wounded heroes and their families with a way to reconnect to everyday life. The veterans will be able to spend some peaceful time in one of three northern Michigan lodges.

The Wilwin Lodge retreat property was donated to the American Legion

and is located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The other two retreats are located on Mackinac Island.

Through Sunday, July 4, all ACO Hardware stores will collect cash donations that will assist Michigan veterans with stress-related disabilities. Donations will be accepted at ACO Hardware stores and go directly to the Michigan American Legion who will distribute the funds to the Veterans.

For more information regarding The Michigan Wounded Warrior Retreat, please e-mail Jim Zub at jzub@aco-hardware.com.

Holly Township to help pay police energy costs

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Township has agreed to help bear the burden of the Groveland Post of the Michigan State Police (MSP) that serves Holly, Groveland and Rose townships. Groveland Township has paid for the upkeep of the building and all of the utility bills since it was opened.

Groveland Township Supervisor Robert DePalma asked for help at the Wednesday township board meeting. Rose Township has already agreed to help pay their share of the utility bill.

DePalma estimated the utility costs of the MSP post at about \$9,000 annually,

and asked that each township pay \$3,000 annually. He gave a \$24,000 roof as a recent example of costs borne by Groveland Township, without getting help from Rose or Holly townships.

"We're not asking for the 15 or 16 years that we paid the utility bills," said DePalma, who estimated the cost of the past years to be in excess of \$100,000. "I think it would be reasonable going forward to share in the utility costs."

"We all pay for the state police with our taxes," said Trustee Janet Leslie. Leslie mentioned experiencing infrequent patrols or delayed response times from the Groveland Post MSP.

"We would be spending money that we haven't spent before, and we wouldn't be providing a greater level of service to our residents," said Leslie, who also said her concerns would not likely affect her vote.

"You've had a 15-year free ride," said DePalma, who also asked Leslie if the Township would be better off with no state police post.

Upon hearing Leslie's comments, a resident offered her support of the MSP, saying she had always received great service.

Clerk Karin Winchester made a motion to write up an agreement for all three townships that can be offered at the June township board meeting, which was passed unanimously.

"I think it would be reasonable going forward to share in the utility costs."

Robert DePalma
Groveland Township supervisor

Summary

►Holly Township has agreed along with Rose Township, to help pay the utility costs of the Groveland Township State Police Post that Groveland Township had been paying on its own.



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EVERY TIME I drive down the new Adelaide Street, I'm so happy. It just looks so nice. Good job, folks.

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YOU KNOW, I just have a hard time seeing Gingrich in a church pew.

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SUMMER HAPPENING OR no Summer Happening, the Linden Library Board is still having their book sale on June 24-25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the mill. Come over and see beautiful downtown Linden.

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I DIDN'T PAY taxes for 50 years to watch Snyder and the GOP take my retirement away from me and give it to his cronies. The GOP has been trying to bust the unions for years. When they do, it will be the 1850s all over again, people.

■■■■
ISRAEL IS A U.S. ally. Yet we have a president who doesn't seem to appreciate them. He wants Israel to turn over some of its land to the Palestinians, shrinking the size of the country like it was in 1967. I wonder how Obama would feel if the Civil Rights Amendment would be turned back to 1967. I can't wait for this president to be replaced.

■■■■
OUR CITY CAN pay a man to check our permits for garage sales. But where is the man who checks on property that has a backyard resembling a dump, an unlicensed car and trailer in the backyard, cars behind the yard sinking into the ground and a nasty old trailer falling apart in the drive? Who knows what is breeding under all those pieces of junk.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

This foreclosed home on Southwood Drive in Fenton has neighbors upset because of the unkempt lawn.

Tall grass on foreclosed property is eyesore

►‘We shouldn’t have to live this way’

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — Dawn Overmyer, of Southwood Drive, asked Fenton City Council for help on Monday. With a number of foreclosed and abandoned homes in the area, it’s becoming evident which homes are empty because nobody is taking care of the lawns.

Grass at a neighboring home is more than 2 feet tall, which is upsetting to her and her husband, Paul. Adding to the unsightly yard is an orange and white road barrel that has been covering a hole at the end of the driveway for some time.

Overmyer told council members that it’s just not right that taxpaying homeowners are keeping their lawns up while no one is taking care of the vacant ones. “We shouldn’t have to live this way,” she said.

City ordinance states that grass can be 10 inches high before the city can step in to remedy the situation. With recent rains, grass is growing like weeds.

“Change the ordinance, or do something,” said Overmyer. “I live in the city, not a hayfield.”

City attorney Stephen Schultz told council members that some communities have more vacant homes than Fenton and some of those areas require the banks that own the property to register with the city so that the local government will know who is responsible for taking care of the foreclosed home.

City Manager Lynn Markland told Overmyer he would look into the situation on Tuesday.

Brad Hissong, building and zoning administrator, said the local ordinance states that the grass must be 10 inches tall before the city can act. The property in question on Southwood Drive was recently placed on the list and is expected to be mowed today.

“I live in the city, not a hayfield.”
Dawn Overmyer
Fenton resident

Police academy starting for area youth in Argentine

Argentine Twp. — The Argentine Township Police Department will be establishing a Youth Police Academy for students 11 - 14 years of age. The program will be an annual event that will begin July 11. It will operate Mondays through Thursdays, concluding on July 21.

The mentoring program was designed to provide students with a look in to the career of law enforcement. Classes will include daily physical fitness training, ROTC type drills and ceremonies, Internet safety, drug abuse and prevention, K-9 operations and much more.

Police Chief Dan Allen says similar programs have been operating in other communities, including the Clare Police Department, and the Michigan State

Police, with great success. “It is a positive peer experience for the youths and allows them a view into what a career in law enforcement could be like,” he said.

Summary

►The Argentine Township Police Department will be holding a Youth Police Academy this summer. Call the police department (810) 735-5317 for details.

The Argentine Township Police Department will be accepting applications for the program Wednesday, June 1. Applications can be obtained during business hours at the police department Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A maximum of 20 cadets will be accepted for the two-week course.

A fee of \$20 to \$25 is being charged for students; however, sponsorships might be available to those unable to pay.

For more information, call the Argentine Township Police Department (810) 735-5317.

Doctor Helps LEGALLY BLIND to Read & Drive!

International Academy of Low Vision Specialists member helps *macular degeneration* sufferers with reading, driving, TV, & maintaining independence.

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.

Macular Degeneration is the most common eye disease among seniors. The macula is one small part of the entire retina, but it is the most sensitive. When it degenerates, Macular Degeneration leaves a blindspot right in the center of vision making it impossible to recognize faces, read a book, or pass DMV’s vision test.

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“Our job is to figure out everything and anything possible to keep a person functioning.”

Telescopic Glasses can be used to pass the vision test for driving”, says Dr. Smith. “This can allow some with conditions like macular degeneration or diabetic retinopathy to continue driving”.

“Our job is to figure out everything and anything possible to keep a person functioning,” says Dr. Smith. “Whether it’s driving, reading, TV, seeing faces, check writing, bingo or bridge. We work with whatever is on the persons “wish list”.

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Bioptic Telescopic Glasses Help Woman to Keep Driving



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.

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**News briefs****FENTON HIRES NEW LANDSCAPE CONSULTANT**

Due to what it claimed were excessive landscaping costs, the Fenton Downtown Development Authority ended its relationship with Grissim, Metz and Andriese as its landscape architecture consultants. On Monday, Fenton City Council approved a request by the DDA to allow them to hire Joseph Wright, of Landscape Architecture Services, of Lansing, to become the new landscaping consultant. As an independent consult, the DDA will pay Wright \$75 per hour. He has overseen several downtown streetscapes including those in Lansing, Jackson, Durand and Gaylord. Grissim, Metz and Andriese is still responsible for completing Phase 1 of the Wayfinding project, however, Wright would be responsible for the second phase and any new DDA projects.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I AM ALSO a parent of a Fenton prom goer, and it wasn't Mr. Suchowski who decided to cancel the bridge walk. The parent volunteers decided that it was too cold and there was too great a chance of rain to have it. So the decision was made to put the bridge away. Next time if you want to help, volunteer.

GOOD JOB ON the lights on Owen Road, city of Fenton. Now, if you could just time the ones on Silver Lake Road at Adelaide and LeRoy streets. It's annoying.

TO THE PERSON who said, 'I live right by the library and am retired so I am very aware of the traffic,' you're wrong. I work there and those statistics are accurate.

WHAT LAW STATES that churches and ministers do not have to pay taxes? The churches have prime property. They should be paying taxes just like us. Let's take a vote and see how many people feel they should pay. Some say they do charitable work. Well, I do, too. So, I should not have to pay taxes.

I WAS DISAPPOINTED in the AGS eighth-grade awards ceremony this year. My child earned 'High Scholastic Honors,' which used to be the 'Best of the best.' Now, they were told just to stand for applause, while the children with the 'Thinker,' 'Caring' and 'Risk taker' awards were called up on stage. What message is the IB program sending our kids? GPA and working hard is no big deal anymore? We teach caring at home.

I JUST FOUND out that on Friday at Fenton High School, the seniors and some other kids had a food fight in the school with food provided by the taxpayer. Cake, cottage cheese, etc. was all over the ceiling, floors and walls and some students were covered with food. And guess who had to clean it up? The tax-paid custodians. The Fenton schools need entirely new management, immediately.

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judge**The Homeless and Michigan's Sex Offenders Registration Act**

Since Oct. 1, 1995, a Michigan law called the Sex Offenders Registration Act (SORA) has required criminal defendants who have been convicted of certain listed sex offenses to register as a sex offender. They are also required to periodically report to the local law enforcement agency or sheriff's department having jurisdiction where they are domiciled or reside or to the state police post in or nearest to the county where they are domiciled or reside for verification of their domicile or residence.

The purpose of this reporting is to keep law enforcement informed with current information as to where a sex offender is residing and so that members of the public can know as well.

Residence is defined in the statute as follows. 'For registration and voting purposes, that place at which a person habitually sleeps, keeps his or her personal effects, and has a regular place of lodging. If a person has more than one residence, or if a wife has a residence separate from that of the husband, that place at which the person resides the greater part of time shall be his or her official residence for the purposes of the Act.'

In 2010, the Michigan Court of Appeals, in *People v Dowdy*, was faced with a question of first impression as to whether a homeless defendant who was a convicted sex offender was required to comply with SORA as to the reporting of his domicile or residence.

In its Feb. 2, 2010 Opinion the Court held that the homeless defendant had neither a domicile nor a residence and thus did not have to comply. The court further urged the legislature to consider changes in the law so that it would apply to homeless defendants in the future.

The Dowdy case is now pending before the Michigan Supreme Court and a decision should be rendered this year.

In the meantime, the legislature has in fact taken action on this and a number of other aspects of SORA including specifically addressing the definition of residence as to the homeless in Public Act Number 17 of 2011. The new statute takes effect on July 1.

Under the new law, if a person is homeless or otherwise lacks a fixed or temporary residence, residence means the village, city, or township where the person spends a majority of his or her time.

I won't go into everything here, but suffice it to say, there are a number of important changes to a number of sections of SORA. I will detail the highlights in a future column.

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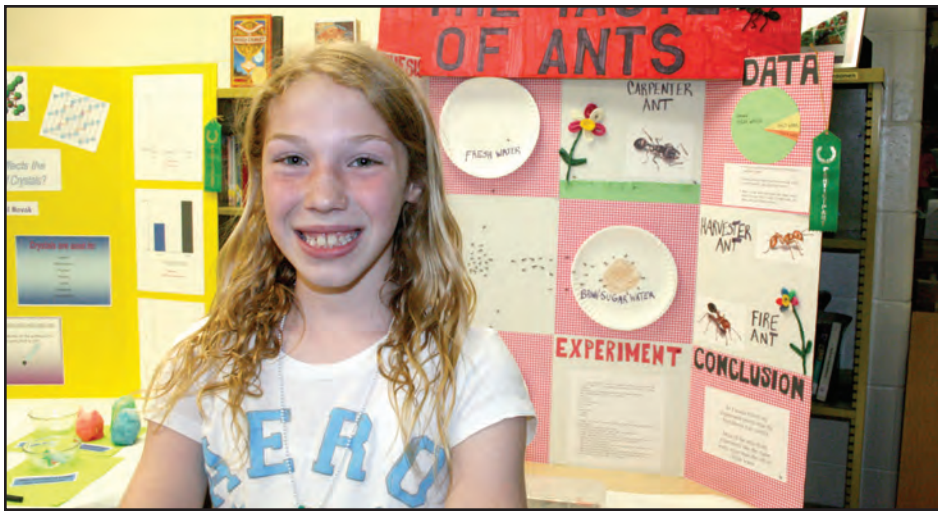
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Lauren Gocha, a fourth-grade student at Linden Elementary School, shows off her 2011 science fair project, "The Taste of Ants."

What do carpenter ants like best?

►Young scientists answer their own questions with projects at Linden Elementary School

By Sharon Stone

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Linden — Carpenter ants, batteries, wires, dirt, empty soda bottles, carpet and sugar were just some of the items students used to create their first science project at Linden Elementary School.

Fourth-grade teacher Bridget Koledo and Teresa Wright, who teaches a fourth/fifth-grade split, worked with the students to display their projects for parents and classmates.

Koledo said the students learned that science could be fun. Participation was about 99 percent.

For the project, students had to come up with a question and hypothesis. They researched their topic and started running experiments. Entries had to be original, creative and were followed up with a written report on what they learned.

"They totally enjoyed it," said Koledo.

Fourth-grader Liam Murray wanted to learn if he could pick up more paper clips if he hooked up a magnet to an electricity source. He and his grandfather worked together and created his experiment, called "Shocking Attraction."

Liam discovered that when he flipped the switch, the electrical current made his magnet more powerful, which resulted in more paper clips attaching themselves. "My grandpa helped me," said Liam. "He knows a lot about science."

Liam's classmate, Lauren Gocha wanted to find out what carpenter ants like better — sugar water, salt water or fresh water. She

created an experiment by spreading out puddles of each type of water and then letting the ants decide what tastes the best.

"They like the sugar water the most," said Lauren. She said the ants left the salt water quickly. A surprising turn of events was when she observed the ants taking the sugar water back and sharing it with the other ants.

"They totally enjoyed it."

Bridget Koledo
Linden Elementary
School teacher

HAPPENING

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secured for the day. The one-day event will not be called the Linden Summer Happening.

Some of the events proposed by City Manager Christopher Wren are the Linden Firefighters Association pancake breakfast, the Linden Library annual book sale, a car show, chicken barbeque and triathlon at Byram Park. Wren also said that The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Linden Kiwanis and Linden VFW are a few organizations that may participate on June 25.

According to Wren, the Skerbeck Carnival would not be part of the festivities due to financial reasons, though they are very interested in coming next year. Also missing will be the entertainment tent and fireworks. The VFW withheld permission to have the entertainment tent on its property and the Summer Happening Committee was unable to secure a location for alcohol variances.

Councilor Ed Ciesielski said that the Linden Hotel will be a part of planned activities, however, and will be serving alcohol.

Councilor Ray Culbert addressed the public concern on how the event almost did not happen, and commended Wren for trying to gather sponsors and activities for the event in such a short amount

of time. "Some people feel like they're missing something this year, and they are, but we're doing the best we can," Culbert said. "Next year has the potential to be the biggest Summer Happening, ever."

Tim Murphy, who has been the general chairperson of the Linden Summer Happening for the past 17 years, said that the VFW's refusal to allow their property to be used and the lack of noise regulations were the two main reasons why the annual event was canceled this year.

"It's usually a four-day event," Murphy said, who was completely unaware of the council's proposed event in lieu of the cancellation.

Murphy said that the VFW tried to sell food in the entertainment tent at last year's Summer Happening and lost significant funds. Murphy attributes the loss as the reason why the VFW would not allow their property to be used for this year's Summer Happening.

"We tried to set it up in the parking lot but the staking and roping would go into the VFW property," Murphy said. "Even if the VFW changed its mind right now, it's way too late in the game to even try and organize the Linden Summer Happening."

Wren said that nothing is concrete yet but he does hope to meet everyone interested in the one-day event by the end of this week.

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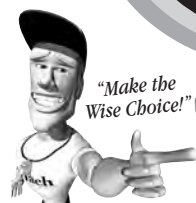
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He has taken the Megabus about a dozen times, usually three or four times a school year. "I use it every time I come home," said Lyle, who at 6-feet, 3-inch tall, admits it can be a little cramped. "But it's not bad, it's not really uncomfortable."

The Megabus offers free wifi, one suitcase up to 50 pounds in cargo and one carry-on, according to megabus.com. There's also a bathroom on board and the bus does stop once in Marshall for a short "pit stop," said Lyles. There's no food or beverages available for purchase on the bus, but passengers are welcome to bring their own.

For Erin Mentier, 26, of Fenton, the Megabus is a low-cost alternative to driving to Chicago, and she likes it better than taking the Amtrak passenger train.

"I've taken the Megabus several times and I like it," said Mentier, who visits friends in Chicago. "It's great with the cost of gas being so expensive, plus the parking. It's not the most glamorous way to get to Chicago, but it's definitely the cheapest."

Amtrak passenger train

For riders who'd like a "step up" in transportation to and from Chicago, Amtrak offers passenger service from Durand to Chicago seven days a week. At \$26, one-way, regular fare, Amtrak estimates the trip to Chicago to take approximately five hours and 12 minutes. The train leaves Durand at 7:47 a.m. seven days a week and arrives in Chicago at 11:59 a.m. (note time zone change).

The return trip from Chicago to Du-

Visiting Chicago?

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PLANE

Approximately \$219 round trip fare from Flint to Chicago, plus luggage fees of \$25 per bag, and other taxes.

TRAIN

Approximately \$62 round trip from Durand to Union Station in Chicago, plus taxes.

AUTOMOBILES

The driving distance from Fenton to Chicago is 293 miles. In a vehicle getting 20 mpg with gas approximately \$4 a gallon, it would cost about \$128 in gas, plus at least \$50 per day to park, even in most hotel parking lots.

BUS

Megabus will cost between \$1 and \$33 each way, leaving from University of Michigan (State Street) Park & Ride in Ann Arbor and arriving at Union Station in Chicago. It is also available to leave from Detroit.

rand will cost a passenger \$36, leaving Union Station at 4:10 p.m., daily, and arriving back in Durand at 10:15 p.m. (time zone change) for a five hour, five

minute trip. On a typical day, between 10 and 30 people leave Durand for Chicago daily, via Amtrak.

For Mentier, who did take Amtrak on one of her trips to Chicago about four years ago, the trip was closer to eight hours. "We constantly had to stop to pick up other passengers and to let other trains through," she said.

From mid-Michigan, at least four railroad stations offer travel options all over North America. Daily passenger service is offered to and from Durand, Flint, Lapeer, East Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Most travel agents can customize a package of Amtrak transportation and hotel accommodations for a memorable, convenient trip between one of its nearby stations and Chicago.

DID YOU KNOW?

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Garland 'Red' Edmundsun, (left) of Holly, plays the banjo in an impromptu session with Mark Simpson at Plow Dayz in Holly Township on Saturday.

Fourth annual Plow Dayz is a good time

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Twp. — A bright, sunny day was the backdrop for the fourth annual Plow Dayz event in Holly Township on Saturday. The air was scented with fresh cut grass and popped kettle corn. On site were more than a dozen classic farm tractors, from John Deere, Farmall, and International Harvester.

"I think it's neat," said Shirley Sargent, of Holly. "It gives our kids and grandkids an idea of what our parents and grandparents used to work with."

Yesteryears' Tractor Club organizes Plow Dayz. The event is held on the Holly Heritage Farmstead property on Holly Road. Holly Parks and Recreation owns the property and assists at the event.

Summary

►The Yesteryears' Tractor Club held its fourth annual Plow Dayz event on Saturday, drawing around 300 people with antique tractors and farm equipment.

Despite the events' name, little plowing could be done because rain had left the field far too wet, said event organizer Harvey Sorensen, chairperson of the Farmstead Committee.

A team of Belgian horses and a few tractors still ventured into the thick mud of the field for a few labored passes.

There were many other activities, with rope making, yarn weaving, a buzz saw demonstration and farm animals like alpacas for families to have a good time.

"It's a feel for what Holly used to be like," said Sorensen.

Plow Dayz drew visitors from around the county and state. Sorensen only expected around 300 people. "That's 300 people that had a good time," he said.

"It gives our kids and grandkids an idea of what our parents and grandparents used to work with."

Shirley Sargent
Holly resident



David Morrison, 5, of Holly, prepares for the buzz saw demonstration from Dennis Ashton at Plow Dayz in Holly Township on Saturday. With him are his father, Nathan, and stepsister Alliah Rimka, 10.



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PINK SLIPS

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School, and draws \$1 million from the HAS fund balance. The vote was unanimous.

The board also voted 6-1 for teacher layoff notifications, with vice president Sue Julian casting the dissenting vote. Julian voted against the lay-off notices because she felt that the state might provide a bump in per-pupil funding that could reduce the number of teachers laid off. "All of us hope there might be amendments to the budget later," she said.

Superintendent Kent Barnes said he expected no windfalls from Lansing.

Before the vote, Julian had concerns that the budget will not accurately

Summary

►The HAS board of education has approved the 2011-12 budget that includes deep staffing cuts.

reflect how the state budget numbers could affect certain areas of the budget. "We don't have firm information at this time," she said.

The board debated possibly postponing the vote until state numbers came in, but Superintendent Kent Barnes urged against it.

Trustee Michael Newcomb said he doubted waiting would make a difference

to the budget. "The district has to move on and get things done," he said.

Julian agreed, saying that should the need arise, the budget could be amended later.

The deep cuts for the 2011-12 budget are in response to the possible \$4.6 to \$5 million revenue loss from the state of Michigan. The passing of the budget leaves educational programs mostly intact, while reducing staffing levels to match the reduction in student numbers.

Barnes had presented a proposed budget to the board of education at its last meeting. Twenty elementary school teachers are among the 30 staff members that will be laid off, as well as 10 special education health-care paraprofessionals, and athletic department secretary and groundskeeper.

"The district has to move on and get things done."

Michael Newcomb

Trustee, HAS Board of Education

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Immediately following the Annual Meeting, a Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees will be held to conduct township business and, in accordance with state law, a Public Hearing on the following:

Proposed Rose Township Budget for Fiscal Year 2012 covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures

AND

Proposed 2011 Tax Rate for Rose Township.

Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, copies of the proposed budget will be available for review during regular office hours at the Clerk's Office or the Treasurer's Office, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township. Office hours are 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM Monday and 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Tuesday through Thursday, except for holidays.

Comments and/or suggestions, written or oral, are encouraged and will be accepted at the Rose Township Clerk's Office at the above address, until the date and time of the hearing.

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

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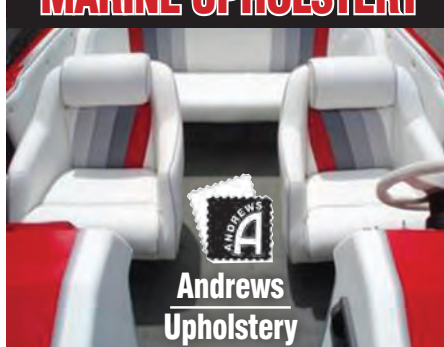
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PETROLEUM

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Crude oil, also called petroleum, describes the unprocessed substance, which can range from watery clear substance to a tar-like black material. It's a fossil fuel, made naturally from decaying plants and animals living in ancient seas millions of years ago.

To get to the oil, companies drill down through the earth, either on land or sea, and lift it to the surface. Modern drilling rigs dig deep into the earth to get to the oil-bearing zones. Once the oil is removed from the earth, it is transported on tankers to refineries for processing.

Oil refineries take the crude oil and break down its hydrocarbons into different products, called refined products, including gasoline, diesel fuel, heating oil, jet fuel, liquefied petroleum gases and residual fuel oil. Performance of the gasoline must meet industry standards and environmental regulations.

The source of the crude oil used at a refinery may vary on a day-to-day basis. Most refineries use a mix of crude oils from various domestic and foreign sources. The mix of crude oils can change based on the relative cost and availability of crude oil from different sources.

Once the oil is processed, it's loaded into tankers that carry it to consumers all over the world. Transporting oil via pipelines is the most efficient method. Pumps push the product through the lines.

Tankers are also necessary. There are two types of oil tankers, the crude tanker, which moves large quantities of unrefined crude oil and the smaller, product tanker, which moves petrochemicals to points near consuming markets. The largest tankers are capable of carrying 3 million barrels of oil, or enough to fill 25,000 tanker trucks.

Tanker trucks then transport gasoline to the more than 160,000 retail outlets across the nation, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

World crude oil prices reached record levels in 2008 as a result of high worldwide oil demand relative to supply. As of late, shopping for gas involves finding

Did You Know?

- **In 2009, the United States** produced 11 percent of the world's petroleum and consumed 22 percent.

- **The United States** has no national oil company. The largest three U.S.-based international oil companies (ExxonMobil, Chevron, and ConocoPhillips) are accountable to their shareholders, not the U.S. government.

- **ExxonMobil is the world's largest** publicly traded international oil and gas company. It holds an industry-leading inventory of global oil and gas resources. It is the world's largest refiner and marketer of petroleum products, and its chemical company ranks among the world's largest. It is also a technology company. ExxonMobil markets fuels and lubricants under three brands: Esso, Exxon and Mobil.

Source: www.exxonmobile.com

- **Chevron has approximately** 58,000 employees and about 4,000 service station employees. In 2010, it produced 2.763 million barrels of net oil-equivalent per day, 2 percent higher than in 2009. About 75 percent of that volume occurred outside the U.S. Chevron had a global refining capacity of more than 2 million barrels of oil per day at the end of 2010. Source: www.chevron.com

- **ConocoPhillips is the fourth-largest** refiner and the sixth-largest reserves holder of non-government-controlled companies.

Source: conocophillips.com

- **The United States** imported about 51 percent of the petroleum, which includes crude oil and refined petroleum products that we consumed during 2009. Just over half of these imports came from the Western Hemisphere. The United States' dependence on foreign petroleum is expected to decline in the next two decades.

- **The United States** consumed 18.8 million barrels per day of petroleum products during 2009, making this country the world's largest petroleum consumer, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

- **Gasoline is sold** at about 162,000 retail outlets across the nation.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

the lowest price. Prices spiked to about \$4.25 a week or so ago, to about \$3.85 this week.

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has significant influence on world oil prices, because its members produce more than 40 percent of the world's crude oil and have more than two-thirds of the world's estimated crude oil reserves.

Gasoline prices tend to increase, as the available supply of gasoline grows smaller relative to real or expected demand or consumption. If crude oil prices do not change, gasoline prices typically increase by 10-20 cents per gallon from January to the summer months.

MAJOR PLAYERS IN WORLD OIL MARKET

Investor-owned oil companies, including ExxonMobil, Royal Dutch Shell, and BP are primarily concerned with maximizing shareholder return.

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Survey: Gas prices impact where homebuyers choose to live

The high cost of gasoline is not just emptying wallets. It is also impacting where consumers choose to buy a home. According to a new Coldwell Banker survey among its network of real estate professionals, 75 percent said that the recent spike in gas prices has influenced their clients' decisions on where to live, and 93 percent said if gas prices continue to rise, more home buyers will choose to live somewhere that allows for a closer commute to their work.

Live close to work or work from home

Out of those who said gas prices affect where consumers want to live, being closer to work was the leading consideration.

Drive time and racking up miles en route to the office caused 89 percent to say buyers look for homes closer to work. Forty-five percent are seeing buyers choose homes closer to shops and services as a result of increasing gas prices.

Skip the commute

More than three quarters of the real estate professionals surveyed (77 percent) said more buyers today are interested in having a home office compared to five years ago, and 68 percent said that they believe the high cost of gas contributes to this new work from home trend. Currently, there are more than 25,000 homes available on coldwellbanker.com that includes "office" as part of the listing description.

"The decision to buy a home has always been tailored around the personal, multifaceted lifestyle needs of each buyer," said Jim Gillespie, CEO of Coldwell Banker Real Estate. "Today, rising fuel costs and a person's decision to commute or perhaps work remotely are additional factors of the decision home buyers must consider."

Urban living

One trend continuing to rise in popularity, partly because of the gas price phenomenon, is the interest in urban living.

Fifty-six percent of the real estate professionals surveyed said that they are seeing more homebuyers interested in urban living compared to five years ago. Of the subset that recognized this trend, 93 percent strongly agreed or agreed that one reason is an increased interest in shorter commutes.

Eighty-one percent of these respondents also strongly agreed or agreed that the desire to reduce spending on gas is a factor.

Coldwell Banker Real Estate conducted an online survey among 1,188 Coldwell Banker real estate professionals across the United States about the impact of gas prices on home buying decisions and trends surrounding urban living. The survey was fielded between April 28 and May 3.

NORTH LEROY Continued from Front Page

Planning Commission as part of the 2012 County Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). In addition, for fiscal year 2012, the city has budgeted \$500,000 toward this project. The overall projected cost of the project is \$1,250,000. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will administer the project. However, MDOT requires the city to have design engineering completed. With approval of the city council on Monday, OHM will do this required engineering.

OHM has prepared a scope of services that includes all the work necessary to take the street improvement ideas and turn them into design plans that can be bid out through MDOT. Daniel Czarnecki, Fenton Department of Public Works director said bids would be put out this winter, with the intention of starting this project next spring.

The fee for OHM's services is about 12 percent of the proposed construction cost.

A separate contract with a geotechnical services company will be needed. The city anticipates this cost to be \$8,700.

Czarnecki said there are drainage issues in some areas of the road and revamping the infrastructure is necessary so that the project is done right.

"It's the gateway to the city."

Daniel Czarnecki
Fenton Department of
Public Works director

Councilman Benjamin Smith concurred with Czarnecki that fixing the infrastructure is important. With so many water main breaks on North Road, he said that he would hate for the same thing to happen on LeRoy.

Czarnecki said he would eventually like to look into the prospect of landscape improvements in this section, as well. "It's the gateway to the city," he said.

Gerry Willey, owner of Fenton Home Furnishings said he is glad to hear that North LeRoy Street will be improved next spring. His furniture store has been in business on this road for more than 30 years.

"I'm glad it's being redone, as long as they keep it open to customers," he said. "It needs to be done."

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■■■■ **IT'S QUITE COMICIAL** what trivial things people complain about...' Your point was so right. Those of you who have life so good that your only worries are about the length of your neighbor's lawn, check in to reality. Our neighbors houses are being foreclosed, families are being evicted, children are going without meals, families lack health care, not in some remote village in Russia, but right here. Instead of complaining, do something positive.

■■■■ **THE ISRAELI LEADER** educating our president on TV in front of the world has never happened. Talks like this usually happen behind closed doors. Let's hope the American people and president wake up.

■■■■ **YEAH, TO THE** lady who got her \$93,000 in back child support after 30 years. Now those are some Friend of the Court workers. I want those employees handling my case. See, you can't get out of paying. It all catches up with the person who owes.

■■■■ **I JUST READ** that Torrey Hill has decided to use a portion of the proceeds from the fun fair to buy a nacho machine. Wow, in these tough times of budget cutting, that is really spending the money that the community provided wisely. Couldn't you have found some educational need to spend the money on, rather than something to make students fatter?

■■■■ **GET YOUR FACTS** straight. Obama did stop cost-of-living increases since taking office, and into next year.

■■■■ **IF HAVING YOUR** own dispatch center was such a great idea, many more townships and cities would have their own. Only two places have them in Genesee County, the cities of Fenton and Grand Blanc. It's a waste of taxpayers' dollars to try to do everything yourself.

■■■■ **IN RESPONSE TO** the person who believes the Linden Summer Happening Committee failed and should have nothing to do with it again; the committee had been working on this issue since last year at this time. Were you there to support them when they addressed the city council or the county commissioners? Shame on you for lashing out, instead of pulling together and backing them.

■■■■ **HEY, IT IS** Sunday morning and I'm still here. So much for giving my stuff to that radio preacher.

■■■■ **OBAMA'S RECORD IS** outstanding, not fantastic outstanding but scary outstanding. You neglected to mention that our current national debt is \$14 trillion dollars, and there is a health care bill that no one wants, nor understands. I'm not sure how taxes were lowered. I just paid a huge amount to the IRS. Take off your rose-colored glasses and see exactly where the president is taking, not leading, our country.

■■■■ **THE GUIDELINES THAT** affect COLA for Social Security, the unions, and everything else were set up by Richard Nixon back in the mid '70s. That was a Republican administration. Obama has nothing to do with where the COLA lies now.

■■■■ **IT'S GREAT THAT** that Fenton schools are going to save \$1 million by moving sixth-graders to the middle school. My question is why didn't the school board do this a long time ago. Our school taxes have been outrageous for years.

■■■■ **IF ANYBODY WATCHES** Fox News at all, they are probably Republicans. All Fox News ever says is get rid of the Democrats. The Republicans are the only ones who can run the world.

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Should you get into an accident, a seatbelt is the best chance for survival."

The MSP reports that 15 people died during the 2010 Memorial Day holiday period and that 321 unbuckled people died in a car accident that same year.

City of Fenton Chief of Police Rick Aro said that Memorial Day in Fenton is usually safe since most people go on vacation for the weekend.

Boating and swimming safety have been a concern in the past during the weekend though, and Aro said that people should use the same common sense in the water that they would use while driving on the highway. Some problems that he has come across have involved operating while intoxicated and a lack of awareness of other people.

Aro also notices that some people are not fully prepared for the warm weather that comes with Memorial Day Weekend.

"A lot of people are in the parade

and hydration is a big thing," Aro said. "Every year, it seems like someone is overcome by the heat by the time the parade ends at the cemetery." Aro recommends parade goers bring plenty of liquids, just in case.

Sgt. Lynn Walker, of the MSP Groveland Post, said that I-75 is particularly busy Memorial Day weekend. Littered with campers and trailers, Walker said state police will be teaming up with the

Oakland County Sheriffs Office to make sure travelers arrive to their destination safely.

"With a lot more people on the road, it can be easier to get into an accident," Walker said. 'Click it or Ticket' is advertised pretty well, though, and I think people tend to hear a lot of the commercials. I want to remind drivers to please be safe and wear your seatbelts."

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

TV JUMBLE™ by David L. Hoyt

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Clue: Dr. Cliff's specialty

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Clue: Ron

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Clue: The Loudons business

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Clue: Denny Crane case

Answer

I'm not used to seeing him on programs like that.

Clue: This man appeared on the 200th episode of "Frasier."

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Sunday's Jumble answers

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

Bronchos qualify for state meet in 12 track events

By David Troppens

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When the Holly varsity track program goes to the Division 1 MHSAA State Track and Field Championships on June 4 at Rockford High School, they may not realize that it's the state meet.

That's because, in some respects, there may be a sense of "too many athletes" being there for it to be the state meet.

The Holly Bronchos qualified boys in seven events and girls in five events for the state meet after earn-

ing strong finishes at the Division 1 regional held at Brandon High School on Friday.

Fenton did fine itself, earning state qualifiers in three events, but the Bronchos' large numbers impressed their coach.

"It's kind of nice," Holly coach Rob Basydlo said. "At first getting just one there was special, and now we have to get three vans. That's awesome. That's the goal. On a personal level I would've liked to win a third straight regional title, and tie (ex-Holly coach Duane) Raffin's three in

a row, but not one coach sets it up to win regionals. You get nothing but a neat trophy from it. We could've ran a couple of kids in a few more events and scored more points, but we decided to not put them in those events, let them be strong in the events they do and see what happens. They did very well."

Holly still did well at the meet despite not really fielding teams to win the event. The girls finished second with 76.5 points, 9.5 points behind champions Rochester Adams. Meanwhile, the boys placed third with 78

points. The Fenton boys took ninth (29 points), while the Fenton girls were 11th (26 points).

Four Bronchos are going to have busy state days, because they are qualified in three events. They are Mariah Ridal, Melissa Bott, Luke Schwerin and Keon Ellison. Schwerin may have had the most impressive day of the group. He placed second in the 800 (1:56.0)

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Holly's
Keon Ellison

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Has a Stanley Cup playoff game ever ended in a tie?

A If we are asking the question, that means it probably happened. In 1988, a game between Edmonton and Boston experienced a power failure. The game was tied 3-3 at the time of the power outage.

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Fenton Tigers capture Metro League crown

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Many squads say it takes a total team effort to win a league title.

The Fenton varsity girls soccer team not only believes it, the team lives it.

The Tigers continued making several substitutions and playing everyone on their roster, helping spark a 3-1 Metro League championship victory against the Swartz Creek Dragons on Monday.

"This is a big deal," Fenton senior Elizabeth Davis said. "We won it our freshman year, so it's a big deal to come back our senior year and win it. It's real exciting, because everyone stepped up, pushed through and we won."

"I am so ecstatic our team was able to win Metros again," senior Callie Toaso said. "It took us a few years. Freshman season we won. Sophomore year we went to the state finals, but didn't win the Metro, and in our junior year we didn't have the strongest year. But this year we got it. I am so happy we pushed each other to get it."

And if you ask any Fenton player, they'll say that was a big part of the team's championship

season — they pushed each other to be better. They call it tough love.

"We push each other at practice," Davis said. "We can yell at each other, and make comments. But we take it as a good thing because it turns into great things on the field. We don't get mad at each other. I like having a team like this, because they can criticize me and make me better, and I can do the same thing back-and-forth. It's really nice."

The Tigers have a great mix of veteran leaders and talented young players. That showed on Monday. All three goals were provided by freshmen, while Davis provided two assists. In net, senior Alyssa Ostrowski and junior Danielle Garza combined for the victory.

"I think the younger girls look up to us, and we set examples for them," senior Samantha Granger said. "They strive to be like us, and we mesh well as a group."

The Tigers entered the half tied at 1-all, but had a strong wind at their back in the second half. It resulted in almost the entire second half being played in Creek's defensive end. Just eight minutes into the second half, Kaleigh

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Fenton's Kaleigh Keyandwy (face showing) and Mackenzie Murphy hug after Keyandwy's goal in the Tigers' 3-1 victory against Swartz Creek on Monday.

Area golfers struggle at league meet

By Al Zipsie

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Davison — The tri-county Metro League boys golf teams hit the links Monday for the Metro League meet.

The local trio and all of the other league teams were victims of host Swartz Creek who won the team championship shooting a red-hot low of 303, earning the overall season championship. The tri-county squads struggled, with Linden finishing sixth (336), Fenton in seventh (338) and Holly in eighth (354).

Linden, who had a 5-3 dual record, finished fourth in the overall standings. Linden did not have any top 15 individual finishers, but had good balance of five of their six golfers in the top 30. The lowest scores were Chris Jacques and James Iordanu, who both shot 83s tying for 18th place.

Fenton finished the season tied for sixth, with its seventh-place tourney finish.

"We are disappointed," Fenton coach Steve White said. "We

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Tigers sweep Creek; league title up for grabs today

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity softball team is one win away from earning at least a share of the Metro League title.

With two more wins, the Tigers will win it outright.

The Tigers earned that scenario with a Metro League sweep of Swartz Creek on Monday.

Lake Fenton cruised to an 18-3 victory in the opener, but had to fight off the Dragons in the second game, winning a 6-5 verdict in eight innings. The sweep means the Tigers (12-2 in the

Metro) have control of their own destiny entering today's road twinbill at Kearsley. Because Lapeer West has already finished its Metro season with a 13-3 record, Fenton must win at least one game to earn at least a share of the crown. Kearsley is in the mix as well, entering the twinbill with a 10-2 mark.

During Monday's second game, senior Lauren Reynolds led off the eighth inning with a triple and scored on a grounder off of Sarah Halstead's bat, earning Fenton

the win.

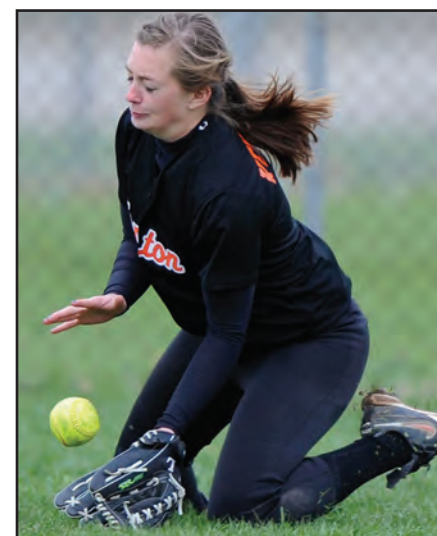
Creek got four runs in the fourth inning, three on a home run by Haley Cruthers, putting Creek up 4-2. Creek still led 5-3 entering the bottom of the seventh. During that stanza, Fenton's Sammi Cowger reached base on an error and Marina Cleis singled. A wild pitch advanced the runners, and Sarah Collier followed with a two-run single, forcing extra innings.

In the opener, the Tigers scored three

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Fenton's Ashley Kendrick makes a catch during a recent game. If the Tigers earn at least a split against Kearsley today, they'll earn at least a share of the Metro title.



did you know?

On May 23, 1895, the Brooklyn Dodgers forfeited a game because they didn't have enough baseballs.

Eagles qualify athletes in nine events for state meet

►Blue Devils sending five runners to states

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity boys track team has a little double-duty in the upcoming weeks.

Not only did some of its participants earn bids to the MHSAA's Division 2 State Track and Field Championship Meet, but the Eagles will be competing in the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association Team State Meet on Saturday.

But at the regionals at Williamston on Saturday, it was all about qualifying for the MHSAA state meet, and the Eagles did that in five events. The girls also had qualifiers in four events.

Freshman Ted Parcher made the most waves, qualifying in three events. He won a regional title in the 100 (10.81) and also finished second in the 200 (22.22). Meanwhile, he teamed with Andrew Lucky, Taylor Anderson and Luke Belmore to take second in the 400 relay (44.14). Parcher will be more than a participant. He's entering the 200 with the fourth seeded time, and the 100 with the fifth seeded time.

"Ted winning the 100 was a pleasant surprise," Linden coach Nick Douglass said. "Not that we didn't think he could win, but the field was phenomenal. I have never seen a closer finish than the 200 (finals) in person. I have heard of 'photo' finishes, but didn't have that in mind. They printed the finish and it is unbelievable."

"The 400 relay was exciting as we thought we might make the state automatic qualifying time of 44.4, but taking second overall to the sprint field was a little sur-

prise."

In field events, Kyle Fisher had a big day as well. He won a regional title in the discus (142-4) and took fourth in the shot put (49-4 1/2), earning the automatic qualifying distance to get the bid.

"Kyle Fisher was great in winning the discus after going into the finals in fifth place," Douglass said.

"All in all, it was a great day. We had lots of PRs, and we are looking forward to the FML this Wednesday and MITCA States this Saturday."

The Linden girls didn't have any regional champs, but had their share of state qualifiers. Lexi Downes took second in the discus (103-9), while the 3,200 relay team of Heidi Sack, Danielle Starrs, Sydney Elmer and Mayce Varacalli (9:50.6) earned runner-up honors as well.

Two other individuals earned automatic qualifying times. Elmer took third in the 3,200 (11:42.03), while Varacalli took fifth in the 800 (2:24.64).

Both teams are in today's Metro Meet at Clio High School.

Lake Fenton at Bath regional

The Blue Devils had two event state qualifiers at the Bath regional. The 400 relay team of Kyle Frank, Rob Kesler, Matthew Hommer and Austin Gotttron took second (44.98), earning an automatic qualifying bid to state.

Meanwhile, Danny Brodie placed third in the high jump, qualifying for state by clearing 6-foot-1.



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Holly's Mariah Ridal (left) and Linden's Heidi Sack compete in the 3,200 relay during a past meet. Both competitors will be headed to a track state meet on Saturday.

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Linden soccer bests Lake Fenton, 3-1

By Cole Holloway

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Lake Fenton — Even on a sunny day at Lake Fenton High School on Friday afternoon, the weather still managed to cause problems for the players on both sides.

The Linden girls varsity soccer team was able to come up with the 3-1 victory against their neighboring Lady Blue Devils, but the opposing team was not the only problem for the Eagles.

"The field was still really wet from all the rain that we have gotten over the past few days," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "We were lucky to get out of the game without any significant injuries."

"I was happy we were able to come out with the tough win and still come out relatively healthy."

The area teams are experiencing strong seasons.

"It's great that we can play tough competition so close to home," added Fiebernitz. "Lake Fenton has a solid team, and I was, obviously, happy to come out on top."

The scoring began with a little over 20 minutes remaining in the first half. A corner kick was taken by Linden's Sam Thornton and was headed in by Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz, giving the Eagles a 1-0 advantage.

"Sam was able to have a nice corner kick there and we were able to capitalize," coach Fiebernitz commented.

The Eagles' lead was not held for long, as Lake Fenton was able to strike back with a goal of its own.

Lake Fenton's Sydney Scott was able to knot up the contest after kicking in a rebound shot that was deflected off the post on a free kick. Sierra Bruder assisted.

"Our defense has been a little shaky,"



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Linden's Sam Thornton drives down the field in a recent contest. Linden defeated Lake Fenton 3-1 on Friday.

Kevin Fiebernitz said. "We've been moving Sam (Thornton) back and forth and were still trying to figure things out defensively."

The 1-1 tie was broken when Linden's Sarah Ford was able to lift a shot into the left corner of the net with 20 minutes left in the second half.

Linden continued to attack even with the 2-1 lead going into the final 10 minutes of the game. Lake Fenton goalkeeper Linda Marchlewski was able to make key saves to keep her team within striking distance.

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Fenton's Kyle Schrade makes contact during the Tigers' games against Swartz Creek on Monday. The Tigers got swept by Creek, but did win a weekend tournament at Hope College.

Fenton baseball wins weekend tourney, gets swept by Swartz Creek

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity baseball team has had an up-and-down season, to say the least.

But during the weekend, the Tigers enjoyed some of the "up" of the season.

The Tigers (7-7, 13-18) competed at the Hudsonville Unity Christian Invitational at Hope College's baseball facilities, earning the title.

Fenton (13-16) opened with an 8-5 victory against Spring Lake, and then followed with a 6-5 victory against Unity Christian.

The downs continued on Monday with a pair of losses to Swartz Creek 11-7 and 10-7.

In the tournament opener over the weekend, Fenton scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth, breaking a 5-5 tie. The Tigers scored three runs on two hits, two walks and two errors. The Tigers also had to escape a serious jam during the top of the fifth.

With one out Unity Christian had runners on second and third. Josh Bryant entered the game and struck out the next two batters, ending the threat. Then came Fenton's runs. David Lenzi tossed the seventh to earn the save.

In the first inning, Chad Schupbach had an RBI-triple, while Jamie Garcia had an RBI-single.

In the second game the Tigers were able to come back from a 5-2 lead by scoring four runs in the top of the seventh with the aid of no hits outside the infield. Kyle Schrade and Eric Mowery walked, followed by a Ryan Delecki bunt single, loading the bases. An out later, a balk scored a run. Garcia followed with another infield hit, plating a run. Two wild pitches scored Delecki and Garcia.

"We didn't hit the ball past the pitcher's mound and got four runs," Fenton coach Chad Logan said.

In the seventh, Cory Kline got the win. Derek Jenkins made a diving catch at second for the first out. A walk followed, but the Tigers responded with a double play ground out.

"It was a nice weekend," Logan said. "We went over, stayed the night and got to play baseball on a fabulous facility. Sometimes people forget that small colleges can have nice facilities, but they do at Hope College. It was a great place to play."

Against Swartz Creek, Eric Mowery led the offense with four hits.

den did control the play a little more, mainly in the second half."

The Eagles were able to pick up the victory and are looking forward to the week ahead. The Eagles traveled to Lapeer Tuesday afternoon for a tough league game against Lapeer East, a team that can still earn a co-title with Fenton.

"This is an important week for us, we need these games," said Fiebernitz. Lake Fenton continues GAC tourney play at home today. The Blue Devils opened the GAC tourney with an 8-0 victory against Lakeville on Monday.

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Finally with eight minutes remaining, Linden's Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz was able to slide a shot past Marchlewski, giving the Eagles a comfortable 3-1 lead.

Linden finished the contest with strong defense, led by senior defender Jayce Holmgren. She was key in holding off a late strong Blue Devil attack.

"It was a good game, and a little closer than the score indicated," Lake Fenton coach Lenny Glasstetter said. "Lin-

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Holly baseball wins weekend tourney

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Holly lost its first game, but finished strong, winning the Cadillac Invitational on Saturday.

The Bronchos also split a pair of games against Brandon on Monday, losing the opener 12-0, but winning the second game 8-7.

The Bronchos (5-8, 14-13) got an RBI-double and strong pitching from Blake Ordiway in the championship game of the tournament, defeating Haslett 6-2. Ordiway struck out six and allowed just one earned run in six innings of work. David McNeeley also doubled.

Holly's Max Lambert, Joe Scanlon (two doubles) and Matt Brack each had two hits in a 5-2 win against Ogemaw Heights. Scanlon was the winning pitcher, tossing five in-

nings of two-run ball, with both runs being unearned.

Holly lost the opener 2-0. In it, Joel Perry tossed six innings of strong one-run ball.

"We had a good weekend up there," Holly coach Matt Parker said. "We have some good pitchers. We don't have one power pitcher, but we have a lot of guys that are at the same level, and give us a good chance to win. We used a lot of arms, but at this time that's good. It gives everyone some game experience."

In the nightcap against Brandon, Holly won the game in the bottom of the eighth inning. Perry opened the inning with a hit, was bunted to second by Todd Ray and moved to third on Pat O'Connor's fly out. Matt Beckner plated him with a two-out single.

Beckner went 4-for-4 with two RBI and a double in the contest.



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Holly's Matt Beckner catches a fly ball during a recent contest. Beckner had four hits in a second-game victory against Brandon on Monday.

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Keyandwy tapped a free kick to Mackenzie Murphy resulting in a free kick goal, her second goal of the game. Fenton led 2-1.

Then, with 26 minutes left, Davis sent

a cross on a corner that Keyandwy headed right into the net for a 3-1 lead. It proved more than enough.

In the first half, Davis assisted a long blast from Murphy, resulting in a 1-0 Fenton lead with 27:58 left in the half. However, Creek responded with a goal about seven minutes later, when Nicole Jewell

scored. It mattered little though, because Fenton dominated the second half.

For Granger, it was her seventh Metro title of her career — three in volleyball and two in basketball and soccer.

"It's kind of like a cherry on top of my high school career," Granger said. "I'm so excited to get it."

GOLFERS

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were hoping to play well. We felt we were as good as everybody else and felt we had a chance to win it. We were 4-4 in the season, with all four being tough losses — two by tie-breaker, one by only one point and the other by just four points. No reason why really. It was just a bad day, golf can be day-to-day."

Fenton junior Jake Foguth and Holly senior Chaz Bowles tied for seventh and were

named to the Metro League's first team with identical 78s. They both carded 40 on the front nine and 38's on the back nine. The Tigers Kevin Berry, who shot an 82, was near the leaderboard with a 37 on the first nine holes, but he struggled with a 45 on the back nine to tie for 15th place. He finished as a second-team Metro selection.

"I left some shots short," Bowles said. "I gave myself too many two- and three- putts."

Like his team, Foguth had higher expectations than his final outcome.

"I hit 14 of 18 greens, but had five three-putts, just leaving every shot short," Foguth said. "Take away putts I usually make and I would have shot a 74 (the champion Zyber won with a 73).

"I am not sure what happened. We expected to do much better as a team.

"We have to get in the top six places at districts to go to regionals and make state."

"Jake played well. He had five three-putts. Take that away and you look at him being the top medalist," said White.

TIGERS

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runs in the first, 10 in the second and five in the third, resulting in the three-inning 15-run mercy rule win.

Gabi Johnson led the Tigers with three hits and two RBI, while Halstead had two hits and scored three times. Collier had two hits, while Sierra Hollis scored three times and walked three times. In the twinbill, Collier, Cleis and Johnson had four hits.

Today's doubleheader at Kearsley High School starts at 4 p.m.

STATE

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individually, earning the sixth-best seeded time in the state. Meanwhile, he teamed with Ellison, Davis Nixon and Mike McCarty to win a regional title and break a school record in the 3,200 relay (7:56.8). He also teamed with Nixon, Ellison and John Williams to take third and qualify for state in the 1,600 relay (3:24.1). The top two finishers in each event qualified for state, as did other performers who surpassed state qualifying times and distances.

"We knew he could run a good half, we didn't know he could run a 1:56 and hang on to (Grand Blanc's Omar) Kaddurah's tail," Basydlo said. "He's capable of running it and faster. Now he knows he can do it, which allows him to push up. That's good for him. That's exciting."

Ellison's other state-qualifying effort came in the 400, taking second (50.0).

Ridal and Bott teamed with Tatum Harmon and Paige McElroy for a regional championship and school-record 4:04.3 run in the 1,600, and also teamed with Abby Lewandowski and Rachel Derocher to earn a state-qualifying time of 9:36.2 in the 3,200. They finished third in the event.

Individually, Ridal took second in the 400 (58.6) and Bott placed second in the 800 (2:18.2).

For the boys, Dallas Crandell is seeded ninth in the 300 hurdles after posting a second-place time of 39.8 seconds. Joey Spencer tied for second in the pole vault (12-4), while T.J. Peake placed second in the long jump (20-7). For the girls, Jenna Mitchell placed second in the discus (119-11) and is placed eighth overall.

Fenton's boys had two qualifiers. Matt Gilbert placed third in the 1,600 (4:22.4), while Max Kryza was third in the 3,200 (9:43.9). For the girls, Meredith Brown is headed to state, taking second in the long jump (16-1 1/4).

Both teams compete in today's Metro League Meet at Clio High School.

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PREP REPORT

SOCCER

► **Lake Fenton 8, Lakeville 0:** Jordan Newman had three goals, while Sydney Bruder had two goals, leading Lake Fenton to the win. Alexis Adams, Laila Abdalla and Sierra Bruder had a goal each. Denise Carlson had two assists. Lake Fenton faces Montrose in the semifinals of the GAC tourney at home against Lake Fenton on Wednesday. The game starts at 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

► **Linden 0-7, Lapeer East 0-3:** The Eagles Julie Guckian, fresh off a no-hitter last week, tossed the shutout in the opening game. She struck out nine batters. Tori Davis led the Eagles with three hits.

In the second game, Molly Sherman was the winning pitcher, striking out six and allowing just two hits. Morgan Grantner led the offense with two doubles.

► **Lake Fenton 19-14, New Lothrop 5-4:** The Blue Devils' Shelby Beckman had five hits and scored three runs in the doubleheader sweep. Offensively, Alexis Melton and Ashley Rinks each had two-run homers. Alyssa McCoy had four hits, four RBI and six runs scored.

Taylor Sheyachich had four hits, three RBI and three runs scored, while Rinks and Melton had three hits and four RBI each, while Kayla Ward had three hits and five RBI.

► **Brandon 1-9, Holly 0-2:** The Bronchos had 10 hits in the doubleheader, but were held to just two runs in the second game.

BASEBALL

► **Lapeer East 10-10, Linden 5-7:** The Eagles dropped two to the Metro League leaders. In the opener, Mitch Juhl led Linden with three hits, while Dillon Nash had two hits. In the nightcap, East's Travis Early hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh, forcing extra innings. In the eighth, Chad Carson hit a grand slam home run, earning East the win. Nash had two hits, including a two-run homer for Linden. Brenden Puduck had two hits and a sacrifice fly.

► **New Lothrop 11-16, Lake Fenton 1-12:** New Lothrop had 29 hits in the two games. In the first contest, the Blue Devils' only run was scored on Blake Bourdeau's RBI-double. In the nightcap, Devin Evans had four hits, while Tyler Connelly had three hits. Wyatt Wilson and Cory Pierce had two hits each.

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HARTLAND CLASS of 1976-35th class reunion. Saturday, July 23, 2011, 6p.m.-midnight. John's Pizzeria (banquet room), Fenton. Cash bar. \$30 per person. Send checks by 7/5/11 payable to: Hartland Class of 1976, Carol (Bonk) Maczik, 3280 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48855.

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Garage Sales

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FENTON - MOVING sale! May 27-28th, 9-4p.m. 1224 Lori Lane. Tools, household, books, glassware, pictures, miscellaneous.

FENTON - MOVING sale. 13477 Bryson Court, Saturday-Sunday, May 28-30th. Hunting, fishing, antiques, household items.

FENTON - MULTI-FAMILY street sale. Denton Creek Dr. Household items, kids, books, homeschool, teacher resources, MORE! May 26-27th.

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FENTON - MAY 26-27TH, 9-5p.m. Yard sale at 408 5th St., behind Fenton Seventh Day Adventist Church. Toys and lots of stuff.

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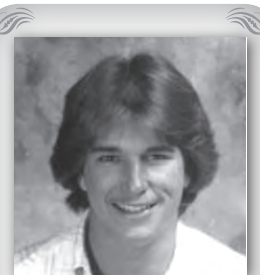
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Louis E. Rush and Deborah D. Rush, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for C&M Lending, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2005 and recorded September 30, 2005 in Instrument # 200509300095687 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated April 19, 2011 and recorded April 26, 2011 in Instrument # 201104260038147 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$166,806.66) including interest 6.5% 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 Genesee County at 10:00AM on June 1, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Beechcote Sub., except the South 155 feet thereof, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 24, page 8, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 2511 N. Irish Rd., Davison MI 48423 The redemption period shall be 6 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: 5/04/2011 Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-38202

Ad #12143: 2011-05-04 2011-05-11, 2011-05-18 2011-05-25

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE 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: Anthony R Typinski and Kathy A Typinski, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countywide Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2007 and recorded November 30, 2007 in Instrument # 200711300086524 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, by assignment dated April 1, 2011 and recorded April 13, 2011 in Instrument # 201104130035990 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$95,787.93) including interest 6% 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 Genesee County at 10:00AM on June 8, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Clio, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The West one half of Lots 3 and 4 of Assessors Plat of Hughes Addition, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Page 6, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 419 New Street, Clio MI 48420 The redemption period shall be 6 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: 5/11/2011 BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-37839 Ad #12354: 2011-05-11 2011-05-18, 2011-05-25 2011-06-01

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Ad #12158: 2011-05-04 2011-05-11, 2011-05-18 2011-05-25

FORECLOSURE NOTICE 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: Gregory S. Wright and Susan Wright, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants to H & R Block Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2006 and recorded April 19, 2006 in Instrument # 200604190039335 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5, by assignment dated April 18, 2011 and recorded April 29, 2011 in Instrument # 201104290038871 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$185,730.85) including interest 7% 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 Genesee County at 10:00AM on June 8, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 30, Town 7 North, Range 8 East, Township of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 30, that is South 89 degrees 56 mins 27 secs West 1667.97 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 30; thence South 89 degrees 56 mins 27 secs West 220.51 feet along the South line of Section 30; thence North 0 degrees 03 mins 33 secs East 290.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 56 mins 27 secs East 155.00 feet; thence South 12 degrees 39 mins 33 secs East 297.57 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 7345 E Bristol Rd, Davison MI 48423 The redemption period shall be 6 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: 5/11/2011 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-38538 Ad #12353: 2011-05-11 2011-05-18, 2011-05-25 2011-06-01

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NOTICE 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. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply **only if** the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Jennifer Kavalos & Emmanuel Kavalos, regarding the property at 2450 Wellington Dr, Howell, MI 48843. The following notice does **not apply** if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: May 25, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-39977 Ad #12700: 2011-05-25

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 211.7cc 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: Joseph C. Lashley, a Single Man to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated June 10, 1998 and recorded June 18, 1998 in Liber 3840 Page 839 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., by assignment dated August 1, 2000 and recorded September 22, 2000 in Liber 4583, Page 424, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$26,511.90) including interest 7.75% 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 Genesee County at 10:00AM on June 22, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Burton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 363 of Baker Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 11, Pages 2 and 3, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 1410 Norton, Burton MI 48529 The redemption period shall be 6 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: 5/25/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-39840 Ad #12734: 2011-05-25 2011-06-01, 2011-06-08 2011-06-15

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NOTICE 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. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply **only if** the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Jennifer Kree & Marilyn A Kree, regarding the property at 3882 Christopher Drive, Brighton, MI 48114. The following notice does **not apply** if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: May 25, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-40501 Ad #12733: 2011-05-25

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