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ONLINE COMMENTS

HOT LINE: **FOOD FIGHT**

44 Back in the mid to late '80s, we had five major food fights when I was in high school. They are just good,



fun. Now. we have administrators mak-

clean

ing a big deal out of nothing. Those same administrators ended the Fenton bonfire and all other fun. So what, the custodial staff has a little extra clean up (yes, they are paid to clean up any mess in the school) that day." – A Fenton '80s graduate

4Four years of

making grades in high school, participating in athletic and extracurricular programs, staying off the street and generally being a good kid and not a thug, only to be denied the chance to graduate with pride while your loved ones watch this once-in-a-lifetime moment — because of a food fight? Get real, Fenton. — Bill

HOT LINE: CROSSWALKS **4**Crosswalks?

Now, people can sit in traffic on Silver Lake and wait for the nonexistent traffic on LeRoy and the nonexistent pedestrians. Give us 'east siders' a break, and at least allow the light to blink at night so we aren't sitting for no reason every



lusional Move to Brighton already, and quit trying to turn Fenton into it. — Jim

HOT LINE **OF THE WEEK**

66STOP KIDDING YOURSELF. There are plenty of teachers who do not support Obama. The union might, but that does not mean that all who belong do. **99**





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Libyan freedom fighter returns home for son's graduation

Knee high by the Fourth of July?

Spends 150 days in revolution **By Tim Jagielo**

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 Mustafa Gheriani has two hearts, one for his home country of Libya, and

one for his family in Tyrone Township. He has been in Libya since the uprising against the dictator Col. Moammar Gaddafi began in February, on the east side of the country.

Gheriani wanted to see his youngest son graduate from Fenton High School and returned home on Wednesday to spouse Lois Van Lente and their two sons.

See FREEDOM FIGHTER on 10A

Summary

► The Tyrone Township man who fought with the rebels in Libya to overthrow Dictator Moammar Ghaddaffi has returned safely on Wednesday, to attend his son's graduation.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO This billboard with Fenton City's new tagline "Be Closer" can be seen by motorists as they drive southbound on U.S. 23, just north of Fenton.

'Be closer' tagline - what exactly does it mean?

Enlightens some, confuses others

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 Fenton — Motorists driving on nearby highways have seen billboards displaying the city of Fenton's new tagline, 'Be Closer.' And the tagline has left some people wondering, "What does it mean?"

See BE CLOSER on 7A

Police: Be on the lookout for pot plants

Public lands often site of marijuana growing operations

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 Hikers and other outdoor enthusiasts are asked to be on the lookout

for marijuana-growing sites on public land. If the leafy plants are stumbled upon, those discovering them are urged to be cautious and report the sighting to law enforcement.

See POT PLANTS on 6A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO This is a drug-trafficking organization's grow site in Northwestern Michigan. Grow sites may be accompanied by messy campsites.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Dwight Eichelberg, of Linden, tills the hard-crusted ground of a section of his farm beaten down by the rain, to give his corn sprouts a fighting chance. "That little (corn) sprout, instead of turning up, will turn down and die," if the ground is not broken up, he said.

Local farmers roll with the punches from record-breaking rainfall

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 It takes two passes of Dwight Eichelberg's tractor-mounted rotary hoe to break up the crust of ground on his farm, pounded hard by repeated rainfall in May.

It is in the hardened, bare-ground area of his 28-acre farm where corn struggles to grow, not because the weather has been dry, but because See FARMERS on 10A

Summary

The record amount of rainfall received in the tri-county area is affecting local farmers, delaying their growing season and making tilling difficult.

Linden school board favors changing election date Switch from May to November would save money

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 **Linden** — The Linden Board of Education is seriously considering a proposal to change when it holds school board elections as a costsaving measure.

A draft of the proposed resolution was introduced at the school

board's meeting on Wednesday. Rather than holding the school board elections every year in May, elections could be held in November of even years.

By changing to November of even years, general elections are already taking place. School board See ELECTION DATE on 8A

We paid a heck of a lot of money to get 250 to vote.77 — Trustee Rick Kursik

Summary

By switching to November of even years, Linden Community Schools could save thousands in school board election costs.





SMART SOLUTIONS



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Graduation party etiquette

Careful planning and who you invite can make all the difference

By William Axford

Axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 It's the last hurrah before high school students venture out into the adult world. Summer brings a never-ending wave of graduation parties and



open houses, and with all the jubilation going on, festivities can easily go awry. Careful planning and proper etiquette can make all the difference between a memorable party and a regrettable headache.

FEATURESANDNEWS

'Graduates should be polite and make sure to thank everyone for attending their party," said Cyndi Rosner, owner of It's See ETIQUETTE on 13A

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO

Careful planning and proper etiquette can make all the difference in a successful graduation party or open house. A home is one of the best locations for graduation parties as a tent can be used if it rains.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Joseph Fleck, youngest son of Jennifer and Greg Fleck, of Fenton, enjoys a boat ride on Silver Lake with dog, Bela, last summer.



By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 It's summer, and the living is easy. This is the time of year that area fami-

lies not only take vacations to far-away places, but they also take a break from the rigid schedules, structure and routines that define the school year.

While the kids are "jumping for joy" at the thought of no

school for the next 12 weeks, parents need to get themselves organized to maximize summer break. All of their kids' spare time now revolves around them, without the

Summary

When the kids are out of school, summer vacation in routine — for parents and kids alike

army of teachers, coaches and other activities that keep them busy all year long.

"What can I do to keep all three kids busy without spending a lot of money See SCHOOL'S OUT on 8A



can create changes

iberal logic: Kill the babies, save the whales

In case you missed it, which you likely did if you depend on mainstream media for

your political news, Democrats in Congress pulled out all the stops last week in an attempt to pass the misnamed Dream Act, which provides amnesty for illegal aliens willing' to enroll in college — at taxpayer expense. Liberal logic: Republicans who opposed this insanity were branded as 'heartless racists.

The state of California tried to circumvent federal law and pass its own version of the legislation in the same week it announced

releasing 40,000 convicts due to overcrowded prisons. Liberal logic: we can't pay our bills, we're \$15 billion short on our budget, we can't afford to keep felons in prison, but let's borrow money to pay illegal immigrants to go to college.

It was disclosed last week that Barney Frank created a job at Fannie Mae in 2007 for his live-in boyfriend Herb Moses - de-



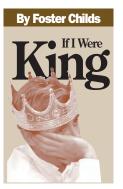
IF EVERYONE WOULD repeat after me, I'm an American, not a Republican, Democrat, Independent or anything else. An American is someone who stands for what is best for the country.

TO THE PERSON who seems to think that the Democrats are the only ones who ever helped the working man; it is people like you that seem to create class hatred with such a narrow mind. All the presidents and both parties have helped people at one time or another. Both parties are to blame for the mess we are in today. And yes, we the people.

FOR THE FIRST time, I went to the Memorial Day parade and ceremony. What a wonderful ceremony to honor the courage and sacrifice of all our soldiers. Every American should stop their holiday chores and partying and take 90 minutes to pay their respect and show support for families who have lost a soldier or those who are serving now. Please remember that next Memorial Day.

PRESIDENT OBAMA DIDN'T say Israel must return to the 1967 borders. He said that a peace deal must be based on the 1967 borders with land swaps. What part of 'with land swaps' don't people understand? The president just stated publicly what has been U.S. policy for decades.

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, Staff Reporter



spite Frank sitting on the oversight committee that regulated Fannie Mae. Fannie Mae

went belly-up and taxpayers lost billions, but Herb Moses made millions. When confronted, Frank scoffed 'there's no law against that.' Liberal logic. Last week, President Barack Obama quietly signed a renewal

of the Patriot Act. There was no media outrage like there was when Bush originally passed it. There were no campus protests, no childish rhetoric from Hollywood morons like Michael Moore. And not one mainstream

news organization pointed out that then-Senator Barack Obama once vowed to 'help repeal the Patriot Act.³

Do you ever read about the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq? The same press that vilified George Bush now touts these wars as one of the Obama administration's 'greatest achievements.'

Have you read anything about Cindy Shee-

THE CITY OF Fenton ended up not purchasing the house next to the library. The owner of the house is responsible for upkeep, not the city of Fenton. To those who disagree with the depot being rented to SLPR for \$1. would it better serve the city to leave it vacant? Attend Fenton City Council meetings to get your facts straight or call City Hall before sending inflammatory Hot lines.

WHILE AT THE grocery store on Monday, the woman in front of me in the checkout lane talked on her phone nonstop, barely giving recognition to the cashier. Then, as

han camping out at Obama's Chicago home?

Is any news organization mocking the Obama administration about the incompetence and wastefulness associated with the miserably failing policies that have wasted billions of tax dollars such as the 'Cash for Clunkers' debacle? The stupidly named 'Cash for Clunkers' did nothing but destroy an entire industry of used auto parts. The people who chose to keep their older vehicles, which is their right, can no longer find parts to repair them because every 'Cash for Clunkers' vehicle was, by law, crushed into a cube. Where was the outrage at the unfairness to the poor Americans who still drive 'clunkers' because they can't afford to buy a new vehicle?

Where are the editorials blaming Obama for high gas prices? It's a fact that gasoline sold for less than \$2 per gallon when these incompetent morons took office.

Where is the outrage at the statement of Steven Chu, now Obama's energy secretary, who said in 2008, 'Somehow we have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline

I walked to my car, the same woman, still talking on her phone, came within inches of backing in to me. Put the phone down and pay attention to the life happening around you, before you create a tragedy that will haunt you for the rest of your life.

IT'S CALLED SEPARATION of church and state, no taxes. Otherwise, they are not separate and the state could tax them right out of business, which I can almost promise our politicians would do.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



to the levels in Europe.'

Where was the outrage when unions rampaged through Wisconsin vandalizing state buildings?

Where is the outrage at the Obama administration's flagrant favoritism to all union organizations?

Where was the outrage when it was revealed that Nancy Pelosi's miniscule Congressional district received over 20 percent of the waivers for Obamacare?

Where in the hell is the outrage at the refusal of liberals in Congress to rein in spending of entitlement programs as opposed to their 'solution' to 'raise the debt ceiling by three trillion dollars.

Liberal governor Jennifer Granholm did nothing for eight years as Michigan slid into the fiscal crapper. Conservative governor Rick Snyder fixed it in less than six months.

Where was the outrage last week when 58 senators, nearly all liberals, voted to fund Planned Parenthood, America's largest abortion provider?

Liberal logic: Kill the babies, save the whales.

I wonder what God thinks about that? Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. E-mail the King at king@ tctimes.com. Some information reprinted from the Internet.



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Village owes residents to keep water rates the same

Dear Editor:

I'd like to comment on the water and sewer costs increase in Holly. A failing economy obviously stopped progress on the building developments. So, since new residents did not come, the ability to pay for the water system did not appear. The citizens of Holly should not be expected to pay larger bills to compensate for this.

My wife and I experienced a similar situation. I was forced to move for work due to the failing economy. We were unable to pay for both the old mortgage and rent of our new home. We worked with our creditors to lower our payment — interest only on our mortgage — then refinanced after an agreed-upon period. Our credit remains impeccable.

Holly owes it to the residents to work out a payment plan to keep rates as they are. This will allow businesses to continue to view Holly as a viable business location, and future residents to be attracted to a village with people and local government who work to keep it great.

— Tony Turner, Holly

What did you learn at school this year?



"I learned all about fish, sharks."



"How to plant a flower, like flowers need water every week."



"We learned about addition dots. We had to write some."



"Lots of stuff, we do bingo numbers, and math sheets."

- Hunter Roth



"I learned how to use spaces and use sounds to spell words. They sound out the words."



"I learned how to sound out words to get the words right."



street talk

— Isaiah VanNess

Riley Herronen

Kindergarten students at

Holly Elementary School

Fenton residents can soon pay water, property tax bills online

Summary

►Citv's revamped website provides wealth of information and is easy to navigate

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 Fenton — The city of Fenton launched

its revamped website this week. Residents who want to

browse a listing of available commercial properties or check out the city's "Be Closer" marketing strategy can do so just by clicking onto www.cityoffenton.org. Soon, residents will also be able to pay their property taxes and water bills online from the comfort and convenience of

their desktop or laptop computer.

The redesigned website is easy to navigate and has links for just about everything there is in the city. Those who want to know who is on staff at city hall can click on the city staff link. Photos of most of the department heads are on the site already, as well as links to their e-mail addresses.

If someone has a question about the museum and parks, there are links for that, too. The calendar of events shows all meetings and events taking place in the city during any given month.

Visitors to the website can read all about the city's charter and its code of ordinance or view who is serving on

> Fenton City Council. Meeting agendas and minutes are also posted online.

Links to the clerk, downtown development authority, department of economic development, department of public works, assessor, treasurer, fire and police easily lead users to the departments they'd like to read

Michael Burns, assistant city manager for Fenton said 3Sixty Interactive is still working out some of the glitches they have encountered on the website. However, the website has a refreshed look and will be easier for the public to navigate. The city paid \$5,000 to the company for the necessary upgrades.

Fenton looking for a few good firefighters

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton—Are you firefighter material? The Fenton Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of probationary, paid, on-call firefighter, especially those who are available during the daytime hours.

If someone is looking for a way to give back to their community while also experiencing the rewards of hard work and a great team atmosphere, please apply.

"Many of us are your neighbors, co-workers or friends," said Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff. Fenton's firefighters do not live at the fire station, nor do they spend all day working a shift at the station.

"We are a group of men and women who do everyday jobs, but are ready to go at the moment that a call comes in," Cairnduff said. "We may be a paid-on-call volunteer, but we are trained and capable people on the front line of saving lives and property."

Upon completion of all probationary requirements and a successful evaluation, probationary firefighters will be eligible for promotion to the position of paid oncall firefighter.

Apply via www.cityoffenton.org/fire or by stopping by the station between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Minimum qualifications:

• Live within the City of Fenton's Fire Department service area.

• Must be at least 18 years of age.

• The applicant must provide proof of High School graduation or G.E.D.

• Must be physically able to perform the duties of a firefighter.

• Must pass a physical exam and drug screen.

• Must be able to pass a physical agility test. • Must have a valid driver's license. A

valid Michigan driver's license is required for initial employment and must be maintained while an employee.

• A satisfactory background check conducted for criminal record, driving record, and personal history.

• Must possess and/or be able to acquire firefighter certification as mandated by the State of Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council.







Find is also at: Highland Feed & Supply 217 E. Livingston • Highland • 248-887-4100

▶ The City of Fenton has launched a redesigned website, which should be easier to navigate than the old website.

about or contact.

TOWNSHIP SIGN STOLEN

On Saturday, May 28, Rose Township a trustee filed a theft complaint with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post. She reported that a sign belonging to Rose Township was stolen the previous night. She was alerted to the theft by a local farmer. The \$3,500 sign was recently installed at the corner of Milford and Davisburg roads to highlight a park. There are no suspects at this time.

RENTERS LEAVE DOG BEHIND

On May 28, a trooper with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post responded to the 11600 block of Terrace Road to investigate an animal cruelty complaint. A neighbor reported that a dog had been locked inside an abandoned home for eight days. The trooper looked in and saw the large German Shepherd, who was barking loudly and jumping on the window. Working together, the neighbor and trooper were able to get dog food and water to the dog. Apparently, the renters moved out and left the dog behind. The case has been turned over to Oakland County Animal Control.

POSSIBLE ROAD RAGE

On May 28, a 27-year-old Holly Township woman called the Michigan State Police Groveland Post to report being run off the road. She said she pulled out of her driveway and a green Chevy pickup truck passed her and cut her off. He then proceeded to slow down suspiciously twice. The driver of the truck was described as a white male in his 50s with a beard. When the man saw her talking on her cell phone, he left her alone. Police said another similar incident was reported previously.

MAILBOX BLOWN UP

On June 1, a Holly Township resident from Fish Lake Road reported to state police that someone had blown up his mailbox with an explosive device. The name of possible suspect was provided to police.

LARCENIES REPORTED

On May 23, a 61-year-old Holly Township woman living in the 2100 block of Grange Hall Road filed a larceny from auto complaint with state police. She said her vehicle and other neighbors' vehicles had been entered over the weekend but nothing was taken. Her daughter's travel trailer had been entered and four pewter statues were missing. A car key, found in nearby shrubs, was recovered and is being checked for fingerprints.

BIKE STOLEN

A 27-year-old Fenton woman reported her black and maroon Vortex bike stolen to Fenton police. She said the \$100 bike was taken sometime between May 27 and June 1 from the porch of her home on Dauner Road.



POT PLANTS Continued from Front Page

The Michigan State Police (MSP) and other law enforcement agencies are asking outdoor enthusiasts to be on the lookout for indications of illegal growing this summer.

These illegal sites are often connected to drug trafficking organizations (DTO), which are highly organized criminal enterprises, trafficking in multiple illegal narcotics.

For several years, DTOs have established large-scale marijuana growing operations on public lands in many western and southern states. In recent years, DTOs have been targeting national and state forests, public and private lands, including large tracts of mining and paper company lands in the Upper Midwest.

In 2010, there were confirmed DTO growing operations in Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas. These grow sites will contain anywhere from hundreds to thousands of plants.

"Our public lands are intended for recreational purposes, like hunting, camping, fishing and mushrooming," said D/F/ Lt. Dave Peltomaa, Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Program coordinator. "These illegal marijuana grow sites are a potential threat to public safety. The chemicals and pesticides used in their cultivation are harmful to the environment."

Due to the high-dollar value of processed marijuana, DTOs have shown a willingness to use deadly force to protect their crops. Booby traps and cameras have also been found at marijuana grow sites.

"If you come across a marijuana grow site, make note of where the plot is located, leave the way you came in, and call the police," Peltomaa said.

Cooperation between the public and law enforcement is critical in the effort to prevent DTOs from damaging public lands and threatening anyone or their family's safety.

Capt. Chris Swanson of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department said these pot-growing sites are a problem for juris-

"If you come across a marijuana grow site, make note of where the plot is located, leave the way you came in, and call the police."

Dave Peltomaa Domestic Cannabis Eradication/ Suppression Program coordinator



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Possible indicators of an illegal marijuana grow site can include:

Seeing vehicles or people in unusual locations or at odd hours.
Repeatedly seeing vehicles or people in an area with no obvious reason for being there.

• **Noticing footpaths** or trails that seem heavily used in non-traditional hiking or trail areas.

• **Seeing a** vehicle or person with an unusual amount (or assortment) of camping or gardening equipment such as fertilizer, PVC/plastic piping, irrigation hoses, plastic planters, tents or tarps or hand tools.

• Vehicles dropping off or picking up people in remote areas.

• **People who** dodge into the woods or otherwise attempt to hide when seen along roads.

• **Patrolled or** guarded woods or swamp areas, people with firearms outside of hunting season or nontraditional hunting areas.

• **Tents, tarps** or primitive structures made from trees or saplings in unusual locations in the woods.

• Very messy camps with garbage or litter strewn about.

How to report a marijuana grow site

To report a suspected marijuana grow site, contact US Forest Service Law Enforcement,

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Michigan State Police, DEA or your local law enforcement agency. If you

wish to leave an anonymous tip, call 1-800-235-HEMP (4367).

dictions across the county.

Livingston County Sheriff Bob Bezotte said this is a constant problem every year at this time and that the Livingston and Wastenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team (LAWNET) is the division that typically deals with this issue.

Sgt. Lynn Walker of the Michigan State Police Groveland Post said this is a problem in their jurisdiction as well. Sometimes, helicopters are sent out to allow law enforcement to view otherwise shielded areas. With so many large parcels of property in the area, the potential exists to have one of these pot-growing operations.



BE CLOSER Continued from Front Page

Michael Burns, assistant city manager and director of Fenton's Downtown Development Authority, said the DDA wanted a marketing program to promote Fenton. He researched what other communities were doing to promote their area and he looked into the Pure Michigan campaign for ideas. Four marketing firms with experience in promoting cities were contacted. Two bids were received, from New Moon Visions (NMV), of Milford, and another from

Summary

While some readers of the Tri-County Times raise an eyebrow over the "Be Closer" campaign, the downtown development authority and marketing firm hired to promote Fenton are confident with the branding and logo.

Oak. Some residents have questioned why the DDA chose an out-of-town firm. Burns said it was a public bid and they made their selection from submitted the bids. "This is re-

a firm in Royal

ally New Moon's niche," said Burns. "This is what they do."

Both firms were interviewed and in 2010, the DDA's marketing committee recommended that the city hire NMV as the city's marketing consultant at a fee of \$49,000 for the year. The DDA is paying most of the cost, along with a small portion by the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA).

Since that time, NMV has surveyed the community, interviewed key players within the community, and listened to the pros and cons from anonymous contacts.

From July 2011 to June 2012, the DDA will be paying NMV \$50,000 for marketing services, press releases, organizing events, producing commercials and maintaining the Facebook page.

Burns said the company did a lot of research for the tagline. 'Be Closer' was selected because Fenton

"This is really

New Moon's niche.

This is what they do."

Michael Burns

Fenton assistant city manager

and director of the Fenton Down-

town Development Authority

is close to all major highways, as well as Flint, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Lansing. The word 'closer' also reflects the opinion of many that Fenton is a close-knit community.

Coming up with the logo started by doing a

search on the Internet of the word, Fenton, said Burns. The search revealed crests for the Fenton family, which included a fleurde-lis. A fleur-de-lis is a stylized lily or iris that is used as a decorative design or symbol. The design has appeared on numerous European coats of arms and flags over the centuries. It is also associated with the French monarchy.

Because of the French connection, some residents have linked the logo to The French Laundry restaurant in downtown. But Burns said it is not the reason behind the logo.

The final 'Be Closer' logo incorporates the gazebo at the top, a tulip chair at the bottom and two stylized 'Fs' (backward and frontward) for Fenton. "That's how we came up with the 'Be Closer' brand," said Burns.

Since January, the DDA has been bringing businesses on board to use the tagline and logo as a way of promoting their business, as well Fenton.

NMV manages the Be Closer Facebook page, with an increasing fan base and billboards along U.S. 23 and I-75 remind motorists that they are about to be closer to Fenton.

Natalie Burg, of NMV, said it's not the job of any marketing firm to walk into a

Fans of the Tri-County Times Facebook page comment on "Be Closer" tagline

• Jim Lyles, of Holly, wonders which is worse, the new tagline, the fact that money was paid to someone to come up with it, or the fact that the money was paid to someone not from Fenton. "There is nothing distinctive or creative about this tagline," said Lyles. "It is not tied in any way to anything distinctive about Fenton or the tri-county area; you could use it for any town anywhere."

• Theresa Resta, of Fenton posted that the tagline was odd.

• David Minock posted that he does not like any of it (radio spots, billboards, print, web or otherwise). "The whole thing just doesn't seem to be executed very effectively. Perhaps what irritates me the most is how low quality everything is."

· Carmen Hudson's initial thought was, "Closer to what?"

· Chuck Seyferth, of Fenton said he does not like it because it does not make sense to anyone but the person who came up with it.

community and tell residents and merchants who they are. Every community already has a unique identity that makes them who they are. "Our job at New Moon is to use the words, experiences, and feedback from the community members themselves to help uncover that brand and communicate it to the world."

The idea of the close-knit business community, as well as friends and families, led to the "Be Closer" slogan. After learning about Fenton's deep ties to its heritage, NMV searched for an image to reflect those ties. The Fenton family crest

they found had four fleurde-lies, which they considered a symbol of rebirth and growth.

Burg said they stylized the logo to mimic architect Eero Saarinen, whose work plays such an important role in Fenton. "We brought a few variations of

these designs to the Fenton DDA and the rest is history," she said.

NMV is pleased with the success of the campaign. In addition to the billboards and radio ads, mugs with the new logo can be found in several eateries. The website FentonBeCloser.com has also acquired many fans.

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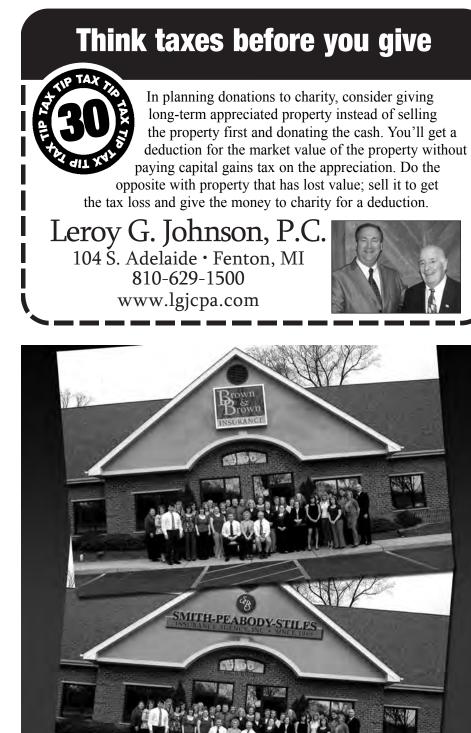
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or allowing them to stay 'on screen' all summer?" asked Jennifer Fleck, stay-athome mother of three, who also heads up a number of community projects. "My goal is to strike a balance, so it's a fun summer for everyone."

During the days when Alex, 15, Jonathan, 13, and Joseph, 9, are at home, all "screens" are off-limits from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and informally regulated the other hours of the day. "The kids like to skateboard, long board, ride bikes and play in the woods near our home," said Fleck. Her husband, Greg, who works for GM, tries to rearrange his schedule so he can get home early a few nights a week. Their family enjoys spending those evenings aboard their boat on Silver Lake. "We also try to agree on chores that need to be done, and balance the time the kids can play with friends."

Summertime is when experts suggest that parents recruit a bit of extra help, from doting grandparents to dependable neighbors. Neighbors may even be able to share babysitting responsibilities with a child-care cooperative. Even parents who work from home may need more child-care help, so that their children's needs are met while they concentrate "What can I do to keep all

three kids busy without

spending a lot of money

or allowing them to stay

'on screen' all summer?

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Jennifer Fleck

Fenton

on their work. More structure can be added with a week or so at camp, vacation bible school and planned family vacations. "Our calendar is already almost full," said Fleck. "We're going out West to visit my sister in June and out East to visit Greg's sister in August."

Even though many camps are already full, there are always camping opportunities somewhere among the 2,400 American Camping Association sponsored camps.

'Summer is much more relaxed for us," said Adrienne McDowell, of Fenton, a stay-at-home mother to Brayden, 7, and Landen, 4. "Kids stay up later and hopefully, will sleep in longer."

ELECTION DATE **Continued from Front Page**

elections could be added to the ballot, costing the district nothing.

Mott Community College holds its board of trustees' election in May of odd years and absorbs much of the election cost, which lowers the cost to individual school districts (see sidebar) during odd years.

Doreen Fulcher, elections supervisor for Genesee County, said if the Genesee District Library had not ran a proposal question for new millage, or if Mott candidates had not been up for reelection last month, costs to school districts would have tripled.

Superintendent Ed Koledo suggested that language on the proposal be worked on this spring and action be taken in December. Extensions to terms would need to be altered to accommodate the new election date.

Steve Murphy, secretary, said he was supportive of the change, as it saves the district money.

The proposed six-year terms for school board members would be longer than the current four-year terms, however, he believed that if the length of term caused issues with an elected member, he or she

Ideas for family summer survival

• Hang a plastic shoe organizer over the door of a closet. Fill pockets with sunscreen, lip balm, hats, sunglasses, bug spray, etc., for easy reach when running out the door.

• Keep healthy snacks in an accessible drawer and a thermos of ice water left outside.

· Teach the kids to do useful, helpful household chores. Small children can learn to sort laundry, and older kids can learn how to use the washer and dryer, empty the dishwasher, mow the lawn, etc.

 Schedule family reading time. • Plan your goals as a family for the upcoming summer, so that each member can help make decisions as to how the time is spent between now and Labor Day. Source: www.usatoday.com

While she tries not to keep too rigorous a summer schedule, McDowell does bring a bit of "school" into this extended vacation. "We'll review what the kids learned during the school year, and use flash cards

for math," she said. One thing she and her husband Scott, an optometrist, don't change during the summer is their family dinner hour. "We always eat dinner together when Scott gets home from work. Our biggest change of routine in the summer is our kids' bedtimes."

One family that is actually busier in the summer than during the

school year is Sean and Patty Africa and kids, Ashley, 7, and Lexie, 4, of Fenton. Their active involvement in the Silver Lake Ski Club and state, regional, and national waterskiing competition keeps them in the water, and on the road. "The kids are also involved in a summer gymnastics program," said Sean. "But our weekends are spent with family on the lake."

COST TO HOLD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

May 2011 (odd year) election Fenton — \$2,851.07 Lake Fenton — \$1,675.47 Linden — \$3,361.65

May 2010 (even year) election Fenton — \$9,771.65 Lake Fenton — \$5,287.04 Linden — \$10,849.18

May 2009 (odd year) election Fenton — \$5,331.33 Lake Fenton — \$2,858.20 Linden — \$5,218.53

could resign and another individual could be appointed.

"It's past time to make this move," Murphy said.

Trustee Rick Kursik agreed. "We paid a heck of a lot of money to get 250 to vote."

According to Fulcher, Genesee County sent an invoice of \$3,361.65 to Linden schools for their election costs.

The board will revisit this topic in future meetings, prior to taking action in December.

INVEST IN *YOUR* COMMUNITY

Kerton Lumber Co. is longtime family-owned business in Holly

By Tim Jagielo

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If you're in Holly and need some lumber, Kerton Lumber Co is the place to go — and has been since Lee Kerton started trucking lumber himself, back in 1950.

Today, Kerton Lumber stocks a full line of lumber, hardware and paint. They also sell craft supplies, specialty gifts, pool chemicals and garden supplies. The company offers free estimates and quotes for all different types of building, remodeling, roofing and decking projects. Regular delivery and roof top delivery is available.

"Our friendly and knowledgeable staff will help you find the best product at the best price possible," said Marilyn Jones, granddaughter of the founder. "We're local, so it's easy for our customers to get here and their money stays local."

Jones said her favorite part of the business is helping customers plan and complete their projects, and finding new and improved products for their customers. "Like our new deck products," said Jones. She enjoys being involved with her

customers and friends and watching their families grow.

Jones attributes Kerton Lumber's success to giving customers what they want. "(Lee Kerton) brought what people needed and the business grew from there," she said.

Lee's son, Allan Kerton, joined the business along with his cousin, Edgar Teggerdine, in 1952. The Kerton family has been in the Holly and Fenton area for generations.

Now, 60 years later, three of Mary and

HOT LINE CONTINUED

NOBODY IS EVER required to support a union if they do not want to join. They can choose to be a fee payer (they do in fact benefit from the unions activities). Also, statistically, right-to-work states have lower wages, lower life expectancy and higher infant mortality rates.

FENTON HIGH SCHOOL management is excellent. The principal addressed the student body last Friday and they were warned that no food fight had better take place. The students were told that there were adult guests visiting the school that day, so they were all warned. The principal is fine.

TO THE GUY who is always bashing Obama, I didn't hear him say anything about President Bush when he made the same comments about Israel as Obama did in the last week or so. Not a word was said at that time. Now all of a sudden it's bad news.

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cans. Whenever they are in control, the gas prices go up so the gas companies can have billions of dollars in profits at our expense. Haul Democrats back into Congress to lower our gas prices.

I DON'T THINK Obama is doing such a bad job. He is taking care of a situation



Kerton Lumber staff members Marilyn Jones, (bottom) Lance Hopkin (left), Nicole Kerton (back), Bernard Friend (back right), and Dave Somers (center) are here to help. On most days, Kerton Lumber has around \$1 million in lumber on the lot. "We have most everything you need," said Jones.

"Most of our customers are friends. We treat them right." Marilyn Jones Kerton Lumber Co.

The fourth generation of Kertons has joined the company with Nicole,

Kelsey, Amelia and Travis, the children of Ray and Dana Kerton. Kerton Lumber is still a family-run local business centered on customer service.

> Jones believes that honesty is what sets her family business apart from the competition. "We honestly try to offer you the best products to meet your needs." Jones

said her staff offers ideas that will work for their project. "Most of our customers are friends," she said. "We treat them right."

that the Bush administration let happen with the banks and the loans. He has helped get the automobile industry out of trouble. He got rid of the No. 1 terrorist, which was something Bush couldn't do in eight years. He's done all this in a little over two years. I think he's done quite well compared to the previous administration.

THANK YOU AND thumbs up to the young couple in the red truck who stopped on Grange Hall Road on Memorial Day to save some turtles crossing the road. It is good to see thoughtful people who take care of God's creatures and not run them

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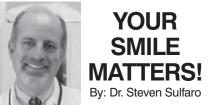
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Periodontal disease is the number one cause of tooth loss in adults. Over half of the adult population has signs of gum disease. It is becoming apparent that periodontal health affects more the just the teeth but the entire body. Results of a study were released in July of 2009 found a direct correlation between periodontal disease and heart disease. Research is ongoing but initial results find that if you have periodontal disease, you have a two-fold increase risk of having heart trouble. Most heart disease is the result of blockages is the coronary arteries that feed the heart muscle tissue. Gradual and ongoing build-up of arterial plaque, which is different than dental plaque, and is composed of fat and choles-terol causes blockage of blood flow to the heart. The greater the amount of arterial plaque the greater the blockage of blood flow feeding the heart. Once the blockages in the coronary arteries reaches a critical point, the heart muscle tissue becomes starved for blood and can begin to die in a process we call a heart attack. Periodontal disease seems to enhance the arterial plaque formation process. Therefore those folks who have periodontal disease can have more coronary artery blockage and a higher incidence of heart disease. The correlation between periodontal disease and heart disease is so well established that heart surgeons are now postponing cardiac surgery until a patient's periodontal health is improved. If you have not been to the dentist in over a year, I highly recommend scheduling an appoint-ment for a cleaning and examination. It may not only save your teeth but it could save your life.

I welcome your questions and comments. Feel free to e-mail me drsulfaro@comcast.net



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FREEDOM FIGHTER

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"He has a torn heart," said Lois Van Lente, who had not seen her husband of three decades since New Year's Day. She spent many days and nights for five months with little communication, worrying about his safety.

In Benghazi, Gheriani assisted in forming the provisionary rebel government and, because of his English skills, became a liaison between the rebel leaders at the seat of the rebel government and the international media. The rebel government formed the National Transitional Council (NTC) in Benghazi. Gheriani said he felt comfortable leaving the NTC and his country's revolution, but it was still a tough choice to return home.

"It was a great sight to see you," said Van Lente to her husband. "Alive and in one piece," added Gheriani, smiling.



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The couple's reunion will be short, as Gheriani will return to Benghazi at the end of the month. "I understand how important his mission is," said Van Lente. **His role in Libya**

Benghazi rose up quickly against the Ghaddaffi regime, following a bloody crackdown against protesters. When with the regimes' politicians scattered, there was no government in Benghazi. "We gotta run the city," said Gheriani. "My gosh, we have a revolution."

With no government, there were numerous gaps to fill, to ensure both social order and services. Gheriani was one of the first two Libyans who stepped up to speak with the international media, and give a public face to the newly forming transitional government. "The world wanted to see a government," he said.

Gheriani worked with reporters and other media to help the world understand who the rebels were, and what they wanted. His job was to make sure Libya's story stayed on the front page.

After six weeks, Gheriani was relieved of his duties as media liaison. He worked on planning food quantities and logistics, making sure everyone had enough flour, rice, and semolina, staples of the Libyan's diet. His report was completed just before he returned home.

For love of country

The Libyans fought against Gaddafi's forces with what Gheriani described as the "Hyundai Army," young men and women fighting with whatever they could find, or make. "He's a brutal guy," he said. "He's a terrorist, basically." Gheriani said the fighters had little organization and were driven by "pure resolve."

When cities in the west side of Libya tried to rise up against Gaddafi and were quashed, 150,000 people fled to Benghazi, seeking refuge. "I was so proud to say those 150,000 people were absorbed into people's homes," he said. Residents of Benghazi opened their summer homes and spare rooms to the

people of besieged cities such as Raz Lanuf. Former Gaddafi regime members were protected

from reprisals and were

FARMERS Continued from Front Page

it has been exceptionally wet. "I've never seen anything like this before," said Eichelberg, atop his tractor after running a few passes at his rain blasted bare-ground area. In areas where his corn should be nearly knee high, it is only around eight inches.

The repeated rainfall over the last two weeks has delayed his normal planting cycle, destroying untold amounts of his corn crops. "(This is) the worst start I've ever had since I've been farming," he said.

One area of his fields was under a body of water about150-by-300 feet and two feet deep. Repeated rains kept him from planting on schedule. He stands to lose up to a third of his regular seasonal profits. "I

just go with the flow," he said. "That's all you can do."

According to the National Weather Service, the Flint area received 17 inches of rain in May, smashing the area record of 13 inches in 1945. Eichelberg said the Fenton area received closer to 13 inches, and some areas of his farm were under two feet of water. All of his fields are tiled to drain the water away quickly.

Now, Eichelberg only has five of the nine acres he usually has completed by June. His crops should be knee high by the first week of June and for sale by the middle of July. It should be on sale before August, if all goes well.

Eichelberg will still have other crops like tomatoes available, but not in as great of numbers or size, and also planted later. "I know one thing, the produce business

in this state will be very tight in July, there will not be much available."

Channel 5 Meteorologist Mike Cameron attributes the exceptional rainfall to a "prolific" storm system that ripped across the Midwest, brought about by the push

and pull of the ocean temperatures that trigger different wind systems.

Oakhaven Farms owner Nick Nichols' main crop is pumpkins. He also runs a 30-acre corn maze for the fall season. By now, his corn should have already been planted so it can be tall and green ted that Gaddafi needs to step down.

Five of Gaddafi's generals have defected, Al-Jezeera reported. These generals claimed that Ghaddaffi's power is

weakening. Gheriani said that at the moment, Ghaddaffi has very few strongholds, including his home town of Sirte.

Family support

Gheriani gives credit for his pivotal role in Libya to his family, and most importantly

his wife, Lois. "I couldn't have chosen a better wife," he said. Gheriani expressed that his wife gave him the most support out of everyone. "I know my kids were taken care of," he said.

Back to the fight

Gheriani is returning to Benghazi on June 21 to continue his work. He even hinted that his wife might be joining him in Benghazi, once his son is away at college.

His business offices in Tripoli were ransacked, but that is the last thing on his mind. For Gheriani, it's the revolution.

by October. "I know everybody else in the same business has been having problems," he said.

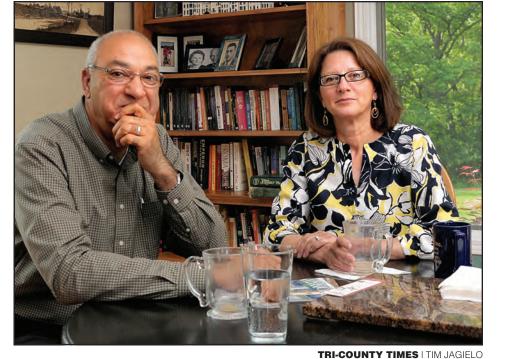
The person who plows the 30 acres for Nichols is behind because he cannot get his own crops plowed and planted. "I'm a little guy so it's not going to cripple me," said Nichols, who is more worried about bigger farms that rely on their crops for their livelihood, such as Eichelberg.

He said there are farms with significant amounts of their fields under water and those areas cannot produce crops. "It will be a real difficult year for vegetables," said Nichols.

Nichols said that the delayed schedule would force some farmers to consider an alternative crop like soybeans or simply take the season off and make claims to their crop insurance.

Nichols expects the extra rain to delay harvest and planting by two to four weeks, and significantly raise prices for fresh produce. "Every crop has got its window," he said. "Some, it will affect worse than others."

Eichelberg said he won't be raising his prices, but customers hoping to buy early sweet corn will have to wait.



Mustafa Gheriani was able to do his work with the Libyan revolution because of his

wife Lois Van Lente's support. Gheriani arrived back in Michigan on Wednesday for

"I understand

how important

his mission is."

Lois Van Lente

Spouse of Libyan

freedom fighter

a brief respite for his youngest son's graduation.

asked to stay home. "We wanted a peace-

hours each day. "People really rose up to

flags, among their own. "This is unique,"

said Gheriani, who said the international

community is finally comfortable with

who is behind the revolution, and is lend-

Gheriani's homecoming is just in

es through international

military strikes, aimed at

protecting civilians from

Gaddafi's military forces.

Recently, Russian leader

Dmitry Medvedev admit-

time for international military pressure

to mount against Ghaddaffi's forc-

The new NTC members worked 19-20

ful revolution," Gheriani said.

the moment," he said. Gheriani

compares the current revolu-

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ETIQUETTE

Continued from Page 3A a Party-ful life in Linden. "If you are the

attendee, be sure to be polite and be happy for your fellow graduate."

Rosner said that planning in advance is the best way to ensure a graduation party is as smooth as possible. Invitations, location, entertainment, food and beverages are all things to be considered while planning a graduation party. And since Michigan's weather is notoriously moody, graduates should always have a sheltered location like a garage or a tent.

"At home is one of the best locations for graduation (parties) since you can rent a tent or use a garage in case it rains," Rosner said. "Other locations have fees and have to be booked way in advance, since there are so many people graduating at the same time."

Parents should make a note of this since they can expect to spend at least \$500 for a graduation party, especially if 100 to 200 people show up.

Nicole Downey, owner of Inviting Friendz in Wales, said that graduates should be careful whom they invite, especially if they are not too familiar with certain classmates.

"Stick to friends and family," Downey said. "I wouldn't try to invite as many people as possible. People you don't know very well can ruin the party by being rude."

Downey, who specializes in invitations, said that people's calendars fill up with events quickly in the summer, so getting the word out about a graduation party early is essential to its success.

"I've had clients who have gotten with me six months in advance of their party, just to make sure they got the right invitations and that they get out on time," she said."

For parents and graduates who are not sure exactly what they want for a graduation party, www.graduationparty.com, is filled with ideas that'll help make a party standout amidst a sea of similar gatherings. The website challenges party planners to "dare to be different" by throwing theme parties, personalizing food like Jones Soda bottles or candy bars, and holding it at an unusual location such as a boat.

"There are a lot of options for graduation

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· Gifts do not have to be extravagant. Usually a small cash donation is enough, especially if it is for a fellow graduate. Attending the party and congratulating people are more important.

•Send out invitations at least a month in advance. Graduates may also want to confer with their friends to avoid scheduling their parties at the same time.

parties — luaus, fiesta parties, or even the college the graduate will be attending,' Rosner said. "You can hire a fortune teller, caricature artist, or rent a photo booth."

No matter what graduates and parents choose to do for a graduation party, manners should always be remembered. A small amount of cash is the usual gift to send off graduates into the real world.

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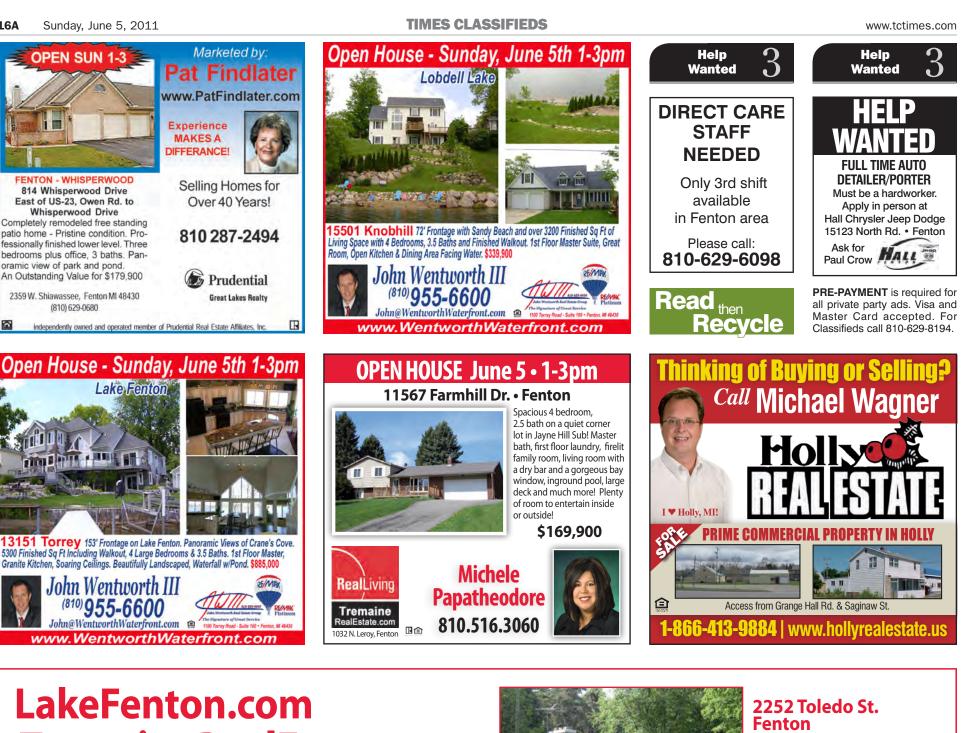
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ARGENTINE - 1 BEDROOM. \$495 per month, all utilities included, \$400 deposit. 810-230-0333, 810-659-3927.

CLIO - 1 and 2 bedroom, near freeway, spacious apartment, all utilities except electric. Starting at \$390. 810-687-5500.

FENTON LAKE near - one month FREE! 1 and 2 bedroom, semi-furnished, nice, no pets. \$375 up. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

HOLLY - ONE MONTH FREE! Ranch apartments, fireplaces, porches, front yards, front door parking, private entry, pet friendly, central location. Call for move in specials! 248-634-3300.



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LINDEN - ONE and two bedrooms. Close to park and lake. Heat included. \$475/\$575 per month. 810-629-4957.

LINDEN - 1 BEDROOM first floor apartment, newly renovated. No pets. \$395/ month. 810-735-7935.

LINDEN - 2 bedrooms, dishwasher. Quiet subdivision on private lake. No pets. \$500. 810-923-0274

MAPLE - VANSLYKE OFF, 2 bedroom, complete appliances and garage. No pets. \$525 and up. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

TRUSTWORTHY RENTER seeks condo/apartment at Fairfield Apartments in Fenton. 810-931-4447.





Misc. **For Sale**

HOLLY - DON'T flush your \$\$\$ away. New low flow toilets installed, \$199. Licensed and insured. 517-614-7374.



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

CHEAP REMOVAL of old TV antennas. Call Tom, 810-397-4582.



CHINA CABINET, \$200; dining room table with extra leaf and 4 chairs, \$100; chair, \$35; 93 piece china dishes, \$45. Call 248-634-3444.

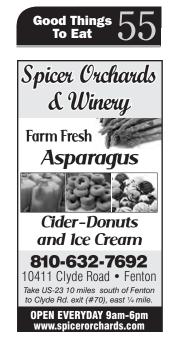


FOUND - YOUNG, female, black Lab in downtown Fenton on Wednesday, June 1st. No collar. 248-561-0618.

LOST - LONG haired, pastel calico female cat and long haired, black male cat. S. Leroy and Elizabeth Streets, Fenton. 810-750-1161.



2011 295 RE Keystone Outback Super Lite travel trailer, double slide, rear entertainment center, outside camp kitchen. Like new. \$22,000. 248-342-0592, 248-328-9990.



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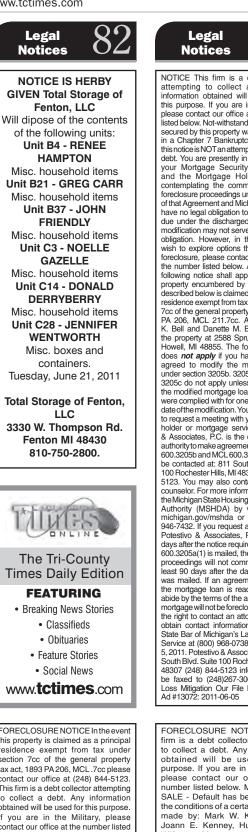
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the even this property is claimed as a principa residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act. 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc pleas contact our office at (248) 844-5123 This firm is a debt collector attempting 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: Allyson A Snell, a married woman to Towne Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2000 and recorded December 8, 2000 in Instrument # 200012080212138 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Vertical Mortgage Fund I, LLC, by assignment dated February 22 2011 and recorded April 29, 2011 in Instrument # 201104290038874 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$38,933.62) including interest 10% 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 Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Block 82 of Modern Housing Corporation No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded) Plat er 11 Page 24 Gen County Records. Commonly known as 723 Cope-man Blvd, Flint MI 48504 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: 5/22/2011 Vertical Mortgage Fund I, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-38399 Ad #12634: 2011-05-22 2011-05-29, 2011-06-05 2011-06-12

82 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. Not-withstanding, 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 principa residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention John K. Bell and Danette M. Bell, regarding K. bein and Dariette W. Bein, regarding the property at 2588 Spruce Ridge Rd Howell, MI 48855. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b. 3205a, 3205b and accession. 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: June 5. 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: 11-40819 Ad #13072: 2011-06-05 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: Mark W. Kenney and Joann E. Kenney, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2008 and recorded August 28, 2008 in Instrument # 200808280061973 Genesee County Records, Michigar Said mortgage was assigned to CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated August 1, 2009 and recorded August 26, 2009 in Instrument # 200908260059207 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$92,329.37) including interest 4.25% 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 Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 87 of Glendale Sub., according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 15, pages 16 to 18, Genesee County Records. Commonly know as 3315 Norwood Dr, Flint MI 48503 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-mined 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: 5/22/2011 CitiMortgage Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-38967 Ad #12624: 2011-05-22 2011-05-29, 2011-06-05 2011-06-12

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Ad #12810: 2011-05-29 2011-06-05, 2011-06-12 2011-06-19

Call 810-629-8194 Times

Call for pricing.

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

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk/Zoning Administrator

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the following appeal:

> BZA 2011-001 - THOMAS MALIK, SEC. 19. 02-19-226-016, 1646 THREAD VALLEY, HOLLY. REQUEST TO BUILD ACCES-SORY BUILDING THAT EXCEEDS HEIGHT LIMITATION IN **R-2 ZONING DISTRICT.**

Additional information is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome at the Township Office prior to the night of the meeting.

CITY OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton City Council on June 27, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan to accept public input on the DDA Revenue Sharing Agreement between the Fenton City Council and the Downtown Development Authority. Additional information is available at Fenton city Hall, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Please contact the City Clerk's office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

Jennifer Naismith City Clerk

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA JUNE 7, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting Minutes - May 17, 2011 Clerk's Warrants & Bills

COMMUNICATIONS

- #1 Planning Commission Approved Meeting Minutes April 12, 2011.
- #2 Zoning Administrator's Report May 31, 2011.
- #3 Fire Billing Activity Report April 2011.
- #4 Plante Moran letter dated May 24, 2011 regarding audit responsibilities.

NEW BUSINESS

- #1 Tyrone Woods Closure Plan testing.
- #2 It Right technology contracts.
- #3 Review of township newsletter.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer

HOLLY TOWNSHIP LEGAL NOTICE

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

Consider the proposed text amendments to the Township of Holly Code of Ordinances Chapter 32 Zoning, Article IV Supplementary Regulations - Medical Marijuana.

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance amendment may be reviewed at the Clerk/Zoning Administrator office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except holidays.

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NOTICE OF HEARING VARIANCE APPLICATIONS DOUGLAS WATER CONDITIONING 914 NORTH LEROY STREET

CITY OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street to hear the petitions of Douglas Water Conditioning. The applicant requests variance of the Fenton Zoning Ordinance requirements applicable in the NBD, Neighborhood Business District, to allow for an expansion of the existing parking lot. Variances are requested of the parking lot setback requirements of Section 19.06.d. Parking Lot Setbacks; curbing requirement of Section 19.06.c., Curbs; the lot coverage maximum required in Section 15.01, Schedule of Regulations; and the greenbelt and parking lot landscaping requirements of Article 21, Landscaping.

Zoning:	NBD (Neighborhood Business District)
Property Address:	914 North Leroy Street
Property I.D.:	# 53-25-503-008

Additional information and location maps are available for review at Fenton City Hall 301 South Leroy Street, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

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NOTICE OF HEARING APPROVAL OF SPECIAL LAND USE AMENDMENT RANDY WISE BUICK GMC 2530 OWEN ROAD

CITY OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton Planning Commission on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street on the petition of Wiseman Realty, representing Randy Wise Buick GMC. The applicant requests approval for Special Land Use to build two additions, totaling 3,766 square feet, to the existing automobile dealership. The site is located in the GBD, General Business District pursuant to Section 9.02, Permitted Uses, and as regulated in Article XIX, Special Land Uses of the Fenton Zoning Ordinance.

Zoning:GBD, General Business DistrictProperty Address:2530 Owen RoadProperty I.D.:SPID # 53-34-526-036

Additional information and location maps are available for review at Fenton City Hall 301 South Leroy Street, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

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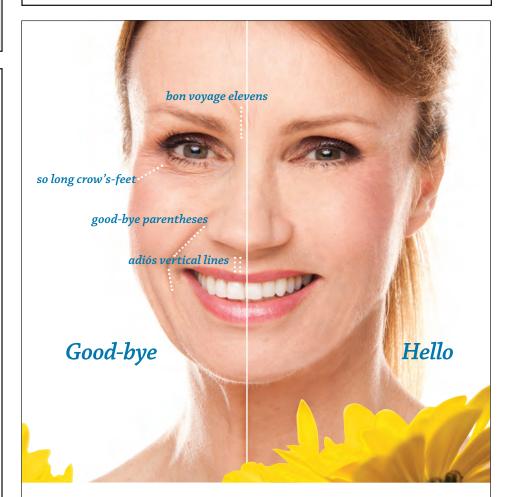
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 13, 2011 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. at 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Lake Fenton School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2011-2012 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2011-2012 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2011-2012 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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BIRTHS



AUKER

Toni and Joseph Auker of Ypsilanti have announced the birth of a son, William Lawrence Auker. He was born on May 1, 2011 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor at 5:33 a.m. His weight was 6 lbs., 13 ozs. and he was 19 inches long. His grandparents are Pam Bolen of Linden and the late Bill Lobaina and Larry and Judy Auker of Fenton. His greatgrandparents are Bill and Janet Hawkins of Manistee, Larry and Jane Auker of Logan, Ohio and the late Joyce Auker, and Harold and Barb Sloan of Linden.

ENGAGEMENTS



FOLEY

Rebecca A. Jedrzejas and Adam J. Foley were united in marriage on Jan. 8, 2011 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth. The bride was given in marriage by her aunt, Connie Jedrzejas of Fenton. The bride's uncle, Lou Hohman of Sarasota, Fla. and the Rev. Brian Tuttle of Frankenmuth jointly officiated the ceremony. The bride's aunt, Linda Keefe Hohman, accompanied on the flute. Maid of honor was Erica McDonald of Fenton. Bridesmaids were Jean King and Amanda Constable. Wedding hostesses were Jessica Hartsell and Allysa Sutton. Best man was the groom's brother, Kasey Porritt of Goodrich. Groomsmen were Will McNiece, Tyler Kieffer and Wes Barker. Ring bearer was Jonny Harris. The bride's parents are Margie Jedrzejas of Dearborn Heights and the late Jim Jedrzejas of Fenton. The groom's parents are Kim (Bill) Frescura of Goodrich and Jamie Foley of Colorado. The groom is serving in the U.S. Army stationed in Fort Drum, N,Y. After a honeymoon in Florida and a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple is residing in Calcium, N.Y.



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Summary By William Axford

Cedar Point is open, now through Oct. 30. The amusement park has 75 rides and is located next to a water park.

Axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Summer is the season for traveling and thrills. And, no place in America can offer both like Cedar Point. The Sandusky, Ohio amusement park holds the record for the most rides in the world with

75 different attractions. With a threehour drive time, Cedar Point has become a summer staple for many Michiganders.

"I like the feeling of being weightless, and the thrill of being on a rollercoaster with See CEDAR POINT on 7B



Roller coasters gained widespread

gained widespread popularity in the '20s and have continued to become more thrilling and complex as technology improves.

By Tim Jagielo tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 Roller coasters have been built to thrill since they roared onto the scene in the early 20th century. Break-

ing records and pushing the

wood and steel titans since the first coaster was featured on a hilly stretch of train line in 1873. See COASTERS on 12B

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TRASH RECYCLING HOLLYWOOD STYLE



Hollywood will release a record 27 sequels this year. The total encompasses the highest number of Part IV films ever, including new versions of

Mission: Impossible and Pirates of the Caribbean. There will also be five fifth sequels (including one to X-Men), two seventh sequels (including one to Planet of the Apes), and the eighth Harry Potter movie. -Newsweek

A JAWDROPPING RESCUE



Gary Murphy, a 72-year-old retired construction worker from Palm City, Fla., was horri-

fied when he saw his 11-year-old West Highland terrier, Doogie, in an alligator's mouth. He quickly jumped onto the gator's back right behind its head. The gator's jaws popped open, and the dog was able to run to safety. "Everybody's trying to make a big deal out of it," said Murphy. "Anybody would have done it." Doogie is expected to recover.

PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS

Despite arrests and military action by Western nations,



piracy on the high seas is up 177 percent this year, with 97 pirate attacks in the region of Somalia and 142 worldwide.

At the moment, more than 480 people are being held hostage for ransom on more than four dozen ships in Somali waters.

Networks scramble for **Oprah audience**

► The Oprah Winfrey Show drew 6.5 million viewers. Where will they all go?

As the last Oprah Winfrey Show aired this week, television producers were "tearing up old programming schedules and rewriting the script" for daytime television, said Lauren A.E. Schuker and Sam Schechner in The Wall Street Journal. In the scramble for the attention of Winfrey's 6.5 million viewers, Time Warner will launch a new daytime show star-

ring roving newsman Anderson

Cooper. ABC is pinning its hopes on a new fixture for news anchor Katie Couric, still under negotiation.

Those moves, along with new cooking, dieting, and dating shows, are designed to appeal to younger women, among whom Ellen DeGeneres is already a strong draw. But the biggest show on daytime television isn't going anywhere. Judith Sheindlin, aka Judge Judy, recently extended her \$45-million-per-year contract with CBS through 2015.

Royal honeymoon cost \$700k

erine returned home this week from a chain at a cost of more than \$70,000 \$700,000 honeymoon in the Seychelles per day. In other royal news, an anonyislands, said

the London Daily Mail. The couple issued a statement saying they had a "memorable and special 10 days," most of which was

Prince William and Duchess Cath- spent on a privately owned island in the

Last Oprah Winfrey Show aired this week

mous bidder paid \$132,000 on eBay this week for the infamous pretzelshaped silk hat that Princess Beatrice wore to the royal wedding in April. Proceeds of the sale will go to children's charities.

No wonder California is broke



Residents of Newport Beach, Calif., are up in arms over the news that many city lifeguards make more than \$100,000 a year, with two making \$200,000. Lifeguard union

president Brent Jacobson says the salaries reflect the extra challenges of patrolling a surfing mecca. "Lifeguarding here is different than any other place in the entire world," said Jacobson.

Driving while female



Saudi vice police have arrested a woman who posted a video of herself driving a car. The video by Manal al-Sherif, who had learned to drive

when she lived in the U.S., got more than 500,000 views in three days, before authorities took it down. Al-Sherif is leading a movement that encourages Saudi women to take the car keys on June 17 and flout the ban on women's driving. She faces charges of "besmirching the kingdom's reputation abroad and stirring up public opinion."

Crazifornia

Will San Francisco ban male circumcision?

So-called "intactivists" have gathered enough signatures to get a referendum banning male circumcision on the ballot in San Francisco in November. The law would make no exceptions for religious reasons. — San Francisco Examiner



Having a bark worse than your bite!

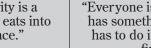
A tiny, yapping teacup poodle confronted a 200-pound black bear that had wandered into his owner's

Washington state yard. The frightened bear climbed up a tree, jumped into a neighbor's yard, and fled.

"Celebrity is a mask that eats into

the face."

John Updike, quoted in the London Independent



"Everyone is guilty of something or has something to conceal. All one has to do is look hard enough to find what it is.

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Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, quoted in The Chronicle of Higher Education

"It is best to act with confidence, no matter how little right you have to it.' Lillian Hellman, quoted in the Associated Press









When it helps to remember

During a former memorial season, my column carried readers back to a country cemetery where I reminisced about family members who were no longer with us. My title that week was 'When It Hurts to Remember,' a fitting title, I believe, because remembering the passing of people who have been dear to us can sometimes cause the pain we felt at their loss to return.

The shortest verse in the Bible describes our Lord's broken heart as He stood at the grave of His friend, Lazarus: 'Jesus wept,' wrote John (11:35). But, though memories may sometimes open fountains of tears, they can also mend broken hearts and allow us to relive moments of joy with those we remember.

My wise wife has memory places arranged throughout our home that help us revisit our roots and in memory, relive happy moments with loved ones at different stages of their lives, and ours. Visit our living room and you'll see pictures of our grandparents and parents in youth among those of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Climb our

stairs and in the hall between bedrooms get in on the action of busy lives in a panorama of growing up, vacationing and enjoying life. At the end of the hall, look back through generations.

Do these photos ever invoke a touch of sadness over those we remember but who have left for heaven?

Of course. But we're glad they once lived among us and that we now know where they are. These are the positives of faith that make memories more than sad movies.

When Jesus neared the end of His time with his disciples, he met with them in an upper room to share a final meal and let them know what was ahead. "Let not your heart be troubled," he said (John 14). Then, assuring them that better things awaited them, he added, 'In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.'

These words of comfort have entered hospital rooms, been whispered on battlefields and spoken in cemeteries to grieving families over the background sounds of bugles and bagpipes while grateful and grieving people have gathered for words of hope while honoring and remembering those who have given their lives in the cause of freedom.

Dale Johnson was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. When he was considering a return to battle, he seemed confident he'd make it home. 'This bird shoots back," he told me. But Dale didn't make it back, going instead to his heavenly home. For his memorial service, I wrote a poem titled 'My Pilot,' that ends as follows. 'I have a pilot in the sky, and I shall meet Him by and by; I'll walk beside Him on that shore, and stay with Him forevermore.'

Taking time to remember can hurt. We're not made of wood or stone and like our Lord may find tears flowing out of memories. But remembering a life of faith well lived, culminating in the assurance of heaven, will create its own memorial — one that dries all tears and rests in confident expectation that the best is yet to come.

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



Fenton senior receives \$20,000 national scholarship

Summary

Fenton senior

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Ashley Kendrick

Horatio Alger Award

recipient, Fenton senior

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Award

► Ashley Kendrick is one of 104 students in the nation awarded

By William Axford

Axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Perhaps no one explained the concept of a glass ceiling to Fenton High School senior Ashley Kendrick. Despite moving

12 times in the last year and experiencing financial hardships, she has never let her personal life conflict with her thirst for success. The National Honor Society student and varsity softball player discovered in December that she has the

means to shatter through that ceiling, all because of her work ethic and academic success.

Ashley is one of 104 students in the nation that will receive the Horatio Alger Award, a \$20,000 scholarship awarded

to outstanding students who have overcome great hardships. She has been accepted to Central Michigan University, where she has received another \$10,000 academic scholarship. She plans be a physician's assistant.

"My family was evicted

from half the homes we moved from," Ashley said. "This scholarship makes me realize that there is always something positive in life, no matter what is happening to you."

Ashley found out about the scholarship during her senior interview. Fenton High School Councilor Michelle Pietraszkiewicz encouraged her to apply, believing that Ashley had more than a viable chance to get the scholarship.

"The scholarship is for students who have overcome challenges and Ashley had definitely done that," said Pietraszkiewicz. "Ashley is now able to move away and get the full college experience at Central instead of going to a community college."

Ashley didn't know that she had won the award until she received a phone call from the Horatio Alger Founda-

tion, informing her that she had to attend an award ceremony in Washington D.C. Leonardo Di-Caprio, New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg and Tom Selleck were just a few of the guest speakers at the event.

Ashley said that she found relief interacting with students who have faced many of the same hardships she had.

"Being around similar students showed me that you can overcome obstacles if you try hard enough," Kendrick said. "I know what I want in life and what I

don't want."

Ashley was involved in a multitude of activities such as the Youth Advisory Council and the Captain's Club. She said that it takes a lot of planning and help from her friends and family, to whom she is very grateful. "I just take it as it

comes. I know that I can make it through anything." Her future is already brighter than her

past, and it will only continue to shine. After college, Ashley plans on moving to Florida and work in a bustling hospital.

"I have always enjoyed helping people," she said. "I don't think I can see myself sitting in a local office all day long.'

First triathlon coming to Linden

The CSCTriclub, a group of local triathletes who are dedicated to bringing new athletes into the sport of triathlon, will host The First Try Triathlon on Saturday, June 25, starting at 8 a.m. at the Linden County Park, 15349 S. Linden Rd. in Linden. There is a limit of 200 participants. All finishers will receive an official triathlon medallion at the finish line.

The First Try Triathlon is designed specifically for first timers. The distance is what the group calls a Super Sprint,

which includes half a sprint, 300-yard swim, 9.1-mile bike, and 2 -mile run. The concept of the First Try is to offer a race that gives those who participate the experience of racing in a "real" triathlon without the intimidation factor.

The First Try Triathlon presenting sponsors are Fenton Winery & Brewery, Cyclefit Multisport, Landaal Packaging and Four Seasons Fresh Market.

To register or for more information please visit https://sites.google.com/site/ firsttrytriathlon/home.



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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 Sheldon optometrist, Dr. 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.

"In some states, Bioptic

"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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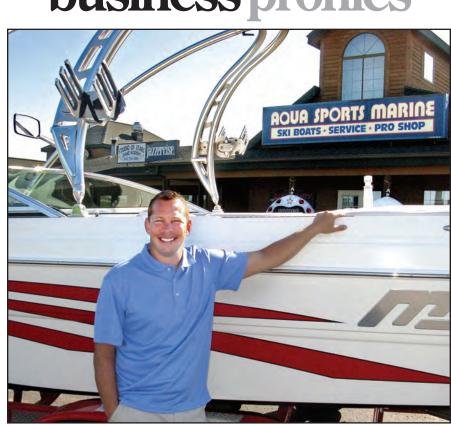


Ethel Stroope, who suffers from macular degeneration sought help for reading, watching television and movies and for seeing street signs at a distance. Bioptic telescopic glasses were prescribed. "These Glasses have made it very easy for me to continue my activities both at home and on the road with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



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business profiles



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Aqua Sports Marine owner Jeff Nichols is ready to deliver this MBSports wakeboard boat to a customer. This is Aqua Sports Marine's 24th year of business in Fenton.

Aqua Sports Marine known for service — and experience

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

The Nichols' family name is synonymous with the sport of waterskiing in the Fenton area—both as professional skiers and as the owner of Aqua Sports Marine in Fenton since 1987.

"What sets us apart from other marine businesses in the area is the extent of our involvement in the sport," said Jeff

Nichols, who owns the business started by his brother, Doug, in 1987, sharing the helm with his father, Don.

"We ski every day, either personally or with the Silver Lake Ski Club," said Nichols. "So when I'm selling a product, I'm selling it on experience." That experience also includes a stint in the professional world of skiing from 1990 to 1995,

when Nichols skied at SeaWorld in Ohio, Cypress Gardens in Florida and in Japan.

The Nichols' skiing experience and expertise is what takes their products and equipment to high level of performance. That includes custom-built ski boats by MBSports, handcrafted in California to the exact specifications of a customer or Aqua Sports Marine. "It's a very interesting, unique company that mirrors our same business values," said Nichols. "We were looking for a small, family-owned company, and they only build 350 boats a year."

Aqua Sports Marine also sells O'Brien waterskiing equipment, including wake boards, Midlander Boat Hoists, plus ski clothing and accessory lines.

What they are most known for, however, is service and experience. Four out of the five Nichols children have been actively involved in the business

at some point in their lives, and all are active skiers. This hands-on approach is exactly how the Nichols family chooses to do business.

"When someone brings in a boat for repair or maintenance, we're the ones doing the work," said Nichols. "If there's a question, the customer is talking to the actual person who provided the service. The owners are the ones doing the mechanical work and clean-

ing the boats."

The Nichols' long

involvement in the wa-

ter-skiing industry has

enabled them to ride

the crests in popular-

ity of waterskiing, and

then see the growth in

wakeboarding, when

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tory really flip-flopped at Aqua Sports Marine that time," said Nichols. "Now, we're seeing a return in popularity of traditional ski-

ing. It's making a comeback, especially among young people who grew up on wakeboards and hadn't tried the other."

This also changed the way boats are built. "It used to be that boats were made to create as little 'wake' as possible for traditionally skiing," said Nichols. "Now, people want the 'wake' for wake boarding and wake surfing." He estimates his inventory to be about 70-percent wakeboarding and about 30-percent water skiing.

"By far, my most favorite part of this business has been the relationships and friendships we've built over the years," said Nichols.

Aqua Sports Marine is located at 3235 W. Thompson Road in Fenton, behind the Canadian Steak, Fish & Sandwich Company. For more information, call (810) 629-2800 or visit www.aquamarinesports.com.

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your friends," said 21-year-old Mike Mueller, a Lake Fenton graduate and an avid fan of roller coasters. "I usually try to go once a year, since seventh grade (about 10 years)."

Cedar Point opened in 1870 and its season runs from May 14 to Oct. 30. It is the third oldest amusement park in America and is usually open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Some of the top rides in the park include the Top Thrill Dragster, a 400-foot-tall roller coaster that launches riders from 0 to 120 mph in less than four seconds. The Maverick runs at 70 mph and features twists, upside-down turns and a 400-footlong speed launch through a dark tunnel. The two-minute, 310-foot-tall Millennium Force is Mueller's favorite.

"I love the first drop," Mueller said. "It feels like you're going to fly out of your seat." As an 80-degree free fall at 93 mph, it's easy to see why some people may be warded off from attempting this ride - or visiting the amusement park in general.

"My advice for people afraid of roller coasters is to at least give it a try. Ride it with your eyes closed the first time, and then open them, the second time you ride," said Mueller.

For those who absolutely refuse to ride roller coasters, Cedar Point offers more than just extreme rides. Soak City is a water park, filled with dozens of water slides, two inner tube rivers, and a 500,000-gallon wave pool. Challenge Park offers high-speed go-karts, 18-hole miniature golf, and the Ripcord Skycoaster, where riders wear a flight suit and glide through a 310-foot-long "zoom zone." There is also a beach area for relaxation.

Mueller advises to plan ahead. The park closes for inclement rain and high winds,



Cedar Point Express

Gas prices too high? Don't have a car to make it to Cedar Point? Don't let that spoil your thrill-seeking adventures. Blue Lakes Charter and Tours has a bus that leaves from Kmart in Fenton at 7:20 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m. The cost is \$79 per person. Rides happen every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from mid-June to Labor Day weekend. The bus leaves from Cedar Point at 8 p.m.. You must be at least 16 years old to ride by yourself. An adult must accompany you if you're 15 or younger. For more information, call Blue Lakes Charter and Tours at 1-800-282-4287.

so check the weather before leaving. If possible, aim for the middle of the week to visit the park, since weekends are historically the busiest time to go.

"Take only what you need and nothing extra," Mueller said. "You won't have to worry about getting a locker. Packing a lunch is a good idea too, if you want to save money."

One-day passes to Cedar Point cost \$46.99 for adults, \$29.99 for juniors and seniors.

A two-day pass that includes entry to Soak City costs \$76.99 for adults, \$39.99 for juniors and seniors. For those without a car, Amtrak and Greyhound offer one-day roundtrip service from Flint to Sandusky. Prices typically cost around \$150 but can be as low as \$90 roundtrip. Parking is \$15.

For more information, visit Cedar Point's website. To make travel arrangements, see Amtrak and Greyhound's website.



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Who's Talking



17-year-old senior

Linden High School

FAMILY:

My parents are Patricia and Normen. I have a brother, Normen, 13, and a sister, Nicole, 14. They both go to Linden Middle School.

SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

I ran cross-country this year and have all through high school. I used to run in track, too. I also ride horses.

PERSONAL MOTTO:

'Do what makes you happy.'

MY DREAM CAR:

A 1969 Mach 1 Mustang. I saw one at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Fenton. They're sweet.

By William Axford, Staff Reporter

Alexis Tester

My all-time favorite singer is: Jason Alden. His music comes from the heart.

- My earliest memory is: I used to live in Cohoctah when I was 3 years old, and I used to sleep in the cupboard all the time.
- If you could have one superpower, what would it be? I'd have the power of invisibility. It'd be fun to be sneaky or hide from someone when need be.
- I always: ride my horse, everyday. I've been riding since fifth grade.
- I never: go to parties where people are drinking.
- If you had to walk downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say?: Five dollar, foot-long subs from Subway. How can you go wrong with a sub from Subway?
- What are you looking most forward to this summer? Finally, being able to hang out with my friends. This is the first summer that I'll be trusted to drive.
- Front row seats and backstage passes. Who are you seeing? I'd see Luke Bryan, a country singer. He has a lot of good songs and is a down-to-earth singer.

What is your biggest pet peeve? People that chew and talk with their mouths open.

What has been the best day in your life so far? About a month ago, when I got my new horse.

- My parting advice for a better world is: For the underclassmen, keep your grades up. It doesn't seem like it but it's a big deal.
- What's your favorite sports team? Michigan State because I wanted to go there for a long time. Green is my favorite color, also.
- What's the most annoying thing in the news lately? Gas prices, it needs to go down, people talk about it too much.

Student Body Linden High School What is your favorite roller coaster ride?

COLE TAUBITZ, FRESHMAN



"The Top Thrill Dragster, because it's the fastest roller coaster and the tallest."

JONATHAN HECKMAN. JUNIOR



"The Blue Streak, it's one of the original wooden roller coasters."

AUDRIANNA BUCANAN, JUNIOR



"The Millennium Force, it's thrilling and longer than most rides."

ALEX DRAKE, JUNIOR



"The Millennium Force because it's right by the water.'

MIRANDA DAY, JUNIOR



"The Mantis, because you get to stand up."

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10B Sunday, June 5, 2011

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Jacob R. Zack, Jacob R. Zack - age 88, died May 25, 2011. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome. com.



Staff Sgt. Ergin Osman, Staff Sgt. Ergin Osman

- age 35, died May 26, 2011 in Afghanistan while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



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Charles Christman - age

Genevieve Sullivan, Genevieve Sullivan - age 90, died May 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Hannah Kovacs, Hannah Kovacs - age 79, died June 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



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Peter J. Danules 1926-2011

Peter J. Danules - age 84, of Sun City in Bluffton, South Carolina was born on September 26, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan and passed away in his sleep on May 25, 2011. Peter was a man of few words who lived his life for his family. He will be remembered most for the great love he had for his wife of 49 years, Marie. Peter grew up in Detroit, Michigan and was a good student and athlete throughout his school years. After graduating from High School he joined the Navy and served his country during World War II on a mine-sweeper ship traveling to Japan and was able to view the devastation of the atomic bombs first hand. After the war he came home and attended Lawrence Institute of Technology in Detroit where he was proud of saying he met John DeLorean of GM. After attending Lawrence Tech he went to work for small engineering companies around the Detroit, Michigan area where he worked as a draftsman and then a mechanical engineer. One of his accomplishments was working on the transfer machine design, while at Excello Corporation for the waxed paper milk carton that still is in use today but it is now mainly used as an orange juice carton. Peter was proud of being father of three children: Joseph P. Danules of Alpharetta, Georgia; Cheryl Pengelly of Howell, Michigan and John A. Danules of Fenton, Michigan. He taught his children many valuable life lessons and will be remembered by them as a dedicated and loving father. After many wonderful years of living on lakes in the Waterford, Michigan area for his family's enjoyment while he

to work, Peter and Marie moved to Miami, Florida where he went to work for the Coulter Corporation. He worked as a mechanical engineer until he retired from Coulter at 70 years young. During his years in Miami he became a very good tennis player. Upon retiring Peter and Marie moved to Sun City in Bluffton, South Carolina near Hilton Head Island. It was here in Sun City that Peter and Marie really started to enjoy the fruits of their labor. They met many friends but none as dear to them as Wally and Lois Willig. After Marie passed away with cancer in 1999 Peter, Wally and Lois became even closer if such a thing is possible. Peter and Wally met at least weekly for "boys lunch out" at a variety of local restaurants. All during his life, Peter loved cars... fast cars and big V-8 engines. His last car was a 2010 400 horse power Camaro! He leaves behind his three children: Joe, Cheryl and John; his grandchildren: Natalie, Sean, Dan, Amber, Jimmy and Leslie and his great grandchildren: Baylee, Ellie, Emma, Caleb and Millie. Peter was a member of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. A private family service will be held at St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church on June 3. 2011 where he will join Marie in their final earthly resting place. In lieu of flowers Peter's children and Wally & Lois ask that donations be sent in Peter's name to St. Lukes Memorial Walkway, St. Lukes United Methodist Church, PO Box 2779, Bluffton, SC. 29910. So it is with sadness that we his family and friends say good-bye to Peter but it is also with joy as we know he will be united again in Heaven with his Beloved wife Marie God Bless you Peter.



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Sunday, June 5, 2011 **11B**

30 Minute Meals

Chicken and summer vegetable tostadas

Ingredients

1 t. ground cumin 1/4 t. salt

1/4 t. black pepper

2 t. canola oil 12 oz. chicken breast

tenders

1 cup chopped red onion (about 1)

1 cup fresh corn kernels (about 2 ears) 1 cup chopped zucchini (about 4 oz.)

1/2 cup green salsa

3 T. chopped fresh cilantro, divided

4 (8-inch) fat-free flour tortillas

Cooking spray

1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Directions

Preheat broiler. Combine first 3 ingredients, stirring well. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over mediumhigh heat. Sprinkle the spice mixture evenly over chicken. Add chicken to pan; sauté for 3 minutes. Add onion, corn, and zucchini to pan; sauté for 2 minutes or until chicken is done. Stir in salsa and 2 T. cilantro. Cook 2 minutes or until liquid almost evaporates, stirring frequently. Working with 2 tortillas at a time, arrange tortillas in a single layer on a baking sheet; lightly coat tortillas with cooking spray. Broil 3 minutes or until lightly browned. Spoon about 3/4 cup chicken mixture in the center of each tortilla; sprinkle each serving with 1/4 cup cheese. Broil an additional 2 minutes or until cheese melts. Repeat procedure with remaining tortillas, chicken mixture, and cheese. Sprinkle each serving with about 3/4 t. of remaining cilantro. Serve immediately.



Best dog breeds for allergy sufferers

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: There are dogs that do not cause allergies because they have hair, not fur. My stepmother has one, and no one has a reaction to it. Here's a list of potentially hypoallergenic dog breeds: Basenji, Bedlington Terrier, Bichon Frise, Border Terrier, Chinese Crested. Hope this helps!

— Brooke S., Barre, Vt.

DEAR BROOKE: Thanks so much! This is good list to start from and represents a variety of different breeds. For example, the Chinese Crested is considered a toy dog, very small-framed like a Chihuahua, but with either a soft, straight double coat of hair or no hair at all, depending on the breed. Meanwhile, the Bedlington Terrier is small to medium-sized with the classic curly Terrier coat. When kept groomed this good-natured breed is less likely to set off allergies. Grooming, even of supposedly hypoallergenic breeds, is a key to preventing allergic reaction. If you have allergies and are considering getting a dog, find out if its coat will need to be kept trimmed short in order to lessen the amount of shedding. Another interesting fact is that some people are actually allergic to a dog's saliva, not to its dander. This isn't always easy to discover, since petting a dog and getting licked by that dog tends to be a package deal. People with allergies who still want a dog should do their research and, ideally, take the opportunity to get up close to one of these hypoallergenic breeds to see if their allergies stay under control.

Learning the Truth About the Past

DEAR AMY: I come from a very large family eight sisters and three brothers. By the time I was 8, my father and mother had both died. I went to

live with my oldest sister (also the oldest child in the family) and her husband and his son. I lived with them until my 18th birthday. When I came home from my after-school job, all of my belongings were on the curb outside our house and the locks were changed. I lived in a rooming house because the other members of the family did not want me to live with them. Life went on successfully for me and on my 70th birthday, a distant relative told me that my sister was dying



of cancer in a hospital in the town I had moved to and she hoped I would visit her. I had not seen her for almost 50 years. When I walked into her hospital room she cried and then told me that she was actually my birth mother, not my sister. She died the next day. When I confronted the surviving members of my family, they said they all knew the truth but did not want me in their lives when I was young. I have tried to get close to them but no luck. Should I forget them and just go on my way? — Ancient Orphan

DEAR ORPHAN: The circumstance of your birth and upbringing are not your fault, and the challenges you have faced may have also influenced your siblings to be scrappy survivors — or dysfunctional and selfish. Now you can only be honest and authentic — and say to family members, "I want to have a relationship. My door is open." Some family members might ignore or reject you; others might traverse some of the emotional distance toward a relationship. At the same time you are making yourself available for relationships with family members, you should most definitely "go on your way" and continue to develop relationships with people who care about you, regardless of their biological connection to you. A professional counselor would listen to your story and help you to fit the pieces together in a new way.

DEAR AMY: Recently, my longtime boyfriend and I broke up for good. I still care deeply about him, though, and I find myself with an imminent dilemma. My ex's mother, whom I am very close to, is getting remarried in just a couple of weeks. I (along with the rest of my family) am invited to the wedding. This breakup has been especially hard because I was so close to his family. So should I go to the wedding? I don't want to go and then be sad when I see my ex. I also don't want him to be upset that I am there. But on the other hand, his mom and I are friends and I want to be there for her. I know she would never officially "uninvite" me, but what would be the most courteous thing to do here? — A Heartbroken Wedding Guest

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: There are many ways to support your friend on her wedding day. One of the ways to support her would be to take a low profile in order to ensure that the day is all about her and her family and not about you and your breakup. You should contact her as soon as possible and explain that because of the circumstances you won't be able to come to the wedding. Tell her you hope this doesn't cause problems but that you're excited and happy for her. Thank her for her generosity, apologize for the timing, and tell her you'd love to have lunch with her after she gets back from her honeymoon.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 43-year-old mother of three children, and I also teach school. Since last spring, I have lost all energy, and my muscles seem to hurt all over. I have consulted three doctors. None has found anything wrong with me or my tests. The last doctor has suggested fibromyalgia. I am scheduled to see him again in three weeks. I know nothing about this illness, and I wonder how it's treated. Please summarize for me. — L.J.

ANSWER: Fibromyalgia is an elusive condition. It's defined as widespread body pain, an ache-all-over feeling, just like you describe. Accompanying symptoms include disturbed sleep and fatigue. No lab test, X-ray or scan discloses anything amiss. One aid to diagnosis is tender points — specific body sites where finger pressure elicits pain far out of proportion to the pressure applied.

No one has a definite answer about what's going on. One popular explanation is that people with fibromyalgia perceive pain with heightened sensitivity because of an imbalance of brain chemicals and a misfiring of brain nerves. Disturbed sleep is another consequence of these disorders.

Often the first treatment for fibromyalgia is an antidepressant. It's given not so much to relieve depression — although fibromyalgia is a depressing situation — but to restore normal brain-cell communication and normal brain chemistry to dampen the brain's magnified perception of pain. Savella and Cymbalta are such antidepressants that are approved for the treatment of fibromyalgia. Another medicine often prescribed is Lyrica, a drug whose primary purpose is seizure control. Heat and massage might decrease pain.







Charisa Giddings has been

named to the spring 2011 Dean's List at Albion College. She is the daughter of Brad and Colleen Giddings of Linden and a graduate of Linden High School.

Kristen Virgin, daughter of Jeff



aughter of Jeff and Mary Virgin of Linden, recently graduated from Eastern Michigan University. She is a 2005 graduate of Linden High School.

TRI-COUNTY LIVING

COASTERS Continued from Page 1B

The first roller coaster was a converted coal rail system, built to bring coal down the side of the mountains in Pennsylvania. The Mauch Chunk Railway carried passengers up the sloping mountains, allowing scenic views of the Blue Ridge Mountain, until 1920.

Roller coasters exploded in the '20s, growing in speed, height, and technical prowess. They are now synonymous with theme parks. Many enthusiasts look for the tallest and fastest ones to ride.

Currently, the steel roller coaster with the longest drop in the world is "Kinga Ka" at Six Flags Great Adventure Park in Jackson, N.J., which plummets 418 feet at a 90-degree angle. A horizontal hydraulic section of the track brings passengers up to 128 mph in 3.5 seconds. This 486-foot monster was designed by a Swiss firm and built in 2005 and is the second fastest rollercoaster in the world.

The "Top Thrill Dragster" of Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio has the second longest drop at 400 feet, and a coaster in Japan has the third at 306 feet.

King's Island in Cincinnati, Ohio is home to the world's tallest wooden frame rollercoaster, "Son of Beast." Built in

2000, it was named in honor of "The Beast," the older wooden coaster built in 1979. Although Kings Island could boast they had the world's longest, tallest and fastest wooden coaster, the giant was shut down in 2009 until further notice after a history of problems.

"El Torro" at Six Flags in Jackson, N.J. holds the record as the tallest run-

"There is no doubt

that there is a place in

society for providing

fun and thrills that are

exhilarating and where

there is a perceived

sense of danger."

John Wardley

Roller coaster designer

ning wooden coaster, with a 176-foot drop at a 76-degree angle, reaching speeds of 70 mph. A coaster in Germany holds the spot as tallest drop in a wooden coaster.

The fastest steel rollercoaster in the world is "Formula Rossa," in Dubai, India, at Ferrari

World. Riders are given a Formula-1 racing experience and have to wear goggles, as they are rocketed up to 149 mph.



Fenton softball captures at least share of Metro championship

By Al Zipsie

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Flint — It is rare that a league title still has to be determined after a team has been knocked out of the state tournament series.

But the Fenton Tigers were in that position on Thursday. After losing to a tough Hartland team in the pre-district opener on Tuesday, Fenton responded by earning a split against Flint Kearsley on Thursday, earning no worse than a co-Metro League title this spring. Fenton won the opener 3-1, earning themselves at least a share of the title, but then lost the nightcap 3-1, losing

themselves the championship outright. Fenton will share the championship with Lapeer West, and could still share it with Kearsley, if the Hornets sweep a doubleheader against Brandon next week.

"We will miss the seniors," Fenton coach Rick Bescoe said. "We do have a young team, talent and a strong youth program, so this hopefully is the start of many (titles). Fenton softball has a lot of pride. Just like with Hartland (in districts),

play our 'A' game, and in the second game of its first title since 2007. it didn't happen.

"We had a great season, something to build on. I'm proud of the girls. They work hard."

"In the second game, the plays were just not going our way," said Sami Cowger. We didn't get hits at favorable times. Give Kearsley credit. They have solid defense and good pitching."

Fenton's

Sammi Cowger

Fenton (22-13) won a share

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The opening game was a pitchers' duel pitting Cowger against Kearsley's Chelshey Hendricks. Cowger had seven strikeouts through four innings and allowed only one run. The first Hornet hit came in the bottom of the third when Lisa LaFave had a squib hit. LaFave then stole second base. Cowger then fanned the next batter to keep Kearsley scoreless.

The Hornets' Hendricks scattered five hits, but Fenton got to her in the third inning. Ashley Kendrick had the first hit off See METRO on 16B

SPORTS TRIVIA

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What is the MLB record for most runs scored with two out in the ninth with no one on base? Teams have scored as many as nine runs after having two out and no runners on base in the ninth inning of a baseball game ..

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011

Linden-Holly poised for rematch in district final

▶ Eagles cruise past Fenton Tigers in regional semis, 3-1

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Fenton — Linden girls soc-

cer's future is bright. And apparently so is its present.

The Linden Eagles avenged 2-1 regular-season loss to Fenton, earning a pretty dominant 3-1 victory in the district semifinals against the Metro League's co-champs.

The Eagles, who field a team of just four seniors, earned the win with three sophomores scoring goals. They also used a stronger performance from their midfield and defense versus the first contest, helping spark the win. They also kept the Tigers from recording strong possession of the ball, which has been a trademark of Fenton's all season long. Eventually, the tide shifted toward Linden, earning the Eagles a trip to the district finals on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Fenton High School.

"We had more energy," said Linden's Sam Thornton, who scored one of the three goals. "We connected more. We played stronger in the back and we wanted it more. We wanted to win it for our seniors."

Linden, who last won a district title in 2004, took the lead for good late in the half. Ashley Porter sent a nice pass to Karrah Varner, resulting a 1-0 first half lead.

Both Linden goals in the second

half were set up by senior Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz.

The second goal came about 10 minutes into the second half on a cross from Fiebernitz near one of the corner flags to Porter at the farside post. Porter deflected the ball in for a 2-0 lead.

The third Linden goal came with 21:33 left. Linden had a free kick from near midfield. Fiebernitz immediately sent the ball forward to Thornton. On a breakaway, Thornton placed the ball into the net for the 3-0 lead.

"We wanted to do a quick restart and she found me running," Thornton said. "I just placed it bottom right corner."

Fenton got a goal from Kristin Wing with 2:11 left, but it was a matter of too little, too late. Fenton got only two shots on net the entire second half.

"The first game we got torched in the midfield. That was a big concern for us, could we win that battle," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "They did a great job. And I thought Megan Harp, along with Jordan Sargent and Jayce Holmgren in the back did a great job."

"You could tell Linden was focused on playing more aggressive and getting to the balls quicker," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said.



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(Above) Linden teammates Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz (left) and Jordan Hensley hug after the Eagles defeated the Fenton Tigers 3-1 in Thursday's district semifinal. (Right) Holly's Melissa Smiles (right) keeps Clio's Madison Wilson from the ball. Holly defeated Clio 9-1 on Thursday. Holly and Linden face off in the division 2 district final Saturday at 11 a.m. at Fenton High School.



▶ Bronchos mercy Clio, 9-1

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Fenton** — Holly varsity girls soccer wants a banner in the gym.

The Bronchos came one step closer to getting that banner on Thursday, defeating the Clio Mustangs 9-1 in the district semifinals at Fenton High School.

The win puts the Bronchos in the district title game Saturday at 11 a.m. against the Linden Eagles, a team they tied 3-3 earlier this season.

"It means everything not only to us seniors on the team but to the whole group," said captain Melissa Smiles about getting that banner in the gym. "We've been working hard every day. From the preseason in January, that's been our goal — we want that banner in the school. We want Holly girls soccer to have something. The boys did it in the fall, and now we want to follow in their footsteps."

Holly took a 6-0 lead in the first half. Natalie Cieslak scored two goals in the first six minutes, and capped the mercy-shortened game with the final goal with 11:12 remaining. In between Kayla Skopek, Tomie Miller, Nicole Rombach, Megan Kennedy, Audrey Koons and Lindsay Baslock See BRONCHOS on 16B



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Fenton baseball, softball drop pre-district contests

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Hartland** — The Fenton varsity baseball and softball teams knew they were going to have to play their 'A' games to defeat two solid Hartland squads in predistrict action Tuesday at Hartland High School.

In both cases neither really happened. Consquently, both teams lost their district contests to the Eagles. The Fenton softball team lost a 7-1 verdict, while the

baseball squad lost 10-0 in five innings. The Fenton softball team stuck with Hartland for most of the contest, but never solved the Eagles' starting hurler Abbie Minsker. She tossed a two-hitter, striking out 10 Tigers' batters. She was tossing a no-hitter until Sarah Halstead opened the top of the sixth inning with a single. She eventually scored on the Tigers' second hit — a single and an error off of Ellie Cowger's bat — but that only cut Hartland's lead at that time to 3-1.

"We put the ball in play enough, we just didn't do it at the right time and get it in the holes," Fenton coach Rick Bescoe said. "We had to play our 'A' game, and we didn't. We've played better, and we should've played better this late in the season."

The Eagles (27-2) put the game out of reach with four runs on four hits in the bottom of the sixth. The key shot was a two-run triple by Hannah Greene. Fenton (22-13) struggled against Minsker in the ninth, as she struck out the side.

The game remained scoreless until Hartland's third. With one out, Greene walked. An out later, Shelby Hard singled and Kayla Gusitius responded with a two-run single. Hartland led 2-0. In the third, a twoout rally scored another run. Laura Oliver walked and scored on Chantel Olschanski's single after a wild throw on the hit.

On the mound, Sammi Cowger took the loss, allowing seven hits and striking out eight.

In the baseball contest, Hartland hurler Jake Jensen tossed a three-hitter, leading the Eagles' baseball team to a 10-0 victory against Fenton.

The game remained scoreless until Hartland's second inning. That's when 11 men came to the plate, scoring six runs. The run-producing hits during the inning were a two-run double by Alex Wachsmuth and RBI-singles by Ryan Sharpe, Travis Johnson, Jessen, and Dan Richmond.

"We had to play perfect offensively and defensively, and they can swing it," Fenton coach Chad Logan said. "They put up 10 runs in 4 2/3 innings.

"Teams that can hit, can beat teams bad at every level. They are never out of the game because they can hit. We put our best guy out there (David Lenzi) and they hit him. We didn't help ourselves defensively either."

Fenton had one real rally, against Jesson. That came in the fourth with two out. Chad Schupbach and Kyle Schrade had consecutive singles, but a ground out ended the inning.

Hartland then scored two runs in its fourth and another two in the fifth to earn the 10-0 victory. The game ended with Jessen's two-run homer.

Area athletes do well at Badar meet

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Several area track athletes had a nice day at the Badar Invitational.

The Linden Eagles earned three firstplace performaces at the Flint-area all-star meet.

The boys had two firsts. One was earned by freshman Ted Parcher. Ranked as one of the top sprinters in the state already, Parcher won the 100 with a time of 10.82 seconds at the Badar Classic.

Meanwhile, his teammate, Mark Wright, capped his season with a first-place performance in the 1,600 with a time of 4:40.44. Wright didn't qualify for state in the 1,600.

Wright didn't qualify for state in the 1,600. The girls had their 3,200 relay earn the top spot. The team of Dani Starrs, Heidi Sack, Sydney Elmer and Mayce Varacalli earned the first with a time of 10:11.5.

The Lake Fenton boys 400 relay team of Kyle Frank, Rob Kesler, Matthew Hommer and Austin Gottron also posted a strong performance, taking second with a schoolrecord time of 44.27. The time was better than the 44.98 they established at regionals.

"They have a chance to make some noise," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. "More importantly, they believe that they will run a better time on Saturday." The Fenton girls also had some strong

performances in events.

Individually, Meredith Brown took second in the long jump (16-9), while Kira Rentschler took third in the discus (98-4) 98-4. The 3,200 relay team of Taylor Thorpe, Kathrine Vancura, Elle White and Emily Bemis took third (10:28.9).



PREP REPORT

GOLF

► Linden, Fenton at Division 2 district: The Eagles placed fourth (332) and the Tigers took sixth (339), earning

a spot in regional play this week. Eric Guckian led Linden with a 79, while Kurtis Jones carded an 81. Chris

Jacques and James lordanou posted 86s. For Fenton, Jake Foguth had an 80, while Kevin Berry carded an 85. Alex

Gerber and Hunter McClelland had 87s. Lake Fenton at Division 3 district: Merrick George carded a 78, helping lead Lake Fenton to a fourth-place finish at Holly Meadows Golf Course in the district meet. Lake Fenton's team score of 331 earns them a spot in regional action. Justin McPhail had an 80 for Lake Fenton, while Ron Ruff carded an 85. Jay Booker had an 88. SOCCER

▶ Powers 4, Lake Fenton 1: The Chargers got two goals from Brittany Tenis and one each from Kristin Syrowick and McKenzie Mora, resulting in the district semifinal victory. Katie Austin scored for Lake Fenton. Heather Rolls made four saves in net for Powers.

Powers advanced to the district championship game at Durand at 11 a.m. on Saturday with the win.

▶ Lake Fenton 8, Mt. Morris 0: The Blue Devils (12-6) earned a spot in the district semifinals with the win. Jordan Newman had three goals, while Linda Marchlewski scored two goals and spent some time in net. Katie Austin, Sierra Bruder and Laila Abdalla each scored a goal. Madison Skinner also played in net.

Holly 20, Flint Northwestern:

LIndsay Baslock, Natalie Cieslak and Kellee Williams had three goals each, while Lauren O'Leary, Melissa Smiles, Audrey Koons and Tomie Miller had two each. Kayla Skopek, Nicole Brombach and Rebecca Babisch had one each. **BASEBALL**

Goodrich 11, Lake Fenton 4:

The Martians scored seven runs in the 11th inning on six hits, two walks and a hit batter, resulting in the loss. Lake Fenton's Mitch Kirk stole home on a double steal and Blake Bourdeau had two RBI-singles. Spencer Quick had two hits, including an RBI-triple. Bourdeau tossed the first eight innings, while Kirk tossed two shutout innings in relief. Lake Fenton enters district action at 11-11.

SOFTBALL

► Linden 9-1, Lake Fenton 1-7: The two area foes split a doubleheader. In the opener, Julie Guckian struck out nine, leading Linden to the win. Savannah Weaver had three hits, while Tori Davis had two doubles. Olivia Williams also had two hits.

In the second game, Allie Newman tossed a four-hitter, earning Lake Fenton the win (23-10). Alexis Melton had three hits.

► Goodrich 3-8, Lake Fenton 2-7: The Blue Devils lost a pair of tight contests against Goodrich. In the opener, Paula Valacak allowed just two unearned runs in the loss. Lake Fenton

had just five hits and produced no RBIs or extra-base hits. In the nightcap, Ashley Rinks and

Valacak had two hits and two RBI each, while Allie Newman had a double. **TRACK AND FIELD**

▶ Metro League pole vaulting: Due to weather conditions, the girls Metro League pole vault competition didn't take place during the regular Metro meet. Instead, it was scheduled on Tuesday. During it, tri-county vaulters took the top three spots. Holly's Rachel Domaglaski won the event with a jump of 9-0. Linden's Ellyn May broke the school record with a jump of 9-0, and took second due to the attempts tiebreaker. Holly's Hannah Micallef was third with a leap of 8-6.

Linden stings Hornets in district opener

TRI-COUNTY TIMES

Fenton's Hannah

Evo (left) and

Linden's Kelsey

Brecht run after

a ball during

the Eagles' 3-1

district victory on

Thursday against

the Tigers. Both

teams won their

district openers on

Tuesday.

COTT SCHUPBACH

By Al Zipsie

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Flint — The Linden varsity girls soccer team did its best to avoid looking forward to Fenton's semifinal clash, and took care of business Tuesday with a 5-0 shutout of the Kearsley Hornets.

The Eagles won their opener of the MHSAA Division 2 soccer district as Lexi Downes had three saves to record the shutout. Linden dominated the field position and the Hornets didn't get very many chances to get on the scoreboard.

The win was Linden's (12-3-2) sixth shutout of the year. The Eagles also beat Kearsley earlier this year 6-0.

"We knew we could not take Kearsley lightly and look past them," said senior Mary-Kathryn Fieberrnitz, who will take her talents to the Division 1 level at Michigan State next year. "We took care of business and then thought about the big game coming up. We just need to play our game, we have more energy now and seem to be playing better at the right time."

Fiebernitz added a pair of goals in the win, one unassisted and the other set up from Kelsey Brecht. Megan Harp also turned in a solid game with two goals, with Jordan Sargent getting an assist on one. Sam Thornton also scored a goal with an assist by Karrah Varner.

Fiebernitz is nearing the 80-goal mark for her career. In addition, she was the kicker on the varsity football team. Linden won the Metro last year, but came in third this season. Now they want to win when it counts the most, at tournament time.

Fenton blasts Saginaw in district opening contest

By Cole Holloway

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Fenton — The Fenton varsity soccer team left little doubt in its opening round district contest against Saginaw High School on Tuesday.

From the opening kick, Fenton was able to control the ball and completely dominate the game, earning an eye-popping 18-0 win.

Just three minutes into the contest, senior midfielder Payton Maxheimer was able to lift a shot into the right corner of the net, giving the Tigers an early lead. The goals would not stop there. Junior midfielder Gabrielle Garza was able to power in a goal from close range just minutes later. The rout was on, as Fenton would score eight more goals within 10 minutes to eclipse the 10-goal mercy mark by halftime.

Saginaw did not manage a shot on goal, as nearly all play was contested on the Tigers' half of the field. The Tigers were able to use the half of play to spread the ball around and get everyone involved. Nine players were able to put the ball in the net, led by Allison Cialkoszeski, who ended the game with three goals of her own. Other scorers were Marissa Newblatt, Amber Krupp, Katie Delavergne, Kristen Wing, Maggie Dewan and Desiree Quye. Earning assists were Dewan (two), Amanda Hoag, Megan Cockin, Hannah Evo and Rachel Baker.

"Games like this are tough," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "You want to stay sharp and play the right way, but you also don't want to run up the score on the other team."

The win earned the Tigers a contest against Linden in the second round of tourney play. The results of that game can be found elsewhere in this section.

"Looking forward, we really need to rely on our senior leadership to keep us moving in the right direction," added Sullivan. "Our seniors know that any game now could be their last and will go as far as they take us."





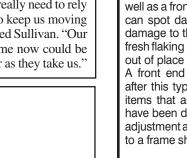
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Linden's Tyler Benedict tossed three shutout innings during the Eagles' doubleheader sweep of Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes on Wednesday.

Linden earns sweep in final regular season doubleheader

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Linden's varsity baseball team has been

up and down most of the season. The Eagles hope they are experiencing an

"up" at the right time of the season. In preparation for their district tournament at Fowlerville on Saturday, the Eagles competed against Our Lady of the Lakes on Tuesday, earning a doubleheader sweep. Linden won the opener 10-4, and won the nightcap 4-3 in five innings.

The Eagles won the second game in thrilling fashion, scoring the winning run in the bottom of the fifth. Mitch Juhl reached on an error and Dylan Nash had an infield single. The Eagles earned a double-steal, putting runners on second and third with no out. An ond, and Juhl raced home. He was safe, earning Linden the win. In the opener, the Eagles banged the ball

out later, Tyler Kraus hit a ground ball to sec-

well, scoring 10 runs. Dylan Nash, Luke Tunningley and Jack Plasters each had two hits. On the mound, Tyler Benedict tossed three scoreless innings, and Jay Guilliant tossed four innings of strong relief ball.

"We've been playing good ball," Linden coach Steve Buerkel said. "Fowlerville has a good pitcher, but we could've beat him the first time we faced them. They blew it open in extra innings.

"We've played some tough teams and beat some good teams. The kids are starting to believe in their abilities."

METRO

Continued from Page 13B of Hendricks with a blooper single. She stole second and went to third on a wild throw eventually accrime on Sierra Hellic?

throw, eventually scoring on Sierra Hollis' single. Sierra Hollis scored another run on Elllie Cowger's hit for a 2-0 lead. In the fifth inning, Kendricks led off

with a walk. Hollis had a slap hit and Cowger singled, loading the bases. Cleis responded with a sacrifice fly, making it a 3-0 lead.

The Hornets managed a run in the sixth,

but couldn't get to Sammi Cowger, who allowed just one hit and struck out 10.

In the second game, Kearsley fought to keep its chance at a league title by defeating Fenton 3-1. Fenton mustered just six hits. The Tigers tied it at 1-all when Lauren Reynolds scored after getting on base with a single, but Kerasley scored two in the bottom of the fifth to earn the win.

"This year is a preview of what is yet to come for Fenton softball," Cowger said. "We have a young and talented team to look forward to next year."



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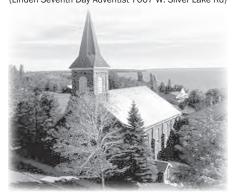
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Fenton's Ryan Surface scores during an inside-the-park home run during the Tigers' doubleheader sweep of Kearsley on Wednesday.

Tigers cap season with sweep

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Flint** — It appeared that the Fenton varsity baseball team didn't have anything to play for on Wednesday.

The Tigers (9-7, 15-20-1) were already eliminated from district play, and were forced to play a doubleheader with Kearsley because the Hornets remained in the Metro League race.

But instead of folding tent, the Tigers played one of their best doubleheaders of the season, defeating Kearsley 12-5 and 12-4 in the road twinbill.

"I thought it would be a difficult day to play because we were out of the league race and had lost our district game a day before," Fenton coach Chad Logan said. "Our kids really had a positive last day together and enjoyed it. We pounded out 26 hits and scored 24 runs. That hasn't happened all year."

The Tigers took a 2-0 lead in the first inning of the first game on a two-run double by Jamie Garcia and never looked back. They blew the game open with RBI-singles from

BRONCHOS

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Holly should feel confident going into Saturday's game. The Bronchos have outscored district opponents 29-1 in two games. They

beat Flint Northwestern 20-0 on Tuesday.

David Lenzi, Ryan Surface and Chad Schupbach during a six-run second. The Tigers had one more big inning, scoring three in the seventh. Neil Kennings doubled and Sean Rusaw singled, both scoring on Lenzi's tworun double.

Ryan Surface earned the win, tossing four innings of ball. Kyle Schrade got the save with three innings of relief ball.

In the second contest, the game was tied 3-3 until the Tigers scored two runs in the fifth. Garcia had an RBI-single and Schrade followed it with an RBI-ground out. The Tigers scored three more in the sixth and four more in the seventh, earning the win.

Derek Jenkins and Schupbach had three hits each in the contest. In the opener, Surface had three hits, including an inside-thepark home run. Lenzi, Schupbach and Ryan Delecki had two hits each.

"We didn't finish like we thought we could, but we wanted to go out and play baseball today like we wanted to play all year," Logan said. "Getting the sweep was a little satisfaction."

"We feel we have a good squad," Smiles said. "It's going to be a good game against Linden, but we think we can pull it off. We can do it with confidence.

"Team chemistry is a big thing for us. Everyone gets along. We mesh. Our passing is amazing. I feel we click."





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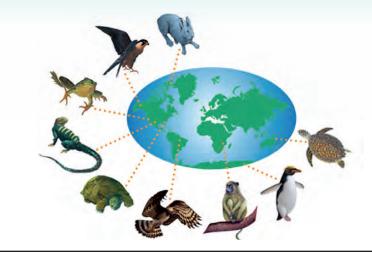
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