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**ONLINE COMMENTS**

**HOT LINE: FENTON TEACHERS**

**“As a parent of Fenton students, I am ashamed of the antics of the teacher’s union. The IB program is an excellent program, it is for all kids, and it is not expensive. The cost of MESSA health care, however, is outrageous.**

— Anonymous

**COLUMN: ROYAL RANDOM RUMINATIONS**

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**HOT LINE OF THE WEEK**

**“FENTON BELONGS TO its citizens, not just the mayor and city council. If they had asked for ideas on a tagline from the citizens, who knows what great suggestions they may have received. Instead, ‘Be Closer’ has people asking ‘Say what?’”**



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## City puts pot discussion on back burner

► Work session needed to discuss dispensaries and legalities

**By Sharon Stone**  
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**Fenton** — Fenton City Council tabled its discussion on proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding the regulation of medical marijuana at its work session on June 6.

In 2008, Michigan voters approved the Michigan Marijuana Act. Since then, local governments across the state are attempting to sort through the legalities of what is permitted since the federal law still says medical marijuana is illegal.

In February, the council extended a moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries for six months, to allow time for pending litigation to resolve details of the state law.

According to Fenton City attorney Stephen

**See POT on 14A**

**Summary**

► The Fenton City Council tabled its discussion on medical marijuana dispensaries during its work session on June 6. The city has a moratorium on dispensaries until August and during that time, attorneys and council members are sorting through the legalities of state law vs. federal law.

## CITY OF FENTON

### \$28,666 for new Tahoe for fire chief

► **Councilman says purchase will send wrong message to community**

**By Sharon Stone**  
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**Fenton** — In a 6-1 vote, Fenton City Council approved a motion to allow Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff to purchase a 2011 Chevrolet Tahoe.

The city will be purchasing the vehicle from Shaheen Chevrolet, in Lansing, under the state of Michigan bid price of \$28,666, using funds from the fire department’s truck fund. The fund will have a balance of \$147,348 at the end of June.

**See NEW TAHOE on 13A**

**Summary**

► The Fenton Fire Department will be purchasing a 2011 Chevy Tahoe from Shaheen Chevrolet, in Lansing after Fenton City Council approved the request.

**“We need to make sure our fire people are safe.”**

**Cheryl King**  
Fenton City councilwoman

## ‘Holly’wood



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A movie production company from Farmington Hills, ACI, shoots scenes for the horror movie, “The Wicked,” in downtown Holly on Monday. Local residents were featured as extras during many of the scenes. Some of the scenes were filmed inside the Holly Township office. “The Wicked” is about an urban legend coming to haunt a group of teenagers, and is being marketed overseas. ACI also filmed in Clarkston, Waterford, and Commerce Township during the production that will end on June 30.

## Fatherhood not just genetics

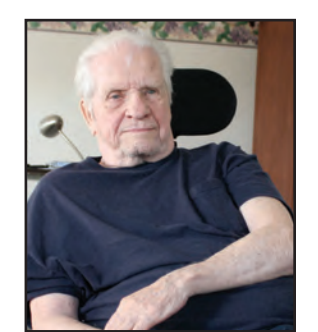
► **Man was ‘second father’ to a dozen foreign exchange students**

**By William Axford**  
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A resident at Rockwell Assisted Living in Fenton knows what it’s like to be a parent, being the father of two children. But being a parent has also been a global experience for him.

William Dudley and his wife hosted nearly a

**See FATHER on 8A**



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WILLIAM AXFORD

William Dudley hosted a foreign exchange student, Marcia DeCarmago, nearly 20 years ago, and became a second father.

## Emotions mixed as school closes for good

► Last day at Sherman Middle School

**By Tim Jagielo**  
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**Holly** — It was a morning of mixed emotions Tuesday, the last day at Sherman Middle School (SMS) before summer vacation. Students crowded the front entrance

**See SHERMAN on 11A**

**Summary**

► The last day at Sherman Middle School (SMS) was Tuesday. The building will be closed down and the students moved to the Karl Richter Campus. Three teachers are being laid off.



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Brian Watella packs up the last of his belongings at SMS. Watella is one of the three teachers who will lose their job.



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### 2 So long yellow teeth!



Using your fingers or the back of a spoon, mash a strawberry into pulp and spread it over your teeth. Leave it on for two minutes, then rinse and brush as usual. The concentration of natural acid in strawberries acts as a mild bleaching agent, leaving you with a beautiful bright smile.

## The good, the bad and the fluffy

► A day in the life of a dog groomer

By Tim Jagielo

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Riley, a caramel, salt and pepper cocker spaniel was doing just fine on Becky Pitonyak's grooming table at Barking Babe's Pet Boutique in Fenton, until Pitonyak started clipping his nails. Then the wriggling and squealing ensued.

Most dogs do not enjoy getting their nails clipped, said Pitonyak, of Holly. "If they've had one cut short, they don't forget," she said.

After Riley is groomed, a plastic grocery bag worth of hair is left, and a rather sharp looking cocker is placed in his own crate to be picked up by his family. Most dogs take about an hour to groom, and Pitonyak sees on average eight per day. Last week, when temperatures rose to 95 degrees, she saw 11 per day.

Riley was cooperative, but some larger dogs have to be wrangled in and out of the bath tub, and up and down the grooming table. "I go home very tired," said Pitonyak.

See **DOG GROOMER** on 10A

### Summary

► Grooming pets requires a skillful mix of patience, creativity, and even strength, as well as continued learning.

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Becky Pitonyak, of Holly, grooms Riley, a cocker spaniel. Pitonyak grooms around 48 pets per week, which includes a bath, nail clipping and ear cleaning.

### Dog grooming tips

See Page 10A



## When lightning strikes

“If you hear thunder, it basically puts you in the danger zone.”

Catherine Bodak  
WNEM TV 5  
Meteorologist

### Spring and summer most active times for lightning

By Tim Jagielo

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You are standing in a field on a hot summer day. The dark clouds of an approaching thunderstorm rumble, but you think you are safe. The cloud is not directly above you.

Suddenly, your hair stands on end in a strong static charge, like a balloon rubbing against your clothing. The sensation is indeed a

static charge, but it's the first warning that lightning is about to strike nearby.

"If you're ever anywhere where your hair starts standing up, you better find shelter fast," said WNEM First Warn 5 meteorologist Catherine Bodak.

Bodak said there are 25 million lightning flashes per year, and cause about 300 injuries annually in the

United States. More of them occur during the spring and summer months, creating an awesome visual display, but also a safety concern.

According to noaa.gov, that static charge people feel in the path of a lightning strike is the negatively charged particle stream sent from the cloud to the earth. The object about to be struck then sends

See **LIGHTNING** on 12A

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# Time to reclaim our families

The Times, as it does every year, recently printed the list of the Top 10 graduates from each of the area high schools. Each listing contained a photo of the student, their cumulative four-year GPA, a list of accomplishments, their plans for the future, and who their parents are.

Of all this info, what I found most compelling was the fact that the overwhelming majority of Top 10 students came from two-parent households.

This information confirms what common sense already tells us — that children raised in traditional two-parent households have immeasurable social and educational advantages over kids raised in single-parent households.

Due to a dysfunctional court system, and an entire divorce-custody-lawyer industry that profits by fostering the

inherent conflict associated with divorce, most of these primary-care single parents (84 percent to be exact) are moms, not dads. That doesn't mean moms are bad — it just means they're not dads. And households without dads are why America is mired in a broken culture — of fathers and mothers with broken vows and children with broken hearts.

America's teen pregnancy rate is the highest in the Western world. Our daughters are looking and behaving more

like hookers at younger and younger ages with each passing generation. Teen-aged boys are addicted to pornography at ever-younger ages each year. And it's getting worse, not better.

So what should we do? How do we, as parents who are ultimately responsible for the shaping of our children's lives, fix

this? How can we combat the forces of evil such as the television and entertainment industry, the Internet, and society in general that profit from our ambivalence toward our precious children?

Just think how society could be transformed overnight if every dad of a preteen girl sat down with his daughter, took her hands in his, looked her in the eyes and said, 'Sweetheart, I love you more than life. You are a priceless treasure to me. I would die to protect your honor. I will always be here for you,' and then shared with her the virtues of modesty, chastity and purity that are the foundation for respecting one's self, as well as others.

Imagine how young boys and young men would be affected if their dads regularly had frank discussions about the addictive and harmful nature of pornography, drugs and alcohol, admitted to their own battles, and made a pact with their sons to live clean and honorable lives and to respect the women and girls in their lives.

What if dads everywhere started turning off the television and then turned to

their children to reclaim their lives from the perverted entertainment industry? Imagine what would happen if absent and failed-fathers across the nation called the sons and daughters they have abandoned and begged for forgiveness, and vowed to spend the rest of their lives devoted to them and doing whatever it takes to heal their wounds?

I'm talking 'bout a revolution here — a social revolution to reclaim our families, and thus our society and country. A revolution where fathers once again become the moral and spiritual leaders our families secretly, and desperately, crave. A revolution where fathers strengthen their family by turning away from the decadent society we helped create and turning to God and church.

In celebration of this day — Father's Day — let's help lead the revolution for America's families.

Starting today. Starting with our own family.

This column originally published in 2009. 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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**FOSTER CHILDS TOOK** the words right out of my mouth. Teachers should not be exempt from the recession. I am tired of how they think that they have the most important job. Even if you focus only on the children, what about the doctors, nurses, soldiers, engineers, police, firefighters who protect the children's health, freedom, safety, food, clothing. Get off your high horse.

**WHEN THE SCHOOLS** quit teaching sex ed, multiculturalism, tolerance and other nonsense, which is the parent's job, then maybe we can begin to teach math, science and history again.

**DEAREST NEIGHBOR, WE** do not mind your music blaring most of the time, however after 8 or 9 at night, you really need to turn it down. Some of us work early in the morning, including weekends.

**HOW DO YOU** get one of your neighbors to slow down on your street when there's only five houses and it's a dead-end street? There are kids that play on our street. Any suggestions?

**I KNOW TEACHERS** spend a lot of their own money on supplies each year for their classrooms. They should have a school wide supply drive

and not just for brand new items. How many parents buy their kids new stuff each year, folders, crayons, scissors, etc. that are slightly used, and could be re-used? Teachers could go through all the donations and take what they need.

**IT'S INTERESTING THAT** people are saying Republicans are sabotaging Obama's presidency. Does anybody remember the entire George W. Bush presidency and the media running with stories that they knew weren't even true?

**TO THE HOMEOWNER** on Four Lakes, your neighbors are tired of your trucks, trailers, trash, whatever you want to call it, parked all over the road, all over your yard. Come on, we live in a nice neighborhood. Clean up your stuff. It's ridiculous. From all of your neighbors.

**TO THE KING**, your view of liberal logic is flawed. Liberal logic is actually, "keep abortion legal, safe, and rare."

**FOLLOWING A WONDERFUL**, although very hot graduation ceremony at Fenton High School, I returned to my car to find a flyer from the Fenton whiners, I mean teachers. The flyer proceeded to congratulate the Class of 2011, a nice touch since I understand they are negotiating a contract, but could they at least have checked the spelling of the large heading. I could not believe my eyes, 'Congratulatoins.' Go, IB.

**A NUMBER OF** years ago, the Methodist church united with the Evangelical church and changed their name to the United Methodist Church. Now that the Fenton church has withdrawn their objection to a brewery being next door, maybe they should unite with the St John Catholic Church. Then, they could have bingo in their new addition and maybe even a beer tent in their parking lot. From a dissatisfied member.

**I WANT TO** say that all the flowers planted in downtown Linden are just beautiful. I believe they were all done voluntarily and I want to say, good job. Downtown Linden may be small, but it has huge charm. I am proud to work here.

**REGARDING THE COMMENT** about the kids at Tomek approached by teenagers who tried to sell them pot, to the parent call the police now. Do those teenagers a favor. Even if you don't know their names, describe them. The police may need to do surveillance in the area. We need to stop the drug problem, now.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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## What would you like to say to your dad on Father's Day?

Second-graders at Hyatt Elementary School in Linden

## streettalk



"That I love him, he's very funny and silly."

— Madison Gerszewski



"I hope you have a good Father's Day. Hope you like the special day."

— Ava Mong



"Happy Father's Day, I hope you have a good day and hope you like all the presents."

— Apryl Smith



"Happy Father's Day, I love you."

— Zach Moore



"I love you so much that I wish I was always with you."

— Blake Lund



"He takes us out on the boat every day and tubing a lot. He likes to buy us stuff."

— Ty Blackburn



# Linden to ban storage on porches, patios

## ►Debris and trash targeted

By William Axford

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Linden residents may have to find new places to store their property. The city council proposed a new ordinance that would prohibit outdoor storage on patios, decks and balconies in multi-family zoning districts. A concerned citizen, who did not want to be named, prompted the ordinance.

"This has been an ongoing issue in the community," said City Manager Christopher Wren. "We have struggled to enforce it in the past but couldn't because it isn't an ordinance."

The ordinance will hold both the renter and property owner responsible for outdoor storage. The penalty for breaking the ordinance will be considered a misdemeanor and will be punishable by a \$500 fine or up to 90 days in jail. Debris, trash and junk are targeted in the ordinance.

The concerned citizen described the houses as having unused grills laying about the yard, and unsightly old rugs and tarps hanging around for months. "It's a blight, noxious atmosphere," the citizen said.

Council member Ray Culbert doubted the practicality of the proposed ordinance. "This is going to be impossible to enforce. Where is the line drawn?"

The council members agreed that the ordinance would take some time to smooth out and may have to be rewritten and updated. "At a minimum, this is an attempt to do something about a problem that has gone on for years," Wren said.

The ordinance was drafted by city attorney Charles McKone and was written specifically toward people using porches for storage. The ordinance would be complaint driven and enforced by local police. "It's to take care of a problem, not to generate revenue," McKone said. "It's so that people will take care of their properties."

Exceptions to the ordinance include fenced-in porches that are not visible to the public. Tables and chairs, grills, sound equipment, umbrellas and other recreational equipment will be allowed on porches and patios. The city council voted to redraft the ordinance so it would more clearly state that both the owner and

renter are responsible for outdoor storage. The ordinance will be proposed again at a later council meeting after being redrafted.

**“This is going to be impossible to enforce. Where is the line drawn?”**

Ray Culbert, council member

### Summary

►An ordinance to eliminate excessive storage on porches and patios was presented by city council. The council voted to redraft the proposal.

## Police&Fire report

### THEFT FROM CAR

On June 14, a 47-year-old Fenton man filed a larceny from automobile complaint with Fenton police. The man, who lives in an apartment complex off Torrey Road, said someone entered his Chrysler 300 during the nighttime hours of June 12 and 13 and stole his Gatorz sunglasses and \$100 in cash.

### UNCONCIOUS WOMAN

On June 15, Fenton police responded to a residence in the 200 block of Trealout Drive to investigate a report of an unconscious 44-year-old woman. Police learned that the woman had failed to show up for work and a co-worker was sent to the home to check on her. The co-worker found the woman on the couch with labored breathing. Police

confiscated a bowl containing a suspicious white powder from a table near the couch. The woman was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township. The powder was sent to the crime lab for analysis.

### SENIOR CITIZENS WARNS OF PHONE SCAM

A Linden senior citizen wants to remind other seniors to be wary of unsolicited phone calls requesting money. The woman said she recently received a phone call from a man who claimed to be her grandson. She inadvertently used her grandson's name and the caller said that it was him, but his voice sounded different. The caller said his voice was different because he had a cold. The caller said he was in a Mexico jail for drunk driving and he needed his grandma to send him money. She refused to help and questioned why he didn't call his mom and dad. The caller eventually hung up when the woman refused to give her credit card number to him.

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## Linden principal retires after 41 years

►Avid reader embarks on next chapter of her life

By Sharon Stone

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**Linden** — After 41 years, Linda Tottingham is retiring from Linden Community Schools. Instead of just walking away, she still plans to volunteer when she can, to greet students as they arrive at school in the morning, the part of her job she most enjoyed.

Tottingham began her career with Linden schools right out of college. "It's been a great job," she said. "But, it's time."

Tottingham taught several different grades for the first 25 years, was principal at Argentine Elementary School for seven years and has been principal at Central Elementary School for the past nine years.

Things have drastically changed since



Linda Tottingham

she began 41 years ago. "Times are harder, economically," she said. "It's harder for everyone."

"There are a lot more guidelines and a lot more accountability."

Families have also changed over the years. She said most of the families have two working parents. "It's been a wonderful job," she said. "I don't regret one minute of it. I'll miss it a lot."

An avid reader, Tottingham is looking at the next chapter of her life as an adventure. "I'll take it one day at a time." Boating with her children and spending time with her grandchildren in Tennessee is also on her bucket list.

Throughout the years, Tottingham has dressed up as Clifford the Big Red Dog, Dr. Seuss, Mother Goose and a cast of other characters. She has even let students throw pies at her. A firm believer that all kids are good kids, she feels that they all just need a lot of tender, loving care. "We need to find ways to reach them. The staff at Central is great," she said.

On Tuesday, several staff members gathered at Tottingham's home in celebration of her years at Linden. As she embarks on a new day, she said, "There's a path out there for me and I'll find it."

"There's a path out there for me and I'll find it."

**Linda Tottingham**  
Retired Central Elementary School principal

Superintendent Ed Koledo said Tottingham poured her heart and soul into the school district. He has worked with her as a fellow elementary principal, as well as her superintendent. "Linda's dedication to her students and staff were always at the forefront of what she did as their building leader," he said. "She will be missed for sure."

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## Fenton Village Players contest showcases local talent

►One-act plays to be performed next weekend

By Sharon Stone

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Amy Herman, of Fenton, and Steven Shelton, of Grand Blanc, will soon see their original one-act plays performed live in front an audience at the Fenton Village Players Playhouse.

Herman and Shelton's plays were two of top eight plays selected as winning entries for the VFP's national writing competition, announced last fall.

Scripts were submitted from New York to California and points in between. Scripts were judged in a blind reading. Judges had no idea who or where the scripts came from.

Seven of the top nine winners were from Michigan and four of those are local. The FVP's contest organizers believe this speaks loudly of the talent found locally. The winning plays will be performed on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25.

None of these plays have been performed on stage before and many of the authors will be present. This format will give the community an opportunity

to not only see the author's work, but to talk with the authors as well.

Amy Herman, the author of *The Fairy Tale* has been involved with many FVP productions. "I'm excited about the show," she said.

Herman's play incorporates the stories of the Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and the Three Little Pigs. Characters go from one story to the next, bringing in some confusion and comic relief. Shelton plays Papa Bear in her play.

Herman's daughter Rachel plays Goldilocks and her daughter Meredith provides sound effects on her baritone. Lake Fenton Middle School student Lindsey Burrough narrates the play. She enlisted the help of other middle school students, as well as adults.

As excited as she is about directing her play in front of an audience, Herman said "The journey is fun." During their

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Author: Peggy Dougherty,  
San Diego, CA

hours and hours of rehearsals, laughter was the norm. "We had to stop laughing to get through the show."

Shelton said his play gives a glimpse of two older Jewish men from Eastern Europe. They talk about the Old Country, and how they fled to the United States during the war. The two men meet weekly to argue about anything and to play chess. About half way through the play, the audience will learn that one of their wives died. The grumpy old men reveal a more tender side as they cope with the loss.

Shelton is director and plays the role of Hershel. The play was originally part of a full-length play he also wrote.

Playing opposite of Shelton is Rob Pardikes, who portrays Hershel's friend Pavil. Fellow VFP member Tammy Robison plays Nadia, Hershel's wife.

"It's nice to be in the theater to perform this on stage. It adds to the excitement," said Shelton.

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## News briefs

### Fenton City approves a liquor license transfer request

The Fenton City Council gave its approval Monday to transfer ownership of a 2009 Class C liquor license at the request of the new owners of Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ at 2461 North Road, formerly owned by Kim Hicks. Lisa Reading, Phillip Canup and Steven Pender, of Listephi, Inc. are the new owners. The family-style atmosphere would continue with a menu specializing in BBQ-style food and drinks. The new owners have also requested the addition of a new entertainment permit so that they can provide live, Blues-style music for their

guests. Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said an investigation was conducted on the owners, which yielded nothing to preclude the approval of the licenses. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission requires the approval from city council for the transfer process to continue.

### Refinancing bonds saves Fenton \$217,000

Fenton City Council unanimously approved a resolution, which authorizes the city to refinance an outstanding 2001 obligation. These bonds were for the Fenton Department of Public Works (DPW) building and the new fire station. City Manager Lynn Markland told council members that refinancing from 4.5 percent to 2 percent with Bank of America would save the city approximately \$217,000.

## FATHER

### Continued from Front Page

dozen foreign exchange students during his lifetime, and he has had the distinct pleasure of calling them his children.

"William Dudley was always telling stories," said Linda Schipansky, a cook at Rockwell Assisted Living Home. "He's been everywhere, and loved visiting foreign countries."

As an avid traveler with two children of his own, Dudley couldn't resist the opportunity to have kids from all over the world living in his house.

But, of all world travelers that entered his home, Marica DeCarmago built the strongest relationship with Dudley, becoming more of a daughter than a foreign exchange student. And it wasn't always the easiest relationship, given that the Brazilian student couldn't speak English when she first arrived at the Dudley household.

"She learned English at a brilliant speed and became fluent in a short amount of time," Dudley said, reminiscing with a smile on his face. "She was a jewel in both personality and looks. She now works as a commercial interpreter in Brazil."

Dudley and his wife soon became experts at hosting foreign exchange students, helping parents with foreign exchange students of their own smooth out cultural differences. His house served as a safe haven for exchange students in the Howell area.

"With no hesitation, I would recommend people to host foreign exchange students," said the former chiropractor. "There was a great camaraderie amongst

the kids and they are very family oriented. It gives you tremendous exposure to foreign cultures."

In a world where economies compete on a global level and interacting with other cultures is key to success, hosting a foreign exchange student can be invaluable. One memory that sticks out in Dudley's mind is when the host family of a Spanish foreign exchange student took him to a Mexican restaurant, assuming that it would be the same as Spanish food. The family learned quickly that they were very wrong.

"These kids were young but they weren't unsophisticated. Americans have little understanding of foreign countries," he said.

Dudley achieved worldly experience before he ever hosted foreign exchange students. As a chiropractor, he had the opportunity to present papers and guest lectures at foreign universities on the topic of thermography. England, Norway, Germany and Hungary are a few countries he has visited.

"It changed my life to go to Hungary. I used to have a stiff upper lip," Dudley said. "But when I saw how my wife's family lived, I became more friendly and outgoing."

Decades passed since DeCarmago lived with Dudley. But it didn't stop the communication between the two of them. DeCarmago calls at least once a month, keeping close contact with the man that taught her English.

When Dudley's wife died two years ago, DeCarmago's only response was "I'll be right there, immediately, Dad." And like any child told what to do by their parents, DeCarmago ignored Dudley's insistence that she not fly 14 hours to America, attend the funeral or stay in America for a week. Dudley visited DeCarmago's home country shortly after, staying with her in San Palo.

"I was taken aback by the lack of racial tension there and how busy it was," Dudley said. "The people were warm and friendly."

Dudley's story exemplifies that fatherhood is more than genetics and carrying on the same last name. By simply opening up his home to another child, Dudley had become a second father to someone from another continent.

### Summary

William Dudley hosted a foreign exchange student, Marcia DeCarmago, nearly 20 years ago, and became a second father.

"With no hesitation, I would recommend people to host foreign exchange students."

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The Hunter Safety class attracted 66 students of different ages from around the state to the two-day course at Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club last weekend. The class arranged by Sen. John Gleason, was free. It was designed to teach students about basic gun handling and safety.

## Local sportsman's club hosts hunter safety class

By Tim Jagielo

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The school year in the tri-county area has ended, but at the Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club, class was in on Saturday and Sunday for a special class for hunters.

### Summary

► The Fenton Lakes Sportsmen Club hosted a hunters' education class last weekend, covering the basics of handling, cleaning, and shooting a rifle.

"It's more about safety, not how to hunt," said lead instructor John Wiley. Attendees learned how to safely handle, clean and shoot firearms, and about the different types of ammunition used.

The class was free, and drew 66 people from areas as far as southern Oakland County. "The course is great," said Tim Hsu, of Bloomfield Township. He is preparing for a hunting trip with his son. Most of the attendees were younger, with a mix of boys and girls.

The special session was conducted by seven volunteer Department of Natural Resources (DNR) instructors, and coordinated through the office of Sen. John Gleason. After classroom work, each student was able to fire six rounds with a simple military-style, .22 rifle at targets in the basement range of the club.

The instructors checked for general accuracy. Checking each of the targets was Gleason, who offered congratulations and



Attendees shot a target with 10 .22 rounds, under the supervision of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) instructors at the Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club in last weekend.

"We very seldom have a failure. We want success, it's better for everybody."

**John Wiley**  
Hunters Education  
lead instructor

even some friendly razzing to some students. "Good job out there," he said to a young student.

After two days, the students took a state exam. "We very seldom have a failure," said Wiley. "We want success, it's better for everybody." Wiley has ejected students who exhibited a poor attitude.

The class was one of about five that will be held this year at the Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club. Visit [fentonlakes.com](http://fentonlakes.com) for future class information.



Instructor Ray Durgan advises a student during range time last weekend during the Hunter Safety class.

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## DOG GROOMER

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A standard dog grooming includes the brush, bath and cut, nail trimming, and ear cleaning. Dog groomers can learn on the job, or take classes. Pitonyak works six days per week, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., most days.

Janice Fletcher, of Club Canine in Fenton, has been grooming dogs steadily for 30 of the last 40 years, and could have groomed around 70,000 in her career. She has a passion and a true love for grooming. It was something she wanted to do since she was a child. "It's in my blood," she said.

Fletcher has a vision for each dog. She likes to pick a stylish cut that fits the pet's personality, but is also easy to maintain.

Fletcher likes working with poodles, and especially enjoys grooming cats. Cats are smaller, and at age 60, big dogs take a lot out of her.

For the same reason, Pitonyak also prefers smaller dogs, like Shitzus. "They're nice little dogs," she said. "Some people even have you put a little Mohawk on them, to be a little more artistic."

Every day, both of the groomers use scissors, clippers, dryers and shampoos, all of which have improved over the years, according to Fletcher.

Pitonyak's scissors cost between \$150 and \$200, and she has them sharpened every six weeks.

Many dogs and cats are cooperative, and many even enjoy being groomed, but groomers still have to be wary of a dog's temperament, as they could bite out of fear, or aggression.

Pitonyak still has scars on her left wrist from a German shepherd that clamped onto her out of surprise when the dog almost slid off the table. "It wasn't his fault, it's one of those unfortunate accidents," she said.

If a dog seems potentially dangerous, Fletcher will send the dog back home. "That's when I say 'no,'" she said. Fletcher will not work on pit bull terriers. "I have



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Becky Pitonyak, of Holly, has to be aware of which dogs may turn skittish or even bite. Most dogs are cooperative, and many enjoy being groomed.

## Tips

### 1. Keep your pet used to the grooming process.

They need to be groomed every four to six weeks.

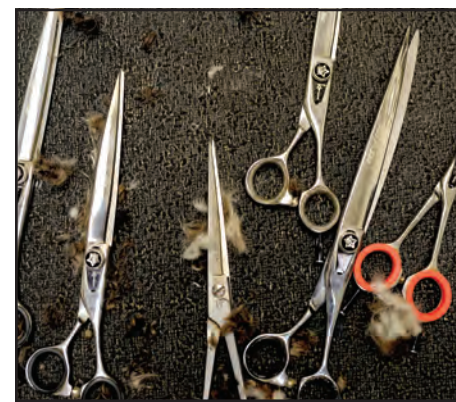
### 2. Brush and comb your pet regularly.

It will make grooming far more comfortable. **3. Groomers are not paid hourly.** They are generally paid a commission of the fee. A 20-percent tip is considered fair, on top of the grooming fee.

a fear, they can sense it," she said. Because of her smaller stature, she also will hand off German shepherds to another groomer. "Most pits and shepherds that come in are really sweet," she said, adding that most dogs are cooperative.

For Fletcher, the grooming experience goes a little deeper. "It's not just grooming, it's styling, it's an art form," she said. Fletcher does not just cut dog hair, she also dyes it. Her standard poodle, Pearl, is currently pink.

Despite their experience, both Pitonyak and Fletcher continue to educate themselves. "I like to keep learning," said Fletcher. "I don't know it all, there's always another person out there with another idea."



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Groomers use an array of scissors, clippers and shampoos on the job, which need to be maintained and sharpened regularly.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THE PERSON PRAYING** that our next President will be Republican had better be careful what they pray for. The last Republican president created an economic mess that will take 20 years to repair. May God help the poor people if another Republican becomes president anytime soon.

**I FEEL SORRY** for anyone who is a teacher in this day and age. The problem isn't with the kids. It's with their parents. Good luck, teachers, and carry on.

**MANY PEOPLE IN** Michigan have not supported GM, Ford or Chrysler. Citizens are complaining about reductions in government services. Teachers and police are seeing lay-

offs, and reductions in budgets and benefits. Hopefully, these same people now realize where a majority of the taxes for government spending came from. We are paying a heavy price for not buying local.

**IT'S BEEN MORE** than two years and I'm still driving by dumpsters in our neighbor's yard. Come on, people. What an eyesore. How long must we look at this? It's time to remove it.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Seventh-grade math teacher Vicky Graham packs up her room on the last day at Sherman Middle School (SMS) on Tuesday. Graham will be moving to the new Holly Middle School program at the Karl Richter Campus on Baird Street.

## SHERMAN

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of the building, celebrating with hugs, excited chatter and painted faces.

The eighth-grade students exited to a receiving line of sixth- and seventh-graders, who took pictures, waved, and cheered as they walked by in the end-of-the-year send off.

"Buses are leaving, let's go," said Scott Baker, an eighth-grade social studies teacher, as he tried to get the students loaded up for their ride home. Baker was among the faculty and staff who waved as the final buses left the front-loading area. "My kids went to school here, my wife went to school here," he said.

The school, built in 1973, housed generations of middle school students and is now closed for good. The students will be moving on to other buildings. Students entering the seventh and eighth grade are moving to Karl Richter Campus (KRC), along with most of their teachers.

Many teachers have been packing up,

piling supplies into boxes to be moved to their new home at the KRC on Baird Street. Several of the teachers wore screen-printed 'Sherman' T-shirts on their last day.

All of the teachers, except three, will move on to KRC. Brian Watella taught at SMS for six years before finding out he was one of the three being laid off. The three teachers at SMS were among 18 teachers that were laid off through the school system, after the reductions in the Holly Area Schools 2011-12 budget was approved. "It's just a shame," he said.

"It's horrible, they're great teachers," said Vicky Graham, who taught for eight of the last 10 years at SMS. "I love (teaching) middle school," she said.

SMS Principal Linda Skrzyzynski will be moving on to the newly named Holly Middle School program at KRC, after the Holly Area Schools Board of Education extended her contract. "We had a phenomenal year," said Skrzyzynski, who is looking forward to moving onto the new campus.

"My kids went to school here; my wife went to school here."

**Scott Baker**  
Sherman Middle School teacher



Faculty and staff at Sherman Middle School (SMS) wave as the last of the buses leave on the last day of school on Tuesday. After this school year, SMS will be closed to full-time use.



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

By Elena Lombardi, Freelance Writer

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

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

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

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**"Our job is to figure out everything and anything possible to keep a person functioning."**

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

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### Bioptic Telescopic Glasses Help Woman to Keep Driving



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



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## LIGHTNING

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a powerful positive return stream at 60,000 miles per second up the path the cloud sent, heating the air to around 30,000 degrees fahrenheit and creating a shockwave up to 30 feet, a blinding flash and the clap of thunder for miles beyond.

This process takes milliseconds creating the brilliant flashing cracks in the sky and the thunder that follows. While it looks like lightning strikes the ground, the massive charge of electrons is following the path in a zigzag pattern back up to the cloud.

When lightning strikes a person, or near a person, they can suffer memory loss, nerve damage, and personality changes. The heat can vaporize the sweat on your body blowing the clothing off the victim, or causing burns where sweat and metal contact the body.

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), 104 people in Michi-

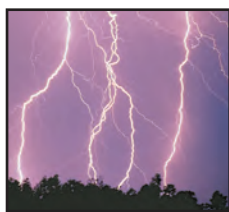
gan have died from a lightning strike and Michigan is second to Florida in lightning-related injuries.

A NWS press release reported that nine adults and children were injured by a lightning strike in Portage in late April. The last lightning fatalities in Michigan were in 2007, when four people were killed by lightning.

Bodak and the NWS suggest seeking shelter if you hear thunder, the by-product of lightning. "If you hear thunder, it basically puts you in the danger zone, because lightning can strike 10 miles from its source," Bodak said. It's safe to go out 30 minutes after a thunderclap.

A vehicle with a metal roof will protect you from a lightning strike as long as you do not have any contact with the metal components of the vehicle.

The majority of strikes occur outside, but lightning can also damage household electronics. Bodak suggests unplugging them, or plugging in a surge protector.



### Summary

► June 19-25 is Lightning Safety week in Michigan. Although thunder can happen in wintertime, spring and summer are the most active for lightning strikes.

## MYTHS & FACTS

SOURCE: NOAA.GOV

**MYTH** Lightning never strikes the same place twice.

**FACT** Lightning often strikes the same place repeatedly, especially if it's a tall, pointy, isolated object. The Empire State Building is hit nearly 100 times a year

**MYTH** If outside in a thunderstorm, you should seek shelter under a tree to stay dry.

**FACT** Being underneath a tree is the second leading activity for lightning casualties. Don't do it.

**MYTH** If thunderstorms threaten while you are outside playing a game, it is OK to finish it before seeking shelter.

**FACT** Many lightning casualties occur because people do not seek shelter soon enough. No game is worth death or life-long injuries. Seek proper shelter immediately if you hear thunder. Adults are responsible for the safety of children.

**MYTH** If trapped outside and lightning is about to strike, I should lie flat on the ground.

**FACT** Lying flat increases your chance of being hit by a ground current. If you are caught outside in a thunderstorm, keep moving toward a safe shelter.

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### NATIONAL NEWS NORTH CAROLINA

## NC Dog vies for title of world's ugliest

A 2-year-old pit bull from Durham, N.C. is turning heads in her bid to earn the title of "World's Ugliest Dog."

Cuda's features are such that owners Julie and Brian LeRoy are confident their pooch can win the World's Ugliest Dog ® Contest at the Sonoma-Marin County Fair in California.

Cuda is genetically deformed yet healthy. Her back legs are shorter than her front legs. She also has a curved spine and a severe under bite. The owners say she got her name because of her resemblance to a barracuda.

Julie LeRoy said she decided to enter Cuda in the contest after seeing last year's winner and thinking: "We can top that."



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**NEW TAHOE****Continued from Front Page**

Councilman Tim Faricy voted against the request citing tight economic times. He said the purchase sends a message that the city enjoys the more expensive options. He believed the 2003 Chevy Impala that the chief said needed replacing should be repaired instead.

Cairnduff approached the city council at its work session on June 6 about the Impala, which needed to be repaired or replaced. He said the 2003 car, valued at \$3,000 has about 90,000 miles on it. Repair costs are estimated at \$2,000.

At that work session, Council asked the fire chief to provide more information about leasing or purchasing options.

The Impala, known as Car 5, is used by the department's weekend duty officers, the daytime duty shift personnel, firefighters attending training classes and for shuttling of staff back and forth from hospitals, accident scenes or the fire hall.

Cairnduff said the Impala does not really fit the needs of the department. The vehicle is driven to Tyrone Township for calls and oftentimes it does not handle well with the snow and many hills.

Cairnduff proposed that the 2003 Chevy Tahoe that he drives be reassigned to the duties of the Impala and that he receive the new Tahoe. He uses the Tahoe for anything within the city and on business related-issues outside of the city. He averages about 8,000 miles per year and responds to incidents 24/7 365 days a year.

The current Tahoe should last at least another four years in its role as Car 5.

Cairnduff said he was unable to order a Tahoe through the county until at least August; however, Shaheen has one available.

Most of the emergency equipment on the old Tahoe can be transferred to the new vehicle, but a few items will need to be purchased due to model change. Cairnduff expects to pay about \$2,300 to outfit the new vehicle.

The Impala will be put up for sale and Cairnduff told council members he would find the best price for it.

**"Safety is an issue. The hills and (U.S.) 23 are dangerous. I support this 100 percent."**

**Dianne North**  
Councilwoman

Councilwoman Cheryl King commended Cairnduff for all of the money he has saved the city through grants he has sought and received. "We need to make sure our fire people are safe," she said.

City Manager Lynn Markland responded to Faricy's opinion that this purchase sends the wrong message to residents. He explained that each of the department heads continue to look for savings, all year long, not just at budget time.

Councilman Benjamin Smith commended Cairnduff. He pointed out that Cairnduff's Tahoe is scheduled for replacement next year and now it will be reassigned to fill the spot of the Impala. "I hate to put the money out, but it's a good purchase," he said.

Councilwoman Dianne North thanked Cairnduff for his research on this matter. "Safety is an issue," she said. "The hills and (U.S.) 23 are dangerous. I support this 100 percent."

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## NATIONAL NEWS CALIFORNIA

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Lynn Owens, a retired department division chief and light bulb centennial committee chairman, told the BBC the low watt current that runs through it may have prolonged the light bulb's life, but no one really knows how it's kept burning for so long.

The legendary bulb was manufactured by the Shelby Electric Company of Ohio and has served a number of city fire department facilities since it was first used in 1901. It currently resides at the fire department's Station 6.

According to the city's website, both the Guinness Book of World Records and Ripley's Believe It-Or-Not have certified its authenticity.



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Schultz, approval of the act has created a defense to the criminal for growing and using medical marijuana. He said municipalities were told they would have to work out their own regulations as guidance is not provided on this "exploding industry."

Although the state allows marijuana for medical purposes, federal law does not, since it still classifies it as a Schedule 2 narcotic. Attorneys are making their arguments on both sides in federal court. Federal law trumps state law.

Fenton has been working on an ordinance to zone and regulate land use and provide limitations on where dispensaries can be located. "Will it be illegal, legal or somewhere in between," said Schultz.

Schultz said the federal government had sent a letter to the governor of state of Washington, which allows medical marijuana. The letter stated if the state of Washington issues a license for an operation, they could be held as a co-conspirator. "The law is evolving," said Schultz. He suggested the city extend the moratorium and wait for court rulings.

Council members raised several issues pertaining to the growing and dispensary operations, such as zoning, the potential number of card-carrying medical marijuana users, fire hazards from in-home growing equipment, proximity to church and schools/daycares and the ability to keep police informed as to where these dispensaries are located.

Council tabled the discussion and agreed to hold a special work session to discuss the topic again. The moratorium expires in August.

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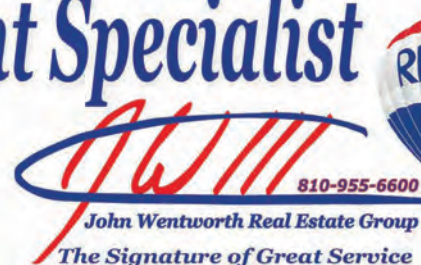
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**HOLY SPIRIT**, who solves all problems and lights all roads so I may attain my goals. Who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me. In all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. This person must say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the favor will be granted, even if it appears difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted, without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom. SAT

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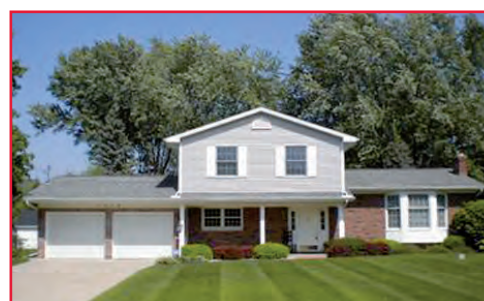


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## Garage Sales 13

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**LINDEN GARAGE** sale. 158 Creekwood, 1/2 mile from town, off South Bridge, Thursday, June 23rd, 9-4p.m.

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### APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2011  
Treasurer's Report  
Clerk's Warrants & Bills

### COMMUNICATIONS

- #1 Maillot Jaune Road Race notification.
- #2 Livingston County Sheriff's Report – May 2011.
- #3 Planning Commission Approved Meeting Minutes – May 17, 2011.

### NEW BUSINESS

- #1 Request of David Ware to appeal his fire service charge.
- #2 Cleaning service contract award.
- #3 Economic Development Council contract renewal.
- #4 Ordinance to maintain a planning commission.
- #5 Decision on final approval of Master Plans.
- #6 Purchase of BS&A Software and support.
- #7 Resolution to support the Lake Tyrone sewer system project.
- #8 Approval to request bids for parking lot patching and sealing.

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Marc W. Wiseman a/k/a M. W. Wiseman and Melanie R. Wiseman a/k/a Melanie Wiseman, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Pioneer Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2004 and recorded April 15, 2004 in Liber 4404 Page 456 Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated May 18, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Livingston County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$333,242.73) including interest 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on June 29, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West one-half of the East one-half of Section 29, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan, lying South of the centerline of Coon Lake Road, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southeast one-quarter; thence along the South line of said West one-half, North 88 degrees 24 mins 51 secs East a distance of 664.14 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence, leaving said South line, North 01 degrees 17 mins 21 secs West a distance of 655.57 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24 mins 51 secs East a distance of 332.39 feet; thence South 01 degrees 15 mins 39 secs East a distance of 655.58 feet to said South line; thence, along said South line, South 88 degrees 24 mins 51 secs West a distance of 332.07 feet to the Point of Beginning. Including the following described ingress/egress easement, being a portion of the West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 29, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southeast one-quarter; thence along the South line of said West one-half, North 88 degrees 24 mins 51 secs East a distance of 362.07 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence, leaving said South line, North 01 degrees 19 mins 03 secs West a distance of 45.00 feet; thence, North 88 degrees 24 mins 51 secs East a distance of 205.00 feet; thence North 54 degrees 38 mins 54 secs East a distance of 117.20 feet; thence, South 01 degrees 17 mins 21 secs East, a distance of 110.00 feet to said South line; thence, along said South line, South 88 degrees 24 mins 51 secs West a distance of 332.07 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 3575 Brighton Rd, Howell MI 48843 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 5/29/2011 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: 11-40477 Ad #12810: 2011-05-29 2011-06-05, 2011-06-12 2011-06-19

## LEGAL NOTICE GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Applications for deferment of Summer Taxes are now available at the Township Hall. Senior citizens, paraplegics, quadriplegics, eligible servicemen, eligible veterans, eligible widows, hemiplegic, blind persons or totally and permanently disabled persons who can verify that their household income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$40,000 are eligible for Summer Tax Deferment until February 14, 2012. These forms must be signed and returned to the Township Office no later than September 14, 2011.

If you have questions, please call David Ax, Groveland Township Treasurer at (248) 634-4152.



# 2010 Water Quality Report for the Village of Holly

This report covers the drinking water quality for the Village of Holly for the 2010 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2010. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from four (4) wells located on the West side of town. Wells are approximately 210 feet deep and are embedded into sand stone (Marshall Formation). The State performed an assessment of our source water in 2003. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately high.

Several existing sources of contamination exist in the Holly Wellhead Protection area:

Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites are located at Adelphian Academy, 820 Academy Road; Village of Holly, 201 Elm Street; Holly Area Schools, 800 Elm Street; Fresh Air Society, 4236 Grange Hall Road; Holly Volunteer Ambulance, 504 Maple Street; Mobil Oil, 15241 North Holly Road; Muffler Man of Holly, 503 North Saginaw; Wilkinson’s Auto Repair, 402 North Saginaw; Mabel O. Barnes Trust, 1125 North Saginaw Street; Holly Gas Company Inc., 114 North Saginaw; Beacon & Bridge Market, 820 North Saginaw; and Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street.

Four Part 201 sites of environmental contamination include Delta Tube and Fabrication Corporation, 4149 Grange Hall Road; Carl Spencer, 422 North Saginaw Street; Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street; and E and S Trucking, 15391 Fish Lake Road.

Potential sources of contamination include Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites, Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) sites, and groundwater discharge permit sites. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface run-off and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. To ensure that these wells are not a potential threat, they should be searched and properly plugged.

We are making efforts to protect our sources by participating in the Wellhead Protection Program.

If you would like to know more about the SWAP report please contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at [bcklaassen@comcast.net](mailto:bcklaassen@comcast.net).

- Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.
- Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
  - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
  - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
  - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
  - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
  - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

## Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2010 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2010. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

### Terms and abbreviations used below:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- N/A:** Not applicable **ND:** not detectable at testing limit **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter **pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminant
*Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	8	NA	2010	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.13	NA	2010	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	100	100	1	NA	2010	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1	NA	2010	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
TTHM - Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	23	22 – 25	2010	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	5	5 – 5	2010	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL 4	MRDLG 4	0.38	0.23 – 0.55	Monthly	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Special Monitoring and Unregulated Contaminant **			Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contaminant	
Sodium (ppm)			65	NA	2010	Erosion of natural deposits	

Contaminant Subject to AL	Action Level	MCLG	90% of Samples ≤ This Level	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
***Lead (ppb)	15	0	5	2008	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppb)	1300	1300	190	2008	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

\* While your drinking water meets EPA’s standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

\*\* Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

\*\*\* **Information about lead:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Holly is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year as they happen. Copies of this report are available at Village Office at 202 S. Saginaw St. Holly MI. Office hours are 7:30 to 5:30 Monday thru Thursday. Department of Public Works 201 Elm St. Holly Mi. 48442 Office hours are 6:00 to 4:30 Monday thru Thursday. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Village of Holly Council meeting are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Council Chambers, at 315 S. Broad St. Holly MI.48442. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at [bcklaassen@comcast.net](mailto:bcklaassen@comcast.net). For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/safewater/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/).





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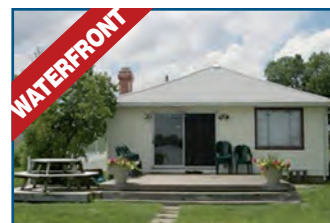
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■■■■  
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■■■■  
**JUST WATCHING THE** Stanley Cup finals game 7, and the Conn Smythe Trophy (most valuable player) was awarded to Tim Thomas from Davison. I remember when he played for Davison High School. He is the pinnacle of successful hockey players.

■■■■  
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■■■■  
**PRESIDENT OBAMA INHERITED** the worst state of the union since the Great Depression. A patient in intensive care, severely bleeding with many injuries, is an appropriate analogy. Like a good doctor, he has stopped the bleeding and stabilized the patient. There will be a long road to recovery with many ups and downs along the way.

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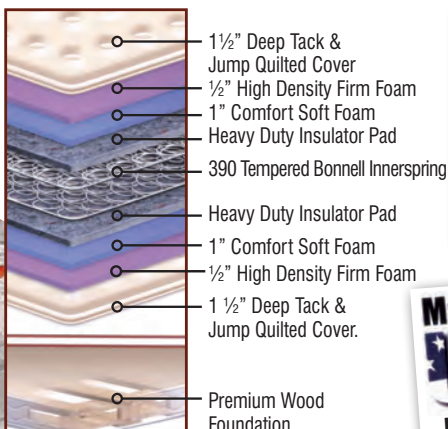
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## Military milestones



**Thomas Evans Jones IV**

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## My father... THE VIOLIN MAKER

By Editor Cheryl Dennison  
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One of the fondest memories I have from my childhood is sitting on a stool in my father's workshop, watching him make violins. If I was lucky, I could help him, holding a clamp as he molded the shape or putting the horsehair on the bow.

James E. Dennison II, 88, was born and raised in Cumberland, Maryland. Growing up during the Great Depression, he said didn't hurt him any. They didn't have a lot of money, but when he was 9 years old, his father bought him a violin and 25 lessons for \$75. His love of the stringed instrument began after taking the private lessons.

When his violin became in need of repair, my father took it to a violin maker in Cumberland, named Mr. Lockett. He began spending time with Mr. Lockett, watching him make the violins and learning the craft.

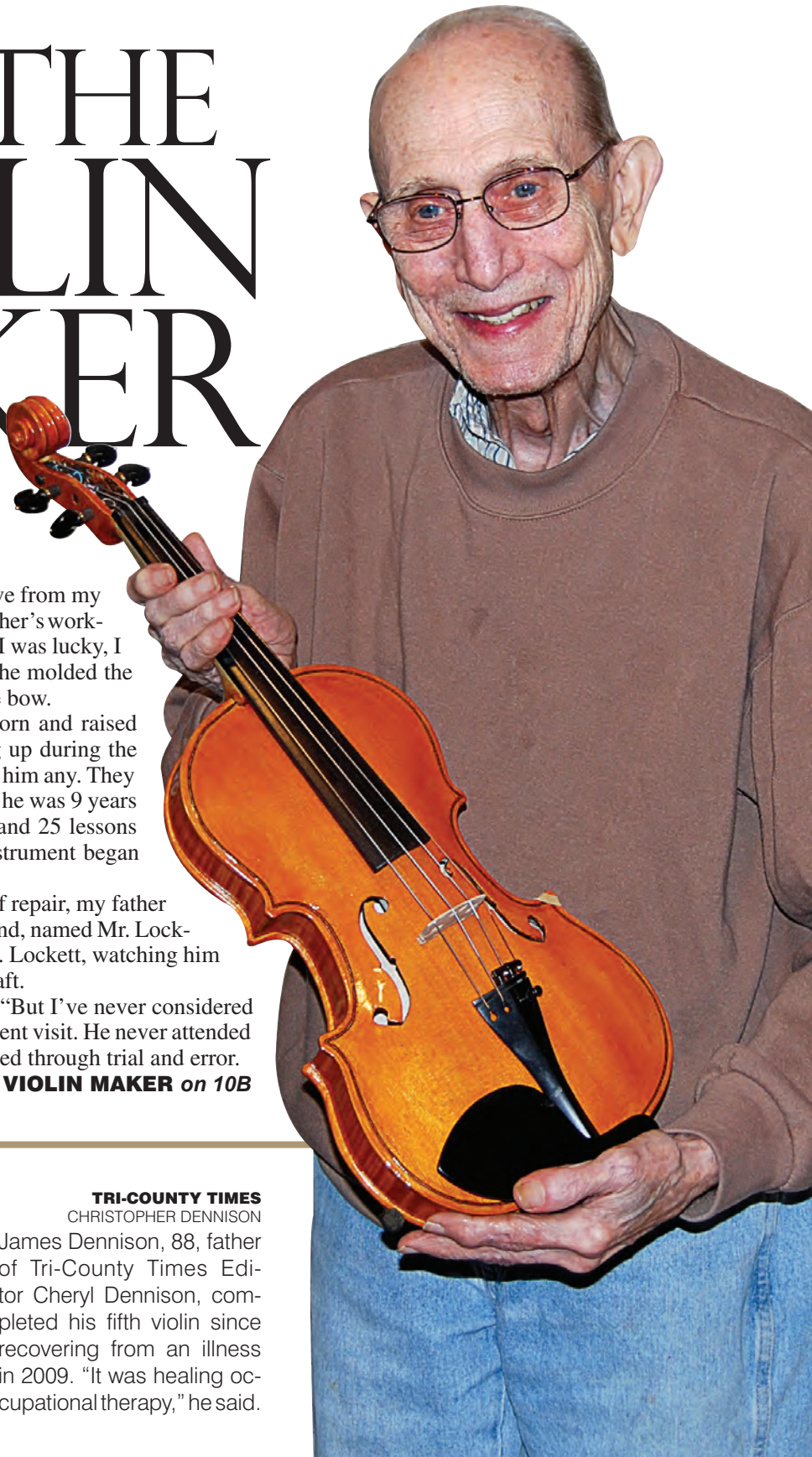
A violin maker is called a luthier. "But I've never considered myself one," my dad told me on a recent visit. He never attended school. He was self-taught and learned through trial and error.

See **VIOLIN MAKER** on 10B

**“It is fascinating work. You can get lost in it. You can actually transcend yourself in to the wood.”**

James Dennison  
violin maker

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES**  
CHRISTOPHER DENNISON  
James Dennison, 88, father of Tri-County Times Editor Cheryl Dennison, completed his fifth violin since recovering from an illness in 2009. "It was healing occupational therapy," he said.



## Instruments you can make at home

► Range from kid-friendly to detailed works of art

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

It's well known that music can soothe the soul, mend a broken heart, spark creativity and even invigorate the tired. There are numerous types of musical instruments, each with its own sound and attitude. And many of these can be made at home, either from scratch or from a kit.

### Reverie Harp

The Reverie Harp was designed and invented by Musicmakers, in Stillwater, Minn., in collaboration with Australian music thanatologist Peter Roberts. Thanatology is the academic, and often scientific, study of death among human beings. This instrument is a must-have tool for music therapists, visitation ministers/chaplains, activity directors and nursing home caregivers. The Reverie Harp can be held any way and the music and vibrations it creates can be soothing to the holder.



### Renaissance Guitar

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### Obvious explanations

— A Frontier Airlines employee called a hazmat team to examine a mysterious white powder found on a diaper-changing counter in an airplane bathroom.

The substance turned out to be baby powder.

**Tempting fate** — The Titanic II, a 16-foot cabin cruiser owned by Mark Wilkinson of Birmingham, England, sank on its maiden voyage when a hole opened up in its hull. "It's all a bit embarrassing," said Wilkinson, "and I got pretty fed up with people asking me if I had hit an iceberg."



### Starting early

— Matt and Ellie Greene of Whitehouse, Texas, made a Facebook profile for their daughter, Mariah, even though she's yet to be born. Mariah, who already has 268 friends, spends most of her time "swimming," the profile said.

## NOTED



### American wine consumption surpasses French

Last year, for the first time ever, America's annual wine consumption surpassed that of France, but it took a U.S. population almost five times as large as France's to do so.

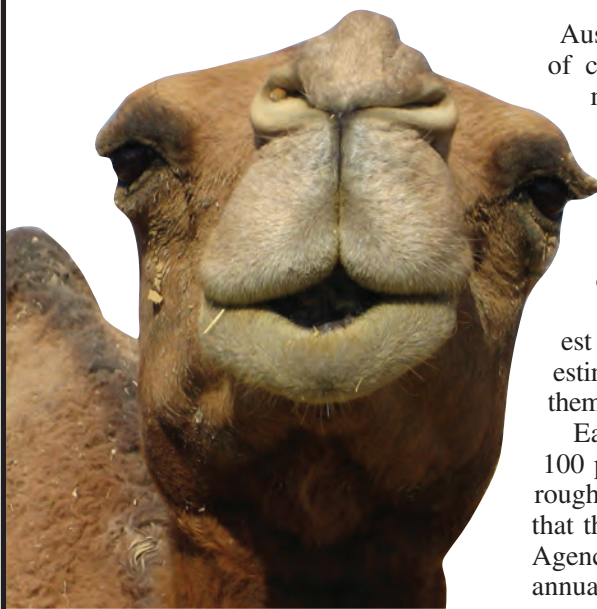
— *Chicago Tribune*

### Airlines reap billions from ad-on fees

Airlines hauled in \$21.5 billion last year from charges for add-on fees such as checked baggage, food, and buying a little more legroom. That's a 38 percent jump in revenue from such fees in a year.

— *CBSMoneyWatch.com*

## Australia to shoot belching camels



Australia is considering a novel way of cutting greenhouse gases: killing methane-belching camels in the Outback. The proposal, released last week, would allow sharpshooters to earn carbon credits for killing camels. Industrial polluters could buy the credits to offset their own carbon emissions.

Australia has the world's largest population of wild camels — an estimated 1.2 million — and considers them a growing environmental problem.

Each camel belches an estimated 100 pounds of methane a year. That's roughly one-sixth the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says an average car produces annually.

## San Francisco mulls goldfish sales ban

Animal authorities in San Francisco are calling for a pet sale ban that would include goldfish, guppies and tropical fish.

The Animal Control and Welfare Commission said the pet sale ban would help to crack down on puppy and kitten mills and would discourage "impulse buys" of animals that end up at shel-



ters, the San Francisco Chronicle reported Thursday.

Commission member Philip Gerrie said fish would be included because "most fish in aquariums are either mass bred ... or taken from the wild." He said taking the fish leads to "devastation of tropical fish from places like Southeast Asia."

## Shhh — don't disturb the babies

With two baby dolphins in the house, Baltimore's National Aquarium is asking visitors to keep it down and reconfiguring one of its most popular shows.

The dolphin show, known for splashing and shrieking, has turned into a quiet zone, with hushed music and fewer visitors.

The survival rate of dolphin calves is less than 1 in 3, and many don't make it to their first birthday, so the aquarium hopes the shushing will help the calves.

The female calf was born April 14 to Spirit, a first-time mother. Spirit's half-sister, Maya, had a son two weeks later.

Since then, mothers and babies have been learning the complicated nursing process. It's similar to a midair refueling operation. The calf must cup its tongue



and latch onto one of its mother's mammary glands.

The mother squirts milk that the calf must quickly catch — all while the two swim. Maya didn't get it at first, so an experienced dolphin mom showed her how it's done.



## Drunken Vancouver fans riot after Stanley Cup loss

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Angry, drunken revelers ran wild Wednesday night after the Vancouver Canucks' 4-0 loss to Boston in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals, setting cars and garbage cans ablaze, smashing windows, showering giant TV screens with beer bottles and dancing atop overturned vehicles.

"It's terrible," Canucks captain Henrik Sedin said, shaking his head. "This city and province has a lot to be proud of, the team we have and the guys we have in here. It's too bad."

"We're a great city and have a lot of class. Our team is great and our championship will come soon," Nash wrote.



## Computer thieves better beware!

When Joshua Kaufman of Oakland, Calif., reported his laptop stolen, police told him they lacked the resources to take the case. It turned out he had his own security in the form of a program called Hidden, which he used to track the laptop's movements and take pictures of the purported thief. Kaufman posted the photos to his new blog, "This Guy Has My MacBook," which became an Internet sensation and spurred police to identify and arrest limo driver Muthanna Aldebashi. "It was a relief that all my effort paid off," said Kaufman, who now has his laptop and 5,000 new followers on Twitter.

## WIT & WISDOM

"Learning makes the wise wiser and the fool more foolish."

English naturalist John Ray,  
quoted in *Forbes.com*

"No one really listens to anyone else, and if you try it for a while you'll see why."

Journalist Mignon McLaughlin,  
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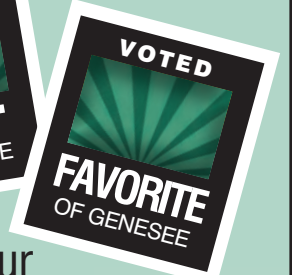
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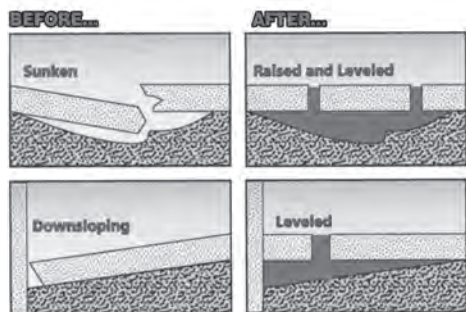
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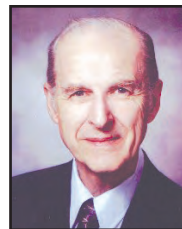
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## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



### A father's greatest goal

Knock on our front door and you'll find yourself staring at a plaque containing the following quote of Joshua (of wall falling fame): 'As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,' an appropriate goal for any father at any time, but an especially fitting one to ponder on Father's Day.

Who was this committed father whose words expressing his family goal remain familiar to millions after all these years?

Joshua had lived an exciting and sometimes dangerous life. He had worked as a spy, served as top assistant to Moses, became the leader of his nation after the death of Moses, was an extremely successful military leader and a possessor of such strong faith that even the walls of mighty

Jericho fell before him as he obediently followed the strange orders issued to him from headquarters. But his greatest goal in life was the acceptance of his faith by his family so they could serve the Lord together.

We don't know how many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren made up Joshua's descendants. His life spanned 110 years, so it's likely his conviction that his entire family would serve the Lord encompassed a large number of people, but his faith was up to the occasion, so he included them all in his now famous declaration.

Does this mean that Joshua's entire family immediately embraced his faith, never rebelled and always walked with God? Probably not. Human nature and God's respect for our individuality prevent cookie-cutter conversion experiences. Nevertheless, complete family commitment was his goal and he expected his prayer to ultimately be answered, so he declared his confidence it would happen in concise terms that have endured the test of time.

Joshua's powerful position may have been an obstacle to members of his family following his advice or desiring his reputation as a man who walked with God. Barriers to his direction by his children may have seemed higher and more difficult to scale than the walls of Jericho, but those solid walls had been broken down by faith, so why not these emotional ones?

Some of Joshua's family may have been wayward as year 110 approached and this determined conqueror on his deathbed may have said through gritted teeth: 'We will serve the Lord,' even if it meant some would come to faith and be involved in the service of God after he was gone.

Mothers have gained the respect of the world for their powerful praying. Most can name mothers whose prayers have made a difference: Susannah Wesley, the mother of John and Charles Wesley, the mother of John Newton whose son went from being a slave trader to a minister of the gospel and wrote 'Amazing Grace,' and others.

But fathers pray, too. And we ought to honor them for their faith and faithfulness.

Jesus told His hearers about the prodigal son whose journey to the far country moved his father to pray for and expect his return. This would be a good day to tell your father how much you appreciate him. And, if you're a prodigal, it's time to answer your father's prayers by respecting his faith and heading home.

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## INSTRUMENTS

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the Renaissance Guitar or a Cumberland Banjo.

Before one spends money to build a musical instrument, advantages and disadvantages should be considered. Pride in one's craftsmanship is on the plus side. However, some might become frustrated with the time involved. Having made the instrument, the maker will also have complete knowledge of how the instrument works.

It is highly unlikely that the first attempt will lead to a perfect instrument. People with experience know it could be a very good instrument, but not perfect.

### Portative Organ

Not only are stringed instruments available in kits, the Renaissance Workshop Company, Ltd. produces two Portative Organs, as well as many others. Their 2-foot Portative Organ is a small organ of traditional construction. The instrument is played in a seated position and the bellows are blown with one hand leaving the other free for the keyboard.

### Kid-friendly instruments

#### Rhythm sticks

For those looking for more kid-friendly instruments, there are several in magazines and on websites to choose from. Rhythm sticks are easily made by stringing barrel beads onto wooden skewers. Children can bang them together to keep the beat or rub them together to make cricket sounds.

### Finger Cymbals

Finger Cymbals are another fun way for children to add rhythm to music. These can be made by attaching small foam straps to the underside of two baby food jar lids.

Children slip the cymbals onto their finger and thumb and click away.

### Maracas

Who wouldn't like the sounds of maracas? After buying inexpensive plastic maracas, kids can cover them with plaster gauze. Once dried, the maracas will sound like traditional ones. Kids can paint and decorate them as they wish.

### Drums

Drums can be made with an empty coffee can that has been covered with construction paper, vinyl or some other material. Stretch the material over the top and seal by wrapping tape tightly around the can. Kids can use different kinds of drumsticks to make an assortment of sounds.

Many companies that make guitars also make kits. Kits typically come with all the necessary parts and instructions. Assembling a guitar from a kit can help the beginning guitarist understand and appreciate how it functions.

## Calendar of events

### EVERY MONDAY

Meetings for friends and family of those suffering from addiction is held every Monday at 7 p.m. at the **Transfiguration Lutheran Church** on 14176 Fenton Road in Fenton. For more information please call Jeff at 810-449-6595.

### MONDAY, JUNE 20

#### AND THURSDAY, JUNE 23

On Monday, June 20 and Thursday, June 23, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., **Horizon Church** is hosting an open house and informational meeting at their new space on Torrey Road in the Torrey Road Plaza. The community is invited. For more information, go to [www.horizonchurch.us](http://www.horizonchurch.us), find them on Facebook, or e-mail Pastor Chris Vitarelli at [cvitarelli@live.com](mailto:cvitarelli@live.com).

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

The **Fenton Historical Society** is hosting a garage sale on Saturday, June 25 at the **Fenton Museum** at 310 S. LeRoy St., Fenton, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On sale will be non-Fenton items and duplicates, which include newspapers, books, Fentonians, Life magazines and a loom, etc.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 26

The **2011 Garden Tour**, sponsored by the Genesee MSU Extension Master Gardener Association Volunteers, invites the public to join them in touring 12 outstanding gardens in the city of Flint and the northwestern portion of the county from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. For more information, contact (810) 244-8531 or see flyer posted at [www.msue.msu.edu/genesee](http://www.msue.msu.edu/genesee).

### JUNE 24-26

**Assumption Greek Orthodox Church** will host a **Greek Festival** on June 24-25 at 2245 E. Baldwin Rd., in Grand Blanc. The event offers authentic Greek food and pastries, children's entertainment, folk dancing, church tours and free parking.

## Academic achievements

**Alexander Delecki** has been named to the fall 2010 and the spring 2011 Dean's List at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. He is the son of Matt and Cheryl Delecki and a 2009 graduate of Fenton High School.



**Emily Cowdrey** graduated with honors from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. She is the daughter of Jim and Karyn Cowdrey and a 2005 graduate of Fenton High School.

**Catherine Gangi** has been named to the fall 2010 and the spring 2011 Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She is the daughter of David and Carol Gangi and a 2010 graduate of Fenton High School.

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**JUDY MOODY AND THE NOT BUMMER SUMMER (PG)**  
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# Look Who's Talking

By Tim Jagielo, Staff Reporter



**Garrett Beaudry**

**15-year-old freshman**

**Linden High School**

## FAMILY:

My parents are Laureen and Steve Beaudry. I have one sister, Claudia, 12.

## SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

I play basketball, football, track and summer baseball. I like being active and love how competitive it is.

## MY DREAM CAR:

A Dodge Challenger, red and black, with a stick shift.

## ALL TIME FAVORITE MOVIE:

'Pineapple Express,' it's very funny, and action packed.

## Garrett Beaudry

**My earliest memory is:** falling off the bed, breaking my wrist pulling my pants on. That was second grade.

**Is there an event in your life you would like a 'do-over' for?:** probably the time I fell off the bed.

**If you could have one superpower, what would it be?:** X-ray vision, to find concealed weapons.

**I always:** do work. I do work.

**I never:** fail.

**If you could make one rule everyone has to follow, what would it be?:** No skinny jeans for guys.

**If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be?:** The holocaust, it's very historic, and an important period in time.

**If you were the high school principal, what's the first change you'd make?:** Have three lines at the cafeteria, more food variety, and a pool.

**What physical or mental attribute would you change about yourself?:** Less acne.

**What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to?:** Homecoming next year. It was a really fun night.

**Front row seats and backstage passes. Whom are you seeing?:** 'Kid Cudi,' I like his music and the lyrics to it.

**What has been the best day in your life so far?** Winning a fishing tournament up North when I was in the fourth grade.

**If you could ask the president one question, what would it be?:** Why haven't the troops come home yet, from Iraq.

**What is your most valued possession?:** My very first fishing lure from Uncle Gary. It was very precious, I don't want to use it, and get it snapped off a line.

**My kids will never be allowed to:** do drugs or skip out on life by doing stupid things.

**If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say?:** 'Fight breast cancer.' My mother works at the McLaren Regional cancer center.

**What advice do you have for incoming freshmen?:** Don't make any upperclassmen mad.

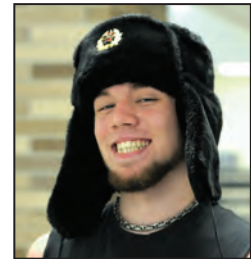
**What did you do?:** It's confidential.

**My parting advice for a better world is:** Don't let anything in life slow you down from what you are trying to achieve.

## Student Body asked at Linden High School

**What changes would you like to see made at your school next year?**

### BILLY FLETCHER, JUNIOR



"I want to see the pop machines again. I think it was a stupid decision. I think students should be able to decide if they want it or not."

### MANDY HINES, JUNIOR



"Less drama, less fights, less rumors. They can have more team-building activities."

### KATELYN CONAWAY, FRESHMAN



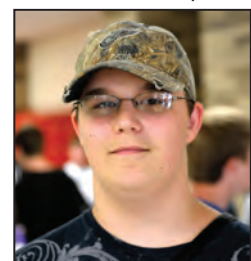
"Less questions on exams. You work so hard through the trimester keeping your GPA up. Then, you take a test and it lowers your grade."

### KAITLYN MYERS, JUNIOR

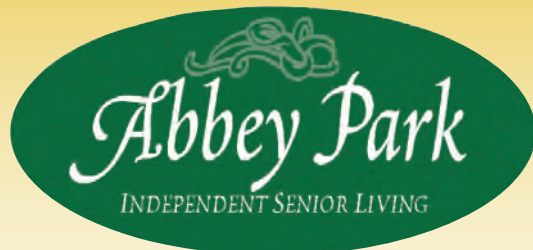


"We need better janitors. They privatized, the school's not as clean as when they had their own janitors."

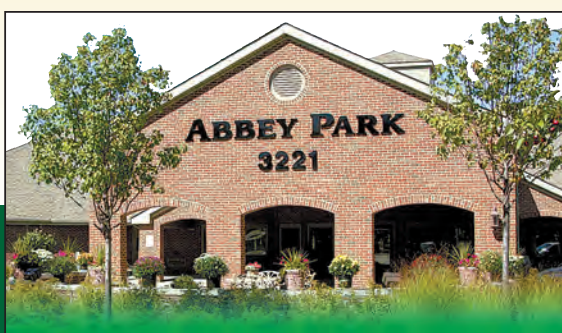
### ALEX SUNDRLA, FRESHMAN



"Probably have regular pop instead of diet. In the morning, the diet pop just makes you feel dazed."



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Experts point to smoking and obesity as possible explanations. In fact,



Columbia University's Frank Lichtenberg told CNN in 2009 that "Americans would be living six months longer today than they currently are if obesity had not increased as much as it has since 1991."

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## First 'Fenton Art Walk' kicks off on Friday

► Celebrates art and community

By Sally Rummel

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Former Fenton artist Susan Guy won't be able to attend Fenton's first Art Walk this Friday, June 24, but her artwork will honor her, while it is exhibited at Superior Travel in downtown Fenton.

### Summary

► The first-ever Fenton Art Walk will debut this Friday, June 24 with 60 artists exhibiting their works at 31 local businesses.

Susan is one of 60 artists to display their work among 31 businesses in the community, on Friday's Fenton Art Walk, from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Nationally acclaimed Western artist, Susan moved from Fenton to Wyoming in 1999 to pursue her interest in this new art niche. "A lot of local people will remember Susan, as she had her own dog grooming business in Fenton, was lead in several Fenton Village Players productions, sang in a ladies' chorale and was a member of the Fenton Artist Guild," said her husband, Wes.

Sadly, her art career ended two years ago, when at 59, she was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease. She is under hospice care in an East Tawas nursing home, where she can be close to Michigan family members, said Wes. The family's youngest son, Steve, is supervisor of the Fenton Water Plant.

Wes will be displaying nine of his wife's art prints on Friday evening at the Superior Travel office at 115 S. River St. in Fenton.

The Fenton Art Walk will begin in downtown Fenton, where visitors can pick up their Art Walk Passports at a tent located outside city of Fenton offices. From there, everyone can explore the city, view the art and win prizes.

"Our goal is to bring people into Fenton for an enjoyable evening, give them an opportunity to visit businesses and rediscover their hometown," said Natalie Burg, event organizer through New Moon Visions in Milford. "We also want to provide local artists with another opportunity to showcase their work."

"This new event is a wonderful outreach of our current program, and we're pleased to help promote it."

**Kristina Johnston**

president of the Lakes Area Arts Club



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Fenton resident Bill Rodgers is one of three local artists who will be at The Edge Gallery for Friday's Fenton Art Walk. An artist who works with mixed media, watercolors, pen and ink and more, Rodgers enjoys country settings and nature as subjects for his paintings and drawings.

The Fenton Art Walk is the expansion of an event currently being accomplished by 12 members of the Lake Area Visual Artists (LAVA), a committee of the Lakes

Area Arts Club. These 12 local artists exhibit their paintings at Fenton Winery & Brewery, where they hold an Artists' Reception on the first Tuesday of each month.

"This new event is a wonderful outreach of

this current program, and we're pleased to help promote it," said Kristina Johnston, president of the Lakes Area Arts Club. "In fact, the Fenton Winery and downtown's The Edge Gallery will be the primary location for art exhibited Friday by members of the L.A.V.A. group."

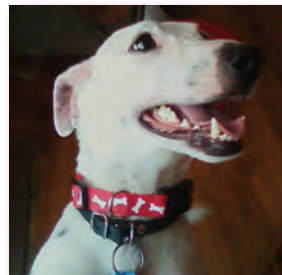
Art featured at the Fenton Art Walk will range from watercolors, sketches and oils to photography, cinematic arts and sculptures. Pottery, prints, glasswork, authors and illustrators, jewelry, metals and mixed media will also be among the art that visitors will find at each business location.

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## VIOLIN MAKER

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When my father returned from the war (World War II) he attended the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) in Baltimore on the GI Bill, and his interest in making violins was renewed. But his life got on another track, marrying my mother, Mary Louise Hann, raising four children and working at his paint contracting business, J.E. Dennison & Son in Cumberland. He pursued other interests, such as raising horses and making pottery. He played the violin in the Cumberland Symphony Orchestra until it disbanded. He also repaired violins and bows for the Allegany County Music Department.

During my growing-up years, my father also made guitars, dulcimers and a lute, which is the grandfather of the guitar. At times, when I would be practicing a classical piece of music on the piano, my father would join along on his violin.

After retiring, my parents left the mountains of Cumberland and returned to the Baltimore/Annapolis area. My mother, also an artist, made pottery, and my father worked for a jewelry designer (a former classmate at MICA) and he made jewelry until just a few years ago. While he still played his violin, a Bergonzi, he no longer made them.

In 2009, my father became very ill. He was hospitalized and he nearly died. He spent many weeks in a rehabilitation center. The recovery process was very slow and he lost a lot of weight.

My youngest brother, Chris, gave him a violin building kit, hoping to cheer him up and give our father something to do during his recovery. The kit contained all the parts needed to make a violin.

Building a violin is very tedious. The cost for the material is about \$400. Hours are spent shaping and gluing. The top piece of the violin and the scrolling of the



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Building a violin can be tedious work. Dennison spends hours shaping and gluing parts of a violin. It takes six coats of varnish and each piece is sanded and polished by hand.

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Dennison stores his handmade violins in a glass cabinet in the dining room of his Annapolis, Md. home.

neck are hand carved. It takes six coats of varnish and each piece is sanded and polished by hand. It takes about three months for him to complete one.

It has been very therapeutic for my father. He made a workshop in their tiny garage, putting a butcher block on top of two sawhorses. Once again, he became a violin maker.

"It is fascinating work. You can get lost in it," he said. "You can actually transcend yourself in to the wood."

When he completed his first violin, he gave it as a gift to my brother, along with a case and a bow. Since then, he has made several more. A glass cabinet in my parent's dining room is filled with gleaming violins, each one a rich color, depending on the type of wood used and the finish.

The sound of each violin is different. "You don't know what you've got until you string it up," my father said. The sound of his most recently completed stringed instrument has a good tone and is rich and clear.

My dad just completed his fifth violin since recovering from his illness. He has thought about having them appraised. But for now, he is content to store his handiwork in the glass cabinet. "It was healing occupational therapy," he said.

A few years back, my father gave me his first violin, the one that was purchased for \$75, to pass on to my oldest son, Matt. It will now be passed on to my oldest grandson, Brennan, on his ninth birthday, today, Father's Day.

And perhaps my grandson will follow my father's footsteps.

My father, the violin maker.

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# Powers soccer team headed to state title game

By David Troppens

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**Williamston** — With just three minutes left in regulation of a tied game, Brittany Tennis knew there wouldn't be many more chances in regulation to break the Division 3 State Semifinal contest between Powers and Detroit Country Day.

So the playmaker ripped a shot. And it was the shot that put the Powers Catholic Chargers, a squad made up of many tri-county ath-

letes, into Saturday's Division 2 State Championship game.

Tennis dribbled for about 15 yards, found an ally and ripped a shot from about 15 yards out, resulting in the game-winning goal with 2:51 remaining in Powers' 2-1 semifinal victory at Williamston High School Wednesday.

"I knew we had to get a goal and we were running out of time," Tennis said. "There was two minutes left. I saw space and took it. I

just tucked it in as fast as I can. I took the initiative because I knew we needed a goal."

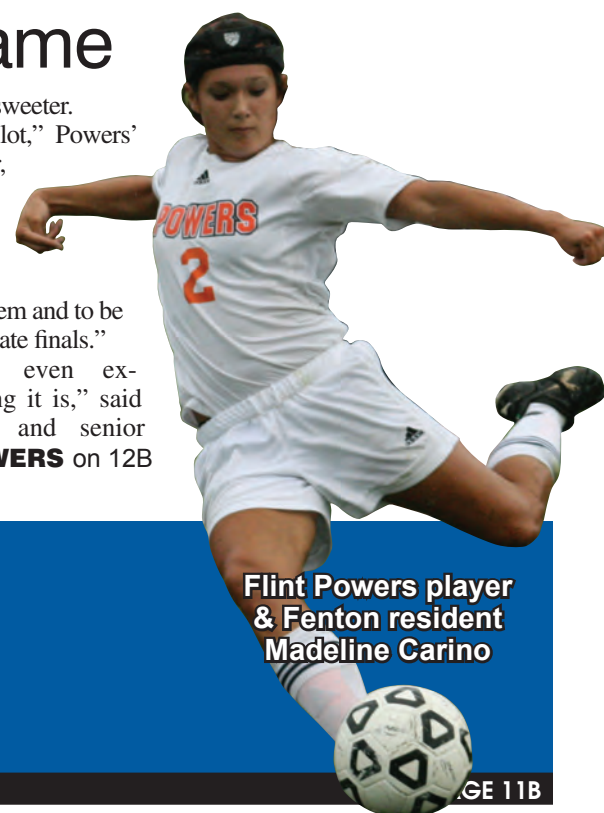
The win put the Chargers in Saturday's championship game at Michigan State University against six-time defending champions Hudsonville Unity Christian. The victory also puts Powers in the state title game for the first time since 2009, when the Chargers lost to Unity Christian 1-0. Powers lost to Country Day earlier this season, making

this win a little bit sweeter.

"This means a lot," Powers' first goal-scorer, Addisen Carino, said. "All season we've been waiting for this game. It is great to beat them and to be moving on to the state finals."

"Words can't even explain how amazing it is," said four-year player and senior

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Flint Powers player & Fenton resident Madeline Carino

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**Q** Who did Iran win its first ever men's World Cup soccer game against?

**A** It was against the United States in 1998. The United States lost 2-1 and were eliminated from the World Cup with the loss.

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## Six people, one team inducted into Fenton HOF

►Pushman family honored for work with Cobra Club

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — There were stories about underwear, golf clubs getting run over, life-sized posters in college dorms of Darby Decker and even tandem treadmill running.

When a school inducts new people to their athletic Hall of Fames, one can bet there will be plenty of quality stories about the class being inducted. On Thursday night, at Fenton's AGS Middle School, that was certainly the case.

The Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation inducted Bob Bruder, Julie (Roberts) Decker, Bill Hajec, Donald Herman, Scott Pushman, Ken "Whitey" Wegner and the 1946 varsity boys basketball team to the Fenton Athletic Hall of Fame. Meanwhile, the Pushman family were named Honorary Members of the Hall of Fame for their efforts with the Cobra Wrestling Club and their many other contributions to the Fenton athletic program throughout the years.

The Pushmans also provided some of the night's better stories during the induction presentations. One included Fenton's



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The 2011 class of Fenton Athletic Hall of Famers include (from left) Scott Pushman, Donald Herman, Julie (Roberts) Decker, Bob Bruder, Bill Hajec and Ken "Whitey" Wegner, Sr. Ken Wegner Jr., accepted the honor for his father, who is deceased.

two-time state wrestling champion Scott Pushman when he was just 6 years-old.

"During his younger career, he came off the mat madder than a hornet," Pushman's father and induction presenter Jim Pushman said. "He said 'Dad, I'm through with wrestling. I'm not going to wrestle any more.' That's pretty dedicated for a 6-year old. I asked 'What's the matter,' and he said, 'Those 13- and 14-year olds are making fun of my He-Man underwear.'"

Pushman didn't quit wrestling

that day and went on to win two state wrestling championships, finish as a state runner-up another year and post 191 career prep wins. He posted 100 career falls at Fenton.

"More importantly than the athletic programs, Fenton has a long history of being a great community," Scott Pushman said. "An event like tonight helps strengthen community because it inspires a younger generation to be better than their predecessors. And I don't mean just on the athletic field, but better students

through athletics."

During the event, the 200-plus in attendance learned about basketball, volleyball and track standout Julie (Roberts) Decker's life-size poster of her then future husband Darby Decker in her Central Michigan University dorm room through life-long friend and presenter Katie Anderson. However, Decker provided one of the most emotional times of the night when discussing her ruptured appendix during her se-

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## Scott posts fine rookie year at CMU

By David Troppens

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Parker Scott knew he was entering his Central Michigan University track career pretty raw.

The Lake Fenton 2010 graduate certainly had talent. He proved that as a prep performer by placing fifth as a junior and fourth as a senior in the 400 hurdles at the Division 3 State Track and Field championships.

But he still knew he had a lot to learn.

Those lessons may have been hard, but Scott still experienced his share of success during his freshman season at Central Michigan University, capping the season by winning two medals at the Mid-American Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships in DeKalb, Ill. Scott placed third in the 400 hurdles with a time of 54.76 seconds, and also was a member of the second-place 1,600 relay team, which posted a time of 3:16.74 at the event.

"This year made me feel great," Scott said. "I was third overall in the 400 hurdles and the other two guys that took

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first and second were a senior and a junior. That was exciting, taking third, and now I'm thinking I could win it for the next couple of years. I am still young, so I still have a lot to learn."

Scott learned a ton this year as well. In fact, the first thing that was done when he came to Central was a breakdown of his hurdling.

"I had to slow it down, and work on single hurdles," Scott said. "It was just terrible because I was one of the worst out there. In high school, they didn't want you to slow down. They just told me to go as fast as I can go. But coach had me slow everything down, work on my form and then worry about my speed later. During the year I slowly corrected my form and it paid off."

For Scott, running comes honestly. His mom, Jill (Thibault) Scott still holds the 100 hurdle record at Fenton.

Scott's next big event will be June 23 through 26 at the 2011 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships, being held in Eugene, Ore. Scott's times in the 400 hurdles have qualified him for the meet.

Scott said he's excited about his future at Central. He has every right to be excited. He was the only freshman to reach the medal stand in two events for Central.

"Seeing what I was able to do as a freshman starting off really opened my eyes," Scott said. "I can bring home a medal in every event, if I work hard enough. I want to be a competitor, go to regionals and then nationals. My main goal is to always go farther than the conference meet. Team-wise I want to place in the conference and go out there and win the championship."

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captain Jessica Rolls. "And I'm going to win it (the state title) with my sister (keeper Heather Rolls) and best friends after four years of hard work and practices. This is it."

"We went to the state finals when I was a freshman but I didn't play that much," defensive player Emma Phillpotts said. "But now to be there with this game being so intense, it's awesome. Getting a second chance is amazing."

The Chargers opened the contest the stronger side, and it resulted in the game's first lead. With 19:31 left in the opening half, Morgan McKerchie sent a crossed ball to Carino, who scored the goal.

"I was playing outside forward, making my runs like my coaches told me," Carino said. "I saw Mo coming in with the cross and it was right side. For sure (it was the biggest goal of my career)."

While the Chargers held more possession during the opening half, the Yellow Jackets were able to tie it before intermission. Off a direct kick, Maggie Kieffer sent a straight pass to Michelle Manning, who capitalized.

"I honestly thought our goal was going to be the only goal of the day," Powers coach Art Moody said. "I thought it would be a 1-0 game. But we knew their set plays were magnificent, and that was a set play."

The teams played a balanced second half. And while both teams had balls in dangerous positions, few shots were fired. The contest's third goal was nearly one of the fluky variety. With about 15 minutes left, a ball routinely headed toward the Powers net. However, keeper Heather Rolls, who made four saves in the contest, struggled with the wet grass and the ball snuck past her. The ball continued to trickle slowly to the net, before rolling just inches wide of one of the posts. Country Day also had a cross off a corner that bounced off the crossbar.

Powers finally seized the game with Tennis' goal. It was set up by a corner kick. And while the initial attempt didn't result



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Flint Powers player and Fenton resident Addisen Carino (right) keeps the ball away from Detroit Country Day's Christine Jiang during Wednesday's 2-1 Division 3 State Semifinal contest won by Powers.

in a shot, Country Day never cleared the ball. A deflection sent the ball to Tennis, who then dribbled for about 15 yards before taking the game-winning shot.

"She definitely had a lot of confidence on that play," Moody said. "She has the ability to do that. She doesn't do that often for me, but it was nice to see her step up when we needed her the most."

Country Day never got another scor-

ing chance, resulting in Powers' victory. The team celebrated and then ran across the field together, connected hand to hand. But as amazing as Wednesday's experience was, at least one player is expecting another celebration on Saturday.

"This is amazing," Jessica Rolls said. "It is even going to be better with a ring on my finger (alluding to a potential state title win)."

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## HOF

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nior season, forcing her to miss the end of the volleyball season and the entire track season. That didn't keep her from being one of the greatest female three-sport athletes in Fenton history, and one of the greatest CMU women athletes as well.

"My mom's friend Violet said I was spared because God had purpose for my life," Decker said about surviving her medical issues. "Part of my purpose was to marry my high school sweetheart, Darby Decker, and, to raise two fantastic kids."

The night's first induction was Hajec. Hajec is among the elite athletes and coaches Fenton has ever had. He played football, basketball, baseball and track, but also returned to coach Fenton's golf, baseball, football, freshman basketball and softball. Hajec is also a member of the Michigan High School Golf Coaches Hall of Fame and a member of the Greater Flint Area Athletic Hall of Fame. Hajec prides himself for being remembered as a Fenton student and coach.

"(When ex-Flint Journal writer) Len Hoyes used to write articles about me when I was playing he would refer to me as Bill Hajec, Fenton High School. And then when I was coaching he'd say Bill Hajec, coach at Fenton High School," Hajec said. "To me, that was very special because I'm very proud of this school, and what it stands for."

Bruder also was a great athlete and coach. He was a standout basketball player as well as cross country runner and track performer, but then came back to Fenton to coach varsity basketball for 21 years, earning 370 wins. He won seven league titles and nine district titles, making it to the quarterfinals once. He also coached JV basketball, coached for football and track for a combined 28 seasons.

"I can't forget to mention my greatest

joy in coaching, was being able to coach my three sons — Todd, Chad and Mike — who may or may not thank me," Bruder said. "The best part of my career was making life-long friends who I still communicate with and enjoy seeing. These fine athletes have grown into responsible men in all areas of the working world and are great husbands and dads."

Herman, the first veteran's committee member of the Hall, was a member of the class of 1938 and lettered in four years in football, basketball, baseball and track. He opened his speech with some good ol' fashioned swing music.

"It was a great time to be in the school," Herman said. "I learned early on that coming out of Fenton was special. I had many great friends in my time in Fenton."

Wegner was a standout football player and then came back to coach Fenton to eight straight league championships from 1960 until 1967. He also served as athletic director, assistant principal or principal from 1969 until 1989.

"Whitey Wegner, an outstanding athlete, a great coach, a wonderful athletic director and a legendary principal," Ken Wensel said. "To me he's the No. 1 figure in the great history of Fenton High School."

Fenton's 1946 team won 20 straight



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Members of the 1946 Fenton varsity basketball team were represented at Thursday's Fenton Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet. They were (from left) Vince Harrison, John Howe, Don Orthner, Carla Jaggi-Juarez and Ken Wegner Jr. Jaggi-Juarez represented Ned Jaggi, while Wegner represented Ken Wegner Sr.

games before losing in the state championship game. It is the only time that a boys varsity basketball team at Fenton has gone to the state title game.

"One of the greatest factors was tremendous support we received from our class-

mates, the townspeople, the press — there was a genuine love for us," 1946 teammate Vince Harrison said.

The squad played in the Class B state title game in front of 10,971 spectators at Michigan State's Jennison Fieldhouse.

## What's On Television?

### SATURDAY

#### AUTO RACING

(ESPN2) ..... Nationwide series qualifying ..... 11 a.m.

(SPEED) ..... Sprint Cup series qualifying ..... 1 p.m.

(ABC) ..... Nationwide series racing ..... 3:30 p.m.

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(ESPN) ..... NCAA World Series Game #1 ..... 2 p.m.

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(NBC) ..... U.S. Open ..... 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY

#### AUTO RACING

(TNT) ..... Sprint Cup series racing ..... 1 p.m.

(ABC) ..... IndyCar series racing ..... 3:30 p.m.

#### BASEBALL

(WTBS) ..... Milwaukee at Boston ..... 1:30 p.m.

(ESPN) ..... NCAA World Series Game #3 ..... 2 p.m.

(FSD) ..... Detroit at Colorado ..... 3 p.m.

(ESPN2) ..... NCAA World Series Game #4 ..... 7 p.m.

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## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

**Anne Roldougina,**  
Anne Roldougina - age 88, died June 14, 2011. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com).



**Robert Stohlman,**  
Robert Stohlman - age 57, died June 15, 2011. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com).



**Kerry J. Winans,**  
Kerry J. Winans - age 58, died June 11, 2011. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com).



### Alana Mary Hill 1948-2011

Alana Mary Hill - born August 26, 1948 in Flint, Michigan. Died May 30, 2011 in San Diego, California leaving parents, father, Alan Hill, mother, Elinor Joy Hill; son, Brian Day Mackey and wife Kendra; one grandchild, Amelia Joy Mackey; sister, Sandra Ann Hyatt, all living in San Diego, California area; brother, Phillip Graig Hill from Tacoma, Washington; many cousins in the Holly and Florida areas. Alana graduated with class of 1966, Holly High School. Alana's love of music gave her a successful profession. She will be greatly missed. Her joyous and optimistic ways will always be remembered.

### Lizzie Love,

Lizzie Love - age 76, died June 11, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



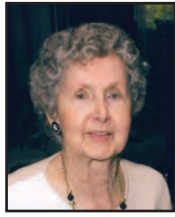
### Barry Wiilamaki,

Barry Wiilamaki - age 53, died June 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Mary T. McCloskey 1928-2011

Mary T. McCloskey - age 82, of Linden, died June 16, 2011. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11AM Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at St. Augustine Catholic Church,



6481 Faussett Rd., Howell. Father David Harvey celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery. Visitation will be held 2-9 PM Monday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, with a rosary at 7 PM. Mary was born September 2, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan to John and Mary (Kubina) Zavicar. She married Charles G. McCloskey on May 1, 1948 in Detroit. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. Surviving are husband, Charles G.; children, Diana (Tom) Plewka, Dr. Chuck (Cathy) McCloskey, Ron McCloskey, Tim McCloskey, Pat (Kathy) McCloskey, Kathleen (Paul) Bristol, Michael (Cindy) McCloskey, Brian (Brenda) McCloskey; 23 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### LaVetta Belle Beal,

LaVetta Belle Beal - age 83, of Linden, died June 14, 2011. Services will be held 1:30 PM Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at John's Restaurant, 1492 N. Leroy St., Fenton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family. Surviving are: daughter, Linda Perrin and husband Norman Guy; niece, Cindy Saxon and her son, Tyler. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Lewis Gregory,

Lewis Gregory - age 85, died June 13, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Wayne Young,

Wayne Young - age 40, died June 14, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Virginia Justice 1930-2011

Virginia Justice - age 81, of Fenton, died Thursday, June 16, 2011. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, June 20, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes,



Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Elder J.C. Hager will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held 2-5 and 7-9 PM Sunday. Those desiring may make contributions to the Primitive Baptist Church. Virginia was born April 11, 1930, the daughter of J. Wallace and Ida (Hurley) Coleman. She had lived in Fenton for 58 years and was a member of Primitive Baptist Church. Surviving are: children, Larry E. (Susan) Justice, Susan (Arthur) Metzger, Deborah (Larry) Alexander, Charles R. (Laura) Justice; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Theodore and Wallace. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Justice; sisters, Jean Coleman, Oma Slone, Dolly Gordon and Minnie Dotson; brothers, Lloyd and Vernon Coleman. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com)



### Gregory Khait,

Gregory Khait - died June 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Marjorie Hodges,

Marjorie Hodges - age 56, died June 11, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes



### Audrey Turner,

Audrey Turner - age 90, died June 13, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Gertrude Anderson,

Gertrude Anderson - died June 10, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### John VanGenderen,

John VanGenderen - age 53, died June 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Katie Douglas Wyatt

1996-2011  
Katie Douglas Wyatt - age 14, of Fenton, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2011. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday,



June 18, 2011 at Cornerstone Church, 4995 N. Hickory Ridge Road, Highland. Pastor Jacob Ouellette officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton on Thursday and Friday from 12-4 and 6-9 PM and also will be held at church Saturday from 10 AM until time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to U of M Cancer Center or Rainbow Connection. Katie was born September 24, 1996 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Douglas and Sandra (Benavides) Wyatt. She attended AGS Middle School in Fenton. She has resided in Fenton for the past 7 1/2 years. Surviving are: father, Douglas Wyatt and Lisa Moryc of Fenton; mother, Sandra Wyatt of Fenton; sisters, Amanda Moreno and Emily Wyatt of Fenton; brother, David Moreno of Fenton; niece, Ava Moreno Lloyd of Fenton; grandparents, David and Sandra Wyatt of Anderson, IN and Mary Benavides of San Antonio, TX; several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Robert Benavides, Sr. and uncle, Robert Benavides, Jr. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Rebecca Hazel (Joslin) Roberts,

Rebecca Hazel (Joslin) Roberts - age 68, of Georgetown, TX died on June 6, 2011. Graduate of Fenton High School class of 1960, Eastern Michigan 1964. Surviving: husband, Thomas; three sons, Grady, Ward and Matt; five grandchildren. She will be interned at the Florida National Cemetery in the fall of this year.



### Sarah Peth,

Sarah Peth - age 97, died June 13, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Mary Catherine Stamper

1947-2011  
Mary Catherine Stamper - age 63, of Fenton, died Monday, June 13, 2011 at her residence. Funeral services were held 11 AM Friday, June 17, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000



Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Visitation was held at the funeral home Thursday from 3-8 PM. Mary was born July 4, 1947 in Marysville, IN, the daughter of Edward Albert and Mary Edwina (Moore) Mohr. She was a graduate of Hartland High School. She married James A. Stamper December 16, 1967 in Southfield. Mary had worked for TRW in Fenton. She had resided in Fenton-Hartland area her entire life. She enjoyed doing crafts. Surviving are: husband, James A. Stamper, Sr.; 2 sons, James A. Stamper, Jr. and wife Sopha of La Porte, TX and Thomas Stamper of Jacksonville, FL; mother-in-law, Herma Duffield of Fenton; 3 brothers, James A. Mohr, Cecil R. (Charleen) Mohr and Michael W. Mohr all of Kentucky; 3 sisters, Betty B. Long of Kentucky, Helen Webb of Fenton and Marilyn J. Duncan of Kentucky; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Edward and Charles; sister, Roseann. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Michael Woehlert,

Michael Woehlert - age 53, died June 10, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Mary Prieur,

Mary Prieur - age 78, died June 14, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Mary Houghtaling,

Mary Houghtaling - age 83, died June 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Ronald Conn 1936-2011

Ronald Conn - age 74, of Gladwin, formerly of Fenton, passed away at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, Michigan on June 14, 2011. He was surrounded by his loving family. He died suddenly due to complications from a ruptured appendix. Ron was born in Flint on August 16, 1936, raised on Holbrooke Avenue and graduated from Flint Northern High School. He attended Flint Junior College (Mott Community College) and went on to earn a BS degree in pharmacy from Ferris Institute (Ferris State University) in 1957 where he met his wife, Shirley Clark, a fellow pharmacist. Ron and Shirley moved to Fenton in 1960 where they raised their family. He worked for Hovey's Drug Store before becoming a co-owner of Farner's Drug Store in Linden. Ronald also held shares in family owned and operated pharmacies in Durand and Ortonville. He had interests and great passions for thoroughbred horse racing and was an owner. He was the proud father of three children, Ronald of Ann Arbor, Kathleen and Patricia of Linden. He had four amazing grandchildren, Kimberly, Ronald III and Samantha from his son Ronald and Katelyn from Kathleen. He is also survived by sister-in-law, Marie Conn of Ann Arbor and nephews, Robert III and wife Cindy of Ann Arbor and their children, Robert IV and wife Lauren, Ryan and wife Natalie and their 2 children, Royce and Jillian and son Ross wife Sarah. Richard and wife Jennifer and their children Melanie, Brian and Molly Conn. Ron was preceded in death by his father, Robert Conn, mother, Lela Emma (Bottoms) Conn and brother, Robert Conn, Jr. Ron was a committed and life long Detroit Tigers fan. He lived his life his way, made his own choices and was a man with many friends. He will be deeply missed. Funeral services were held 2 PM, Friday, June 17, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton with visitation held on Thursday from 4-9 PM. Burial at Sunset Hills Cemetery. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Joyce Burton,

Joyce Burton - age 70, died June 10, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



### Mildred Gilles,

Mildred Gilles - age 82, died June 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.





# 30 Minute Meals

## Perfect Paella

### Ingredients

- 3 t. extra-virgin olive oil, 2 turns of the pan
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/2 t. crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 c. enriched white rice
- 1/4 t. saffron threads
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 qt. chicken broth or stock
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 1/2 pounds chicken tenders, cut into thirds
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3/4 lb. chorizo, casing removed and sliced on an angle
- 1 lb. peeled and deveined large shrimp, 24 shrimp
- 18 green lipped mussels, cleaned
- 1 c. frozen peas
- 2 lemons zested

### Garnish:

- 1/4 c. chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 4 scallions, chopped
- Lemon wedges
- Crusty, bread for passing

### Directions

In a very wide pan or paella pan, preheated over medium high heat, add 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, 2 turns of the pan, crushed garlic, red pepper flakes, add rice and saute 2 or 3 minutes. Add saffron threads, bay leaf, broth, and thyme and bring liquids to a boil over high heat. Cover the pan with lid or foil and reduce heat to simmer. In a separate nonstick skillet, over medium high heat brown chicken on both sides in 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil, 1 turn of the pan. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Add peppers and onions to the pan and cook 3 minutes longer. Add chorizo to the pan and cook 2 minutes more. Remove pan from heat. After about 13 minutes, add shellfish to the rice pan, nesting them in cooking rice. Pour in peas, scatter lemon zest over the rice and seafood, then cover the pan again. After 5 minutes, remove cover or foil from the paella and discard any unopened mussel shells. Stir rice and seafood mixture and lift out bay and thyme stems, now bare of their leaves. Arrange cooked chicken and peppers, onions and chorizo around the pan. Top with parsley and scallions. Serve with wedges of lemon and warm bread.



# Airline passengers decline to recline

**DEAR AMY:** I just returned from an overseas flight on which the person seated behind me did not allow me to recline my seat. This problem seems to come up every time I fly. On these flights I have tried asking permission of the person behind me (sometimes they say “no”) and I have also tried just easing the seat back. Sometimes the person in back of me responds by hitting my seat back. I always wait until the meal trays have been picked up, but people have their computers set up on their tray tables and don’t like the seat in front of them reclined. Help! I have another flight coming up and am already worrying about this issue. If the chairs shouldn’t be reclined, why do the airlines have them?

Amy Dickinson



Ask Amy

— Sleepless in Chicago

**DEAR SLEEPLESS:** I shared your letter with Corey Caldwell, spokeswoman for the Association of Flight Attendants, who applauds your courtesy. She also asks you to understand that while seats do recline, airplanes are currently stuffed from stem to stern with reclining seats that may not have been in the aircraft’s original design. “Over the years, profit has trumped passenger comfort, and some airlines have redesigned cabin interiors to accommodate more seats (in coach) and, in turn, more tickets sold,” she says. Reclining your seat to the full extent could theoretically pin the person in back of you into his seat. A recent incident involving a fight between passengers over this issue resulted in a plane turning around and being forced back to the airport. Many thousands of dollars were wasted and many otherwise innocent people had their own trips seriously disrupted because these passengers couldn’t recline peacefully. Because of the tension inherent in using a tool that is your right to use but that causes discomfort to others, I believe you shouldn’t necessarily ask permission but should give the person in back of you the courtesy of a “head’s up.” You say, “Hi, I’m going to recline a little bit. Just letting you know.” You then recline slightly and slowly and hold your breath until the person in back of you also adjusts.

**DEAR AMY:** I am having an affair. I know what I am doing is wrong. So why can’t I stop? If anyone found out, our families would be destroyed. I feel horrible for what I’m doing to my husband. I am also so overwhelmed by all these emotions as I try to balance both relationships. My lover is also married. As I write to you, I can see very clearly how ridiculous I must sound, but I can’t stand the thought of losing him or my husband. How did this happen? And how do I stop it?

— Lost

**DEAR LOST:** There is a common perception that adultery is fun and exciting, but your anguish over this affair doesn’t make cheating on one’s spouse very enticing. You “can’t” stop this affair because, so far, you don’t want to stop. Until the balance tips and the discomfort of living this life overwhelm its pleasures, you will find a way to keep doing what you’re doing. Carrying on an affair with someone who is also married keeps both you and your affair partner locked in emotional stasis, which can prolong the affair because so far there is no external force (such as one of you leaving your marriage or your spouses finding out) prompting you to change. Because of this, you are going to have to make a choice to do the right thing simply because it is right -- for you and for others. You don’t sound ready to make that choice, but a professional therapist could help you to figure out what motivations lie behind your actions -- and help you choose to change.

# magic maze

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| Antlers  | Gloves      | Skis        | Twins |
| Brackets | Headlights  | Socks       | Wings |
| Buddies  | Parentheses | Tail lights |       |



PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your  
good health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Our grandson soon will be 15. He still wets the bed. His parents have done everything from pills to alarms, but nothing helps. Sometimes he gets depressed, and that scares us. He says he will never be able to have a relationship with a girl. Sometimes we worry that he will hurt himself. Is there anything that can help this situation? -- W.M.

**ANSWER:** I feel deeply for your grandson. No one can understand the isolation and hopelessness he has to grapple with. He could stand professional counseling. Perhaps a few facts will help him. Between the ages of 5 and 6, 15 percent to 20 percent of children are still wetting the bed. Of that number, every following year, 15 percent will stay dry during the night. By age 18, only 1 percent to 2 percent of these youngsters are still battling the problem. Your grandson has three years in which his chances of gaining control are good.

The problem of bed-wetting appears to stem from a brain that doesn’t respond to a full night-time bladder by rousing the sleeper. It might be a delay in developing that response. Or it might be a delay in the attainment of a large enough bladder capacity to hold nighttime urine production. Or it might be that these children produce too little of the hormone vasopressin, which suppresses nightly urine formation.

Your grandson can once more try things he probably has already tried. He should measure carefully how much fluid he drinks in one day. Once he learns that number, he should drink 40 percent of the total in the morning, another 40 percent in the afternoon and limit fluid to 20 percent of the daily total from 5 p.m.

# paw's corner



## Affordable pet care for all animals

Recently, I spoke with Dr. Karen “Doc” Halligan, a veterinarian and author who has appeared on shows like “The Today Show” and “Animal Rescue 911.” She is the author of “What Every Pet Owner Should Know: Prescriptions for Happy, Healthy Cats and Dogs.”

Foremost on my mind was on how pet owners who are financially challenged -- whether seniors on a fixed income, unemployed or otherwise having difficulties -- could continue to keep their pets healthy. In addition to stressing the importance of preventive care, Halligan urges owners to tell their vet if they’re having money problems.

“I tell owners, be up front with your vet,” says Halligan. “Say (that) money is a factor. Don’t come in there and think that we’re going to change the way we treat your pet because you tell us you can’t afford it. That’s not the case. We need to know if you’re on a fixed income ... [to] come up with a game plan to keep your pet as healthy as possible and try to save you money.”

### HERE ARE A FEW TIPS FROM HALLIGAN ON AFFORDABLY KEEPING PETS HEALTHY:

Flea and tick prevention in summer is paramount. Look for the first generic drug for pets, [www.petarmor.com/PetArmor Plus](http://www.petarmor.com/PetArmorPlus), a topical solution that costs half as much as Frontline. It’s available from vets as well as at Wal-Mart and Sam’s Club.

Keep vaccinations up to date: diseases like parvo can be fatal to pets, but are completely preventable.

Pets need annual checkups: “Animals age 7 years in 1 year,” says Doc. “If you (only) take them every three years, that’s like 21 years (between checkups).”

## NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

The Annual Meeting of the Argentine Township residents will be held on Monday, June 27, 2011 at 6:30 pm.  
at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden.  
The 2011/2012 fiscal budget will be reviewed as well as other matters the residents may vote upon.

Denise Graves, Clerk  
Argentine Township

## NOTICE BUDGET HEARING OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2011/2012 at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden on June 27, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.  
during the Township Annual Meeting.

**The property tax millage rate of 0.7021 is proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**  
A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall.

Denise Graves, Clerk  
Argentine Township



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