

HOT LINE: HOLLY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

“The school on



College Street in Holly was sold to a church a couple

of years ago, for the grand sum of \$125,000. I'd like to see the middle school leased to Oakland Community College to be used as its northern-most campus. Right now, it is quite a drive to get to our 'local' community college.”

— Holly school district resident

JUDGE: DRINKING  
AND BOATING

“As no driver

license is required to operate any recreational boat, it stands to reason that any violation while operating a boat should



not be allowed to be tracked on a motor vehicle

license. Common sense would dictate this. Alas, this is not the case as the state/insurers would not be allowed to scam operators into paying idiotic fees on a driver's license for drunken boating.”

— J.P. Henderson

STORY: STUDENT  
DENIED RELEASE

“She should have

been allowed to move. I have not ever heard of having to be released out of a school district. That is absurd. They cannot possibly force her to go to their high school.”

— Jody

## HOT LINE

OF THE WEEK

“I SEE MY joke about visiting New York brought a lot of you closet dwellers out. Just because you 'love' someone, doesn't entitle you to marry them. If that were the case, brothers could marry sisters, parents could marry children, etc. I don't have any tolerance for that either.”

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## Fenton teachers to save district \$2.5 million

► Wage freezes, increased health contributions part of 2011-12 contract

By William Axford

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The Fenton Education As-

sociation (FEA) has settled a contract with the Fenton Board of Education, saving the district \$2.5 million dollars over the next school year. Increased premium contributions toward healthcare, experience step freezes, wage

freezes and two unpaid workdays are some of the concessions that the FEA agreed to. The agreement was approved by the board on June 22, and ratified by the FEA on June 29.

See **TEACHERS** on 10A

## Motorcycle fundraiser cruises through Linden



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | ROB STEWART

Participants in the Full Circle Breast Cancer Motorcycle Ride cruise through Linden on their way to the Linden VFW Post 4642, the third stop on the progressive poker run. More than 500 riders participated in this charitable event and approximately \$4,000 was donated to three local cancer units.

## State education reform affects teacher tenure

► Lawmakers look to fire ineffective teachers, shift funding to academic achievement

By William Axford

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The Michigan legislature and Gov. Rick Snyder are aiming to reshape the public school system, one law at a time. From teachers obtaining tenure to re-allocating funding for school districts, education in Michigan may never be the same.

## Summary

► Gov. Snyder is aiming to change teacher tenure laws and how school districts receive funding.

Under House Bill 4625, the probationary

See **TENURE** on 13A

## Fenton Freedom Festival a big hit

► Committee seeking suggestions to improve next year's festivities

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — Everyone loves a parade, or so the saying goes. However, based on a few negative comments, not everyone loved this year's parade at the Fenton Freedom Festival (FFF).

A few readers complained that entrants were forced to walk too fast. Some complained that they missed the parade because they did not know the route had changed. Others complained that there were not enough floats and that there were no marching bands.

See **FREEDOM FESTIVAL** on 9A

## Summary

► The Fenton Freedom Festival committee is pleased with this year's festival. The committee is reviewing every event and looking for suggestions for next year.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The light sequences are still being adjusted to optimize traffic flow on Owen Road.

## City still tweaking traffic lights on Owen Road

► Cost of project nearly \$300,000 less than engineer's initial estimate

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — Construction of the \$715,000 traffic light optimization project on Owen Road has been completed. The project encompasses two miles and eight traffic lights.

Dan Czarnecki, Fenton Department of Public Works (DPW) director, said the new signals were installed and the vehicle sensors have been placed in the pavement on the side streets.

See **TRAFFIC LIGHTS** on 8A

## Stolen stuffed gator goes on wild ride

► Three highly intoxicated men arrested

By Sharon Stone

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Detective work by a Hartland Township man led to the arrest of three men who allegedly stole his 14-foot mounted alligator, and took it mud bogging on Saturday, June 25.

See **GATOR** on 13A



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Three men, who the Livingston County Sheriff's Department say were highly intoxicated, allegedly stole a Hartland Township man's 14-foot stuffed alligator and took it mud bogging.





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## Fenton teen heading to Pittsburgh to second round

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### Summary

►A local teen has made it past the first round of auditions for American Idol, and leaves for the next round this month.

From her hotel room in St. Louis outside the Scottrade Center arena, Rachael Kahn, 15, of Fenton, could see the line of other American Idol hopefuls that she would be competing with the next day. That's when the reality of the stiff competition she would be facing set in.

"It's eye opening, because you have people on your left and your right and they can sing," she said. "You start thinking, 'Am I gonna make it through?'"

Rachael was one of 7,000 people auditioning that day for the popular reality show, American Idol. She was in line for five hours with her father. "I learned that I still get nervous, even though I've performed so many times," she said. "I learned that there are a lot of good singers out there. It's not easy, at all. It's a lot harder than you think it is."

Rachael did make it through,



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Rachael Khan, 15, of Fenton performs in downtown Fenton during the Fenton Freedom Festival on Monday. She raised \$125 to help in her journey to become the next American Idol.

and was given the chance of a second audition. The Fenton High School junior has been singing as long as she can remember.

Rachael currently sings with the Fenton Ambassadors, a popu-

lar singing group at Fenton High School. She also sang backing tracks for Mickey Cash's first solo album. Her voice has been compared to a pop mix of Adele. **See AMERICAN IDOL on 11A**

# SAFE USE OF Generators

## ►Improper use can lead to death

By William Axford  
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Storms have hit the tri-county area in the past few months, prompting residents to prepare themselves for power outages.

Generators can be very useful in the event of a power outage but can easily be a source of destruction if used improperly. Generators can even claim lives if users are not careful.

"I've seen some sloppy installation, and it's very possible to do it wrong," said Jim Waite, an electrical contractor at Craftsmen Electrical Services. "It's not legal to just plug in the (generator) chord into any house socket."

### Summary

►Generators can bring great relief during a power outage. Running them inside a home can lead to dire consequences though, and should be avoided at all costs.



See **GENERATORS** on 12A

## Preparing for a power outage

Have emergency supplies before a power outage. A power outage can range from a couple of hours to a couple of days, so be prepared before hand. Some essential supplies includes batteries, candles, first-aid kits, extra blankets and a fire extinguisher. An ample water supply should be stocked in advanced as well. If you're outside, avoid downed power lines and trees.

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# Random royal thoughts

■ **Butt cracks** are like fingerprints — no two are alike.

■ **The cost of a college** education is outrageous. The kicker is that you and I pay for much of it in the form of government grants, student loans and giveaways to aloof, arrogant universities. The average workweek of a university professor today is an astounding six hours. That's less than you and I work in one day. The solution is to send our kids to private or community colleges. Avoid the major universities — they are widely out of control by any standard.

■ **Watch how gasoline** prices will be affecting the future of housing develop-

ment. For the past 30 years, the demand has been for bigger houses and bigger yards, which drove development into the suburbs, which ushered in the era of the hour-plus commute. More and more people have figured out that a surefire way to drive less is to live closer to what you need. Savvy developers are designing and building more walkable neighborhoods close to city centers and public transit. Americans will now experience a massive migration back toward urban cities.

■ **Quit waiting** for some magic mileage/fuel/energy technological breakthrough. We're simply not going to get a 100-mpg vehicle, fuel from dog poo, or operate our

vehicles with banana peels, beer cans and trash stuffed into a 'flux capacitor.' It will be up to us as individuals to solve the energy crisis through personal choices and sacrifices. Bottom line: use less fuel.

■ **Hollywood hates family**, patriotism, Christianity and traditional values. Hollywood loves self-absorption, decadence, self-adoration, drug/alcohol abuse and deviant behavior. Doesn't the very fact that Hollywood rabidly supports Barack Obama speak volumes?

■ **Homegrown, clean-burning** biofuels are like communism: they look good on paper but won't work in reality. To produce ethanol we must divert a large percentage of our farm acreage away from food (mostly corn) production. Between that and the price of gas, the price of basic food staples is soaring. Wouldn't drilling an oil well in the Alaskan tundra be a better alternative

than further straining the bloated food budgets of the masses?

■ **Answering a question** about abortion Barack Obama called his own daughters 'miracles.' Good, we finally agree on something. But then he went on to say, 'I am going to teach them first about values and morals, but if they make a mistake, I don't want them punished with a baby.' Let me get this straight. His daughters are miracles, but if they have a baby — a miracle if you will — he would sanction killing his grandchildren because he doesn't want his daughters 'punished?' This is leadership? This is morality? I think not. I think it's indicative of a deeply disturbed, morally confused man.

■ **I agree with** Thomas Sowell who said that being a teacher is the hardest job there is if you care, and the easiest job there is if you don't care.

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I REALLY ENJOYED the Fenton fireworks this year. What I did not enjoy was having to play stop and go with all the pedestrians, aimlessly walking right in front of traffic. Apparently, no one told these people that the roads were still open. Parents, take control of your kids, before someone's vehicle does.

SAD, ANOTHER YEAR and no Carry Nation Festival. What's with this town? You've lost the one thing that this town was known for. Back in the late '70s, it was jam packed downtown for this. Now, dust in the wind.

POLICE ARE HERE to harass and catch you if you're a teen? Don't do stupid and illegal things and they won't have to 'catch' you.

REGARDING THE ARTICLE 'Top 10 Inventions made in the USA,' believe it or not, Alexander Bell is credited to have invented the telephone in Brantford, Ontario Canada. He lived most of his life in Nova Scotia and married a deaf woman named Mabel. As a wedding gift, he gave her his company stock in the telephone company, which she ran, and became known as the Ma Bell Company.

FIRST, IT WAS the film industry leaving Michigan. Earlier this week,

Campbell's announced they are leaving. Now, American Axle is shutting down and leaving Michigan. Snyder, if you can create jobs, why aren't you? Three major companies are gone.

TO THE BIG coward who hides behind the Hot lines, you should let us know who you are. That way, before we go out to our yards to have a good time, we will get your permission, first. I get one day a week to enjoy myself and I am going to. I don't care what you think.

THE GOAL OF economic democracy is to raise the living standard of all, to erase poverty and unemployment for people big and small, not just the wealthy. This is Liberal logic.

I SINCERELY WANT to thank Fenton Township for raising my taxes here on Lake Ponemah only a handful of dollars. I can't figure out how some taxes came down and riparian's came up. I'm sure it's not discriminatory. It couldn't be, could it?

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

## Readers write

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### Student supports IB program

Dear editor,

I am a full-diploma candidate at Fenton High School. There have been recent Hot lines about the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. There has been a lot of opposition to this program in general, actually. But, something I am discovering as I do my own research is that the arguments against the program regarding college recognition are frequently flawed. A 10-second search on the Internet is enough to indicate that colleges are very interested in students who have worked their way through this program.

I implore those who submit opinions to do their research. Besides offering a large amount of college recognition, the IB Diploma Program is the most fun I have ever had in school. I enjoy waking up in the morning to go to class.

IB is for any student with ambition, drive, and a desire to be challenged. All it requires is dedication. The dedication will pay off with sufficient college recognition.

— Owen Nash, Fenton



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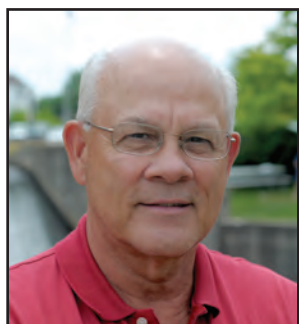
## What are your thoughts on the Casey Anthony verdict?

## streettalk



"Everyone kind of thinks she's guilty. I think she's guilty, it's OJ all over again."

— Aaron Schmidt  
Fenton



"Our justice system is a little messed up. It just gives the people the idea you can get away with some stuff. It's just sad."

— Tom Czerwinski, Fenton



"I actually think someone must have been paid off. It just makes me mad."

— Marie Weldon  
Diamondale



"I think she got away with something big. I see her profiting from it."

— Wendy Williams  
Mundy Township



"I think people that do damage to kids should be convicted."

— Andrea Mullins  
Fenton



"You know, I didn't even pay attention to the case. I was just asking my co-worker about it."

— David Blaszkiewicz  
Livonia



## City could save \$100,000 on retiree health care coverage

## By Sharon Stone

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**Fenton** — The Fenton City Council is considering changes to retiree health care. The topic was discussed with representatives of Fenton Insurance Group and HealthPlus during the Council's work session on Tuesday.

Clerk Jennifer Naismith asked City Council to provide direction as to how the administration should proceed with the management of retiree health care.

This year, city employees were asked to switch their health care plans to a high deductible plan, through Health Plus, and the city would subsidize their deductibles using an HRA account to be administered by AmeraPlan. Employees have agreed to contribute 20 percent of their health care premiums, every month, back to the city.

City officials are now looking at health care costs for its retirees. There are 12 retirees under the age of 65 and 16 retirees over 65. With the proposed changes for both groups of retirees, the city expects to save about \$100,000 for this year, according to Naismith.

For the retirees under 65, the city would like to provide them with the same plan choices that active employees have. Since active employees are contributing 20 percent of their premiums, the adminis-

tration is proposing that retirees under 65 be responsible for paying the first \$750 of their deductible.

The city has always required that the retirees enroll in Medicare Part B for their primary coverage once they reach 65, and have provided a supplemental insurance policy through Health Plus to provide coverage for what Medicare does not address.

In addition to this proposed supplemental policy, the city would supplement the cost of prescription drugs for those retirees who enter into the “donut hole” of their Medicare Part

D prescription coverage, up to the amount of \$1,000 per member, per year.

Kathryn Pierce-McAllister of Health Plus told City Council that she would be glad to meet with all of the retirees to answer all of their questions and to fill out necessary forms for them, if the city approves this change in health care plans for its retirees.

Meetings with the retirees will be planned so that details about the coverage can be explained thoroughly, said Jeff Phillips, of Fenton Insurance Group.

Detailed information regarding the retiree plan was distributed to council members. Markland suggested that the council meet again later this month after everyone had an opportunity to read the information.

## Summary

► Fenton City is considering a change in the health care coverage it provides to its retirees. The switch could save the city \$100,000 next year.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**REAGAN GENERATED MORE** debt in eight years than was created in almost 200 years by all the preceding presidents, all while accusing Democrats of being the big spenders. The same thing is happening now. The Republicans run up the debt and the Democrats are asked to fix it.

**HOW MANY MORE** young men and women, who haven't had a chance to discover what life is about, have to lose their lives in Afghanistan and Iraq, before they realize all we are doing is fighting another Vietnam? We could take all the money we spend over there and get us out of deficit in a couple of years.

**I JUST WANTED** to say what a great holiday edition newspaper you've just put out. I just spent the last two hours reading it from cover to cover. Kudos, especially to Sally Rummel, for all her research. What a great edition.

**THE STONE WALLING** the Republicans are doing to our president is, in my opinion, criminal, and nowhere near the oath they took when the people elected them. Their arrogance and imbecilic attitudes are going to cost us more than Sept. 11 ever did.

**WHEN I WAS** self-employed, I paid for health care out of my budget. I didn't need any help from the government. I served in the military and my wife works for the government. I now have Blue Cross Blue Shield and Tri-care. What's going to happen to them when Obamacare goes into effect?

**I WOULD LOVE** to see one edition of Hot lines show support for teachers. Does this whole community really feel teachers are whiners with too many benefits, salaries too high, and too much vacation? You need to walk a mile in a teacher's shoes before you cast stones. I, for one, have the utmost respect for teachers and feel they should be praised and paid well for their hard work.

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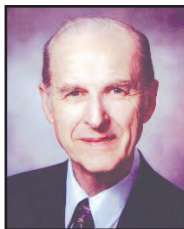
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## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



## The art of gardening with God

My friend, Art, loved gardening. "I feel closer to God when I'm on my knees in my garden than in any other place," he once told me.

Art's garden being his favorite place to worship didn't surprise me. Since man's first home was a garden where he walked and talked with God, I thought

it fitting that Art found his garden an ideal place to do the same.

The Garden of Eden was a far cry from the postage stamp-sized gardens of our time. In addition to plants and herbs, it was made more beautiful and productive by a variety of trees described in the Bible as pleasant to see and good for food (Genesis 2:9). A river flowed through this lush place, adding to the scenic setting and providing a ready source for watering the fruits, flowers and vegetables.

Imagine the beauty of the Garden of Eden when the trees were in full bloom and plants were pushing their way through the fertile soil of that unspoiled paradise. Weeds were but a woe of the future and pesticides were both unknown and unneeded. Keeping the garden groomed required work, another

compassionate part of the Creator's plan, because people are happiest and healthiest when they are productive.

If, like Art, you enjoy praying and worshipping God while in your garden, you're sharing a long-standing tradition rooted in the Bible.

In his book, 'A Gentle Thunder,' Max Lucado says, 'The Bible is a story of two gardens, Eden and Gethsemane. In the first, Adam took a fall. In the second, Jesus took a stand.'

If you've been under the impression that you can only pray in a church building or with others who are being led in prayer by a minister, read about our Lord praying alone in the Garden of Gethsemane. Three of His disciples, Peter, James and John, went with Him but they were only onlookers who finally fell asleep. It was the One who prayed alone in the garden that made the difference. His prayers of love, compassion, submission and surrender were heard by His Father in heaven.

The power of our Lord's submissive prayers in Gethsemane can best be described in the four words that are the most difficult for most of us to pray: 'Thy will be done!' And that selfless attitude was crucial for enduring what was just ahead of Him.

Judas had already closed his traitorous deal for 30 pieces of silver and would soon enter the garden with more than 200 Roman soldiers to clinch it with a kiss. The mock trial, the cruel beating and the agony of the cross awaited Jesus, but He would endure them for you and me through the strength gained from His garden prayers.

No one knows what tomorrow holds, and as important as public prayer and worship are to face the future, they should never rule out personal private times with God. These quiet moments are vital if we are to triumph in tough times.

While Art was faithful in the services of his church, his favorite praying place was among the plants in his well-kept garden. Where's yours?

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## Police&Fire report

### TEEN THREATENS FRIEND

A 17-year-old Linden female was arrested and lodged overnight at the Genesee County Jail after an alleged felonious assault in Linden on June 30. Police Chief Scott Sutter said police were called to the 500 block of Riverside Drive to investigate an assault. Apparently, the 17-year-old got into a fight with a female friend visiting from Arizona. They both had been consuming alcohol. The resident threatened her friend with a knife. Police later located the suspect at a home on Haviland Beach Drive in Argentine Township. She was arrested and lodged at the jail. She was released pending further investigation.

### CAR DOOR DAMAGED

On July 4, Linden police responded to the 100 block of East Broad Street to investigate damage to a vehicle. The resident said someone had caused between \$500 and \$1,000 worth of damage on the door of her 2008 Ford Focus. There are no suspects.

### JEEP BROKEN INTO

On July 3, Linden police responded to the 700 block of West Broad Street to investigate a larceny from auto complaint. Chief Scott Sutter said unknown suspects broke into a resident's 2004 Jeep and stole two stereo faceplates. There are no suspects.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**SHAME ON YOU**, Linden school board. I have heard it all now. The girl wants to go to Lake Fenton, so she can continue an activity she started in her school of choice for K- 8 grade. I'm embarrassed to say that I live in the Linden school district. To think that you people put money ahead of a child's education and own welfare. Again, shame on you.

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### CANKER SORES

Canker sores, also called recurrent aphthous stomatitis or aphthous ulcers, are small round sores that form inside the mouth. They are usually located on the loose tissues of the mouth, like the inside of the lips, the cheeks, the underside of the tongue, and the floor of the mouth and sometimes near the tonsils. Canker sores are very common; about 20% of the population suffers from them. Even though they are usually small, aphthous ulcers can be quite painful. Pain usually decreases in about a week, and the sore should heal completely in a total of 14 days. Canker sores are NOT contagious but there seems to be a genetic component. If you get them, chances are your mom or dad also suffered from canker sores. No one knows what causes canker sores but research suggests that they may be the result of actions of the body's immune system. There seems to be triggers that set off an outbreak of canker sores. Injuries to the mouth, toothpastes containing lauryl sulfate, stress, food allergies, hormonal changes, and vitamin deficiencies are all thought to trigger aphthous ulcer formation. Speaking of stress, I would often suffer an outbreak of canker sores in my own mouth during final exam time while in dental school. There is no cure for canker sores, but there are ways you can reduce how often you get them and speed the healing process once they form. Using lauryl sulfate free toothpaste, applying numbing agents like Ora-Gel, avoiding spicy or acidic foods, taking a daily multi-vitamin, and checking with your physician for the presence of food allergies will help lessen the severity of the canker sore outbreak. For my patients suffering from canker sores, I commonly prescribe a mouth rinse called Peridex which does a great job at relieving the pain and discomfort and facilitating the healing process.

I welcome your questions and comments.  
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## TRAFFIC LIGHTS

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The new signal timing has been implemented, however, a follow up, in the field is still in the process of being completed. During this stage, adjustments to the timings will be considered.

The goal of this project was to improve traffic flow by decreasing the travel time and stop time in the corridor. Czarnecki said unfortunately, it is not possible to provide no delay or stops for the vehicles on Owen Road/Shiawassee Avenue without causing excessive delays for the side street traffic.

"Optimization of the signals does not result in zero delays or stops for all vehicles in the corridor but does result in improvements of traffic flow," said Czarnecki. The result is less fuel consumption and exhaust emissions for better air quality.

According to Czarnecki, the improved air quality is an important factor in the project because the federally funded program paying for the work is Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program.

To his understanding, traveling in this area before resulted in being stopped by nearly every light. "Today, I do not see

this happening," he said.

While driving this area, Czarnecki stops at one of the signals almost every time, but rarely stopped at more lights. Only once did he get stopped at many lights, but he believes that was because he was behind a very slow moving truck.

The city will be adjusting the signalization sequences if it feels it would help the traffic flow in that area. Czarnecki wants to remind everyone that it is almost impossible to set up a system that will result in no delays.

If someone experiences times when they are being stopped by every light, they should let Czarnecki know. He can be reached at (810) 629-2261. He said it would be helpful to know the time and traffic situation at the stops.

The \$535,000 construction portion of the project was covered by the CMAQ grant and the \$180,000 engineering portion and other costs were covered by the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA). Czarnecki said the original engineer's estimate for the project was nearly \$1 million.

"Overall, I think this was a good expenditure of federal and local funds that made a good improvement to the community at no additional cost to the citizens," he said.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**TEACHERS ARE OVERPAID** and under worked. I could have done better in school if I had one teacher who cared. Most of them were more interested in the handful of students who had rich parents. I ended up with a 'C' average in school and not one teacher put forth any effort to help me to be a better student.

**IF ANYONE ON** the tax board can look me in the eye and tell me why our SEVs were raised on average of \$13,000 when the housing market stinks, please do so. Somebody must have sold his or her \$200K house for \$100K. You people need an adjustment.

**I WANT TO** thank the woman who purchased my son's meal at Subway. He held the door open for you and two small children. I can't tell you how wonderful that was for him to be appreciated.

**WOULD THE PERSON** who took our trash can please return it? It was by the road, not because we were pitching it, but because we had a busy weekend and hadn't brought it in yet.

**I DON'T CARE** if anyone likes Palin or not. My issue is with the unfair treatment the media gave her. Too bad they didn't

spend as much time scrutinizing Obama. Maybe they would have found an indication of his lack of ability to govern. One could only hope that he would resign half way through his term. I don't want anyone running my life, but the current administration sure tries.

**I NOTICED SOMETHING** about New York after they legalized marriage equality. The sky didn't fall in, and heterosexual marriage still is valid. Conservative arguments against gay marriage don't make any sense, and thanks to the Equal Protection Clause, bans on marriage equality are unconstitutional.

**IF \$701 MILLION** went to Michigan schools from our state lottery last year, then why are our schools being forced to make so many budget cuts?

**THE BE CLOSER** campaign seems to be working. In this 90-degree heat, while checking out at a department store, a woman was standing so close to me in the checkout line, it was pretty uncomfortable. The same thing happened again, in the next store, at the checkout line. I guess I looked pretty friendly to them both. Usually, I am. But when it is hot, I like my space.

**I SURE WISH** our Democrats and Republicans, for once, worked for all of Americans instead of destroying what's left of our once great society. Most of them should be impeached or in prison for what they are doing. It's time to stand up, people.

**I SUPPORT THE** person who refuses to go to New York because of the gay marriage law 100 percent. Marriage is between a male and a female. Marriage is a natural connection between a male and a female, no matter how immorally screwed up this country and world have become. Do you get it? Probably not.

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## FREEDOM FESTIVAL

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Pat Lockwood, chairperson of the FFF planning committee said she and the committee members take every complaint and comment seriously. "The festival is a great tribute to the community and every event was packed," she said.

Lockwood said the committee has a very difficult time securing a high school marching band since school is not in session. The schools cannot require that the band students be in town over the Fourth of July.

The FFF committee met this week to critique the festival and talk about ideas for next year. Lockwood said they are seeking sponsors to pay for a band. The parade committee does ask that parade entrants provide their own music to add to the festivities.

Of the 150 parade entrants, about 40 of them were floats. A float contest was held and the first-, second- and third-place winners were the Holly Cloud Hoppers, Boy Scout Troop 212 and Lake Fenton United Methodist Church, respectively. Many local businesses want to participate in the parade and Lockwood said they have a right to be there.

Meetings to plan next year's festival begin in January. The 24-member committee is open to suggestions and the meetings are open to the public. To speak directly with Lockwood, call her at (810) 629-6555. "We love to hear feedback," she said. "We take it seriously. I get a lot of calls."

This year's fireworks have been deemed the best ever, said Lockwood. With limited funds, the FFF was able to spend \$12,000 on this year's fireworks display. Based on numbers from the police and fire department, Lockwood figures 20,000 to 25,000 people watched them. The FFF committee hopes to spend \$15,000 on them next year, through fundraising efforts.

The pancake breakfast served 75 more people this year, live music was provided, and the chicken barbeque dished out 500 servings and sold out.

The Rotary Club's Rubber Ducky Regatta, which was held after the parade was impressive, said Lockwood. About 2,400 rubber ducks floated down the Shiawassee River. Hal Richards, of Fenton Rotary, said they raised about \$20,000 with this biggest fundraising

## Fenton Rotary's Rubber Ducky Regatta winners

**1st place**

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## Float winners

**1st place**

Holly Cloud Hoppers, which featured several airplanes on their float.

**2nd place**

Boy Scout Troop 212, which had a "camping" theme.

**3rd place**

Lake Fenton United Methodist Church, which featured their Bible school theme of Pandamonia.

event of the year.

During the day, Lockwood estimates nearly 6,000 guests made their way to downtown for all of the activities. The ski show had its largest crowd. "The community loves this festival," said Lockwood.

This year's parade route was altered due to road-

work. The committee went door to door distributing fliers to inform residents living along the new route. Lockwood said 40,000 fliers were printed and she personally visited the convalescent home to let them know the parade would not be passing their property.

Lynn Hopper, chairperson of the parade, explains what goes into putting on a Fourth of July parade.

He said they contacted all of the local high schools as well as those in Howell

and Hartland hoping to secure a marching band. Acknowledging that so many people enjoy bands in the parade, the committee is looking into the possibility of hiring a band for next year.

Echoing Lockwood's sentiments, Hopper considers all comments, good and bad, and tries to make the next year's festival and parade better. "The parade is for the people of Fenton and for their guests," he said. "It's also in honor of our U.S. Forces, some of whom gave the most they could for their country."

"The community loves this festival."

**Pat Lockwood**  
Fenton Freedom  
Festival chairperson

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## TEACHERS

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"We have roughly half our staff on step increases. Knowing that the steps won't be there saves a lot of money," said Doug Busch, director of finance and personnel. The removal of step increases will save the district \$250,000. "The increased contribution for healthcare helps quite a bit, too."

For the 2011-12 school year, Fenton teachers will contribute 10 percent toward health insurance benefits. Contributions will increase to 13 percent in the 2012-13 school year. The union also agreed to a new prescription drug plan

and increased deductible in order to save the district more money.

"Time was of the essence," said Lynn Thompson, union president and Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School teacher. "(The teachers) would have been subject to state law if we hadn't passed this in time. Our premiums would have been 20 percent, so it was really to our advantage to pass this."

Busch said that wage increases wouldn't be seen in the next two years unless a teacher obtains a higher degree, such as a master's degree or a doctorate.

The teachers also agreed to two unpaid workdays and one furlough day. Instead of taking time away from the classroom however, the teachers agreed to take the cut from their per diem pay, or yearly salary.

"Our teachers still want to be in front of our students, and were very creative with bargaining," said Timothy Jalkanen, superintendent of Fenton schools. "The teachers never backed down from negotiating. Even though it took 18 months, we continuously worked together."

Doubt still hangs above the district however, as school officials keep an eye on both projected enrollment and action from legislators in Michigan. Jalkanen described setting the budget as a "guessing game" due to the shift in funding from the state. The district had 3,485 students enrolled last year but that number may have decreased this upcoming year.

Staffing will be finalized in August and some, if not all, of the 15 pink slipped teachers may return to the district.

Despite the freezes and layoffs, the district will see some key improvements. Jalkanen said that class sizes would not increase. The middle school will switch to block scheduling, the same model that Fenton High School uses. The scheduling will lighten a teacher's workload and provide an hour for conferencing or making lesson plans.

"I'm glad we could do our part," said Karyn Kutche, chief negotiator and Fenton Intermediate School teacher.

**"Even though it  
took 18 months,  
we continuously  
worked together."**

**Timothy Jalkanen**  
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## AMERICAN IDOL

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Christina Aguilera and Fergie. "When you're starting out, people don't understand what your music is saying," she said.

Rachael signed a contract with American Idol, which also barred her from discussing with much detail how the audition process works. She had to register the day before her audition in St. Louis, and was given a ticket and a wristband, which gave her a place in line.

On the day of her audition, she said she was herded "like cattle," with the other contestants. But there was camaraderie and a party atmosphere while waiting in line.

Rachael said auditioning is a tough process. "It's brutal, it's pretty bad," she said. She was in a group with three others that stood before the same group of producers. "They pretty much tell you 'yes' or 'no,'" she said.

The producers shot down her first song, "Cryin,'" by Aerosmith after 30 seconds, and asked her to sing another. They gave her the nod after she sang "Natural Woman," by Aretha Franklin. Some hopefuls that auditioned were cut off after only a few seconds.

Rachael and her family have displayed their commitment to her success, including a nine-hour drive to St. Louis with her father, hundreds spent on travel and countless hours practicing.

She braved the blistering heat at the Fenton Freedom Festival to bring her brand of performance to the public. A sign on the guitar case at her feet said, "Help me get to the next round of American Idol."

While a little sunburned, she thought the \$125 she raised was worth it. "They all pitched in," Rachael said. She has set her sights on the next round in Pittsburgh, Pa. and practices intensely every day.

Rachael has only been singing and playing guitar for five months. She picked up guitar a couple years ago and recently became more focused, teaching herself basic chords. "I just thought it would be really good for my career to play an instrument and also sing," she said.

When she was 12, Rachael recorded her first song, "On Top of the World," with local studio Real II Reel Productions, and that's when she knew she wanted to sing as a career. "It was a lot of hard work, but it was work that I enjoyed," she said. "It was fun and

## Academic achievements



**Stephanie Casteel** of Linden recently graduated from the University of Michigan-Flint. She is a graduate of Linden

High School and is the daughter of Clark and Nancy Casteel of Linden.

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**Matthew Taneyhill** of Fenton was named to the Dean's List at Trine University for the spring semester of the 2011-12 school year.

energizing and I want to do this the rest of my life."

Even at 15, Rachael knows just what she wants to accomplish with her music. "There's a lot of songs out there about partying, I want to get back to like, John Lennon, people that have a message."

The message Rachael wants to give to her listeners is simple — treat people the way you like to be treated. She expects her style to evolve from there.

When making the final cut, American Idol shares compelling stories of what the individual has gone through to make it as far as they did. Rachael said her story would be about her hometown.

Through the process, Rachael has had much family support. "They calm me down when I'm freaking out about it," she said. Her father helps

keep her on track, and her family has helped take care of her animals.

Rachael and her dad leave for Pittsburgh on Wednesday for Round II. If she passes that audition, there are two more steps before she gets to meet Idol judges Steven Tyler and Randy Jackson.

"I want to make a difference with my music."



"It's eye opening because you have people on your left and your right, and they can sing. You start thinking, 'Am I gonna make it through?'"

**Rachael Khan**

## Military milestones

**Timothy R. Brown** has entered Basic Cadet Training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. He is the son of Allan and Susan Brown of Fenton and a 2010 graduate of Fenton High School.

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- ✿ Winners will each receive a custom garden stepping stone.

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## GENERATORS

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To use a generator properly, Waite said that homeowners have to plug the device into a transfer mechanism, which hooks up to a fuse box. Power from the electric company has to be disengaged before running a generator in order for it to work properly. Transfer switches are common and are available at local appliance stores.

Waite said that he has seen homeowners plug generators next to their dryers, which is one of the worst places to put it. "You're asking for all kinds of problems when you do this. Always run a generator away from the house and anything that can start a fire."

In 2008, Jason Amy, 33, and Rachelle Schloegl, 26, both of Argentine Township, died from carbon monoxide poisoning after leaving a generator running in their basement. In 2005, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission was aware of at least 94 generator-related carbon monoxide deaths.

Waite compared a running generator inside a home to that of a running car in a closed garage, citing that fumes can quickly overwhelm occupants in

the house.

Jeff Stone, owner of Sears Home-town Store in Fenton, agrees that generators should never be kept in a house or powered by an inside socket. In addition to the health risks, household appliances and electronics may be fried, via a power surge.

Stone said that perspective customers should know what they want to use a generator for before they purchase one. "For storms, I recommend a 6,000-watt generator. If you're camping you only need a 1,600 to 2,000 watt generator," he said.

Stone noted that generators powered by natural gas are a great alternative to electric generators given their convenience. "It's expensive but can run a house like normal electricity during a power outage," he said. "Generators all depend on what you really want to do with it, and what you need it for."

Stone and Waite both said that professionals should do installation of a transfer mechanism. Keeping generators out of the house and away from other objects will give users a reason to survive a storm, instead of succumbing to carbon monoxide.

## News briefs

### Council says Buffalo Wild Wings building permit fee is accurate

Owners of Buffalo Wild Wings of Fenton publicly disputed a building permit fee at the June 27 Fenton City Council meeting. Mike Ansley, president and CEO of the restaurant, said the \$83,000 building permit bill, which included sewer tap in fees, was excessive for their \$430,000 remodeling project. The number of additional sewer units and the amount to be charged was questioned by the owners of the 10-year-old restaurant. The Fenton City Council took the information from Ansley and attorney Charles McKone under advisement and indicated it needed time to determine the appropriate action. Ansley requested the topic be included on the council's agenda for its work session on Tuesday, however, there were no representatives for the restaurant in attendance. Consensus of the council on Tuesday was that the amount being charged now was accurate and that the city must follow its own ordinances on determining tap in fees. The council was not required to take any action.

### Consumers Energy to briefly shut off power Saturday morning for maintenance work

Consumers Energy customers in Fenton may experience a short interruption in service on Saturday, July 9, between 2 and 4 a.m. The utility company will be doing some needed work on three circuits in the area. Rain out date will be Saturday, July 16, during the same hours, 2 to 4 a.m.

### McDunnough, Inc. announces acquisition

Spurred by increased demand and steady growth, Michigan-based plastic recycler and supplier, McDunnough, Inc. has announced the acquisition of the equipment assets of a now-closed recycling company. The additional equipment purchased accommodates the company's ongoing growth and advancements in the recycling industry and increases McDunnough, Inc.'s processing by adding further shredding, grinding, baling and material handling capacity. Owner, Darren McDunnough said the additional capacity increases the opportunity for more business, which in turn leads to additional hiring in all areas of the company.

### Lake Fenton 'steals the show' with Oscar-themed Venetian events

Lake Fenton Property Owners Association puts on a month-long Venetian event in July, with this year's theme, "Academy Awards."

Several special events highlight weekends in July, including exterior lakefront home decor and a "Ring of Fire" around the lake on Saturday, July 9 at 10 p.m. (flairs available at Ambiance Salon or from a Lake Association member).

The Venetian Festival Boat Parade takes a slow ride around the lake on Saturday, July 16 at 8 p.m., led by Skipper Bud's. Boat owners can decorate their vessel with an Oscar movie theme or actor.

The Venetian Festival Dance takes place on Saturday, July 23 at 7 p.m. at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center. The theme is "Oscar Night - Come as a star or dress up as you are." Dancing begins at 8 p.m. and awards will be given for lighted homes and boats. Movie and dinner tickets will be given for most creative actor/actress.



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## TENURE

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period for teachers to achieve tenure would increase from four years to five, unless a teacher is rated "effective" for three consecutive years. The bill would also remove much of the protection that comes with tenure, allowing districts to fire underperforming teachers, focusing more on individual performance rather than experience.

Snyder has reduced funding to school districts by 4 percent, resulting in a \$468 loss, per pupil, in every district. In a recent press statement, Gov. Snyder said that the current method of per-pupil funding is ineffective and needs to shift to a merit-based system rather than an attendance-based system.

Districts currently depend on two state count days, one in October and another in February. By 2013, Snyder aims to reward districts with a bonus beyond per-pupil funding, for districts with students who show growth in academic achievement.

Gov. Snyder's education reform has already left a deep impression on the Fenton school district, completely reshaping the 2011-12 school year and beyond. Per-pupil funding has decreased from \$7,316 to \$6,848, costing the district approximately \$1.6 million in state funding.

The Fenton Education Association recently agreed to concessions that included pay freezes and increased health care contributions, saving the district \$2.5

million. Other changes include moving the sixth graders to AGS Middle School, saving the district a projected \$1 million over the next three years. The classroom supply fund has been reduced, while 15 teachers received layoff notices, but they may come back in the beginning of August due to the settling of the recent contract.

"The FEA would like to see the entire district — teachers, administration, students, parents, personnel and board members — tackle Lansing," said Karyn Kutchev, chief negotiator and Fenton teacher.

The uncertainty of legislators in Lansing has made bargaining negotiations a tough topic for the FEA and board of education to settle. It took both sides 18 months to finalize a contract for the 2011-12 school year.

"It's very frustrating when we try to be proactive about contracts but the bar from Lansing keeps changing," said Doug Busch, director of finance and personnel.

Statewide, the group "We Are the People" reports that nearly 15,000 education-related jobs have been lost due to \$500 million in cuts.

"Lansing is coming with new legislation, and we need to make a united front," said Timothy Jalkanen, superintendent of Fenton schools. The superintendent said that although the Fenton school district's budget is set for the 2011-12 school year, amendments may be made in October, depending on changes in the Michigan legislation.

**"Lansing is coming up with new legislation, and we need to make a united front."**

**Timothy Jalkanen**  
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## GATOR

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Suspects Douglas Earl Ward, 54, of Linden, Roy Allen Griffith, 60, of Linden and John Earl Sanborn, 53, of Houghton Lake, were charged with breaking and entering, larceny from a building and possession of stolen property. Sanborn was also charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated after he had a blood alcohol content of .32 percent (.08 is considered intoxicated).

Livingston County Sheriff Bob Bezotte said the complainant's home had recently been broken into a couple of times and the homeowner had been photographing footmarks and tire impressions as evidence. Around 10 a.m. on June 25, his property was secure. When he returned to his home around 8 p.m., he noticed that a gate had been damaged.

Spotting fresh shoe impressions and tire tracks to the pole barn, the homeowner believed they looked the same as before. He checked the contents of his pole barn and discovered that his 14-foot mounted alligator was missing.

Aware that there was a mud-bogging event taking place nearby in Deerfield Township, the homeowner followed the tire tracks.

When the homeowner arrived at the mud-bogging event, he spotted his alligator strapped to the top of one of the

pickup trucks. He approached three men and one of them claimed they had just brought the alligator up from Florida.

The alligator owner took more photographs of the truck, the suspects and turned them over to the sheriff's department to assist with their investigation.

Bezotte said deputies arrived and spoke with the three men, all of whom were highly intoxicated. The three men were taken into custody and arrested. Because of their intoxicated condition, all were transported to the hospital for medical clearance.

Sanborn was ordered to pay \$15,000 bond on the three breaking and entering charges and \$5,000 on the OWI charge. He is expected back in court on July 17 for the OWI and July 29 on the other three charges.

Ward had a blood alcohol content of .40 when he was arrested. He was kept at the hospital for the rest of that weekend and once cleared, he was lodged at the Livingston County Jail. He has a July 29 court date.

Griffith, who had a blood alcohol content of .29 percent, was released on personal

bond on June 27. He too has a court date of July 29.

Bezotte said they believe these three men are involved with the other break-ins at the Hartland Township home. Evidence is being analyzed and charges could be forthcoming.



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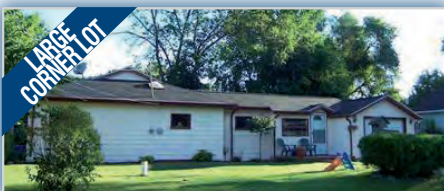
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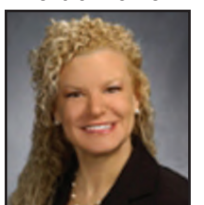
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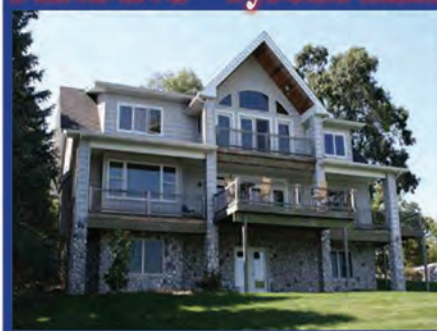
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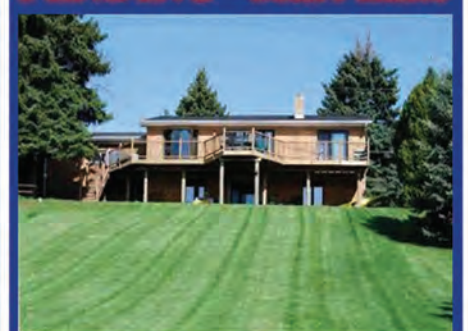
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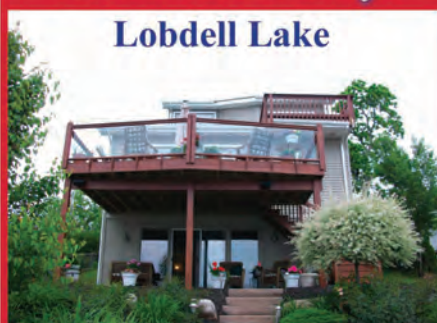
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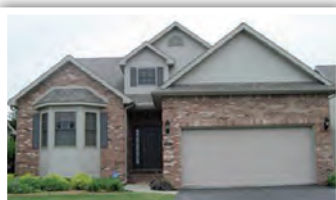
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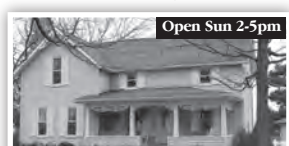
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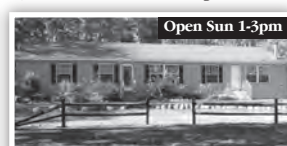


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26 For — (cheaply)

27 Comic Costello

28 — Na Na

29 Mascagni opera

30 Poet Wilcox

33 Lohengrin's bird

37 African antelopes

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44 "The Optimist's Daughter" author

45 Bonanza material

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47 Vichyssoise veggie

49 Tip one's topper

51 Long-tailed parrot

54 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"

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63 Missouri airport abbr.

64 Valuable instrument

66 Stowe sight

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74 Inland sea

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78 Depravity

79 Easy stride

80 Bit of gossip

81 Parenthesis shape

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87 British big shot

89 Monsarrat's "The Cruel —"

90 Tulsa commodity

91 Cheat at hide-and-seek

92 Preposterous

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113 Church official

114 Oriental staple

115 Big rig

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117 Actress Hagen

119 Plutarch character

122 Tole material

126 Be important

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133 Actor Novello

134 Kindle

135 Heart burn?

136 Time for a sandwich

137 According to

138 German port

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5 Neighbor of Ger.

6 Prosperous times

7 Non-non-chalance?

8 Nil

9 Crank's comment

10 Swiss canton

11 Explosive initials

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13 Avoid

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15 Toomey or Philbin

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20 Musty

21 Japanese religion

23 Hard on the eyes

24 Astrology term

31 Brown or Baxter

32 Vino center

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38 Moro of Italy

39 One who no's best?

40 Distinctive period

41 — room

42 Singer Elliot

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57 Play ground?

58 Bedding

60 At large

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86 Andretti or Cuomo

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93 "Death of a Salesman" son

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Wednesday  
Sudoku  
Puzzle are  
located in last  
Wednesday's  
issue.  
All other  
puzzles are  
throughout  
this edition.

SUNDAY SUDOKU  
ANSWERS

7	6	1	5	9	4	3	8	2
4	2	8	6	7	3	1	5	9
3	5	9	8	2	1	4	7	6
9	3	7	4	5	8	2	6	1
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KING CROSSWORD  
ANSWERS

Solution time: 27 mins.

A	V	E	A	D	D	A	L	D	E	N
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SUPER CROSSWORD  
ANSWERS

C	A	R	L	B	U	Z	Z	B	U	T	T	E	S	R	A
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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU  
ANSWERS

7	4	6	8	3	5	1	9	2
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6	1	2	7	9	8	5	4	3
3	6	1	5	8	4	2	7	9
8	2	4	9	1	7	3	6	5
9	5	7	3	2	6	4	8	1



**Free Items 28**

**FREE TO** good home. 8-9 week old kittens. Must find home soon. 810-750-1161.

**Household For Sale 29**

**36" HITACHI TV**, stand and converter box, \$100; 21" Zenith TV, stand, converter box, \$75; maple coffee table and maple free standing shelf, \$100 both. 810-629-4594.

**FENTON HIGH** quality leather couch, chair, and ottoman. Great Condition. Dark green. \$600. 810-348-0781.

**Lost & Found 31**

**LOST DOG** near Silver Lake Rd. Named Sterling. Young male Weimaraner, silver coat, neutered, with identification chip. 810-265-5300.

**REWARD FOR** stolen red 550 Kawasaki jet ski with gray cover. Was on 1993 Caravan trailer. Call 810-232-8632, after 5p.m.

**Lost & Found 31**

**REWARD! LOST DUKE**, 6-17-11, Fenton. 3 year old, black/tan male Australian Shepherd. Red collar. 810-629-6996, 810-280-7317

**Pets 34**

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER**, 14 weeks old, AKC, vet checked, shots and wormed. \$500. 810-444-7570, after 6p.m.

**THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE LOST OR FOUND A PET.**

1. Place an ad in the Tri-County Times, 810-629-8194.
2. Call your local vets.
3. Register with Adopt-A-Pet, 810-629-0723.
4. Check out previous lost and found pets on the classified section of our website at [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com)

**Boats & Motors 40**

**1994 MONARK** Deep V bass boat, 16'6". 1994 Mercury 40h.p. plus trolling motor, fish finder, 2 anchors, 2 down riggers, marine radio, trailer. \$4,000. 810-629-0629.

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**2000 INTRUDER** motor home. 23,000 miles, 2 slides, extra clean. "Ready to go." \$32,000 or best. 810-625-5552.

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**Doctor Helps LEGALLY BLIND to Read & Drive!**

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

By Elena Lombardi, Freelance Writer

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

Ever look through a pair of field glasses or binoculars? Things look bigger and closer, and easier to see. A Michigan 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.

"In some states, Bioptic

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

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

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

With interest free payment options this technology is now more affordable than ever. If you want to experience the freedom and independence that custom designed low vision telescope glasses can bring, call Dr. Smith now, for a free telephone consultation.

For more information and a FREE telephone consultation, Call Today: **877-677-2020**.

Don't believe "there's nothing left to do", ask if you qualify for a free low vision screening.

**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.

**Fenton Farmers Market**

July 14<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Thursdays 5pm - 8pm

**DOWNTOWN FENTON**

next to the Fenton Community & Cultural Center in the adjacent Parking Lot and in Rackham Park.

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Family friendly environment Variety of vegetables, fruits, meats, baked goods, perennials, soda, honey, art, jewelry, Candles, Soaps, Concessions & more!

**Fenton Concerts in the Park**

Concerts are every **Thursday** throughout the summer **7:00pm to 8:30pm** at the **Fenton Millpond Gazebo**

Want to get a prize? See the concert attendant about the punch card program...you could be a big winner!

For more information about the Concerts in the Park or Fenton Farmers' Market contact Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation at (810)714-2011 or visit: [www.slpr.net](http://www.slpr.net)



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**PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 North Leroy St., 810-714-3707 on July 26, 2011, 9:30a.m. or later: Jessica Jones, E510-L.**

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**Classifieds**  
**SUNDAY DEADLINES**  
Display Ads: 3 p.m. Wednesday  
Line Ads: Noon Thursday  
**810-629-8194**

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Plan ahead and consider what you  
will be buying and where things  
will ultimately end up.

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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 211.7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Signature Marketing, LLC, by James Judd, its Authorized Member to Fifth Third Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 27, 2006 and recorded May 25, 2006 in Instrument # 200605250052328 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: SRB Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated January 28, 2009 and recorded January 30, 2009 in Instrument # 200901300004498 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$104,015.99) including interest 9.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on August 3, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Mount Morris, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 61, Alpine Gardens No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 27 of Plats, Page 44, Genesee County Records. Except all that part of Lot 61 lying North of the South Limited Access Right-of-Way of Highway I-475. Commonly known as 6331 S Garden Dr, Mount Morris MI 48458 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 7/03/2011 SRB Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42604 Ad #13599: 2011-07-03 2011-07-10, 2011-07-17 2011-07-24

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Richard James Lowell Kelly, a Single Man to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2005 and recorded April 8, 2005 in Instrument # 200504080038576 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R5, by assignment dated June 16, 2011 and recorded June 21, 2011 in Instrument # 201106210052928 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$132,336.57) including interest 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on August 3, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Flushing, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, of Laurie Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 26, Page 31, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 6107 Johnson Rd, Flushing MI 48433 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 7/03/2011 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R5, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-41233 Ad #13581: 2011-07-03 2011-07-10, 2011-07-17 2011-07-24

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1. A variance from Sec. 15.01/Table 15.1 to increase the maximum lot coverage from 75% to 90%.
2. A variance from Sec. 19.06-d-1 to allow a parking setback on Alloy Dr. (east) of 12 feet (20 feet is required).
3. A variance from Sec. 19.06-d-1 to allow a parking setback on Owen Rd (south) of 0 feet (20 feet is required).
4. A variance from Sec. 19.06-d-2 to allow a parking setback from the north property line of 5 feet (10 feet is required).
5. A variance from Sec. 19.06-d-2 to allow a parking setback from the west property line of 8 feet (10 feet is required).

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the variance application is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the project may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Brad Hissong, at 810-629-2261.

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**HOLLY VILLAGE RESIDENTS** pay the same millage to the township's general fund as do outer township residents. Therefore, when the special NOCFA millage fell \$60,000 short and the township paid the shortage from the general fund, the village residents paid a sizeable portion. The NOCFA millage should have been increased.

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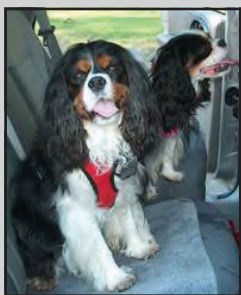
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## TWINS, TRIPLETS CONNECTION STILL A MYSTERY

LOCAL MULTIPLES  
SHARE THOUGHTS ON  
SIMILARITIES, DIFFERENCES



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Twins Sawyer and Sidney Scott relax on the porch  
of their Lake Fenton home.



Triplets Nathan, Taylor and Zach Finkbeiner will have to share  
driving time and cars when they get their driver's licenses  
this summer.

“MOST PEOPLE DON'T EVEN  
KNOW THAT WE'RE TRIPLETS,  
WE'RE SO DIFFERENT.”

— NATHAN FINKBEINER

**K**arel Schupbach's twin sister, Kathy Crisan, lives in Grandville, but she's as close to her emotionally as if she lived right next door in Fenton.

“We've even bought the same clothes when we weren't shopping together at the same time,” said Schupbach, 51. She admits she has an extra close bond with her identical twin sister, even though the duo has two older sisters and a brother. “We can finish each other's sentences when we're together. We often have the same thoughts.”

While this is a common thread among many multiples, it's more about the extreme genetic similarities than it is any kind of “twin telepathy,” according to scientific reports about twins. Scientists say that any two people — husbands/wives, close siblings, good friends — who have extreme genetic similarities, shared experiences, and a close

bond can exhibit this same phenomenon.

For triplets Nathan, Taylor and Zach Finkbeiner, of Fenton, their similarities end with their unusual circumstance of birth (only .33 percent of U.S. births are triplets). “Most people don't even know that we're

### Summary

▶Twins and triplets may often look alike, but sometimes their appearance and personalities are different.

Nathan admits to being funny and outgoing, while Taylor is the more studious, eyeing an Ivy League college education. Zach is into technology and says he is usually

See **MULTIPLE BIRTHS** on 5B

## Multiple births on the rise

▶Older women  
more likely to  
have twins

By Sharon Stone  
sstone@tctimes.com

According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), if you are pregnant with more than one baby, you are far from alone.

Multiple births are up in the United States for a few reasons. More women are having babies after age 30 and more are taking fertility drugs. A family history of twins also makes multiples more likely. Becoming a mother after age 50 boosts the woman's odds considerably, to nearly 1 in 9.

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KNOWN  
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# Healthy World

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## The best sunblocks



**Rodan + Fields Reverse Environmental Shield**  
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**MDSolarSciences Mineral Screen Lotion** SPF 40 Even vitamin A is potentially hazardous. To avoid all suspect sunscreen chemicals, buy a lotion whose active ingredients are zinc oxide and titanium oxide, like this one. \$36, mdsolarsciences.com

—Source: RealSimple



**La Roche-Posay Anthelios** SPF 60 Originally a cult buy available only in Europe, La Roche-Posay is a favorite of dermatologists. It now comes in this "ultra-light" version, ideal for oily skin. \$29.50, laroche-posay.us

—Source: Real Simple



**Avon Anew Solar Advanced** SPF 30 Anew's formula stimulates enzymes within skin cells in order to switch on a natural anti-oxidant defense system. Among dermatologists, this rates as big news. \$34, shop.avon.com

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**Up & Up Sport Continuous** SPF 30 Don't pay too much if all you care about is UVA and UVB protection. For that, this product outpaces La Roche-Posay, and costs less than 88 cents an ounce. \$9 for two, target.com

—Source: Consumer Reports



## McDonald's vs. Subway – Surprise!

Eating at what many consider "healthy" fast food restaurants like Subway won't necessarily keep you as slim as Jared. Cornell University researchers recently stopped 500 diners as they left either Subway or McDonald's, asking them to estimate how many calories were in their meals. The average McDonald's patron guessed 876 calories when the real count was 1,093. By comparison, the typical Subway customer estimated 495 calories when the



real count was 677—much higher than her guess! "There's a big health halo that surrounds everything related to Subway," says Brian Wansink, PhD, lead researcher of the study and author of Mindless Eating. "People feel that they can justify extras like cookies and chips." What's more, when researchers tracked the diners at both fast-food establishments until dinnertime, the Subway group snacked more throughout the day, consuming an extra 112 calories, on average.

## 4 foods that weaken bones

To build and maintain healthy bones, eating the right foods makes all the difference. By the same token, certain foods can actually sap bone strength by leaching minerals right out of the bone, or they block the bone's ability to regrow. Here are the four biggest bone-sappers:

- 1. Soft drinks:** Soft drinks pose a double-whammy danger to bones. The fizziness in carbonated drinks often comes from phosphoric acid, which ups the rate at which calcium is excreted in the urine.
- 2. Salt:** Salt saps calcium from the bones, weakening them over time. For every 2,300 milligrams of sodium you take in, you lose about 40 milligrams of calcium, dietitians say.
- 3. Caffeine:** The numbers for caffeine aren't as bad as for salt, but caffeine's action is similar, leaching calcium from bones. For every 100 milligrams of caffeine (small to medium-sized cup of coffee), you lose 6 milligrams of calcium.
- 4. Alcohol:** Think of alcohol as a calcium-blocker; it prevents the bone-building minerals you eat from being absorbed. And heavy drinking disrupts the bone remodeling process by preventing osteoblasts, the bone-building cells, from doing their job.

## Bad breath? 6 cures for this conversation-killer!

**1. Clean Your Tongue** Bacteria left on your tongue can contribute to less-than-fresh breath. Be sure to clean your tongue, using a brush or tongue-cleaner, after you brush your teeth.



**2. Keep Your Mouth Clean** That means a thorough brushing twice a day and flossing regularly. Food and bacteria trapped between teeth and at the gum line can only be removed with floss. If they're left to linger, bad breath is imminent.

**3. Don't Let Your Mouth Get Dry** A dry mouth can quickly cause bad breath. Saliva helps clean your mouth; it has a natural antibacterial action, and it washes away food particles. That awful morning breath is the result of reduced saliva flow at night. So gulp down enough

plain, tap water just before sleeping.

**4. Rinse Your Mouth Well** If all this routine is too much for you, at least rinse your mouth with plain water after eating. Swishing the water around may help

to remove some of the food particles left in the mouth after a meal and prevent bad breath from setting in.

**5. Choose What You Eat** Carrots are good for your eyes and your breath. Foods that help fight plaque may also help fight bad breath. Opt for celery, carrots, peanuts or a bit of low-fat cheese if you want something to snack on.

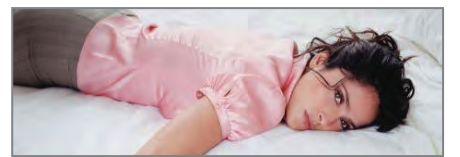
**6. Munch on Mint** Herbs like mint and parsley can be a natural cure. Munching on parsley or spearmint won't cure bad breath, but the scent of the herb itself can help to cover up offending oral odor temporarily.



## Champion eats 62 hot dogs in just 10 minutes

Competitive eaters gather during the 2011 Nathan's International Hot Dog Eating Contest in Coney Island on July 4 in Brooklyn. Joey Chestnut won the men's competition by eating 62 hot dogs in 10 minutes, marking his fifth-straight win in the annual competition.

## Sleep smart



## Sleep deprivation is more fatal than starving

Do you know that you can die of sleep deprivation before food deprivation (starving)? It would take around 2 weeks without food for your body to die of starvation, but just 10 days without any sleep or rest would impair your cognitive functions, reasoning, cause severe stress and disorientation.

## Your sleep position may reveal your personality

The position we sleep in could also reveal more about our personality, just like our favorite color or star sign. Research done by British scientists, concluded that the 6 main sleep positions correspond to personality traits. The most common, the fetal position, indicates someone with a "tough exterior" who is, nevertheless, "still sensitive." The rare few who sleep in the "starfish" position are good listeners, helpful, and are uncomfortable being the center of attention.

## Women require more sleep than men

Who needs more rest, men or women? Finally, science and research has weighed in on the fairer sex; according to a British sleep expert women's brains typically require an extra 20 minutes of sleep each night to "recover" from additional stresses — a reflection of the fact that women generally multitask more than men. The study also concluded on the facts that sleeplessness is a huge cause of friction in many relationships and a woman's sleep can be more easily disturbed because of her bed partner.



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# Snapshot

## Car wash for a cause

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Volunteers for Community Parent Inc., the group that helped to develop the "Chasing the Dragon" drug awareness program, held their first benefit car wash to sponsor children's activities. The car wash was held at Lake Fenton Middle School, Monday afternoon. Adults and children alike washed municipal cars including a Fenton Township Fire Department fire truck for free, and took donations from everyone else. Proceeds totaled about \$260, said volunteer and Fenton Township Trustee Tony Brown. "We were busy all day, I feel really good about it," he said. "The kids had a good time, they loved it." The group plans to have more car washes in the future.



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## MULTIPLE BIRTHS

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the “odd man out” when it comes to the closer ties between Nathan and Taylor. It’s clear upon meeting them that they share more of a typical sibling relationship than “triplet telepathy.”

Their parents are Diane Finkbeiner of Fenton and Randy Finkbeiner of Holly. Diane said that Nathan and Taylor’s amniotic sacs were fused during her pregnancy and thinks this may explain while they tend to be closer, and more similar in appearance. Zach tends to take after his dad’s side of the family in both his looks and personality, she said.

“Because they are so different, it’s been difficult to accommodate their different interests as they’ve gotten older,” said Randy. “All three are now waiting to take their driver’s test, and we’re all wondering how the division of cars and ‘driving time’ will take place.”

What he has really enjoyed about parenting triplets is the fact that they are all three on the same timetable — experiencing life at the same time.

Because identical twins develop from a single egg/sperm combination, their DNA originates from a single source — which would explain the similarities in

gender and physical appearance in identical twins like Karel and Kathy.

Fraternal twins are formed when two separate eggs are fertilized by separate sperm in a single ovulation cycle — making them no more alike than any set of brothers or sisters. They share about 50 percent of their genetic make-up in a unique combination of genes from both parents.

Fraternal twins Sawyer and Sidney Scott, also 16, may not share the same genetic make-up as they would if they were identical twins, but this brother and sister admit to being closer with each other than with their two older brothers, Spencer, 21, and Parker, 19. “We always hang out with the same people and always include each other in our plans,” said Sidney, entering her junior year with Sawyer at Lake Fenton High School. “We’re kind of like ‘one person.’”

Their parents, Steve and Jill Scott, said that Sidney always cared about how Sawyer felt, even when they were little. “If Sawyer got in trouble, she’d always stick up for him,” said Jill.

But this unique sibling closeness may have as much to do with the environment as with genetics. While most twins grow up in the same home environment,

## Mothers of Multiples helps support area families

The Greater Genesee County Mothers of Multiples (MOM) Club serves Genesee County and surrounding areas, with a current membership of more than 80 members. The club’s goals are to share and understand the joys, triumphs and problems of parenting multiple children. As a support and social group for mothers with twins, triplets or more, organizers think of it as a “Mom’s Night Out.” Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month, September through May, at the Community of Christ Church, G-1158 Bristol Rd., next to Baker College. Because meeting locations sometimes change, organizers suggest that members call to verify the meeting place. Discussions, speakers, snacks and fun activities are included at each meeting. The group also has a clothing and equipment sale twice a year to help families save money. For more information, call (810) 762-3545.

many circumstances create differences in the children’s appearances, personalities, and interests.

“We are identical in looks,” said identical twin Karel Schupbach. “But our personalities are definitely different.”

## TWINS

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More than 3 percent of babies in the U.S. are born in sets of two, three or more. About 95 percent of these multiple births are twins.

There are two types of twins, identical and fraternal. Fraternal twins are more common than identical twins.

Identical twins (also called monozygotic twins) occur when one fertilized egg splits and develops into two (or occasionally more) fetuses. The fetuses usually share one placenta. Identical twins have the same genes, so they generally look alike and are the same sex. A woman’s chances of having identical twins are not related to age, race or family history.

Author Secola Edwards wrote in an article for BellaOnline that physical similarities of identical twins depends on how soon the embryo splits after fertilization.

Fraternal twins (also called dizygotic twins) develop when two separate eggs are fertilized by two different sperm. Each twin usually has its own placenta. Fraternal twins (like other siblings) share about 50 percent of their genes, so they can be different sexes. They generally do not look any more alike than brothers or sisters born from different pregnancies.

Triplets and other higher-order multiples can result from three or more eggs being fertilized, one egg splitting twice (or more), or a combination of both. A set of higher-order multiples may contain all fraternal siblings or a combination of identical and fraternal siblings.

Identical triplets or quadruplets are very rare and result when the original fertilized egg splits and then one of the resultant cells splits again (for triplets) or, even more rarely, a further split occurs (for quadruplets). Alternatively, the origi-



MARY KATE & ASHLEY OLSEN

nal fertilized egg can split twice, to produce four embryos and all four may survive, to produce identical quadruplets, or one of the embryos may not survive and result in triplets.

Identical triplets are extremely rare, something that occurs only once in every 500,000 births.

### You'll increase your odds of having twins/multiples if...

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- **You take fertility** drugs or undergo

other fertility treatments.

- **You, your mother,** or her mother’s mother is a fraternal twin.
- **You’ve already** had one set of fraternal twins.
- **You’re Nigerian.** This African country purportedly has the highest twinning rate in the world, estimated at 1 in 22. Some sources attribute it to their consumption of large quantities of yams.

- **You’re overweight** or tall. —SOURCE: ABOUT.COM

### Well-known twins

- **Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen,** from the television show Full House. They are identical twins.
- **Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren** (Dear Abby). The identical twins and advice columnists did not look identical because Landers had surgery to correct a deviated septum.
- **Robin and Maurice Gibb,** of the musical group the Bee Gees.
- **Jenna and Barbara Bush,** fraternal twins of George W. and Laura Bush.
- **Chang and Eng Bunker.** The Bunker twins were born in 1811 in Siam, which is now Thailand. Since the two were born in Siam and were connected by a piece of cartilage at the sternum, their condition became known as Siamese twins.
- **Ronde and Tiki Barber** are identical twins and professional football players.

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## Calendar of events

### TUESDAY, JULY 12

The July meeting of the **Linden Historical Society** will be on Tuesday, July 12 at the Shiawassee Shores Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. The speaker, Herb Jacques, will talk about some of his World War II experiences. All members are urged to attend and guests are always welcome.

### MONDAY, JULY 11

Meetings for friends and families of those suffering from addiction are held on Mondays at 7 p.m. at the **Transfiguration Lutheran Church** in Fenton. For more information, call Jeff at (810) 449-6595.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 6

The ninth annual **CycleFit Tour des Lacs** is set for Saturday, Aug. 6 starting at The French Laundry at 8 a.m. All proceeds from this event will be donated to research through the University of Michigan’s Congenital Heart Center at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital. Sign up now for the 15K, 50K, 100K or Century Ride (100 miles) at [www.TDL4Charity.com](http://www.TDL4Charity.com) or pick up a registration form at CycleFit MultiSport in Fenton. For more information call (810) 750.2348.

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**STARTING THUR JULY 14**  
**2D HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS (PART 1) (SPECIAL) (PG13)**  
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**BRIDESMAIDS (R)**  
**THE HANGOVER PART II (R)**  
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**2D CARS 2 (G)**  
**\*@3D CARS 2: REALD 3D (G)**  
**'BAD TEACHER (R)**  
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## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

**Mary Piper,** Mary Piper - age 74, died July 1, 2011. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



### Eleanor Mae (nee: Wilcox) Harteau 1918-2011

Eleanor Mae (nee: Wilcox) Harteau - age 93, passed away peacefully July 1, 2011. She was born March 29, 1918, to Theodore and Florence (nee: Taylor) Wilcox at the family's farm on Hazard Rd., Genoa Twp., where she lived most of her life. She graduated Hartland High School in 1936. In 1974 she married her loving husband, Larry Harteau, who preceded her in death in 1985. Also preceding her in death were siblings; Clarence Wilcox, Thelma Andrews, Clara Gitre, and Marian Sherman; niece, Carol Boutell; and nephew, Lester Gitre. Left to cherish her memory are her nephews and nieces; Al (Lillie) Gitre of Fenton, Sandy (Ray) Epperson of FL, Pat (Joe) Burgess of Fenton, Phil Sherman of Grass Lake, and Mike Sherman of CA; brother in law, Jack Sherman of Howell; many great nieces and great nephews; two step-daughters, Judy (Jim) Jagdfeld of Howell and Barbara Parise of WI; step-grandsons, Geoff (Jackie) Jagdfeld of NY, John (Mariann) Jagdfeld of Rochester Hills; and one step-great grandson, Aaron Jagdfeld of Rochester Hills. Our Aunt Eleanor's sweet smile, loving personality and caring ways will be deeply missed by all the lives she touched. In keeping with her wishes, there will be no visitation, no funeral, and most of all no tears. Cremation has taken place, with burial at a later date. In lieu of flowers, and in memory of Aunt Eleanor, Al & Lillie ask that you please take a day out of your busy lives to have lunch with a dear family member or friend. Laugh, reminisce, and enjoy your time together. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



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### Cecilia V. Smith 1923-2011

Cecilia V. Smith - age 87, of Fenton, died on Wednesday morning July 6, 2011 at Brian's House Hospice Center in Davison.



Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:30 AM Monday, July 11, 2011 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Rev. Fr. David Harvey and Monsignor Steven Raica con-celebrants. Interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be 1-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, with a 7 PM Vigil service. Visitation will also be Monday at church from 9:30 AM until Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Cecelia was born November 25, 1923 in Munising, MI the daughter of John and Agnes Raica and was the youngest of seven children. She graduated from Mather High School in Munising and traveled to the Detroit area with her sisters for employment. In the Detroit area she met Howard Smith and they married. She was a faithful member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton and enjoyed singing in the choir and time with her friends and family. She is survived by her husband Howard; daughter Patti Smith of Springfield, VT; son Howard Jr. and wife Angie Smith of Fenton; grandchildren Hunter and Morgan Smith of Fenton; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; 4 brothers Julius, Henry, Edward, and Steven; 2 sisters Juanita and Ann. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



*Dorothy May Nealey*  
July 18, 1916 - July 10, 2010  
*In loving memory  
and sadly missed.*

### Carlton L. Richmond 1929-2011

Carlton L. Richmond - age 81, of Fenton, died Thursday, June 30, 2011 at the Masonic Home in Alma, Michigan. Funeral



service was held 3 PM Saturday, July 2, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton with Reverend Clifford Furness officiating. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation was held at the funeral home from 12 PM Saturday until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Hurley Foundation. Carlton was born September 19, 1929 in Flint, the son of Carlton C. and Elizabeth (Ramsey) Richmond. After graduating from Goodrich High School in 1947 he entered the Navy until 1950 and the Army from 1951-1953. Carlton married Rose Gonyou and she preceded him in death October 21, 1995, he then married A. Frances Holbrook April 10, 1999 in Burton and she preceded him in death September 16, 2010. Carlton was a member of the Lake Fenton United Methodist Church, Swartz Creek Masonic Lodge #458 F.&A.M., and a life member of Fenton V.F.W. Curtis Wolverton Post #3243. Surviving are: 8 sisters, Virginia (Melvin) Townsend of Grand Blanc, Dorothy Collins of Burton, Norma (Robert) Tolbert of Burton, Janice (Richard) Kodat of Davison, Marilyn Dingo of Burton, Betty French of Clio, Linda Thick of Burton and Carol Thick of Burton; 2 brothers, Donald (Barbara) Richmond of Burton and Richard (Fay) Richmond of Davison; several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, James, William, Gerald and Robert Richmond; 2 sisters, Mary Young and Donna Dingo. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Wilma Jean Correll,** Wilma Jean Correll - age 78, died July 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



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American Plastics Council, Environmental Defense

**Edward Curnutte,** Edward Curnutte - age 89, died July 3, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Harold Bender,** Harold Bender - age 90, died July 3, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Harry Alderson,** Harry Alderson - age 85, died July 4, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Robert Thornton,** Robert Thornton - age 68, died July 7, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Robert Johnson, Jr.,** Robert Johnson, Jr. - age 49, died June 23, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Doris Ammerman,** Doris Ammerman - age 83, died July 6, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Doris Bombel,** Doris Bombel - age 82, died July 6, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Lizette Ann Lindsey,** Lizette Ann Lindsey - age 94, died July 5, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**James Cole,** James Cole - age 61, died July 4, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Lillian Brown,** Lillian Brown - age 83, died July 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**William Skolnik,** William Skolnik - age 69, died July 7, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Rosemary Miron,** Rosemary Miron - age 76, died July 2, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



**Werner Koths,** Werner Koths - age 85, died July 8, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



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ZBA11-014 John Overway 12183 Margaret Dr. requesting side yard setback variance to construct staircase on North side of property to detached garage. Parcel 06-11-501-057

ZBA11-015 Glenn Tower 3409 Lahring Rd. requesting variance to maximum allowable square footage of accessory building. Parcel 06-15-100-026

ZBA11-016 Dominic Goyette 6089 Plantation Dr. Grand Blanc requesting sight line variance to construct sun room after demolishing existing sun room, there is no change to existing footprint at 13121 Log Cabin Pte. Parcel 06-14-530-025

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

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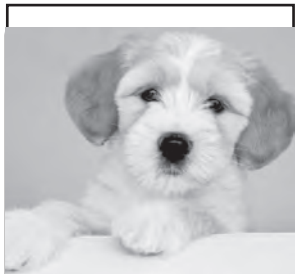
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ROBERT KRUG,  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK



Janet Marie Bowles  
1944-2011

Janet Marie Bowles - age 67, of Linden, passed away Friday, July 1, 2011 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Beloved wife of Robert G. Bowles former partner of Bowles-Sharp Funeral Homes. Services will be held 2 PM Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Chaplain Hank Messing officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday from 12 PM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Arthritis Foundation. Jan was born January 12, 1944 in Monroe, the daughter of Felix Arthur and Ann Marie (Milkey) Siefker. She married Robert G. Bowles December 28, 1963 in Milan. She retired from Michigan Bell as a Service Representative. She enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting for morel mushrooms in the spring. Jan and Bob have been wintering for 5 1/2 months in Florida for the past 10 years and have enjoyed their beach house in Os-coda for the past 22 years. Surviving are: husband, Robert; 3 children, Deborah M. Carpenter of Linden, Robert J. and wife Kristi Bowles of Troy and Gregory B. and wife Kristen Bowles of Fenton; 10 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Marjorie and husband Wayne Bishop of Milan and Ann and husband Duane Bonvallet of Ann Arbor; brother, John and wife Genny Siefker of Saline; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Jim Siefker. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneral-homes.com.



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Amy Dickinson

Ask  
Amy



**DEAR AMY:** My 20-year-old son lives with me. He's a pretty great person with a ton of college-age friends who are apparently still in the college drinking mode. I recently talked to my son about what I feel was a little too much drinking, when I found some beer in his room. I told him I do not want him to bring alcohol into my house anymore. So far, he and his friends never (or claim that they never) drive when drinking. They take public transportation, cabs or ask for rides. The other day, a school night, he asked if I would give him a ride to his friends' place so he could drink. I told him that if he only had two drinks over several hours, that not only could he still have fun but also that he could, after a few more hours, drive home. But this answer was not good enough for him, and my sister offered to take him. I have two questions: What say do I have in my son's drinking and did my sister usurp my authority?  
— Confused Mom

**DEAR CONFUSED:** The last time I checked, it is still illegal for 20-year-old people to consume alcohol. Not only are you not actually discouraging your son from drinking, you are tacitly encouraging him to drink — and to drink and drive. Your suggestion that he should consume two drinks slowly and then he'd be fine to drive is irresponsible. You should assume that your version of what constitutes a drink portion is vastly different from your son's. Your sister may have stepped over your already tipsy authority when she agreed to be your son's taxi service, though this was preferable to your suggestion that he drive himself. And it is your son's right to secure a ride from anyone who offers. Your son has an awareness of the impact of drunkenness on his ability to navigate in his world. And so really — how important is alcohol to his social life? You should ask him. Urge him to continue to be aware and discerning. Tell him you do not want him drinking — at home or away from home — until it is legal for him to do so. After he turns 21 continue to urge careful moderation.

30 Minute  
Meals

Chicken Satay  
Salad Sammies



Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds thin cut chicken breast meat (cutlets)
- 2 t. vegetable oil
- Grill seasoning (recommended: Grill Mates Montreal Steak Seasoning by McCormick) or coarse salt and pepper
- 3 rounded tablespoons chunky peanut butter
- 3 t. dark soy sauce, Tamari, eyeball it
- 1/4 c. apple juice, eyeball it
- 2 t. hot sauce, eyeball it
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1/4 seedless cucumber, thinly sliced lengthwise then cut into sticks
- 1 c. shredded carrots
- 2 c. shredded lettuce, iceberg or hearts of romaine
- 4 crusty rolls, keisers or subs, split

Directions

Heat a grill pan or large nonstick skillet to medium high to high heat. Coat chicken in oil and grill seasoning and cook 3 minutes on each side in 2 batches. Pile up meat and shred it with a sharp knife.

Place peanut butter in a medium, microwave safe bowl and soften in the microwave on high for 20 seconds. Whisk soy, apple juice, hot sauce and lime juice into peanut butter. Toss chicken with satay sauce. Combine shredded veggies. Place 1/4 of veggies on sandwich bottoms and top with 1/4 satay chicken mixture. Set the bun tops in place and serve or wrap for travel.

DEAR DR.  
DONOHUE:

Please address Meniere's disease in your column. I am 88, a female and in good general health. I do not smoke or drink alcohol. I weigh 125 pounds and am 5 feet 1 inch tall. My diet consists mostly of health foods. — G.R.



PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your  
good  
health

**ANSWER:** Vertigo (dizziness), ear noises (tinnitus) and fluctuating hearing loss are the three signs of Meniere's (men-YAIRS) disease. Vertigo comes in spells lasting 20 minutes or more, and they leave the person off balance for several days. Tinnitus can be ringing, roaring, hissing or other sounds that come and go but eventually stay permanently. The same happens with episodes of hearing loss. It becomes a permanent problem in time. All these signs are due to a buildup of fluid in the inner ear, the place where hearing and balance take place. Treatment of Meniere's focuses on ridding the inner ear of

the fluid buildup. A strict low-salt diet goes a long way in reducing symptoms. The reason is that salt brings on fluid retention. Restricting caffeine and alcohol also helps. Diuretics

— water pills — might be needed to get rid of the fluid. A hearing aid usually overcomes deafness. Dizzy spells are accompanied by nausea and vomiting. Antivert and Phenergan relieve all three. Should these measures fail, more-heroic efforts are called into play. One is an injection in the ear of the antibiotic gentamicin, which destroys the ear's balance organ and eliminates dizziness. Another approach is the Meniett device, a little gadget that creates pressure pulses that are transmitted to the inner ear. The pulses pump fluid out. A doctor has to make a small hole in the eardrum so the pressure waves can make their way to the inner ear. An ear, nose and throat doctor can evaluate you and determine if you are a candidate for these treatments or for other treatments I haven't discussed.

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Don't remake pets into children

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I'm writing in regard to your recent column asking whether pets are more than just part of the family, and instead like another child. Some of your readers responded yes to that question. Like most pet owners, I have been very attached to our pets. However, I find the "pets as children" idea rather false as well as disrespectful to the animal. Animals should be accepted for what they are, not remade into children. Most dogs are intelligent, adult animals, and it is insulting to treat them

like silly little children. Also, most pets are spayed or neutered, and we would never do that to children or any other family members. We could use procedures that would prevent pregnancy, without eliminating sexual behavior, but in animals that behavior tends to be a nuisance. Pets can be a real blessing, and they should be respected.  
— Barbara B., via email

**DEAR BARBARA:** Those are very good points, and thank you for bringing them up! One of the



most important things we can learn from caring for pets is compassion and respect for all animals, both tame and wild. Dogs and cats also require specific care, including, as Barbara points out, spaying or neutering to prevent unwanted litters and reduce the occurrence of abandoned or abused animals. Vac-

cines and licenses also are typically required by law. Your child doesn't have to wear visible tags, but your dog (and often your cat) does. Does this mean that owners somehow love their pets less? I think not — most are devoted to their pet and its welfare and happiness. That's something to be valued.



The bottom half of the top 16 has already been revealed, and now we're getting to the top half of the countdown. In this edition, we see the fall sports dominance come to an end. While there were eight fall sports teams on the list, none of them cracked the top six. After this week four teams remain and those four squads represent only two sports. Any guesses out there? But that's next week. Here's today's No. 8 to No. 5 teams.

**No. 8 Holly boys soccer** — A year after coming within a game of a Metro League title, the Holly boys soccer team regrouped and made sure what happened the previous season didn't

happen again in 2010. They weren't only the champions, but the clear-cut champions, finishing the Metro season with an unbeaten record. The Bronchos posted some nice wins during the regular season against some very fine non-league squads, but were unable to do the same during the district tourney. Once again, they were another example of a team that could've easily finished top three for the entire school year if they did. As it is, No. 8 is pretty good.

**No. 7 Fenton football** — The football teams

were some of the hardest to place in any poll last year. For most of the fall they spent little time in the top five because none were necessarily dominant. But at the season's end,

Linden was a league champion and the Fenton football team capped the year with two playoff victories, marking the Tigers' best postseason run in school history. It was a

so-so regular season that included losses to Linden (again) and Holly. The Tigers had to fight just to make the playoffs at 6-3, but then beat Midland and Midland Dow, in Midland, in the playoffs. The Tigers may be the most controversial team in our top eight. I think one could argue Linden football as deserving a higher ranking than Fenton (Linden was No. 9). But we gave them credit for the strong postseason run, putting them at No. 7.

**No. 6 Fenton girls ski** — Never before has the sports staff received so many negative emails or comments about placing a team

See **TOP 16** on 10B

## SPORTS TRIVIA

**Q** What was the most times a player has earned a walk in a doubleheader?

**A** Max Bishop walked eight times in a twinbill twice in his Major League Baseball career.

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Linden's Ted Parcher turned heads with his speed during the track season in the state. Now he's doing it in national competitions.

## Parcher doing well in national track invites

By David Troppens  
dtroppens@tctimes.com

A lot of people don't do too much with a bad back.

Not Ted Parcher. He runs 100 meters in under 11 seconds when he has a bad back.

Parcher, who will be a sophomore this fall at Linden High School, has spent a decent portion of his summer doing the sport he loves — sprinting. And in the process, he's

See **PARCHER** on 10B

# Robbins enjoys time at Olivet College

►Despite injury, Fenton grad breaks school's career stolen base record

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Jenny Robbins had some highlights she'll never forget during her softball career at Olivet College.

She also had some trying times during it.

But when you ask the Fenton graduate about her career with the Comets, she'll quickly give you a positive response.

"It was a blast," Robbins said. "I love the game, so anytime I can play, it's great. I loved my time at Olivet."

Robbins has reason to look back at her career fondly. While there, she became the school's all-time leader with 41 career stolen bases and made the top 10 in several other categories, including games started (108), at bats (341), triples (6), runs scored (58), hits (90), doubles (17) and total bases (122). She also finished her career with a home run. That came this season during a trip to Florida. Rain forced the doubleheader to almost be postponed, but the games eventually started.

"The first game started after awhile and I hit a leadoff triple, scored and the game got called," Robbins said. "Then

when we came back out, I hit the home run. I just hit the ball, ran to first and my coach said, 'Slow down, it's over.' I didn't know it was out. I just go out, try to hit the ball and hope it goes somewhere fair. That one definitely did."

Robbins' adjustment to the college game went relatively well. During her freshman season in 2008, she played in 30 games, batting .247 with 11 stolen bases.

"(Going from high school to college) was probably more challenging than I thought," Robbins said.

"I went from DI in high school to a D3 college. Sometimes the high school teams were a little more competitive, but it depended on the team. This year, the teams were more competitive. There were a lot of good girls."

Robbins was on her way to a career season, during her sophomore year when she suffered her biggest issue during her career. She suffered an arm injury, putting a sudden halt to her .300 season, in which she scored 24 runs and stole 13 bases.

"I was stealing second. It was a wild pitch and then a wild



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Fenton graduate Jenny Robbins enjoyed an outstanding softball career at Olivet College, eventually becoming the school's all-time career stolen base record holder.

throw," Robbins said. "The shortstop tried to go through me to get the ball, and I was sliding. Her knee hit my elbow just right and it shattered my whole arm."

"It was kind of tragic. I remember them carrying me off in an aircast to take me to the hospital because I couldn't get any pulse in my arm. I was going into shock."

Robbins had a fracture and

a complete break in her ulna, a bone in the forearm, and it looked like her career may be over.

"I asked them if I'd be able to play (in the ambulance) and he said, 'Honestly, probably not,'" Robbins said.

That initial prognosis didn't stop Robbins. She went through physical therapy and was ready

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# Fenton beats Linden under the lights

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — Getting to play baseball under the lights can be a thrill for a 13-14 year-old baseball team.

Winning the game only puts more icing on the top.

The Fenton Vision Center Quadtown Juniors squad was able to break open what was a tight 3-2 contest with six runs in the bottom of the fifth, earning a 9-2 win against Linden's 'A' squad on Wednesday under the lights of Fenton's lighted field at AGS Middle School.

Most of the Quadtown games are played during complete daylight hours, but the field affords the league the occasional 8 p.m. night game for the kids. And on Wednesday night, the teams couldn't have asked for better night conditions to play.

"There were no other games, so the 8 p.m. game was perfect," said Fenton coach Jim Olmstead. "This is an experience you can never have. You can play football under the lights, but that's a different story. You come here and put those lights on for baseball — it's different."

"It's the first time they played under the lights, and they got a charge out of it," Linden coach Don DuBois said.

The contest was a pitchers' duel with solid defense backing up both staffs, resulting in a scoreless tie for the first two innings. However, Fenton (7-1) broke the game open a bit in the bottom of the third. With two out, Anthony Palazzolo singled. He stole second and then stole third, scoring on an error on the throw to third. Brendan Olmstead followed with a single and scored on Matt Kubr's inside-the-park



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Linden first baseman Charlie Gergel holds Fenton's Brendan Olmstead close to first base during Fenton's 9-2 Quadtown League victory on Wednesday.

home run down the rightfield line. Fenton led 3-0.

It remained 3-0 until Linden's fifth.

Andrew Coppler reached base on an error and Matthew Helm followed with a single. Both scored on Kevin Osmond's two-run double. That cut the gap to 3-2.

However, Fenton's fifth blew the game open. Five Fenton batters reached base on

walks and another on an error. The only hit provided during the inning was by Kubr, who singled after the first four Fenton batters reached on three walks and an error.

Palazzolo was the winning pitcher, tossing 3 1/3 innings of shutout ball. He allowed just one single to Linden's Nick Anderson. The only other Linden hit was

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## ROBBINS

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by the next season.

"I went in for the last two days of fall ball. I was able to play the last two games," Robbins said.

Robbins, who played primarily outfield, continued her career in the spring of her junior season. Without missing a beat, she played in 29 games and finished with a .247 average. She also stole 13 bases and had six doubles. During her senior year, Robbins batted .263 with 16 runs scored and 11 RBI.

"It was fun," Robbins said. "I made a lot of friends with that team. They were a great group of girls. I hope we stay in touch."

Robbins, a biology with a pre-medicine concentration major, has been accepted into the National University of Health Sciences in the fall. But somehow Robbins will remain on the soft-ball diamond.

"Oh yeah, I'm going to play in any league I can," Robbins said. "Playing slow-pitch is always fun. I can see myself coaching one day. We'll see how it goes."

## What's On Television?

### SATURDAY

#### AUTO RACING

(VS) ..... IndyCar qualifying race ..... 5:30 p.m.  
(TNT) ..... NASCAR Sprint Cup race ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### BASEBALL

(FOX) ..... MLB Regional coverage ..... 4 p.m.  
(FSD) ..... Detroit at Kansas City ..... 7 p.m.

#### BICYCLING

(VS) ..... Tour de France Stage 8 ..... 8 a.m.

#### GOLF

(GOLF) ..... European PGA Tour ..... 8:15 a.m.  
(CBS) ..... PGA Tour ..... 1 p.m.  
(NBC) ..... U.S. Women's Open ..... 3 p.m.  
(GOLF) ..... Champions Tour ..... 6:30 p.m.

#### SOCCER

(ESPN) ..... Women's World Cup ..... 11:30 a.m.  
(ESPN) ..... Women's World Cup ..... 2:15 p.m.

### SUNDAY

#### AUTO RACING

(VS) ..... IndyCar Lights racing ..... Noon  
(VS) ..... IndyCar Racing ..... 2 p.m.

#### BASEBALL

(TBS) ..... Atlanta at Philadelphia ..... 1:30 p.m.  
(FSD) ..... Detroit at Kansas City ..... 2 p.m.  
(ESPN2) ..... Minor League All-Star Game ..... 6 p.m.  
(ESPN) ..... NY Mets at San Francisco ..... 8 p.m.

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## PARCHER

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making a name for himself all around the nation.

Parcher, who finished second at the Division 2 State Track and Field Championships in the 100 in June, has competed in a couple of national events in South Carolina in recent weeks. And this weekend he'll be in Ohio for another event that could get him qualified for the Junior Olympics later this summer.

First, Parcher competed in the 2011 World Youth Track and Field Trials, taking 10th overall with a time of 10.98 seconds. He then competed at the 2011 USA Youth Outdoor Track and Field Championships, eventually posting third overall with a time of 10.98 seconds. He did all this despite having a bad back.

"My back was pretty bad," Parcher said. "Every time I ran, it got worse. But I took third and I'm pretty happy with that. I couldn't get any lower than 10.98 with my back."

Parcher hurt his back running in the sand.

Parcher got the opportunities to run in the events when he received a letter from a track club called Maximum Output. They were interested in Parcher running on a relay team, and in the process he began running the 100 for the team as well. They have a few practices every week.

"There are a lot of fast people," Parcher said. "I am the fastest in my age group. Technically, everyone is older than me."

The World Youth Trials served as his warm-up meet, with Parcher earning fourth in his prelim. It earned him 10th overall.

Then, once at the Youth Outdoor Track



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Linden's Ted Parcher took third at the Youth Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

and Field Championships, his workload increased. In the 100, he won his preliminary heat with a time of 10.93, which was second overall. Then, in the finals, he took third with a time of 10.98. Kendal Williams won the race with a time of 10.73 seconds.

Parcher also competed in Maximum Output's 400 relay team as the anchor. The squad took second with a time of 42.35 seconds.

Parcher is in Ohio for a Junior Olympic Qualifier this weekend. The Junior Olympics are in Kansas starting July 26.

## Summer Subjects



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WILL

At one time it was one of my favorite games of the season. Unfortunately, it has lost its luster for me. Unless I happen to be home, I don't make much of an effort to watch it.

**All-Star game**

Both teams are too stacked every year. I have little enthusiasm for watching a game that has every star player in the league.

It really doesn't impact me. As long as it is settled before games are eliminated during the regular season, I don't really care much about it. If it's September and games aren't playing, then I might be a bit more intense.

**NFL Lockout**

I have a serious problem with supporting either side. They both make too much money for me to care, or sympathize with. Overall, I think more money should be taken away from coaches and owners, and players shouldn't get a raise.

The Tigers are just about what I thought they'd be. I questioned their rotation and depth, but liked their offense. It's a weak division. If 85 wins is enough to win the division, the Tigers have a shot.

**Tigers in the second half**

They have the potential to be great in the second half. Verlander is at the top of the game this year and our team has a slew of steady hitters. They have to avoid blunder series like the one with the Mets.

I love volleyball. It's one of those sports I could play all day. Plus, in the process I get to hang out with all of my friends. After a night of playing, I pretty much look like the sandman.

**Favorite summer activity**

Canoeing down the Shiawassee from Holly to Fenton. Makes me feel like Huck Finn.

As much as I enjoy the men's, I can't get into the Women's World Cup. The depth of field has gotten better, but it's shocking that there really aren't even 16 quality teams for the field.

**Anything Goes**

We've got local high school football teams to watch this fall. Let the NFL continue to make a fool out of itself.

## LIGHTS

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Osmond's double.

Fenton has had a strong season, posting a 7-1 record.

"I'm proud of them," Jim Olmstead said. "They've come out and given 100 percent every day. If one guy struggles, the other guy picks him up. We had a lot of team leaders here. If a player gets down on themselves, they stand him back up."

Linden fell to 3-4, but have improved as well.

"It's all about fundamentals, it's about

improvement and it's about fun," DuBois said. "I think the wins and losses don't matter much. We picked up a lot of good stuff tonight. ... I think the kids can hold their heads up high. We played a good team and made a good accounting of themselves."

Quadtown Junior League action includes teams from Fenton, Linden, Lake Fenton, Holly, Hartland, Waterford and Grand Blanc. The regular season continues through July 16. The playoffs start July 18 with the title game played on July 27.

## TOP 16

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in the top five of our poll than we got when we placed the ski team in our poll. Being honest, we said we didn't know exactly where the squad ranked (not the first time we've said that, over the history of these polls about a team) saying we needed to see them face stiffer competition before we felt good about where we placed them. You would've thought we put them in some sort of bottom five instead of the top five. Well, the season eventually did end and the Tigers not only dominated league play, but also qualified for states at regionals and finished seventh (out of nine teams) at the state meet. It's a young team, so this is a squad that could find itself in the polls frequently next year as well.

**No. 5 Holly girls tennis** — Well, the streak grew to 29 straight Metro League titles this spring. The Fenton Tigers gave

them a pretty good battle, but when it was all said and done, the Bronchos came out as the outright champions. They also qualified for the state meet, scoring two points and finishing 16th. It would be amazing to see the streak reach 30. It could happen next fall. Fenton is closing the gap, but until someone actually beats the Bronchos, they are the favorites. They've earned that right 29 times over.



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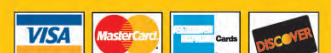
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