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ONLINE COMMENTS

STORY: **EDUCATION REFORM**

"Snyder and the legislature think they know more about educating our children than



teachers and students. It would be funny if it weren't so

harmful. A petition is circulating now to repeal Public Act 4 of 2011, Local Government and School District Fiscal Accountability Act."

Richard Lake

POLICE & FIRE: **TEENS DRINKING**

46 hope that charges are pressed against the parents who knowingly allowed drinking at their grad party. How stupid. Wonder how 'cool' you feel now?"

- Concerned Parent

HOT LINE: MICHELE BACHMANN

44Please stop making up filthy lies about Michele



Bachmann. She and the Tea Party may just

be the last best hope to help save this country from the potheads, deviants, and hateful destroyers of American traditional values."

. — Truth

STORY: MARIJUANA

44City attorney **Charles** McKone cited inconsistencies between Michigan law and federal law as reasons for the moratorium. Translation, Mr. McKone has preconceived prejudices against medical marijuana. You can bet Mr. McKone isn't going through chemotherapy or he would have recommended approving dispensaries

— John Toalson

HOT LINE

OF THE WEEK

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Tri-County Times

Proposed new downtown development creating quite a buzz

►City to sell property for \$1 for the \$4 million project

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — A proposed \$4 million, 30,000-square-foot development in downtown Fenton has everyone talking.

Together, Fenton City Council, the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA), real estate developer Ghassan

See **DEVELOPMENT** on 28A



Summary

The Saab Group, a familyowned company in Fenton, is working with the city of Fenton to construct a \$4 million development along LeRoy Street, from Silver Lake Road to the northern edge of the Fenton United Methodist Church property. The threestory historical looking development would include retail/restaurant space, as well as office and residential space.

Fun at Fenton Farmers' Market



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SHARON STONE

Summary

► A Deerfield

woman faces

up to 10 years in

state prison for

her employer,

I.G. in Fenton

Thompson

Township.

embezzling from

Township

Hundreds of residents attended the first Fenton Farmers' Market of the season. The friendly and upbeat markets will continue every Thursday, from 5 to 8 p.m. through Sept. 29, behind the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. About 80 vendors peddled their local products. "It is a great place to people watch with all the different couples, kids, babies, and dogs," said Rick Waldchen, a Fenton resident and business owner. "The vendors are also interesting with all their homemade products, from jewelry, baked goods, veggies, canned goods, plants and food."

Woman takes plea deal in embezzlement case



Christine Maria DeSonia

DeSonia faces up to 10 years in state prison

By Sharon Stone

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Christine Maria DeSonia, 45, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of embezzlement of \$20,000 or more and faces up to 10 years in state prison.

The Deerfield Township

woman was accused of embezzling about \$250,000 from 2007 to 2009 from her employer, Thompson I.G., which is located on Thompson Road in Fenton Township. She was employed there as an office manager.

See PLEA DEAL on 32A

Miss U.S. International pageant coming here

► Fourth largest pageant in the world set for July 29-30 at Lake Fenton High School

By Sharon Stone

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Lake Fenton High School will take on an international flair later this month by hosting the Miss U.S. International pageant, the fourth largest pageant in the world. Forty-one women will be vying for

the Miss U.S. International title, including Alexandra Flanagan, of Royal Oak. This year's pageant is being held in the high school auditorium on Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30. The pageant will be

Summary

Harrison
Productions,
L.L.C., owned by
Brit Harrison, of
Burton, is hosting
the 2011 Miss U.S.
International pageant
at Lake Fenton High
School auditorium on
July 29 and 30. The
community is invited
to attend and tickets
are free, in advance.

broadcast on UStream as a pay-per-view event. Arrangements are underway to webcast it on WNEM next year.

See PAGEANT on 31A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO The reigning Miss U.S. International 2010, Cassandra Tressler is from Maryland.

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How to

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By Sally Rummel

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If you wake up feeling tired and achy after a good night's sleep, your mattress may be trying to tell you something. Your quality of sleep may be declining with the years, depending on your own age and the current age of your mattress. Even changes in a person's weight over the years may result in the need for new bedding. In general, health guidelines recommend replacing mattresses every five to 10 years, depending on

See MATTRESS on 27A

The biggest mistake a customer can make is to buy a mattress on looks alone. You need to lie down on it for at least 15 minutes. 77

Kurt Lovegrove Jr. Lovegrove's Bedtime Galleries



Lisa Baslock, of Lovegrove's Furniture in Fenton, shows the expansive collection of mattress brands in the store's mattress showroom.

The mattress tag

It's not illegal for the consumer who buys the mattress to remove this tag, but the information on the label will serve as a means of identification should you have a warranty claim.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

The French Laundry hostess Kelly Steibel has nine piercings. and stars tattooed behind her right ear. Co-owner Chad Brennan said the restaurant doesn't frown upon piercings and tattoos, as long as they're within reason.

Businesses take different stances on employees with body piercings and tattoos

Summary

▶ Body piercing is

popular among the

youngest members of

the workforce. Some

businesses enforce a

"no piercing" stance,

while others set

liberal guidelines.

By William Axford

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It's early afternoon and The French Laundry, a popular eatery in Fenton, is filled with hungry customers. Some are taken directly to their seats while others are politely asked

to wait until a table becomes available. The hostess, Kelly Steibel, 21, greets each customer, her lip piercing glistening with each smile.

One glance around the restaurant and anyone can

see that other employees share Steibel's style of self-expres-

"I think it expresses who you are and what you like. It shows your personality," said Steibel.

She has nine piercings in total, with a barbell through her right ear. Black tattooed stars rest behind her pierced ear lobe, small yet distinctive to anyone who has an eye for detail.

It may come as a surprise to older generations that Steibel is

the norm for her generation. According to a Pew research poll taken in 2007, about half of the Millennial's (people born in the years of 1981 to 1988) have "gotten a tattoo, dyed their hair an untraditional

color, or had a body piercing in a place other than their ear lobe."

"Everyone's an individual and we value them," said The French Laundry co-owner Chad Brennan.

See PIERCINGS on 11A



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Just say, 'No thank you'

By Foster Childs

If I Were

About a year ago, I stopped into a local drugstore to purchase a six-pack of

my favorite brew. Now for legal reasons I can't actually name the store so let's just call it... um, Brite-Aid. As I placed my six-pack of Bud on the counter, the adolescent-looking clerk pointed to a credit card-like terminal on the counter, and informed me, 'You have to scan your driver's license.'

'Uh, scuse me?' I said.
As if talking to a dim-wit-

ted child, he rolled his eyes, stroked a monstrous white-tipped zit on the side of his nose, and repeated, 'You have to scan your driver's license.'

While wondering if the same finger that lovingly stroked his zit would come in contact with my beer, I politely inquired, 'Why?'

With a sigh of infinite patience he answered, 'It's our policy.'

'No thank you,' I said.

To my immense delight he responded,

'Uh, scuse me?'

"No thank you. I'm not scanning my driver's license. But I will let you look at it to verify my birth date."

'But, but ... you have to,' he said petulantly, looking as if he might break into tears.

'No, that's not correct son. I don't have to,' I responded as I left the beer on the counter and walked out of the store.

Not long after that, Brite-Aid rescinded their driver's license scan 'policy' in the face of dramatically declining alcohol sales.

Our story continues. On a recent visit to a local department store, which for legal reasons I can't actually name so let's just call it... um, Bullseye, I noted that they too had implemented this invasive driver's license scan policy

for alcohol purchases. I also noted that many customers were, understandably and rightfully, refusing to accept this predatory practice. I heard one Bullseye clerk tell an irate customer that 'it's no different than the information contained on your credit card.'

Uh, sorry — but that's not accurate. A credit card provides no personal information other than your name and credit card number. The scan of my driver's license, on the other hand, can provide the following information:

- My full name,
- My address,
- My height,
- My weight,
- My eye color,
- My sex,
- Whether I need corrective lenses,
- My drivers license number,
- The class(es) of vehicles I am licensed to drive
- Whether the courts have placed restrictions on my driving,
- My license expiration date,
- My organ donor status,
- A digital copy of my signature (some

State IDs),

- A digital copy of my fingerprints (some State IDs),
- My date of birth.

According to the state of Michigan, all this data is 'encoded information available for law enforcement use.'

To the best of my knowledge, other than apprehending shoplifters, Bullseye is not in the law enforcement business. Have you noticed how many clerks are now demanding our phone number or zip code when we check out — even on a cash sale? They don't even look up from the cash register; they just ask 'phone number?' or 'zip code?' as if it was a completely logical request. If a stranger stopped you on the street and demanded your driver's license, phone number or zip code you certainly wouldn't give it to them. I see no difference.

And yet, most people give it to them. I am not one of those people. You shouldn't be one of them either.

Just say, 'No thank you.'

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APPARENTLY, SOMEBODY THINKS \$700 million is a lot for Michigan schools. They need to look at the tax information. Forty-nine percent of all state revenues go to education. That's

explanation of why this is good.

just about \$13 billion.

NOTHING BUT CONSTANT complaining. Here's an idea. Mind your own business; if it doesn't affect you or your family, then, it's none of your business.

I ATTENDED THE Tyrone Township zoning appeals tonight, and definitely learned a few lessons. First, don't accidentally overbuild your garage 175 square feet. Second, if you subject your daughter to enough trauma, and she

cries during the entire meeting, you will get what you want. Great parenting.

BE CONSIDERATE, IF you need to burn something, do it during the day, or better yet put it in a trash can by the curb.

EVERYONE WASN'T RESPONDING to 'your joke about New York,' they were commenting on the fact that you are the joke. Do us all a favor and don't vacation out of

the city. I'd hate for anyone else to think that close-minded people like you make up the population of Fenton.

I LOVE FENTON. After getting a cash advance, a new tattoo and a massage, I can relax at the new brewpub across from the

WHAT'S UP WITH all the trash? Make the parks all non-smoking with fines for litter-

ing or breaking the smoking ban in our parks. Put 'No Littering' signs around the city and parks, and enforce the law. Wake up, people, stop the insanity, now.

SO, HERE I AM riding my bike on a lovely day down Adelaide Street. Then, this truck full of teen-aged boys feels the need to get too close and run me off the road, because they were impatient. Be considerate. Think of the consequences next time

WHAT HAS HAPPENED to customer service? I ordered breadsticks from a local restaurant for my son's open house. They were not good. Eighty percent of them were burnt. I sent a letter a week later letting them know of my disappointment. I have yet to receive a response back from them.

TO THE PERSON who made the comment about statutory rape and the sex offender registry. You are absolutely right. Statutory rape shouldn't even be called rape or be illegal, because it's consensual. Rape is defined as non-

consensual. Rape is defined as non-consensual. It's an oxymoron.

THERE IS NO legitimate or valid concern about legalizing gay marriage. All marriage consists of is a few tax benefits and being able to own property jointly. With a one-in-two divorce rate, marriage is a joke, anyway, and is certainly not

their beliefs on you, but you get to force your beliefs on them.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

streettalk

sacred. The thing I don't get is that you

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What are your thoughts about body piercing?



"I don't really care what people do with body piercing. It's up to the person."

— Katie Romig Holly



"I don't like them. I don't think anyone my age will think it's the best thing to do."

— Marie Robertson Rose Township



"I'm not a fan of them for my family, but I accept that it's a way of expression for other people."

- Becky Torrey Fenton



"I don't mind it, except when I'm ordering dinner when they have noses, lips and tongues pierced."

— Mary Luther Rose Township



"Not to judge, but if you want to get a job, they're not going to hire you."

— Joseph Ramirez Fenton



"I don't mind them. I think it's the individual's choice. I don't see anything wrong with it. I think some people take it too far."

— Pat Vincent, Argentine Twp.

Pot dispensary moratorium extended

"Marijuana is

still illegal in the

federal (law). Many

communities are

not ready to start

building regulations

for these facilities."

Allison Kalcec

Rose Township supervisor

By Tim Jagielo

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Rose Twp. — On Wednesday, the

Rose Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to extend a moratorium already in place on medical marijuana dispensaries in the township. Dispensaries are commercial spaces from which medical marijuana growers can sell their product to qualified patients.

The board cited confusion with the laws as the

reason. It joins the city of Linden, who also extended their moratorium on dispensaries. "There are numerous court cases, and just a lot of confusion how

Summary Rose Township has extended a moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries. Home-based medical growing, purchasing and selling operations

to approach this," Supervisor Allison Kalcec said. "Marijuana is still illegal in the federal (law). Many communities are not ready to start building regulations for these facilities."

Kalcec said she wants to wait for long-term solutions

to the issue. She mentioned that Holly Village recently approved two dispensaries. "I don't expect we'll have a big



are still allowed in

the township.

Chris Wilkinson.

I have a 2005 Vectra Estate. As you go round a corner or go over a bump in the road the front passenger side makes a bang. - Neil

Neil, I am not very familiar with this car, but this sounds like a front end component that is loose or damaged. You should have this looked at at a qualified repair shop as soon as possible, as this could cause you to loose control of the vehicle if it is a steering or suspension component.



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Kalcec said she believes it is appropriate to extend the moratorium after

> discussing the issue with the township attorney, and the planning commission.

The vote does not stop residents with medical caregiver cards from growing marijuana for medical purposes, or a qualified resident from purchasing medical marijuana.

The moratorium will be up for a vote again in

January 2012, and the vote continues a moratorium set six months ago.



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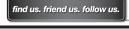
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►The Holly Village

approved spending

over three years to

buy new operating

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information, and the ability

to design how we want the

information presented."

Cathrene Behrens

\$47,605 spread

software for the

village offices

By Tim Jagielo

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On Tuesday, the Holly Village Council approved \$47,000 for the purchase of new operating software for the village offices in a 5-1 vote. The software will

be used to handle all billing and financial information in the village computers. It will be paid for from the General Fund, and the water and sewer funds. The purchase will also require a budget amendment of \$3,489.44 from the general fund.

Council member Jackie Campbell cast the dissenting

vote. She said water and sewer fund monies could only be used for purposes related to water and sewer. "By state law, we're not supposed to touch it, or use it for anything but that," she said.

Clerk/Treasurer Cathrene Behrens, who helped spearhead the proposal to purchase the software, said the funds from water and sewer could be used for expenses related to

collecting water and sewer fees, which the current and new software will. "Basically it's an enterprise fund," said Behrens.

The current software has been in service since around 1999, according to Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Andrea Eastman.

Behrens and her staff experience

frustration as the older software can be erratic, suddenly locking up in the middle of a task, and randomly locking them out of the system. "I was in the general ledger today trying to write a report and my screen went blank," said

Behrens.

The software and its installation will be paid in three installments of \$15,868.33, with annual payments of more than \$5,000 for technical support. The \$11,000 cost of training is included in the cost.

"There's a cost of doing business," said President Jeff Miller, who supported

the purchase.

Behrens said the cost was reasonable, compared to a system she worked with in a previous municipality, which cost \$70,000. She expects the new soft-

ware will be up and running in 30 days, and will handle the general ledger, accounts payable, cash receipting, payroll, utility billing, and time sheets.

The software com-

pany, BS&A, is based in Bath and has more than 1,800 municipal customers, according to its website.

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Police&Fire report

THEFT FROM COBALT

On July 13, Fenton police responded to an apartment complex off Torrey Road to investigate a larceny from an auto complaint. A 21-year-old male resident said someone entered his 2005 Chevy Cobalt and stole his cell phone and cash. He said he accidentally left the doors unlocked. There are no suspects.

AKRON TEEN CAUGHT STEALING

On July 12, Fenton police responded to a department store in the 3700 block of Owen Road to a shoplifting complaint. Police made contact with a detained 17-year-old female from Akron, who employees said had concealed \$84.79 in cosmetics and clothing in her purse and exited the store without paying. She was arrested and transported to the police station for processing. The teen admitted responsibility. She was released with an Aug. 22 court date.

GRANDPA SWINDLED

On Thursday, July 14, a 71-year-old Fenton man filed a fraud complaint with the Fenton police. Lt. Jason Slater said the man told police that he received a call earlier in the day from a man claiming to be his grandson. The "grandson" told the man that he had been stopped by police in Canada and needed \$2,900 in bail money. Sounding frantic, the "grandson" turned the phone over to another man, claiming to be the sergeant who arrested him. This person told the Fenton man to



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POST AND CORE

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



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wire funds to John Davis in Panama City, Panama. The Fenton man wired the money. The resident later learned from his daughter that her son, the real grandson, was at work and not in Canada. While at the police station, the resident received another call from the same individual. Fenton police got on the phone and asked questions, prompting the caller to hang up. Fenton police were unable to obtain information on the phone number. The complaint has been forwarded to the IC3, an Internet investigator, for further investigation. Slater urges residents to call police before wiring any funds to unknown people.

TRUCK STRIKES RUNNER

On Monday, July 11, a 43-year-old Linden man, driving a Chevy pickup truck northbound on Linden Road, struck a 31-year-old Linden woman running southbound on the east side of the road with the passenger side mirror of his truck. The Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene, according to Sgt. Bill Lanning. The injured woman was transported to the hospital. The driver was listed at fault on the accident report.

See POLICE on 8A





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Rose Township is in a dead zone for emergency sirens. There are four sirens

surrounding the township, from the north in Holly, the west in Tyrone Township, and south in Highland Township. But these sirens only cover a small area of Rose Township, meaning residents away from a radio or television, will not have the same warning

of approaching severe weather. "The most vulnerable people are engaging in outdoor recreation," said Supervisor Allison Kalcec.

Because of this, the board of trustees approved moving \$60,000 from the fund balance to the infrastructure fund to purchase three emergency sirens. Kal-

> cec hopes the sirens will be in place by late summer, or early fall, and the board will decide at the next meeting where the sirens will be placed.

> Kalcec will attend meetings on emergency preparedness and outdoor sirens at the end of July.

She said Oakland County would pay for 25 percent of the cost of the sirens and for all the upkeep, once they are



POLICE **Continued from Page 7A CAR ROLLS, CATCHES FIRE**

On Saturday, July 9, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to a rollover crash on U.S. 23. just north of the rest stop in Fenton Township. Sgt. Bill Lanning said a 23-year-old Fenton woman, driving a silver Pontiac G6 was attempting to merge onto the highway from the rest area. She lost control and her car rolled over in the median and caught fire. She was transported to the hospital for treatment of injuries. The Fenton Township Fire Department also responded to the scene.







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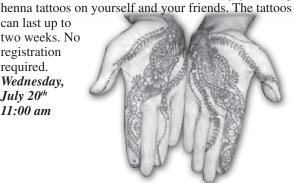
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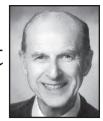
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Where Communities Come Together

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Stop worrying about tomorrow

Think of the cares that would be cancelled if we could escape anxiety about our tomorrows. Most find little difficulty feeling safe for one day, but facing tomorrows can be tough.

Tomorrow the house payment is due. Tomorrow is the final day of grace on the insurance premium. Tomorrow is the day of your appointment with the doctor. Tomorrow the report on your medical tests will arrive. Tomorrow may hold unknown trials or unpleasant experiences.

How can we handle thoughts about tough tomorrows? Will worrying about these possible perils help?

Not at all. Ian McClaren wrote, 'What does your anxiety do? It does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, but it empties today of its strength. It does not make you escape evil — it makes you unfit to cope with it if it comes.'

The One who came to bring us peace said, 'Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble'

(Matthew 6:34). We've all wasted time worrying about things that never materialized.

Most things that make us fear and fret are those that haven't happened

yet. And in many cases, these thieves of tranquility never show up. The fears that have you cowering in a corner may be entirely groundless. Things may turn out better than you think.

When John Edmund Haggai, author of 'How to Win over Worry,' was 24 and the pastor of his first church, he suffered a nervous breakdown. In addition to his pastoral work, he was taking 19 college hours and conducting evangelistic meetings. Looking back on that experience, he wrote that the nervous breakdown came as the result of the sin of worry rather than his heavy workload.

Most aren't as honest with themselves as Haggai. Worry, itself, seems hard enough to bear without adding guilt to it. Nevertheless, recognizing worry as sin started this overworked young minister on the road to recovery. Describing his discovery of the key to his return to health, Haggai wrote, 'My wife felt sorry for me. My church felt sorry for me. My doctor felt sorry for me. But no one felt as sorry for me as I felt for myself.'

Tough as it was for him to acknowledge, Haggai didn't recover until he

was willing to admit that his faithless fears, being fed by self-pity, were sinful and needed to be confessed to his Lord so they could be forgiven.

John Wesley, the father of the Methodist Church, made this important discovery much earlier, saying he would just as soon swear as worry — seeing both as acts of unbelief.

Worry is another word for fear. Faith and fear are opposites. And without faith, it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6).

So, stop faithless worrying about tomorrow and get on with faith-filled living — one day at a time.

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

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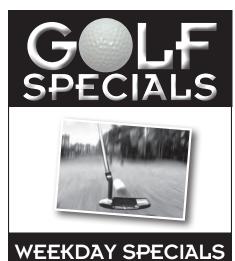
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Truck spills 14 million bees on **Idaho highway**

A truck, hauling bees from California to North Dakota, spilled 400 hive boxes and honey onto an Idaho highway in Island Park, after veering off the road. An estimated 14 million bees escaped while cleanup crews cleared honey from the highway. Some observers reported seeing a black cloud and roaring noise at the site of the crash before realizing it was a swarm of bees. Several authorities say that several workers were stung in the first few hours of cleanup Sunday.





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►At 94, Fenton

residents Henry and

Lulu Reppuhn still

maintain an active

lifestyle and enjoy

years

their marriage of 73

"They have each

other, even though



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And Fun!

Fenton couple going strong after 73-year marriage

By Sally Rummel

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Henry and Lulu Reppuhn have resided in 11 homes, driven 67 different vehicles and have lived long enough to experience the joy of three

great-great-grandsons. At 94, this Fenton couple has truly found the fountain of youth in the strength of their 73-year marriage. "They

have each other, even though

they've lost most of their friends," said Alma Reppuhn, the couple's daughter-in-law,

who lives next door with husband, Dan. However, their close proximity to family doesn't mean they rely on anyone else to get their daily work done. These tireless nonagenarians maintain

a to-do list that would exhaust anyone who might be decades younger.

A self-described

members call when a repair needs to be made. He just bought a new snow blower for the winter, and purchased a tractor last year so he can continue to mow his own expansive lawn. He'll

> also wash his own car, which he still drives, unless Mother Nature helps him out with a timely rainfall.

> When their kitchen faucet stopped working recently, Henry didn't call a plumber. He installed a new one himself. "Henry never calls anyone to do work that he thinks

he can do himself," said Alma. "He's over at our house all the time, helping Dan fix things."

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Since his retirement, Henry's yard and garden are his workplace, spending

hours outdoors tending to his strawberry plants and flowers. He puts in a garden every year, and this is the first time in 58 years that he planted potatoes.

His memory is legendary, family members say.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL Lulu and Henry Reppuhn, both 94, enjoy the beauty of the yard and garden of their Fenton home.

He can remember the model, year and color of every car he has ever owned, as well as dates, including the exact years when the couple has moved.

Henry has been retired for almost as many years as he worked, putting in 38 years at Pontiac Motors, retiring in 1974. "I've only worked four days since then," laughs Henry, referring to a project he worked on with son, Dan, at his job. The couple has two other sons, Gene, who lives in Holly and Mike, who resides in Texas. Another son, Dennis, is deceased.

Lulu has never stopped working either, meticulously maintaining the Fenton home they've lived in for 15 years. She cooks small, healthy meals for the two of them, using foods from their garden, and baking, on occasion. She chooses to do her own hair, and spends her leisure hours crocheting and knitting. What she enjoys most is making quilts for world relief and Bible study every Tuesday morning at Trinity Lutheran Church.

They have survived the tragedies of losing a son and a granddaughter, but find strength in their faith and in each other.

"They're practically ageless," said

Did you know?

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Kelly Steibel

Hostess, The French Laundry

Faith City church is hosting its Backpack/Back to School event on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Bush Park in Fenton. All kids, from kindergarten to sixth grade will receive one backpack. This day will be filled with activities for all ages. The church will hand out backpacks beginning at 10 a.m., while supplies last. The child must be present to receive backpack.

Faith City is collecting items for the

backpacks through July 31. Each backpack will contain #2 pencils (one pack), blue, black, and red ballpoint pens, colored pencils (one pack), crayons (one pack), one large eraser, one glue bottle or glue stick, hone highlighter, five pocket folders, one ram of printer paper, one scissor, three spiral notebooks, one pack tissues, unscented markers (one pack), wide-lined notebook paper (one pack and one ruler.

PIERCINGS

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"We don't frown upon tattoos and piercings, but there's got to be a level of respect." Distracting tattoos have to be

covered up, he said. If a distracting piercing to be removed.

Steibel said that while the French Laundry is more accepting of her

piercings, her other employer isn't. She has to remove her facial piercing and cover up the hole with a Band-Aid. Other businesses around town have similar views on body piercings in the work place. Wendy Smith, who works in the training and communications division for VG's Grocery, said that potential employees are not turned down based on piercings. The VG's handbook states "appearance, including body art and tattoos, must include a professional experience."

"You have to consider every generation," Smith said. "As long as the associate is willing to work with us, we're

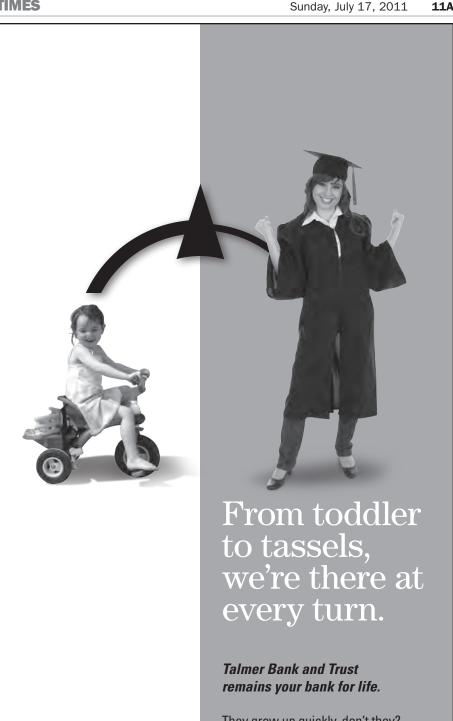
willing to work with them. We ask our assocannot be covered, it has you are and what you like. It ciates to be discrete and considerate, however."

> For parents and employers worried about the ramifications of

piercings, Skin and Vein Center dermatologist Eric Seiger has some good news. Holes from piercings can be surgically closed, restoring ears to pre-pierced appearances.

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Gail Grove

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▶ Dozens of gift cards from area merchants up for grabs

By Sally Rummel

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Area shoppers have an opportunity to support local merchants, save money and win big, too.

"Shoppers can win up to \$950 in gift cards from our three area grocery stores, plus dozens of merchant gift cards in the new 'Shop Local Sale Days' promotion," said Gail Grove, advertising director of the Tri-County Times, who is coordinating the event.

Shop Local Sale Days will take place from Saturday, July 16 through Sunday, July 24 indoor or outdoor at participating tri-county merchants. The sale days will offer great savings on summer merchandise and an opportunity for more than 20 local shoppers to win big prizes by entering a drawing.

"The response from area merchants for

this promotion has been overwhelming,"

The Tri-County Times, VG's Grocery and Caretel Inns will present three \$250 VG's grocery gift cards. Alpine Marketplace and the Tri-County Times will present a \$100 Alpine Marketplace gift card, and

> Holly Foods Supermarket and the Tri-County Times will present a \$100 Holly Foods Supermarket gift card.

> In addition to these grocery giveaways, dozens of area merchants are also giving away gift cards to shoppers who choose to spend their money locally and enter the drawing. "The drawing

will take place on Tuesday, July 26 and the winners will be announced in the Wednesday, July 27 edition of the Tri-County Times," said Grove.

The Shop Local Sale Days promotion is designed to help shoppers save money on summer merchandise, while merchants gear up for their fall inventory. "Our goal is to get back to the idea of sidewalk sales, coordinating all the merchants to work together on a summer promotion," added Grove.

Look in this edition for the Shop Local Sale Days promotion and entry form on page 30A and pages 13-17A for local store participants.





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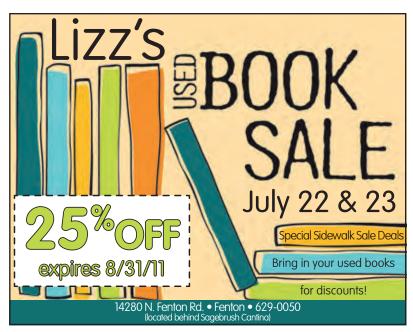






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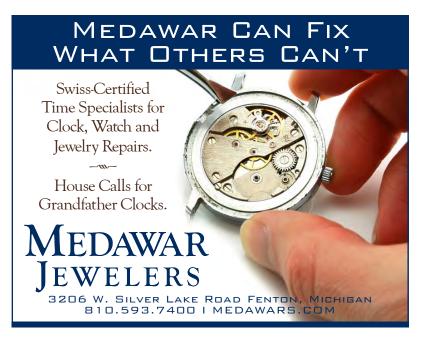
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Pennsylvania man named Casey Anthony harassed

Forty-three-year-old Casey Anthony, of Darby, Penn., has gone from virtually unknown to receiving hundreds of Facebook messages, posts and friend requests due to his name. Casey Anthony, the 25-year-old woman who last week was acquitted of killing her daughter, Caylee, has become a high-profile person due to the media coverage her court case has received. The 43-year-old Anthony now has to screen his calls, since he listed his phone number on his Facebook.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TO LIBERAL LOGIC, we're still in Iraq, Afghanistan and two new wars. Small businesses are closing their doors and not hiring for fear of Obama care. Unemployment numbers are not going down despite wasting borrowed (stimulus) money. Investors in GM lost their shirts when creditors were not paid. The housing market continues to decline. You want all the credit? You got it. Following Bush's strategy, the Navy Seals got Bin Laden and Gitmo remains open. Wise up

WHY SHOULDN'T SAME-GENDER couples have the same rights as mixed-gender couples. How do you feel about mixed-race couples? They were once regarded the same way gay couples are, but aren't any longer. That, my friend, is moving forward.

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ANY TIME THE liberal left feel threatened by powerful, educated, accomplished women they throw mud, make jokes and lie. Just watch how the claws will come out against Michele Bachmann. It's going to get ugly, folks. This time, please educate yourself on the facts of candidates before you vote. We

can't afford another 'cool' president.

THAT THE UNIONS (primarily the teachers' unions) are fighting to get Snyder recalled tells me loud and clear that he is doing the right thing. This state has been under water and education has been a joke for long enough. He's doing what should have been done 30 years ago. Keep ruffling those feathers Snyder. I was not for him initially, but I am now.

I AM VERY concerned about a potential fatality. I live on a channel on Lobdell Lake. There is a steady stream of boats by our house, and several of them have children riding on the front swim deck of the pontoon boat, with their feet hanging over the front edge of the boat. If one of these children were to fall into the water, they would be sucked into the motor immediately.

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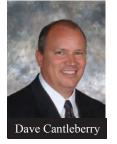
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY TO INCORPORATE AS A CHARTER TOWNSHIP AND RIGHT TO REFERENDUM

Official certification has been received from the Michigan Secretary of State that the township of Tyrone has a population of 2,000 or more, and the township board has the right to exercise one of three options concerning status as a charter township under the provisions of the Charter Township Act, Public Act 359 of 1947, as amended (MCL 42.3a):

- 1. Adopt by majority vote a resolution opposed to incorporation as a charter township.
- 2. Adopt by majority vote a resolution of intent to approve incorporation as a charter township by resolution. At least 60 days after the adoption of the resolution of intent, the township board may adopt the resolution to incorporate as a charter township.
- 3. Adopt by majority vote a resolution to place before the electorate at the next regular or special township election the question of incorporation as a charter township.

If Option 2 is adopted by the township board, the citizens of the township have the right to file a "Right to Referendum Petition." This petition must be filed before the final adoption of the resolution to incorporate as a charter township.

The petition must follow, in general form, the nominating petition form as prescribed in the Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.488), and the heading must indicate "Disagreement of Intent to Incorporate as a Charter Township." The petition must be signed by not less than 10% of the number of electors of the township voting for township supervisor at the last election in which a supervisor was elected.

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FENTON GARAGE ESTATE sale. 511 6th St., July 23rd-24th, 9-4p.m. Furniture, lamps, TV, Mary Kay (new), children's items, etc.

FENTON GARAGE sale. July 21st-23rd, 9-5p.m., 16177 Pine Lake Forest Dr., off Owen Rd.

> **FENTON TWP. moving** west sale. Furniture, tools, many yard and household items. July 16-17th, 8:30-6p.m., 13314 Crane Ridge Drive.

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HOLLY TOYS, boys clothes, household items, Power Wheels. July 21st-23rd, 9-5p.m., Millpoint Subdivision, 3379 Hilltop Dr.

LINDEN GARAGE sale. Linden Meadows Subdivision, 6533 Sandy Knoll, July 21st-23rd, 9-5p.m.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

At their meeting of July 11, 2011 the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 738, an ordinance to adopt the 2009 International Fire Code as the fire code for Fenton Township.

A complete copy of the adopted ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JULY 11, 2011

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday July 11, 2011 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

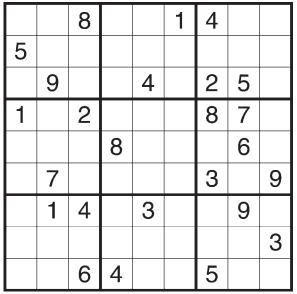
- 1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- 2. Approved the agenda as presented.
- 3. Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$246,797.10.
- 4. Received the 2nd guarter Fire Department Report from Battalion Chief Ryan Volz.
- Received the 2nd quarter Ordinance Enforcement Report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Bob Atkinson
- Adopted Ordinance No. 738, an ordinance to adopt the 2009 International Fire Code as the fire code for Fenton Township.
- Adopted amendments to the 2011 Fenton Township Budget.
- 8. Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www. fentontownship.org.

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

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this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempt-ing 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 Ninetv-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 mort-gage 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 Town-ship 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 Roches-ter 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

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP BID NOTICE

Tyrone Township is seeking bids for cutting and chipping dead trees along roads in the township. A copy of the bid specifications may be obtained at the township hall, via email, or on our web site at www.tyronetownship.us. Please submit bids to Keith Kremer, Tyrone Township Clerk, 10408 Center Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 or clerk@tyronetownship.us by 10:00 a.m. on July 27, 2011.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA JULY 19, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – June 21, 2011 Treasurer's Report Clerk's Warrants & Bills

COMMUNICATIONS

- #1 Zoning Board of Appeals Approved Meeting Minutes April 4, 2011
- #2 Fire Billing Activity Report May 2011
- #3 Planning Commission Approved Meeting Minutes June 14, 2011
- #4 Zoning Administrator's Report June 30, 2011
- #5 Livingston County Sheriff's Report June 30, 2011
- #6 Planning Commission Approved Bylaws 2011

NEW BUSINESS

- #1 Parking lot paving bids.
- #2 Propane bids.
- #3 Document shredding service quotes.
- #4 Township hall window shade bid.
- #5 Charter Township eligibility discussion.
- #6 Discussion regarding the sale of township parcel #4704-02-100-004.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer

VILLAGE OF HOLLY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Holly has adopted the following ordinance amendment on:

DATE: July 12, 2011

PLACE: Village of Holly Council Chambers

315 S. Broad Street Holly, Michigan 48442

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately upon publication

The proposed ordinance amends Article 3-07-01-010, Adoption of the International Fire, of the Village of Holly Ordinances by amending Section (1) (A) The Village of Holly hereby adopts the International Fire Code 2009 edition, and future editions in perpetuity, including Appendix Chapters A-G, as published by the International Code Council, as the Fire Code of the Village of Holly.

The full text of the proposed Ordinance to be amended is available for review in the Office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer, 202 S. Saginaw St., Holly, Michigan 48442 during regular business hours. Comments concerning the ordinance amendment should be directed to the Village Clerk-Treasurer at the above address or by telephone to (248) 634-9571.

Cathrene A. Behrens Clerk-Treasurer Village of Holly Times

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Beware of 'skimmers' at the ATM

Summary

The FBI warns users

of ATMs, gas pumps or

aware of "Skimming."

credit card readers to be

Criminals attach undetect-

chines with the intention of

swiping the user's person-

able devices to the ma-

al account information.

Last fall, two brothers from Bulgaria were charged in U.S. federal court in New York with using stolen bank account information to defraud two banks of more than \$1 million, according to the

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Their scheme involved installing secret surveillance equipment on New York City ATMs that allowed them to record customers' account information and PINs, create their own bankcards, and steal from customer accounts.

What these suspects did is called ATM skimming - placing an electronic device on an ATM that scoops information from a bankcard's magnetic strip whenever a customer uses the machine.

ATM skimming is a growing criminal activity that some experts believe costs U.S. banks hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The devices planted on ATMs are usually undetectable by users. The specific device used is often a realistic-looking card reader placed over the factoryinstalled card reader.

When customers insert their ATM card into the phony reader, their account information is swiped and stored on a small, attached laptop or cell phone or sent wirelessly to the criminals waiting nearby.

In addition, skimming typically involves the use of a hidden camera, installed on or near an ATM, to record customers' entry of their PINs into the ATM's keypad. The FBI has also seen instances where, instead of a hidden camera, criminals attach a phony

keypad on top of the real keypad, which records every keystroke as customers punch in their PINs.

Skimming devices are usually installed for just a few hours, so they're often

attached to an ATM by nothing more than doublesided tape. They are then removed by the criminals, who download the stolen account information and encode it onto blank cards. The cards are used to make withdrawals from victims' accounts at other ATMs.

Because of its financial jurisdiction, a large number

of ATM skimming cases are investigated by the U.S. Secret Service, but the FBI has learned that ATM skimming is a favorite activity of Eurasian crime groups.

How to avoid being skimmed

- Inspect the ATM, gas pump, or credit card reader before using it. Be suspicious if you see anything loose, crooked, or damaged, or if you notice scratches or adhesive/tape residue.
- When entering your PIN, block the keypad with your other hand to prevent possible hidden cameras from recording your number.
- If possible, use an ATM at an inside location (less access for criminals to install skimmers).
- Be careful of ATMs in tourist areas. They are a popular target of skimmers.
- If your card isn't returned after the transaction or after hitting "cancel," immediately contact the financial institution that issued the card.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IF I OWNED Buffalo Wild Wings, I would tell the city of Fenton to stick it. I would leave the restaurant the way it is. Then I would take my \$430,000 to some place like Linden.

IF YOUR SON makes the adult decision to have consensual sex with a minor, he must suffer the consequences. Yes, he is the adult in the situation, and yes, it does make him a pedophile.

TO EVERYONE WITH negative comments on same sex marriage, who are you to judge? Honestly, do you think that the Bible gives you the right to dictate how everyone should live his or her lives? Before you open your mouth, open the Bible up and read it. Simply put, 'Judge not, lest ye be judged.' Grow up and join the modern

world of understanding and compassion. May others be kinder to you than you have been to them.

WOW, IT MUST have been a full moon this week. There sure is a lot of animosity in the Hot lines. Everyone is angry about something. Smile, be happy, it's summer, do something nice for someone. You will

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MATTRESS

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Here are some signs that you may need a new mattress.

You wake up with aches

As a mattress ages, it may sag from depressions from a person's body over

Summary

► Mattresses need to be replaced every five to eight years, depending on the person's age and the condition of the mattress.

the years. These may lead to uneven support and pains throughout the body.

You have morning allergies

Experts say that a mattress

doubles its weight over time because of the number of dust mites inside. People who wake up sneezing and sniffling may want to get a "fresh start" with new bedding.

You detect "wear and tear" on your mattress

Take a good look at your mattress without sheets or a cover on it. If it looks or feels saggy or lumpy in places, it's time for a replacement. To get the longest wear out of your mattress, follow the manufacturer's suggestions on rotating and flipping it.

You are always tired

Your mattress may be contributing to your lack of sleep or tossing and turning, which prevents you from getting the deep sleep you need to feel alert during the day.

You sleep better everywhere else

If you sleep better when you're away from home, you might want to check out the quality and firmness of your home mattress. Another mattress might better meet your needs for a firmer or softer sleep surface.

How to buy a new mattress

People in the market for a new mattress should do their research first. There are many different types of soft, firm, foam and coil mattresses, so it pays to understand your needs and wants.

Shop for a mattress in person, and bring your sleeping partner with you, if possible. A mattress should gently support your body at all points and keep your spine in the same shape as if you were standing with good posture. Don't rely on labels to tell which mattress will give the right support. Try it out.

Types of mattresses Innerspring

This most common type gives support from metal coils. Most important is the thickness of the wire the coils are made from, which affects the firmness of the mattress — the heavier the gauge, the stiffer the mattress; the lighter the gauge, the springier the mattress. The lower the gauge number, the more durable the wire.

Foam mattresses

Foam mattresses are filled with a combination of natural fibers and synthetics. Most people have in mind memory foam or visco-elastic foam that molds to the contour of the body when sleeping. Plan to pay \$1,000 and up.

What are box springs?

Abox spring acts like a shock absorber to prolong the life of a mattress and provides support that is more consistent. It also helps reduce the motion you feel when you or your partner toss and turn. Box springs, like mattresses, wear out. If you lie directly on your box spring and it feels uneven or you roll toward the middle, then you know you need a new one. A mattress and box spring are designed to work together, so if one is worn out, the other probably is, too.

Don Winglemire, of Winglemire Furniture in Holly, goes through a series of steps with his customers. "We invite them to sit on a mattress first, and then lie down, checking for their comfort level," he said. "Eventually, they settle on one that's just right for them."

The 15-minute test

Customers should lie down for five minutes each on their back, each side and on their stomach, to determine the true comfort level of the mattress for their own body type. "The biggest mistake a customer can make is to buy a mattress on looks alone," said Kurt Lovegrove Jr., of Lovegrove's Bedtime Galleries. "You need to lie down on it for at least 15 minutes."

For many people, purchasing a mattress is not a solo affair. They have to consider the needs of their partner, too. Some mattresses have adjustable firmness on each side. Couples should carefully consider the size of mattress they choose, because each individual needs enough space to get a good night's sleep. "Our most popular mattress size by far is a queen size," said Winglemire.

Places to buy mattresses in the tri-county area

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

By Elena Lombardi, Freelance Writer

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

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

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

"In some states, Bioptic

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

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

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

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.

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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.

DEVELOPMENT

Continued from Front Page

Saab, of Fenton and real estate consultant Jerry Mansour, of Fenton, announced the Cornerstone Development project at a press conference on Wednesday.

Although the project is not a "done deal," the city-owned property would be sold to the Saab Group for \$1 and could generate up to \$116,000 per year in tax revenue, according to city officials.

City officials will continue to negotiate the terms of the Cornerstone Development deal with the Saab Group and tenants over the next few months. They hope to see construction begin in the spring of 2012 and employ up to 200 trade workers.

Fenton City owns the three contiguous parcels on the east side of LeRoy Street, from Silver Lake Road to the northern edge of the Fenton United Methodist Church property. The city's most recent acquisition was for the Republic Bank site, which it purchased in December 2010 for \$325,000, according to Michael Burns, assistant city manager and director of the DDA.

City officials and the DDA had visions of developing this corridor to expand historical Dibbleville with retail, office and residential space. The development would also fit with the downtown master plan. For nearly a year, discussions at every level were ongoing to make this project a reality.

The Cornerstone Building would be the first of three phases. Two more structures that are similar are forthcoming.

The DDA recently contracted with the architectural firm Stephen Auger and Associates, of Lake Orion, to complete architectural renderings that would blend with the downtown flavor. The DDA also contracted with Mansour to find a developer, architect and tenants.

Auger's firm was quick to jump on board with this project. They are located in a downtown similar to Dibbleville and specialize in historical buildings. "The biggest thing with this project was preserving the sense of scale," said Stephen Auger. "Dibbleville was built with 16- to 20-foot storefronts, and while this is a larger building, we

felt it was important to maintain that downtown rhythm."

Mansour, too, is thrilled to be a part of the project. "The Cornerstone Building would be an immediate icon for Fenton," said Mansour, who is president of Mansour Realty. "Not only would it be an icon structurally, but functionally. It could become a centerpiece for where business happens."

According to Mansour, the uses planned for this project would bring the Fenton community to the downtown area on a frequent basis. It would have a regional appeal, as well, to support the community.

Ghassan Saab, his sister, Elisabeth Saab, and his father, Khalil Saab, attended the meeting. The family-owned company has been the manager of both commercial and residential properties for more than 20 years, including the Silverton Collection, the Riverbend in Grand Blanc and Lincor Park in Flint Township.

Ghassan, who is the group's spokesperson, said they are excited to see this project unfold. "It's a beautiful opportunity," he said.

Councilwoman Cheryl King said the project would replace the urban renewal of the '70s. "It would restore and give a feeling unique to Fenton," she said. "It's a beautiful building."

Bill Donahue, the new pastor at the Fenton United Methodist Church, said, "I'm supportive of all good things happening. The first phase of the project is considerate of the past and Dibbleville. They did a good job."

Craig Schmidt, chairperson of the DDA said past and present DDA members, especially former member Jerry Stiles, put in countless hours working to promote the downtown.

Mayor Sue Osborn expressed her excitement over the project. She thanked former mayor, Pat Lockwood, for creating the DDA.

City Manager Lynn Markland said this project is very exciting for the community. "It's not a done deal, yet," he said. He expects it to be a difficult journey in light of the economic condition of the state. "We've been impacted, but the project looks positive."



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Social News

BIRTHDAY



RIPLEY

Josie Pauline Ripley is celebrating her 100th birthday on July 17. She moved to Michigan in 1941, where she met and married Harold Ripley and they resided in Linden for more than 60 years. She has two daughters, Erma Jean Schroeder and Geraldine Bombalski. Ripley has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She now resides in Life Care Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. She enjoys and participates in most of the center's activities, especially arts and crafts.

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PAGEANT

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The ultimate goal of the pageant is to promote world peace, goodwill and understanding. This pageant is the official USA preliminary to the Miss International Beauty Pageant, held annually in Asia and the winner will be flown to Chendgu, China for the Miss International pageant.

Brit Harrison, franchise owner and director of the upcoming pageant, lives in Burton. She has hosted other state-level pageants at the high school for the past four years and she is very excited to hold this pageant in Genesee County, close to her home.

Hosting the event at Lake Fenton High School was an easy decision. The contestants, representing 27 states across the country, are flying in to Bishop International Airport and staying at the Hampton Inn & Suites off U.S. 23 and Hill Road. As one who has flown numerous times, Harrison said flying in and out of Flint is much more convenient than Detroit and it is a quick drive to the high school for the young ladies.

Harrison competed in pageants twice as a teenager and started producing them in 2002. Although this pageant is the grand slam of pageants, she said it is not as well known as Miss America or Miss Universe. "People in the know, know, but people outside, don't know," she said.

The stage will be transformed in to a pageant backdrop and everything used is owned by Harrison.

On Saturday night, the winner and her "court" of four runners up will be announced in front of a live audience. Harrison is hoping to get the word out so that the auditorium will be overflowing with guests. Advance tickets for Friday's preliminary round and Saturday's final round are free and are available at Australian Sun, in Fenton, or at the Tri-County Times office. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

The winner will travel to China for the pageant, held in Chendgu. Her travel arrangements will be provided. The winner will be traveling for her new position and she will be treated to a publicist, an evening gown allowance, website hosting and marketing for the next year.



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For tickets or pageant information,

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sUnitedStatesInternational.com

About the pageant ...

Miss International (officially titled The International Beauty Pageant) is the fourth largest beauty pageant in the world. It was created in Long Beach, Calif. in 1960 after the departure of the Miss Universe Pageant, to Miami Beach. Hosted in Long Beach until 1967, the pageant moved to Japan from 1968–1970, being hosted each year in the same city as the Expo '70. For 1971 and 1972, it was held in Long Beach again, but since that time, it has been held annually in Japan.

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Military milestones



Joseph Michael Hnatow, son of Jeff and Sue Hnatow, has joined the Army. He will receive boot camp training

at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. in August. He will enter the Army as an E-3 private first class, training to be an air defense enhanced patriot operator. He is a 2010 graduate of Linden High School.

PLEA DEAL

Continued from Front Page

DeSonia was initially charged with one felony count of embezzlement of \$100,000 or more and faced up to 20 years in prison. She waived her district court preliminary exam and her case was bound over to circuit court for a jury trial.

On Monday, assistant prosecuting attorney Karen Hanson motioned Judge Joseph Farah to have the charge amended, in return for a guilty plea. The judge granted the motion.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said the investigation revealed DeSonia used the money to purchase five rental homes.

DeSonia's bond was continued and she will be back in Genesee County Circuit Court for sentencing at 3 p.m. on Aug. 9.

Carol's Corner

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Warren Buffett, quoted in Morningstar.com

"Truth is, everybody is going to hurt you. You just gotta find the ones worth suffering for."

> Bob Marley, quoted in The Village Voice

"A good storyteller is a person who has a good memory and hopes other people haven't.'

Humorist Irvin S. Cobb, quoted in The Washington Post



Helmetless protesting helmet law dies in rally crash

A 55-year-old motorcyclist died last week while riding in a protest rally against New York's mandatory helmet law. Riding free of protective headgear, Philip A. Contos lost control of his 1983 Harley Davidson for no apparent reason. The crash launched the biker headfirst over the handlebars and onto the pavement. He was pronounced dead at Upstate University Hospital.



Best and worst of international news and media

Sex-crazed turtles raid the runways

Flights into and out of New York's John F. Kennedy airport were delayed for several hours by a procession of sex-crazed turtles. More than 150 diamondback terrapins took over a runway as they crawled toward their traditional breeding grounds.



Millionaires who pay no taxes

'Lucky duckies." That is what The Wall Street Journal snidely calls low- and middleincome Americans who pay no federal income taxes. It would be unfair, some argue, to raise taxes on the wealthy, since 46 percent of tax filers do not share the burden of running the country. But the poor aren't the only "lucky duckies." New data



show that 78,000 households with incomes of \$211,000 to \$533,000 will pay not a dime in federal income taxes this year. Astonishingly, another 24,000 filers with incomes of \$533,000 to \$2.2 million will also pay zero. So will 3,000 filers with incomes over \$2.2

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The inventor who made millions whacking weeds



George Ballas loved a neat lawn. But the 200 trees crowding his twoacre yard posed a problem: Unless he got down on his knees and trimmed around their roots with shears, Ballas couldn't achieve the perfection he desired.

Then one day in 1971, as he sat in a Houston car wash, Ballas realized that

the nylon bristles scrubbing his vehicle could also help tidy his garden. Back home, he rigged up an old popcorn can with fishing wire and bolted it to a rotating lawn edger, and the Weed Eater—now better known as the weed whacker-was born. "It made a helluva noise," Ballas said

Dallas Cowboy sues beauty queen for engagement ring





Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Roy Williams dropped the ball with his recent marriage proposal to former 2009 Miss Texas USA Brooke Daniels.

Williams is suing the ex-beauty queen in order to get a \$76,000 engagement ring he gave her.

When Williams proposed, he didn't exactly kneel on one knee. The football player sent her the ring through the mail along with a taped marriage proposal.

Brooke Daniels declined the proposal but kept the ring.



BIG BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: COUPLE WELCOMES A 16-POUND BABY BOY

This bundle of joy must be bringing an extra helping of happiness: a couple in Texas are the proud parents of 16-pound, 1-ounce, 2-footlong JaMichael Brown.

At 9:05 Friday morning, Janet Johnson and Michael Brown welcomed their son at Longview's Good Shepherd Medical Center. JaMichael, who was quickly nicknamed "the Moose," is the largest child ever born in the hospital—and possibly the state.

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World War II vet recognized



TRI-COUNTY TIMES ITIM JAGIELO Norman Herstein, 86, was presented with a cane on Tuesday for his service in World War II, from 1943 to 1945, by the Michigan Woodworkers Association. He was stationed in Ancerville, France when he was injured by shrapnel and received a Purple Heart. Herstein's daughter, Kathy, applied for the cane more than a year ago. The bald eagle head is carved by hand. "It brought tears to my eyes," Herstein said.





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

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Community Parent, Inc. presents July Jam at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka, Fenton, featuring Kitty Hawk from 2 to 5 p.m. and the Beatnik Hippies, from 5 to 8 p.m. This is family entertainment and is drug and alcohol

free. Admission is a \$7 donation. Food items will also be accepted for local, in-house addiction treatment center.

MONDAY, JULY 18 Linden Presbyterian Church is

offering a free lunch on Mondays for children ages 3 to 18, continuing every Monday afterwards through Aug. 29. Doors open for registration at 11 a.m. Parents must complete a registration/ emergency form at the first visit. Lunch will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

Headwaters Trails will be sponsoring a river cleanup of the Shiawassee River from Bird Road to the Byron Millpond on Sunday, July 24 at 9 a.m. Volunteers will meet where Bird Road intersects the Shiawassee River, west of Argentine Township. Volunteers are welcome. Chainsaws, as well as boats are needed. The group will work until 4 p.m. Maggie Yerman has generously offered to serve us food at her house afterward.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27

A concert, for adults only, is planned to raise funds for Loose Senior Citizen Center programs and to support the Marjorie Hodges Scholarship Fund. Hodges was the longtime executive director of the senior center before passing away in June from cancer. Efforts are underway to raise funds in Hodges memory to help seniors afford programs at the center. The concert features Cal Roberts, who joined The New Platters in 1964. The concert is set for Saturday, Aug. 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the St. John Activity

Center in Fenton, and is sponsored by Financial Plus Federal Credit Union. Tickets are \$50 per couple or \$30 each. Pizza, salad, bread sticks, soft drinks will be provided. A cash bar is available. For tickets, contact Cheryl King at (810) 629-0238 or the senior center at (810) 735-9406.

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business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Chris Mathews dips up a giant "Mango, Mango" waffle cone to a waiting customer at the Linden Sweet Shoppe.

Linden Sweet Shoppe

Summary

in Linden, next

to the Linden Toy

Factory. The store

nostalgic candy and chocolates.

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Unris and Laura

Mathews

Linden Sweet Shoppe

offers ice cream,

The Linden Sweet

Shoppe has opened

►Nostalgic atmosphere of old-fashioned candy store

By Sally Rummel

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Have a craving for something sweet?

Look no further than the Linden Sweet Shoppe, a new business in downtown Linden that has taken a step back in time with nostalgic candy favorites, generously hand-dipped ice cream cones and other sweet confections.

Open since April 30, the store is located at 109 N. Bridge St., next to the Linden Toy Factory. Chris and Laura Mathews own both businesses.

The shop's featured ice cream is Hershey's, a brand well known for

its quality, according to the Mathews. In addition to standard flavors such as vanilla, chocolate and strawberry, the staff is dipping up exciting new flavors including fruity "Mango, Mango" and "Play Dough," a cookie-dough variety in 'Play-Doh' colors. "We also carry two sugar-free flavors every day, chocolate and butter pecan," said Chris.

Banana splits, hot fudge sundaes, malts, shakes, and floats round out the ice cream specialties. A new feature this week is "Butter Beer," in celebration of Harry Potter Week, according to Chris, a big Harry Potter fan. "We take a root beer float and add butterscotch," said Chris. "It has been a huge hit. It's our biggest seller right now."

Jars and jars of old-fashioned candies line the entire wall of the Sweet Shoppe, inviting the young and old alike to purchase a scoop of their favorite memories, from gum-

drops to Jelly Belly Beans. "We carry more than 300 unique candies, including the top 22 flavors of Jelly Belly Beans," said Chris.

One of the most exciting candy varieties is original Salt Water Taffy, as it is made authentically in Salt Lake City. "The flavors are

much richer and the candy is fresher than any that you get along tourist stops," said Chris. "You'll notice the difference in quality right away."

In designing the Linden Sweet Shoppe, the Mathews tried to recre-

> ate the look of an old-time soda shop. "Our goal is to take you back to the simpler times of oldfashioned candy, huge scoops of ice cream and handmade chocolates," they said.

> The Mathews are already gearing up to serve autumn treats, starting in August. The Linden Sweet Shoppe is partnering with Mueller Orchards to bring in doughnuts, and

the store will offer hot chocolate, coffee and cider. "We'll be bringing in fall ice cream flavors too, from pumpkin and apple pie, to cinnamon and peppermint stick," said Chris.

For more information, call (810) 458-4631 or visit the Linden Sweet Shoppe on Facebook.

Horizon Church reaches out to Fenton

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Horizon Church in Fenton doesn't have a worship space with four walls, but is building its body of believers through its connection with the community of Fenton.

That's the goal of Pastor Chris Vitarelli and his wife, Jody, who moved here with

their four children in September 2010 to plant a church in Fenton through Converge Worldwide - an international movement of churches working together to strengthen and start more churches. "We want people to connect with us and understand our heart for this community," said Vitarelli, a graduate of Cedarville University in Ohio and a youth pastor for more than 11 years.

Horizon Church has recently opened a church office and small gathering space

Summary

Horizon Church in Fenton has a new office/ gathering space at 1440 Torrey Rd. in the Torrey Plaza.

21, from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday evening gatherings will begin on Sunday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. The Vitarelli family is working to connect with the commu-

of the arts. They will hold an Art Camp for area children in first through fifth grades on Monday, July 25, to "We want Friday, July 29, from 9:45 a.m.

Bible Study on "Christianity

Explored" on Thursday, July

nity through an active pursuit

to 12 p.m. at their new location. people to In addition to Vitarelli's connect with pastoral duties, he is also active us and unin the theater, having starred in derstand our Fenton Village Players' recent production of "Over the River heart for this and Through the Woods." Jody community." is also active in theater and is **Pastor Chris** a voice teacher, instructing Vitarelli students from her own home

studio.

For more information about Horizon Church, call the church office at (810)



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Pastor Chris Vitarelli and his wife, Jody, are standing in front of the new offices of Horizon Church in Fenton. Their children are (from left) Gabriel, Angelina, Landon and Sofia.



Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

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Linda Dowland,

Linda Dowland - age 51, died July 13, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Adeline Switzer,

Adeline Switzer - age 87, died July 14, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Robert Vuillemot,

Robert Vuillemot - age 82, died July 14, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Ruby Dawson,

Ruby Dawson - age 93, died July 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Francisco Garnica,

Francisco Garnica - age 63, died July 11, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Bonnie Sue Hagon July 1, 1949 – July 19, 2008 They say it's a beautiful journey From the old world to the new Someday we'll make that journey Which will lead us straight to you And when we reach that aarden In which there is no pain We'll put our arms around vou And never part again. We love and miss you

Gladys Elliott,

Gladys Elliott - age 96, died July 11, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

very much. Keith, Rhonda, Brian,

Marissa and Kyle



Millard Sneed.

Millard Sneed - age 84, died July 11, 2011. services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes



Harold Boillat,

Harold Boillat - age 92, died July 11, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral



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Ronald Larry Bailey,

Ronald Larry Bailey – age 65, passed away July 5,



2011 at his home in Johnson City, TX. Ronald was born in Holly, MI to Edward

Bailey and Helen Goings Bailey and graduated from Holly High School. Ron lived in Texas for over forty years and was proud to call Texas home. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Butch and Chuck Bailey. Ron is survived by his daughters, Ronda Bailey, Jill Quattlebaum, and Jessie Carlson; son, Jeff Bailey; brothers, Mike and Jerry; sisters, Irene and Sue Anne; and three grandchildren. Ron is also survived by many other relatives as well as many dear friends. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Barbara Donnelly,

Barbara Donnelly - age 57, died July 9, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Dorothy Rossman,

Dorothy Rossman - age 79, died July 12, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Margie Kreski,

Margie Kreski - died July 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.





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Charles Edward Thompson 1942-2011

Charles Edward Thompson

- age 68, died unexpect-

edly on Monday, July 11,

2011 in Paris, TN. He was born November 4, 1942 in Washington State. Funeral services were held 10 AM Friday, July 15, 2011 at McEvoy Funeral Home, Dr. Robert D. Martin officiating. Burial in Bevil Cemetery, Paris, TN with military rites at graveside. Visitation was held 4-8 PM Thursday and after 9 AM Friday. Pallbearers, Kenny Doster, Kenneth Linsman, Roger Studley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stuart Edward and Mary (Smith) Thompson. He married Shirley Ruth Hicks on April 2, 1964 and she preceded him in dead on August 30, 2009. He is survived by: companion, Linda Hosford of Paris, TN; daughter, Sheena Lyn (Jeff) Carpenter of Paris, TN; sisters, Cheryl (Jerry) and Dorothy; sisters-in-law Pauline Eldridge Rhodes of Paris, TN and Jov Weatherford of OH; grandchildren, Shawna (Andy) Marshall, Shelby Carpenter and Ashley Carpenter, all of Paris, TN; greatgrandchildren, Dawsen and Griffin Marshall, of Paris, TN; nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by brother. Frank Thompson. Charles was a member of First United Methodist Church, Paris, TN; Paris Elks Lodge; member of Paris Country Club. He moved to Paris in 2002. He was an army veteran of the Vietnam War, Screaming Eagles, 101st. Retired owner and operator of an excavating company for commercial contracting in Holly, MI. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist

Howard Hal Smith, II,

Church Food Pantry and To

Helping Hands.

Howard Hal Smith II - age 85, died July 12, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Robert Burns McKay,

Robert Burns McKay - age 76, died July 15, 2011.
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Raymond Pierson, Jr.,

Raymond Pierson, Jr. - age 85, died July 10, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



William Munro,

William Munro - age 71, died July 12, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Walter Clausen Jr. 1925-2011

Walter Clausen, Jr. - age 86, of Fenton, passed away



Saturday, July 9, 2011 at home. Walter was born February 24, 1925 in Sioux City, Iowa

the son of the late Walter and Helga Clausen. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Emily White. Walter was a Veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps serving in WWII from August 20, 1943 to October 17, 1945 with the 781st Bomb Squadron. He was a Prisoner of War from October 13, 1944 to May 2, 1945 for which he earned the Purple Heart Air Medal. Walter married Connie Hoyt on February 14, 1948. He was employed for over 30 years at Buick until his retirement. Walter was a member of the Fraternal Order of Elks, enjoyed golfing and spending winters in Florida. Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Connie; 3 sons, Gregory Clausen (Chris), Kenneth Clausen (Marjorie), Alan Clausen (Nancy); 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sister, Shirley Hanna. The family extends special thanks to Grace Hospice and Comfort Keepers for the exceptional service, care and personal comfort over the past several weeks. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton where online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Melvin Jones,

Melvin Jones - died July 13, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Lucy Willis,

Lucy Willis - age 87, died July 10, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes



Helen Jackson,

Helen Jackson - age 81, died July 12, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Kantaben Ramanbhai Patel,

Kantaben Ramanbhai Patel - age 64, died July 12, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Arlene Ruth Cormier 1928-2011

Arlene Ruth Cormier - age 82, of Byron, died Tues-



day, July 12, 2011 at her residence. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM

Saturday, July 16, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 9450 Duffield Rd.. Gaines with Fr. Robert McKeon celebrant. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation was held 5-9 PM Thursday and 2-9 PM Friday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton where a vigil service was held 7 PM Friday night. Visitation will also be held 10 AM until the time of Mass Saturday at the church. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund. Mrs. Cormier was born August 16, 1928 in Detroit, the daughter of Edmund and Margaret (List) Schrott. She was a graduate of St. Rita High School. She married Alfred Cormier on October 1, 1949 and he preceded her in death on February 17, 2009. Mrs. Cormier resided in Byron since 1982 coming from Hazel Park. She was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Surviving are: 10 children, Cherie (Steven) Jankowski, Fred (Peggy), Liane (Kenny) Kemp, all of Hazel Park Marie Meadows of Howell, Mark (Cindy) of Madison Heights, Chris (Monica) of Royal Oak, Carol (Pat) Scott of Gaylord, Bruce of Royal Oak, Andrea (Paul) Zissler of Dexter, Robert (Diane) of Davison; 29 grandchildren, 9 greatgrandchildren; two sisters, Shirley (Paul) Moran of Traverse City and Karen (Nick) Lucas of Richmond, VA. She was also preceded in death by her parents; her in-laws, Alfred and May Cormier; two granddaughters, Elisabeth Scott and Alicia Meadows. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Michael Brady,

Michael Brady - age 65, died July 12, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Mary "Katie" Meagher,

Mary "Katie" Meagher - age 94, died July 10, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



30 Minute Meals

Grilled Chicken Cutlet Parmigiana



Ingredients

- 2 lbs. thin cut chicken breast, cutlets
- Salt and pepper
- Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling, plus 2 T.
- 3 to 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 t. crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 small yellow skinned onion, finely chopped
- 1 (28-oz.) can fire roasted diced tomatoes, such as Muir Glenn brand
- 1 c. 20 leaves, fresh basil leaves, shredded or torn
- 1/2 c. Parmigiano-Reggiano
- 1/2 lb. smoked mozzarella, thinly sliced

Directions

Heat outdoor grill or indoor grill pan to high. Season chicken with salt and pepper and drizzle with extra-virgin olive oil to keep it from sticking to the grill. Cook 3 to 4 minutes on each side and transfer to a foil covered platter to hold. If you are using a grill pan, cook the chicken in 2 batches if necessary. While chicken cooks, make sauce.

Place a medium pot on the stove over medium heat. Add 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, 2 turns of the pan. Add garlic, crushed red pepper flakes and chopped onions. Cook 10 minutes, stirring often. Add tomatoes and heat through, 2 minutes. Wilt in the basil and season the sauce with salt and pepper.

Preheat the broiler to high.

Layer the chicken with fire roasted sauce in a casserole dish. Top the casserole with Parmigiano and mozzarella. Brown the casserole under the broiler 3 minutes.

paw's corner

Dogs help bring neighbors together

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I just wanted to send you a note about something that occurred to me this morning. I was out for my morning run, and



on almost every block I found myself waving and smiling to neighbors who were out walking their dogs. I take my own dog,

"Riley," out very early each morning, but at 11 years of age he's gotten too old to go running with me. Still, it struck me today how many of my neighbors I've gotten to know just because we're all fellow dog owners. Even if we don't have long conversations, we all have commiserated over the chore of dragging ourselves out of bed early to walk our dogs, or chatted about how nice (or horrible) the weather is. I realized today that I'm acquainted with at least one person on every street that's part of my running route. It's just a nice thought I had about how dogs bring people together. Hope you agree! -- Riley's Mom in Albuquerque

DEAR RILEY'S MOM: That is a fantastic thought! I sometimes wonder about the friendships I might not have made if it weren't for my pets.

I also think that seeing the same owners and their dogs every day is great for the dog, as well. We stop to catch up on gossip and weather, and our dogs get a chance to catch up on ... well, whatever they learn from sniffing each other. At any rate, it's a chance for both dogs and owners to socialize and stay friendly with the neighbors.

Six is a crowd with baby in the house

DEAR AMY: I am a 21-year-old girl, and I live with my mother, father, my brother-in-law and my older sister, who just had her first baby.

I love my niece very much, but I am beginning to feel a little resentful of my family. They expect me to always be home to help take care of the baby, even though I work, have a serious relationship and also try to squeeze in some time with my friends. I haven't been out to celebrate my 21st birthday, five months ago! When I come home after spending time with my boyfriend, my mom greets me with a sarcastic, "Nice to see you." Or, "Thanks for all your help today." I don't mind



Amy Dickinson

Amy

helping out when I am home, but I don't think it's fair for my mother to expect me to take care of my sister's child. My mother and sister have flexible job schedules. They make their own hours. I do not have that luxury at my job, and then I am expected to come home and help in our overpopulated house and with my sister's baby. Am I really selfish because I want to enjoy myself while I am still young?

DEAR PETER: If your parents are providing housing for you, you are obligated to step up and help out. Aside from baby-sitting, there are many ways you can help at home. Your mother should not passively hint around that you are not pulling your weight, but she is obviously overwhelmed. You should work with your folks regarding household tasks you can perform and a schedule to do these tasks that they can count on. And then you should do these things, promptly and competently. Your sister's choice to have a baby and live with your parents should not be your problem, just as your desire to spend time with your boyfriend or your friends is not your parents' problem. In a crowded household, members have to take care of themselves, as well as find ways to contribute positively to the group. Families tend to freak out for a few months of a baby's life until a predictable schedule is established and the baby starts to flirt and gurgle and win everyone over.

DEAR AMY: I work in a small manufacturing company with approximately 20 employees. After several years of listening to workers bickering over personal radios with varying types of music/volume, as well as disputes over talk shows with a political agenda, management issued a notice that radios were not allowed at work. However, they will let employees use personal radios/music devices with ear buds. After that, the general opinion seemed to be that management was overstepping the rights of workers to play radios while at work. I feel that the workplace is not the place to indulge in activities that can affect other people and lead to discord. Can you please discuss this in your column?

Disgruntled

DEAR DISGRUNTLED: If the manager of your company wanted to listen to people bicker about their radio selection, then he or she could go home -- because listening to people fight over such matters is what kids are for. If it is possible to work safely while plugged into ear buds, then this offers a dandy solution. The widespread use of earphones has led to personal isolation, but in some contexts it also promotes social harmony.

DEAR AMY: Here's a twist on all the letters you've gotten regarding the grandmother who was upset about someone taking a call at dinner. This Father's Day I was at a large family dinner. During dinner, grandma's cellphone rang in the other room. She got up and got the phone, returned to the table to answer it and conducted a 10-minute conversation. When she finished, she handed the phone to her daughter so her daughter could talk on the phone as well. During this 15-minute interlude, of course, all dinner conversation stopped and the rest of us sat in silence so grandma would be able to hear her caller! The times they are a-changin'.

— Ruded Out by Grandma

DEAR RUDED OUT: Sometimes I just don't "get" old people.

Jumble

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To your good health

— C.D.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please explain peripheral vascular disease. I have never heard of it, and neither have people I have asked.

ANSWER: Peripheral vascular disease also goes by the name peripheral artery disease. Have you seen the TV ad where the young boy and his grandmother are walking through a store where there's a display on peripheral artery disease? The boy asks his grandmother if she has it. It's extremely common. It's the leg's equivalent of heart artery disease. Both have to do with arteries clogged with plaque -- a buildup of cholesterol, fat and other materials.

Pain on walking is the prominent symptom of this illness. The pain occurs because the working leg muscles aren't getting enough blood. They complain by sending pain signals. Calf pain is common when the obstruction to blood flow is in a thigh artery. Stopping and resting relieves the pain.

High blood pressure, a family history of this condition, a family history of heart disease, smoking, diabetes and increased cholesterol all contribute to it. The most important contributor is aging.

The family doctor can detect peripheral artery disease by noting a decreased pulse at the ankle. Greater evidence is obtained by comparing ankle blood pressure to arm blood pressure. The two should be equal. If ankle pressure is lower than arm pressure, the reason is a blockage in leg artery blood flow. Treatment is similar to treatment for obstructed heart arteries. Affected people have to lower their cholesterol, lower their body weight, lower their blood pressure, stop smoking, control blood sugar and stay active by walking to the point of pain, resting and then continuing to walk. Doctors usually also must prescribe medicines to lower cholesterol and to facilitate the passage of blood through narrowed arteries.

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HONEY

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honey, produced locally, to your diet. Students at Xavier University in New Orleans conducted a study on honey's effects on allergy sufferers, and came out with positive results. Their theory was that honey works like a vaccina-

Vaccines introduce dummy versions of a particular virus or germ into the body and effectively tricks it into believing it has been invaded, triggering an immune system response. This process produces antibodies designated to fight off the foreign invaders.

The student researchers divided participants into three groups: seasonal, year-round and non-allergy sufferers. These groups were further divided into three subgroups with some people taking two teaspoons of local honey per day, others taking the same amount of non-local honey each day, and the final subgroup not taking honey at all. The Xavier students found that after six weeks, allergy sufferers from both categories suffered fewer symptoms and that the group taking local honey reported the most improvement.

The closer the honey is produced to the allergy sufferer the better. Researchers found that the closer the proximity, the more likely the varieties of flowering plants and grasses giving the allergy sufferer trouble are the same kinds the bees are including in the honey they

Aside from alleviating some of the allergy symptoms, honey is also a sweet treat for the skin. Many manufacturers are using honey in their moisturizers and cleansers because it is a humectant, which means it attracts and retains moisture. If one's favorite product does not contain honey, a small amount can be added at home.

Honey is a natural source of energy, providing 17 grams of carbohydrates per tablespoon. This makes it ideal for working muscles since carbohydrates are the primary fuel the body uses for energy. When honey is eaten before a workout or athletic activity, it is released into the system at a steady rate



- Honey is made by bees in one of the world's most efficient facilities, the beehive. The 60,000 or so bees in a beehive may collectively travel as many as 55,000 miles and visit more than two million flowers to gather enough nectar to make just a pound of honey.
- The color and flavor of honey differ depending on the bees' nectar source (the blossoms). There are more than 300 unique kinds of honey in the United States, originating from Clover, Eucalyptus and Orange Blossoms among other blossoms. In general, lighter colored honeys are mild in flavor, while darker honeys are usually more robust.
- Honey should not be fed to infants under 1 year of age. It may contain Clostridium botulinum spores that can cause infant botulism, a rare but serious disease that affects the nervous system of young babies. Honey is a safe and wholesome food for older children and adults.

Source: The National Honey Board

throughout the event, according to the National Honey Board.

Consuming honey during a workout helps muscles stay nourished longer and delays fatigue, versus not using any aid or supplement. Some athletes add a bit of honey to their bottle of water. Consuming honey and some type of protein after the activity could decrease soreness.

Honey can provide relief for an irritating sore throat. A spoonful of honey, taken straight, can soothe and coat a throat. It can also be added to hot tea.

NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY TO INCORPORATE AS A CHARTER TOWNSHIP AND RIGHT TO REFERENDUM

Official certification has been received from the Michigan Secretary of State that the Township of Rose has a population of 2,000 or more and the Township Board has the right to exercise one of three options concerning status as a Charter Township under the provisions of Public Act 359 of 1947, as amended:

- 1. Adopt by majority vote a Resolution opposed to incorporation as a Charter Township.
- 2. Adopt by majority vote a Resolution of intent to approve incorporation as a Charter Township.
- 3. Adopt by majority vote a Resolution to place before the electorate at the next Regular or Special Township Election the question of incorporation as a Charter Township.

If Option 2 is adopted by the Township Board, the citizens of the Township have the right to file a "Right to Referendum Petition." This Petition must be filed within the 60 days which must lapse between passage of a Resolution of Intent to Incorporate and final passage of the Resolution to Incorporate as a Charter Township.

The Petition will follow, in general form, the nominating Petition form as prescribed in the Michigan Election Law (MCL 268.488), and in the heading will indicate "Disagreement of Intent to Incorporate as a Charter Township." The Petition must be signed by not less than 10% of the registered voters of the Township based on the vote cast for all candidates for supervisor or at the last election at which a supervisor was elected.

If the Petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next General or Special Township Election.

> Debbie Miller Rose Township Clerk

BEEKEEPING

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The Beauchamps have four hives, containing up to 70,000 bees each. The hives are white, vertically stacked wooden containers. Two of the hives are more active. Each section of the hive contains 10 frames on which the bees build their wax honeycombs. The bees fill the wax structures with honey.

What the Beauchamps look for is honey and wax production. Both are products they will harvest and sell. A healthy amount of 'brooding' or new eggs being laid is another indicator the all-important queen is doing her job.

Most bees, and even some wasps, create honey for their own food, but honeybees produce so much it is commercially viable to sell. In September, the Beauchamps will probably harvest around 250 pounds of honey, which they will sell for about \$5 per pound. Because of the sustained cold winter that killed so many bees over the season, Dick expects prices to rise.

The bees make wax by chewing the wax their body produces like bubble gum,

and honey is created from a combination of enzymes the bees produce, and the nectar they ingest.

The bees also insulate themselves inside the hive by creating a tough glue called 'propolis,' which

requires the use of a slim prying tool to get the individual frames out. Propolis can also be sold to glue companies, but is produced in much lower amounts.

The couple has been beekeeping in their backyard for four years. The couple originally got started because Carole's squash and cucumbers in her garden weren't being pollinated.

"I try to plant flowers the bees like," said Carole. The bees happen to like pollen-heavy hydrangeas, and lavender.

On average, a queen honeybee will lay an egg every 30 seconds. Each hive will have only one queen, and she

mates only once, outside of the hive. Her only actual purpose is to lay eggs

and coordinate the other bees' efforts.

Take care of the queen. They also

decide when the young bees are still

Air-conditioning bees

throughout the hive using their wings,

they can also humidify the hive if it is

Bees only live for about 40 days, so the eldest are sent out for the danger-

ous job of gathering pollen and nectar.

These bees not only circulate air

developing, what job they will have.

Queen bee

Nurse bees

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Gatherers



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Dick Beauchamp and his wife, Carole, have four beehives, which they began building in April.

Their yard is dedicated to the bees, and to the garden. They also shared a concern

"This is raw, organic

honey, as organic as

we can make it."

Dick Beauchamp

Beekeeper

about the declining bee and insect populations that affected local crops. "We knew at the time there were problems with bees," said Dick. "It's not over yet."

Viruses and insecticides that can kill an entire hive

have attacked the bee population. Bees also do not hibernate over the winter. They survive by huddling together in a cluster in the middle of the lower area of the hive, and eat honey they produce through the season, which the Beauchamps do not touch. The bees in each of the 10 hives starved because there wasn't enough of a thaw to move their group to the food that was available.

Beekeepers in Michigan are working on developing more winter-hardy bees. The Beauchamps get their bees from Georgia or California. They hope to build their hives back up and have even more of the raw, natural honey to sell.





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Lake Fenton's Rinks continues to prosper at Gannon University

By David Troppens

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The weather this spring was some of the coldest and rainiest most coaches could ever remember.

Sarah Rinks will tell you it was pretty much the same in Pennsylvania.

"It was awful. We had the worst weather almost every game," said the Gannon University junior. "It was about 40 degrees every game we played until April. I think one game it started snowing in the middle of the game, and then it started raining. That was horrible. (The outfielders) were talk-

ing about why we couldn't play the infield. For some reason it seemed like it was much colder in the outfield. We couldn't figure out why."

But that's the life of playing college softball in the northern states during March. And Lake Fenton graduate Sarah Rinks is becoming a veteran of that scene.

"You get used to it. You really do," Rinks said. "At first, it is a shock, but if you are in the northern states, you know what to expect, push through it and make

the most of it."

Weather aside, Rinks' sophomore season was pretty similar to her freshman season. She batted .227 with three doubles and three home runs. She posted 10 RBI and walked eight times, while getting hit by a pitch once and striking out 16 times. She walked two more times and struck out

rookie year.

"I have gotten more

five times fewer than her

selective and am making better decisions at the plate," Rinks said. "I am helping the team that way.

"I think coming back my sophomore year was easier than my freshman year, because all of the nerves were out of the way. I knew what to expect."

Two games stuck out for Rinks. Against Mercyhurst, Rinks, who is a scholar athlete as well, had a 2-for-4 outing which included a run scored and an RBI.

"I had my best game of the season to that time," Rinks said. "I hit well that game.

See **RINKS** on 14B

SPORTS TRIVIA

In what events did Jim Thorpe win his gold medals during the 1912 Summer Olympics?

A He won them in the decathlon and the pentathlon. He'd later be stripped of those medals, but would receive them back, posthumously in 1982. Lake Fenton's Sarah Rinks

Sports

SUNDAY, JULY 17,

Fenton's David Lenzi is our Tri-County Baseball Player of the Year. The senior capped his season with a 2.15 earned run average in Metro League contests, earning first-team all-Metro and first-team all-District honors. He'll continue his pitching career at Concordia University.Inhislastprep pitching performance, he pitched three innings in a victory for the Gold Team in the Mott Bruin Senior All-Star

Game.

Fenton's Lenzi pitches his way to top of our baseball team

By Al Zipsie

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Outgoing senior David Lenzi, a right handed pitcher from Fenton, is the Tri-County Times' Baseball

Player of the Year.
When asked if he thought he would pitch for the

Tigers someday, Lenzi just said, "I already pitch for the Tigers," referring to the one with the "F" on his prep cap, and not the Detroit Tigers.

Lanky southpaws may have an easier path to the big show, but Lenzi, despite being relatively short, pitches like a giant with a big arm and with mental toughness.

Lenzi was a first-team all-Metro League

selection and an all-district first-team pick the last two years. He ended his career at Fenton with 128 strike-outs, an 11-7 record and nine saves. The Tigers had some seniors with down years after a career best junior year. Lenzi will pitch for Concordia University in Ann Arbor as a freshman.

"I am only 5-foot-7 and throw 83 to 84 (miles an hour). I have good command of my go to pitches — the fastball, curveball and change up," Lenzi said. "I have worked hard off the field to give me a little bit of an edge."

"David loves baseball and works hard, gets the most out of working hard," said Fenton coach Chad Logan. "We didn't have the year we should have had, but David was

See **LENZI** on 14B

Here is a list of the players that made our All Tri-County Baseball Team as selected by the sports staff.

All **Tri-County Baseball** Team **PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

David Lenzi, Fenton, Pitcher Had four wins and two saves in league action, posting a 2.15 ERA

REST OF FIRST TEAM

<u>Pitchers</u>	School
David Lenzi	Fenton
Blake Ordiway	Holly
Tyler Benedict	Linden
Outfield	<u>School</u>
Matt Beckner	Holly
Dillon Nash	Linden
Mitch Kirk	Lake Fenton
Ryan Surface	Fenton

<u>Catcher</u>	<u>School</u>
Wyatt Wilson La	ake Fenton
<u>Infield</u>	<u>School</u>
Max Lambert	Holly
Spencer Quick La	ake Fenton
Eric Mowery	Fenton
Devin Evans La	ake Fenton
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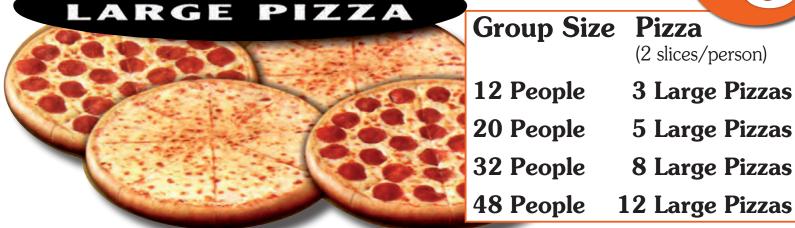
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LENZI

Continued from Page 12B our top player this season.

"He is only 5-foot-7 and 150 pounds soaking wet. He uses that as a dynamic to sneak up on hitters and throw it past them.

"He did his best work out of the bullpen as a junior with six saves. He was primarily a starter as a senior, he had some tough losses against two of the better teams — Lapeer East and Flushing."

During his junior season, Lenzi was 6-1 with six saves and a Metro League ERA of 1.94. This past season Lenzi again was solid with an ERA of 2.15 in Metro action. He had a career-high 71 strikeouts in 65 innings pitched. He had the win or save in seven of Fenton's nine Metro victories this year.

Lenzi capped his prep career by pitching in the Mott Bruin Baseball Senior All-Star Game. He was on the winning side, pitching three innings — including the final inning — for the winning side.

"That game was fun. It was cool to be nominated to play," said Lenzi. "Before I didn't even know the game existed. I usually go only two innings in relief but they asked me to go a third and I got a strikeout for the final out."

Lenzi will play college ball at Concordia. After attending a summer camp at Concordia the coaching staff liked what they saw from the Fenton graduate.

"Concordia, feels like being a member of the family and a comfortable situation," said Lenzi. "They told me they will use me as a starting pitcher. They need someone to step up as an ace pitcher. If they want me as a closer, that is familiar territory from high school."

At Concordia, Lenzi is taking his next step to his major league dream.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT SCHUPBACH David Lenzi tosses a pitch during last year's season. He is our Tri-County Baseball Player of the Year.

"I am going to bust my butt," Lenzi said. "Our school does not have a lot of players drafted. A lot of guys get noticed but don't have the drive to make it. The way I look at the draft is if they don't find you and then you go find them, and prove yourself again.

"The one thing I always wanted to do is take the fields in the minor leagues with players with the same ability and same goal."

Diamond gems



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Fenton Frossi Softball Team recently won the Girls Majors Softball Quadtown Championship. The Quadtown represents teams from Linden, Fenton, Lake Fenton, Holly, Hartland and Huron Valley. The team includes (from left starting with the front row) Taylor O'Neil, Brianna Costigan, Kiley Aldred, Meaghan McArdle, assistant coach Bob McArdle, Ericka Begley, coach Mike Anderson, Delaney Van Leuven, Alyssa Branoff, Carissa Shultz, Alexis Megdanoff and bench coach Sam Sanfillipo.

RINKS

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And I had some very good defensive plays in the outfield that game."

The second game that stuck out for Rinks was an 8-6 victory against Seton Hill. In that contest, Rinks blasted two home runs, driving in four runs. However, it was a defensive play that stuck out for Rinks.

"I caught a ball against Seton Hill and my roommate, who was the pitcher, told me, 'Sarah, nice catch.' I didn't realize how close I was to the fence. She told me I just robbed that girl of a home run. That was exciting."

With two more seasons left in her collegiate softball career, Rinks would like to see the team elevate its overall game. Last year, the team was 20-20 overall and 7-9 in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. The Golden Knights qualified for the PSAC tournament, giving Rinks a taste of what the postseason feels like.

"Thope to see our team accomplish a conference championship and possibly make the NCAA championships," Rinks said. "That would be really nice. It was great



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Sarah Rinks hit three home runs for Gannon University last spring.

just to make it to the PSAC tournament. Unfortunately we didn't make it out of it.

"I think we are moving on up. We have a lot of returning players next year. We didn't have any seniors this year. If everyone comes back, we should be all right."

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