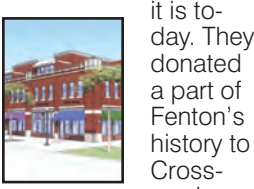


**STORY: PROPOSED
DEVELOPMENT**

“When I was in high school, Fenton was going to Urban Renewal. They tore Fenton down and reduced it to what

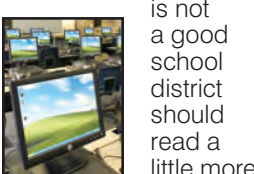


it is today. They donated a part of Fenton's history to Cross-roads Village. Maybe they should tear down the rest of Old Fenton and move the city out to the highway.”

— Herewegoagain

**HOT LINE: HOLLY
AREA SCHOOLS**

“Holly Area Schools got an ‘A’ on their AYP reports. The high school has had the most gains of any school around. Anybody who says Holly



is not a good school district should read a little more before making such statements. They must be doing something right.”

— Matt

**LETTER: FENTONS’
IB PROGRAM**

“While I’m glad Owen likes to come to school, is it worth \$800,000 a year for him and 28 students to do it? No one ever said IB was bad nor good. We’ve said it’s expensive. So we cut staff and programs to afford it.”

— Paul

**STORY: WORLD
WAR II VET**

“The cane was hand-carved by my dad, Arthur Krawchuk, who is also a vet from the Korean War. Thank you, dad and Mr. Herstein, for your service to our country. It was a special day for my dad to be there during the presentation of the cane he carved for Mr. Herstein.”

— Georgiana Cove

**HOT LINE
OF THE WEEK**

“I’VE SMOKED MARIJUANA for years. It never killed any pain. All it gave me was a headache. They’re just using the potheads to bring in a new source of revenue. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.”



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School principal ticketed for allowing underage kids to drink

► Grad party ends with 16-year-old girl passed out on driveway

By Sharon Stone
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Parents hosting a high school graduation party for their son, one of whom is an elementary school principal in Hartland, have each been issued court appearance tickets for allowing underage parties to consume alcohol on their property. Argentine Township po-

Summary

► An Argentine Township couple has been ticketed for allowing underage guests to consume alcohol during their son's high school graduation party. The misdemeanor offense is punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or \$1,000 fine.

lice responded to a home in the 9200 block of Rolston Road after receiving a call about an unresponsive female at 12:37 a.m. on Sunday, July 10. The caller had told the dispatch operator that the 16-year-old female was intoxicated and had passed out.

When the responding officer arrived, he saw about 20 vehicles, driven by what appeared to be young people, leaving at a high rate of speed. The officer was met at the door by the 42-year-old homeowner, Raed Sahouri.

See TICKETED on 14A

Super soaker



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

On Thursday afternoon, the Linden Fire Department (LFD) helped local residents cool off as temperatures reached more than 100 degrees with the heat index. The fire department used about 3,000 gallons of water sprayed from one of its trucks onto tarps on the lawn of Caretel Inns, which supplied lemonade and Kool Aid for the kids.

DDA awards grant to Fenton House restaurant for façade improvements

By Sharon Stone
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Fenton — More improvements are coming to downtown Fenton. On Tuesday, the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) awarded a \$37,500 Fenton Façade Improvement Program (FFIP) grant to Kenny Nevells, owner of the Fenton House restaurant.

See FENTON HOUSE on 12A

Summary

► The Fenton DDA awarded a façade improvement grant, which will be used for improvements for the backside of the Fenton House restaurant building. The owner is investing \$264,000 to convert a building behind the restaurant to a new carryout, catering and customer waiting area.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

The backside view of the Fenton House restaurant will change after the owner, Kenny Nevells, converts the dilapidated apartment building (left) into a space for catering, takeout and customer waiting.

Summer is busiest time of year for school superintendents

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With students out of school and enjoying their summer vacation, people often assume that teachers and administrators have the same leisure with ample time off. While many teachers have

the summer off or take educational classes, just what exactly do school superintendents do?

Fenton Area Public Schools

“Summer is a very busy time of year,” Fenton superintendent Timothy Jalkanen said. “Many of the district staff



Timothy Jalkanen

members continue to work during the summer months.”

Jalkanen said the typical summer load for teachers include attending graduate classes or professional development to learn new skills and sharpen their teaching strategies.

As a superintendent, Jalkanen is directly involved with the 2011-12 school year budget, working to meet staffing needs and completing administrative evaluations. Like teachers, Jalkanen

See SUPERINTENDENTS on 13A



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2 Goodbye razor burn



Rub a thin layer of conditioner on your legs in the shower, let it sit for three minutes, and then shave. The conditioner moisturizes the skin and softens leg hair, so your blade glides easily. Goodbye razor burn and hello beautiful legs!

A DAY AT Camp Copneconic

► Kids build character, crafts, knowledge

By Tim Jagielo

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At Camp Copneconic in Fenton Township, campers were seen hunched over the shallow Swartz Creek pointing excitedly at crayfish scuttling about the creek bottom, shooting past their feet in the water. This "Creek Freak" creek hike is one of their many morning activities on Wednesday, which included a character development activity, and morning salute.

Camp Copneconic is affiliated with the Flint YMCA, and runs programs all summer long, including weeklong programs. The camp encompasses 700 acres, and activities utilize about one-quarter of it. The young campers are from all over Michigan, including Spenser Keane, 8, of Swartz Creek, who attended with his brother Shelton, 12. "We were learning about respect," said Spenser.

Summary

► Camp Copneconic in Fenton Township holds summer camp in weeklong sessions that include a variety of character, and team building activities, for young children up to teenagers.

See **CAMP** on 11A



Camp Copneconic is home to around 500 kids and teens providing camping experiences that are fun.



Counselor Craig MacLean hangs out with campers at the Winnebago cabin before a morning activity.



Campers look for Crayfish in the Swartz Creek as part of their morning activities.

"This is a whole new world to them."

Ryan Hove

Summer camp director

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Stay cool



► Just how much does it cost to have air conditioning

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If you haven't noticed that it's extremely hot outside this week, you must be staying inside a nicely air-conditioned home or office.

Air conditioning businesses are bustling this week, with repairs to central air cooling systems or with installations.

See **AIR CONDITIONING** on 23A

Summary

► Homeowners can expect to spend \$2,000 and up, to have central air conditioning system installed. Variables, such as square footage, windows, doors, roofing and siding can play a part in deciding on the best unit for a home.

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Caylee's Law a stupid idea

It was once suggested that you should never fly on an airline named after the owner.

This same logic should apply with regard to laws. Personalizing a law by naming it after a victim usually stems from popular outrage at a singular event.

Sighhh — but we all know that logic does not apply when discussing legislators. Lawmakers across the country are all fighting to win the race to sponsor various forms of 'Caylee's Law.'

To me, and nearly every other citizen with a body, topped by a head containing a brain, there's no question that Casey Anthony murdered her 2-year-old daughter and got away with it. But even in the extremely un-

likely event she didn't, she was guilty of shockingly inappropriate behavior. What mother who had nothing to hide would fail to report her toddler missing for 31 days? Answer: none.

So in nearly half our states (21), bills have been introduced making it a felony not to report a child's disappearance within a given time — eight hours, 24 hours, 48 hours, (fill in the blank). Other knee-jerk proposals would make it a crime not to report a child's death within one hour.

Pardon me for bringing up logic again, but wouldn't people willing to commit murder most likely not be deterred by the additional charge of not reporting it in a timely manner? Ergo,

the actual purpose of these proposed laws is simply to showcase vulturous politicians wishing to capitalize on public outrage for their own benefit. It would be humorous were the subject matter not so repulsive.

Watching the theatrics surrounding the various 'Caylee's Law' proposals, one would assume the problem with American justice is that there are just not enough existing laws on the books. In fact, there are some 4,400 such laws at the federal level alone, in addition to tens of thousands of state laws.

Targeting parents who fail to report missing kids on a government-mandated schedule with no consideration for circumstances is typical government idiocy. Conscientious adults with grounds for concern already call the cops if their kid is missing. Murdering sociopaths like Casey Anthony will not.

Missing kids are already reported at the rate of more than half a million

a year, 99 percent of the time because they run away or neglect to tell parents where they are. Adding another half-million, mandated-by-law 'missing kid' reports will only tie the cops up from searching for the very few missing kids actually at risk.

But hey, why insert logic, reasoning and good old-fashioned common sense into the equation when some morally bankrupt politician could generate a few headlines or a sound bite on the 6 o'clock news by crafting a vacuous and unnecessary law for his own benefit.

Of course, every politician knows that attaching the name of a young victim to a piece of legislation is a sure-fire way of making anyone who questions it appear to be callous, uncaring and insensitive.

That doesn't bother me. Nor does it change the fact that Caylee's Law, is a stupid idea.

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DO NOT BUY into the silly Rick Snyder and Paul Scott recall, folks. They protected our money from the teachers who have flown under the radar with their extravagant pay, benefit and tenure package for far too long. Both Snyder and Scott should be congratulated for lifting up the rock these greedy recallers live under.

THE DDA BOARD is not elected by you. A business owner pays taxes to their government. Part of those taxes is refunded to the DDA, which is the business owners. They decide how to spend it on themselves. You then make up the loss of tax dollars by paying more for government services.

CAN'T WAIT FOR area kids to go back to school where they can stay out of trouble. I vote for year-round school. Kids don't need summer vacation if all they do is vandalize property, smash people's mailboxes, and spray paint buildings or street signs. Parents, give your kids something to do or better yet, keep a better eye on them.

AS MY GRANDMOTHER used to say, 'Let the gays marry, they have every right to be as miserable as the rest of us.'

MAYBE WE SHOULD have had Pelosi fly back and forth to D.C. and her other trips in the Spirit of St Louis. Get real. She wanted a bigger plane to get there.

AS I WAS looking at the toothpaste tube a family member got from the hospital, I noticed it is from a hospital supply company located in Howell. At first, I thought that was good, until I noticed that the toothpaste was actually made in Thailand. Many items are distributed by, but not made by a company in the United States.

I WAS SORRY to read about the dog biting the tattooed man. I hope the dog's vaccinations included a hepatitis shot.

THERE IS ACTUALLY no difference between Democrats and Republicans when it comes right down to it. They both kowtow to the very people responsible for giving away and destroying the USA. They are flunkies to the rich who don't care if they destroy the United States.

I'M NOT SURE who wants to destroy the United States quicker, Obama and his gun control, communistic, Muslim-loving czars, or Boehner and McConnell with their treasonous tactics to destroy and stonewall Obama

on every front. I guess we could flip a coin. Heads or tails, we're the losers.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS, protect your children, your schools and your dedicated teachers by signing the petition to recall Governor Snyder and Representative Paul Scott. We need to take back our schools from heartless Republicans.

IT'S PRETTY GOOD that the Lake Fenton wrestling team named the number one sports star of the year from players they stole from other teams.

I HAVE NEVER submitted a Hot line before, but I have to tell the staff at the Tri-County Times how much I, and nearly everyone I know, appreciate the wonderfully informative and interesting newspapers you produce each week, week after week. Thank you for your efforts.

WHY ISN'T THE Fenton DDA hiring the architect for the new building? Is this to be built and paid for by the city? Acquiring developers and consultants is not difficult. Just write them a check. The larger the check, the more of these goofs will show up, for a fat fee of course. I am not a Fenton resident, but it seems to me the DDA has way too much money and no controls.

TATTOOS ARE DIRTY, disgusting, and offensive and should be covered at any respectable business. Also, piercings should not be excessive. Anything more than one or two piercings in the ear is also disgusting and would not be welcome at my business.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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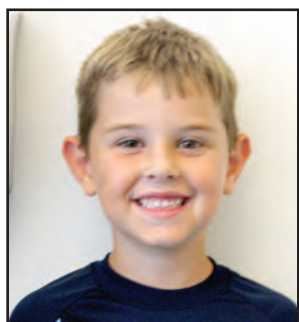
Children at Wee Care Child Development Center

streettalk



"I go swimming at the beach or a lake. I like to dive."

— Samantha Whaling



"I go to the water park. I went today and played with the water guns."

— Luke Ladrew



"I go swimming in my pool and play Marco Polo."

— Allison Smothers



"I like to go to Kenywood, an amusement park in Pittsburgh. It has water rides and roller coasters."

— Leah Ladrew



"I like going to the water park and playing with the water toys and splash pads."

— Jackson Smothers



"I like to swim in my pool because it's nice and cool. I go swimming with my brother."

— Taylor Ostwald

Woman pleads no contest to attempted insurance fraud

By Sharon Stone

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A 37-year-old Argentine Township woman charged with setting her home on fire last September pleaded no contest on Tuesday to a reduced charge of attempted insurance fraud.

Argentine Township police arrested Julie Villarreal believing she was responsible for setting her Pine Walk Pass home on fire on Sept. 13, 2010.

According to the Genesee County Circuit Court records, the no contest plea was entered due to civil liability. Restitution will be established pending the outcome of civil action. The prosecutor's office is not requesting any up-front jail time.

She is expected back in court on Sept. 22 for sentencing.

Villarreal faces up to two years in prison. Insurance fraud is a four-year felony, but attempt cuts the time in half, according to the prosecutor's office. As with any person who

only has one conviction on their record, she would be eligible for expungement (sealed records) after five years from the date of her conviction.

A fire investigator testified at her district court preliminary hearing that an accelerant was used on the floor in the great room of the house. Mold formed around the edge of the suspected burnt area, which led the investigator to conclude that a petroleum-based accelerant was used.

Argentine Township Fire Department and several neighboring departments responded to the house, which was destroyed by fire. There were no injuries.

Summary

Julie Villarreal, 37, of Argentine Township will be sentenced on Sept. 22. She was initially charged with arson of a dwelling; however, she pleaded no contest to a reduced charge of attempted insurance fraud this week in Genesee County Circuit Court.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THAT, MY FRIEND, is moving forward? Are you kidding me? It's obvious that you've never cracked a Bible. You want to argue with God, go right ahead.

I AM APPALLED with Obama and the tax-and-spend Democrats. They have no plan to repair our economy and they do not know how to create jobs. They have been fiscally irresponsible and are the cause of the ruination of our economy.

I REALLY THINK Boehner and McConnell belong in Abu Ghraib with the rest of the terrorists, because what they are doing right now is absolute terrorism. Where are the people who know the Constitution controlling these people? Have they lost their minds?

MY CAR BUMPER is about to 'be closer' to a bicycle. Michigan law states that a bike is entitled to 18 inches of the road on the right hand side; riding no more than two abreast including when passing; not riding five abreast taking an entire lane of traffic and not moving to the right for cars to pass. Also they are required to obey stop signs and stop lights. Be careful on bikes.

I WOULD JUST like to ask people to please give bikers some room. I ride my bicycle as close to the shoulder as I possibly can on North and Rolston roads, and some people come so close to me that I think they are

going to run me off the road. The road is big enough to share if people in cars could just be a bit considerate.

I DON'T LIKE either party, but what logic is there to support the continuing bankruptcy of our country by spending money that we simply don't have. I will be backing whoever is fiscally responsible in the next election.

IF YOU ASK me, the Tri-County has been leaning to the left since Rick Rockman Sr. passed away. Why do you print so many comments from the liberals? Rick must be turning over in his grave.

IF THE KING is such a patriot he would not be drinking Budweiser beer, because everyone knows the Germans own Budweiser.

THERE ARE TWO men in a van in the Linden area, going door to door. They claim not to sell anything, but have a free gift. Then, they get the box and want to enter your home. The business card with a Midland address is false and the phone number is a non-working number. Beware, and do not let them in your home.

WELL, THE CRYBABY teachers and MEA are at it again. Paul Scott votes in favor of much-needed reform and they try to recall him.

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Scott's vote on education spurs recall effort

►Language on recall petition approved on Thursday

By Sharon Stone

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The Genesee County Election Commission approved petition language to recall State Rep. Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc) of the 51st District on Thursday.

Organizers behind the recall effort would need to collect signatures of 25 percent of the number of voters in Scott's 51st District, who voted in the 2010 governor's race.

Doreen Fulcher, elections supervisor for Genesee County, said recall organizers would need to collect the 9,604 signatures and file the petition with the State Bureau of Elections in Lansing, a division of the Secretary of State on or before Aug. 5 to have the item placed on the November ballot.

If enough valid signatures are collected and the item makes it onto the ballot, cities within Scott's 51st district will not have any additional costs since they already have an election scheduled. Fulcher said townships would have to schedule

a special election, with additional costs, since they do not already have an election scheduled.

"Recalls cost a fair amount of tax dollars," said Fulcher.

Signatures are also being collected across the state to recall Gov. Rick Snyder.

Gary Carnahan, a retired teacher from the Hartland school district and Fenton resident filed the recall language.

Scott has been very involved with the state's Education Committee and has been introducing bills that he believes would improve the education process in this state.

Not everyone agrees with Scott's opinions or performance. Through the efforts of the Education Committee, members of the House and Senate passed a Teacher Quality Package on June 30. On July 19,

the governor signed it into law.

Upon learning of the approved language, Speaker of the House Jase Bolger said the Michigan Education Association's latest attack on Scott is further proof that powerful union bosses are unwilling to work toward a positive future for Michigan's children.

Scott said he would remain focused on helping students and teachers, not the destructive actions of union bosses. "I'm greatly concerned at the lengths to which the MEA will go to keep bad teachers in the classroom," said Scott.

RECALL PETITION

Language approved by the Genesee County Election Commission

State Representative Paul Scott voted in favor of House Bill 4325, which cut funding for Michigan K-12 schools, community colleges and universities by an estimated total of more than \$1 billion. He also voted in favor of House Bill 4361, which increased taxes on public and private pension income as well as other retirement income for taxpayers born after 1946.

"Tenure should be a tool to allow great teachers to advance and their performance in the classroom should mean something. It is important that we stay focused on improving education across the state, and that will remain my priority."

Police&Fire

report

MISSING TODDLER FOUND

On July 7, a trooper with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post responded to a home in the 4300 block of Hill in Rose Township to investigate a report of a missing 3 year old. The child was located in a bedroom closet sleeping.

UBLY MAN CRASHES VEHICLE

At 3:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 10, a trooper with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post responded to a personal injury crash on Thompson Road, near Gage Road in Holly Township. A 47-year-old driver from Ubyly was traveling westbound on Thompson Road when he lost control of his vehicle and struck several trees off to the side of the road. Medications could have been a factor in the crash. The man's GMC Sonoma was towed from the scene.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

Michigan State Police from the Groveland Post recovered a Nissan Altima on July 12 that was reported stolen from Marshall, Texas. A detective from Marshall advised state police that the vehicle might be located at a residence on Fagan Road in Holly Township. A young man drove the car up from Texas and is currently living with a relative in Flint. Troopers located the car, had it towed from the residence and turned the case over to the Texas detective.

PADDLE BOAT STOLEN

On July 12, troopers with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post responded to the 400 block of Demode Road in Rose Township in response to a stolen paddleboat complaint. A 50-year-old woman claimed people took her pontoon, which she kept at a pond on neighboring property. They were using the paddleboat when the trooper arrived. They claimed the new owner of the property told them that the former owner abandoned the paddleboat. The trooper advised the woman to make arrangements with the new property owner.

MOTHER REPORTS RUNAWAY

On July 14, the Michigan State Police Groveland Post dispatched a trooper to the 1000 block of Sackner Road in Rose Township to investigate a juvenile runaway complaint. An Argentine Township woman reported that she and her 15-year-old daughter were at this location. The mother and daughter argued, which resulted in the teen walking away. Troopers searched for two hours, with negative results. The mother later advised police that her daughter was located in Argentine Township. The teen had gotten a ride from her father.

BURTON MAN ARRESTED FOR OWI

At 4:30 p.m. on July 18, troopers with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post responded to an automobile crash on I-75, south of Lahring Road in Holly Township. A 24-year-old Burton man driving a 1995 Chevy Camaro was northbound on the highway when his car veered from the road and became stuck in the muddy ditch. The trooper observed the man trying to drive the car out, without success. After failing field sobriety tests and registering a .295 on the preliminary breath test, the man was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license.

BURNING BANS IN EFFECT

The Fenton Fire Department has issued a burning ban within city limits until further notice. The ban is in place, according to Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff, due to the extreme heat and dry vegetation conditions. The Tyrone Township website has announced that the burning ban is in effect for the township, as well. Fenton Township does not allow burning within township limits at any time, per township ordinance.

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Cancer fundraiser set for Aug. 12 in Holly

Holly — Genesys Health Foundation, in partnership with the Holly community, is sponsoring the eighth annual Reunion with a Cause, on Friday, Aug. 12, from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Holly High School.

All of the proceeds from this event go to help Genesys cancer patients with special financial needs. The evening begins with a celebration walk for all cancer survivors "symbolizing hope for others who are affected by this disease," said Nick Evans, Genesys Health Foundation vice president.

Following the walk around the Holly High School track, family activities,

entertainment, children's games, a silent auction, music and refreshments highlight the evening, which concludes with a candle-lighting ceremony to remember those who lost their battle to cancer.

Reunion With a Cause supporters are encouraged to collect donations. Last year's event yielded more than \$80,000, another record-breaking year, according to Evans.

For more information, call Brenda Wehrli from Genesys Health Foundation, at (810) 606-6020; or Charlene Wright, chairperson and cancer survivor from Holly, at (248) 634-7423.

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GIRL BITTEN BY DOG

On Thursday, July 21, a Fenton man stopped by the Fenton Police Department with his 14-year-old daughter to report that a dog had bitten her while she was playing on the swing set at North Road Elementary School around 11 a.m. A Jack Russell terrier bit her on her foot. The father took the girl to urgent care for medical treatment prior to filing the police complaint. Officers were unable to locate the dog.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On July 15, a deputy with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to a home in the 13000 block of Jennings Road in Fenton Township to investigate an assault and battery complaint. The domestic incident involved an 18-year-old Linden woman and a 24-year-old Mt. Morris man. They were arrested for disorderly conduct and released with court appearance tickets.

ASSAULT

On July 15, a Genesee County Sheriff's Department deputy responded to a home

in the 16000 block of Linden Road to investigate an assault. A 19-year-old female reported that her 53-year-old mother had assaulted her. The case remains under investigation.

BREAK-IN SUSPECT ARRESTED

A 23-year-old Fenton man was arrested for breaking and entering following an investigation by the Fenton Police Department. Chief Rick Aro said an officer was sent to a home in the 800 block of Oak Park on July 19. The complainant noticed that the washer and dryer were missing. Information obtained led detectives to a suspect who lives in an apartment on North Road. The 23-year-old suspect claimed he had permission to take the washer and dryer. The appliances, tires, plus an air compressor and leaf blower were recovered.

CREDIT CARD STOLEN

On July 19, a deputy with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department was sent to the 2200 block of North Long Lake Road to investigate a theft. An 87-year-old woman reported that her credit card and cash was taken from her purse. The case remains under investigation.

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By Elena Lombardi, Freelance Writer

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

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

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

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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.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WELL, LET'S HOPE our congressional representatives are "smarter than fifth graders" when it comes to balancing our budget and eliminating some of the wasteful spending in the United States. Every day, we hear about things that are appropriated for what we really don't need and are useless to people who have no job and can barely pay their bills. Who can even afford to travel to see some of these items of interest?

TO THE PERSON who is more concerned about the start of the Iraq War and how many people lost their lives over it. You must not be a true American. You probably did not shed a tear for all those thousands who died in the World Trade Center. Saddam was one of the reasons why we needed to attack Iraq. His type were funding and training those terrorists who brought the war to American soil.

DOES EVERYONE REALIZE the money that the DDA gives away almost weekly, is our tax money? This is taxation without representation if you ask me.

LET'S GET THE fireworks display back to the Fenton High School where everyone enjoyed it.

PEOPLE ARE NOT complaining about legal fireworks displayed on the Fourth of July. They are complaining about illegal fireworks that people have to shoot off after 11 p.m. at night. We had to listen to them until 2 a.m. in the morning. No one fought for that right.

THE CITY GOT part of the hole on Southwood Drive fixed. Now do we have to wait another year for you to fill in the rest of the ditch?

LISTEN TO THE candidate's message. Verify their records and facts before the election. Choose your candidate wisely. If you choose the wrong candidate, it's

your fault. If your candidate failed you, find a better candidate next time. Recalls, a political device allowing citizens to remove a public official, are expensive and historically fail at the state level. Recall activists and their supporters, not the citizens, should be responsible for the financial cost incurred for the recall.

I CAN'T THANK the Argentine Township Police Department enough for the time and dedication they put into the Youth Police Academy for our children. Not only did these kids learn the behind-the-scenes police work, they also learned self-respect, teamwork, and respect for others. Thanks to each one of you that volunteered your time and experience with our kids. You truly are heroes in our book.

TO THE FOLKS quoting the Bible in regards to same-sex marriage, the Bible is not the law by which we live. There are also other religious books out there, and they do not dictate the laws of this land. You do not have the right to take away someone else's freedoms and rights.

NO SCOTT RECALL? How much more damage can Scott inflict on the voters in the 51st district in the next 13 months? Scott has already scheduled a campaign fundraiser in Flushing, which is not even in the 51st district. This decision reflects his true sense of responsibility to the people of the 51st. Michigan still does not have a part-time legislature, does it.

HERE'S MY SUGGESTION for the Fourth of July. Return the fireworks to Fenton High School where everyone can see them, not just a few rich people on Silver Lake. That would also eliminate the massive pollution of Silver Lake by the debris.

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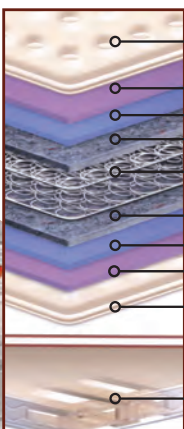
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Fenton girl wins Cherry Idol competition

►Eleven-year-old Brianna Miller works tirelessly to create music

By William Axford

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A local Fenton girl won first place in her age group at the Cherry Idol competition in Traverse City this year. Brianna Miller, 11, is a singer and guitar player aspiring to create meaningful music. The Cherry Idol competition was the first time she sang on stage without an instrument.

"It was an amazing experience," Brianna said. "I did not expect to win. I just wanted to get through the auditions so I could sing in front of a crowd."

Brianna was encouraged to enter the competition from her music teacher Jason Demmon. He describes her progress as prodigal.

"This is not like a beauty pageant family – all the music comes from her. She's the driving force," Demmon said. "I've never met an 11 year old as motivated and talented as her. I think we're going to see a lot more of in the coming years."

Brianna started playing guitar when she was around 7 years old. She credits her cousin Janie Patton for the inspiration as Patton sang and played guitar to Brianna. The young musician describes her style of music as a fusion of pop and soul, likening her song writing to Taylor Swift.

"When I sit down and play my guitar, the lyrics just come out," Brianna said. "I just strum what sounds good. Then I change it, try again and just see what comes out."

Brianna's taste of success at the Cherry Festival is just the beginning of her music career. She is currently recording music at Harmony Park in Detroit, a studio that has recorded Eminem and Aretha Franklin. And like her quick grasp at playing the guitar, Brianna has made quick adjustments at the recording process.

"I had no idea how people made CDs, it takes so much work," Brianna said. "It was very stressful. I'm just starting out though and now I have some experience with recording."

Brianna's father, Bret Miller, said that his daughter is very driven and constantly aspires to become better. "She was singing before she could talk," he said. Currently, Bret is maintaining Brianna's Facebook page ([Facebook.com/briannamaimiller](https://www.facebook.com/briannamaimiller)) and Briannamillermusic.com, where Youtube videos of her performances are uploaded.

Recording a CD and playing live is the dream of any 11 year old, but it isn't going to Brianna's head.

"I don't really want to become famous. I just want to record music and write more songs," Brianna said. "My music teacher, Jason, said that if I could write a thousand songs, one of them will become a hit."



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CAMP

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Six other boys bunk with the Keane brothers in a cabin, which is code-named "Winnebago." There are two counselors at each cabin who are usually in their late teens. Counselor Craig MacLean, 19, a medical student from Scotland, is in his fifth week as a counselor. MacLean rooms with the boys along with another counselor, and they guide the campers to each activity. "If I'm having fun, they're having fun," he said. "If you respect the kids, they'll respect you."

Every day at camp is busy, and includes a full itinerary, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The older kids get to stay up a little later.

The hike took them down the creek, teaching about the wildlife that lives there, and hopefully, catching a crayfish themselves.

Later on Wednesday, they had "Camper's Choice," in which they picked from several different activities such as boating, the zip line, creek hike, fire building, arts and crafts, tubing, high ropes, and nature studies. On Thursday they kayaked, and used the inflatable aquatic structures in Lake Copneconic.

Austin Lepping, 8, of Oxford, likes camper's choice the best, and chooses archery. "It's fun and stuff, I like to do it a lot."

After dinner, campers participate in "Discovery Trek," an elective time to learn a special skill, such as archery, climbing, disc golf, arts and crafts, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, high ropes, outdoor living skills and nature studies. Each activity represented by a patch, and as they advance they receive different colors on top of the patch.

Besides having fun and making friends, campers can gain some independence and learn responsibility. The camp adheres to and teaches the four tenets of Flint YMCA, caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Chandler Lepping, of Oxford, literally threw his fears into the lake via zip line, by writing them on a water balloon and throwing them into the lake.

"Kids teach you a lot," said MacLean, who also learns from the character development aspect of camp, and from the kids he teaches. He likes teaching the zip line because it gives campers a sense of accomplishment. "It reminds you why you are here," he said.

Running the whole operation is Ryan Hove, the full-time, summer camp director, originally from Tennessee. As a child, he was a Boy Scout, and became a counselor in college. "I just stuck with



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Campers are catapulted off of inflatable structures on Lake Copneconic.

it, became passionate about it," he said.

Hove, and the rest of the staff, use propane-powered golf carts to get around and two-way radios to communicate. There are around 200 staffers and 500 kids, for all of whom Hove is responsible. "It's logistical fun," he said.

Even though Hove lives on site year round, he still has fun, and some aspects

of it never gets old, especially when the 3- to 5-year-old campers arrive. "This is a whole new world to them," he said.

At dusk, the flags are lowered and campers wind down with their evening snack, and campfire. After a shower and neatening their bunk, it's time for bed, though laser fights with flashlights will probably happen first.

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■■■■
THE PROPOSED DOWNTOWN development has me really excited. Finally, the downtown area is going to be brought back to what it should have been long ago. Now the DDA and city council should tackle the old Topps property that is such a nasty eyesore in our town. Even if it were torn down and turned into a parking lot or used for the Farmers' Market.

■■■■
YOU'LL NEVER HEAR a Liberal, especially Obama, talk about cutting unnecessary spending. It's not in their vocabulary. Democrats want to tax and spend their way into prosperity, while giving away the farm to those too lazy to work for it themselves. This is why the parties cannot get along and come to agreement. All Boehner is saying is to cut spending. I pray they don't back down because we can't afford to.

■■■■
I JUST SPENT \$5.40 for 10 items for school supplies. I am donating them to the business in Linden for the kids. On my street, there are at least 31 houses. If we took four streets like mine, and each of those houses spent \$5.40, there would be a total of \$669 spent, and approximately 1,240 items for the kids.

FENTON HOUSE

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The \$37,500 grant, which is the most an eligible participant could receive in the façade program, will be combined with Nevells' total projected investment of \$264,000. About \$100,000 will be spent on exterior façade upgrades.

This move comes less than a week after the city announced a major downtown development called the Cornerstone Building. The Saab Group has proposed a \$4 million project along LeRoy Street at Silver Lake Road, which includes retail/restaurant, office and residential space.

Since the Fenton House building was built in 1938, it does not require the necessary historic preservation assessments. However, it is within the targeted area of the FFIP.

Currently, there is a dilapidated duplex residence style structure behind the restaurant. Nevells purchased the property and intends to use it for his carryout and catering operations, along with a customer waiting area.

The exterior of the addition will resemble the front of the Fenton House. A stamped concrete walkway, landscaping, railings

and underground utility boxes are also part of the project.

Carmine Avantini, of LSL Planning, Inc. conducted a site plan review of this project at the request of Brad Hissong, building official/zoning administrator for Fenton City. Proposed is the conversion of the two-unit apartment building at the northeast corner of the existing restaurant into an addition for the business.

The exterior of the building will be finished with the same brick, windows and decorative accents as the front of the restaurant on LeRoy Street. Also proposed are improvements to the walkway area leading to the existing rear entrance.

Avantini advised Hissong that these improvements, combined with the improvements to the Fenton First Presbyterian Church, will greatly improve the appearance of the buildings. Equally important, the proposed improvements meet the design guidelines in the city's Master Plan.

Michael Burns, executive director of the DDA and assistant city manager, recommended that the DDA approve Nevells' request, pending he provides the DDA with cost estimates and quotes. Since new

"I'm really excited, I really am."

Kenny Nevells

Fenton House restaurant owner

Façade Improvement guidelines

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provisions have been put in place for the façade program, Fenton House is the first to receive grant money. He added, in years past, other businesses, including the Iron Grate, Callahan law offices and the building where Fenton's Open Book is located received façade funding.

Nevells said this side of the building could be the first vision of downtown a person might see. "I want to make it look good," he said. "I'll out do the front."

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SUPERINTENDENTS

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attends professional development programs in order to keep up to date with new laws and ways to improve the Fenton school district.

"I am deeply and truly invested in Fenton schools," Jalkanen said. "I want each and every student to experience success at Fenton Area Public Schools."

Jalkanen's other duties include reviewing and analyzing student data in areas of discipline and achievement. He works with the Genesee Intermediate School District on county-level planning. Jalkanen is also finalizing state and federal reporting, planning for the school district's no-cost kindergarten option and overseeing construction projects that take place during the summer.

Lake Fenton Community Schools

Lake Fenton Community Schools Superintendent Wayne Wright typically arrives for work by 7 a.m. and stays until 5 to 5:30 p.m. "That's a normal day," he said. "We're trying to get things done." He does try to break away early on Fridays.

Meetings with other superintendents and district principals, phone calls, conferences, tours for prospective students take place throughout the year. He is also involved

with the orientation of new school board members.

Wright spends much of his time on the district's finances and professional development. Sinking Fund projects require his oversight. He has been involved

with all of the contract negotiations for the various employee groups of the district. All but one group, school aids, has new contracts.

Superintendents are responsible for knowing district policies, current and pending legislation and knowing how it could impact the school district. "I get 60 to 80 e-mails a day on legislation," he said.

Wright is trying to learn all the details of the tenure changes and how it will affect employees. He is involved with the hiring of new employees.

The most rewarding part of his job is when the school district functions well. "It's a great district and I've enjoyed my first year immensely," he said. He also likes how the staff works together.

Wright acknowledges that some people do not understand what a superintendent does and they might wonder what they do during the summer. "It's a very busy time for the finance people. I'm very involved with that," he said. "I pride myself on that."

Roles of the superintendent have changed immensely in the past 15 years, said Wright. He and many other superintendents regularly attend as many school events as they can schedule in. "It's part of our job, public relations is huge," he said.

Linden Community Schools

Superintendent Ed Koledo has been spending time with the orientation of new school board members and reviewing district policies. He has also been busy finalizing state and federal reporting for special education requirements. During the summer, he logs in from 40 to 50 hours per week. During the school year, his hours increase to 50 to 60 hours per week. He



Ed Koledo

tries not to take his work home.

Koledo is involved with the transportation department to determine bus routes for the Early Five students. Morning and afternoon kindergarten routes need to be finalized, as well.

Administrative evaluations are done through ongoing discussions. Goals are addressed and end of year reviews reveal the good and the bad, with ideas for next year. Staffing changes can have a trickle down effect. A teacher recently took over an administrative position, which resulted in an open teaching spot. "We post it to see if another teacher wants that," Koledo said.

Koledo reviews strategic plan progress. He looks for success and helps to identify areas that need help. In addition to meeting with the Linden and Fenton superintendents regularly, he meets with several superintendents with the athletic conference.

Summer months have fewer interruptions than when school is in session. "On any given day (during the school year), problems arise," said Koledo. "Things pop up." With fewer unexpected interruptions, schedules are easier to maintain, which leaves some free time to squeeze in a vacation.

As late August and the new year approaches, "It's all hands on deck," he said. "We do anything, anytime."

Koledo meets with the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce regularly and attends executive meetings with the GISD. He is chair of the GenNET program and vice president of the Genesee County Superintendents Association.

The most challenging part of his job is to keep up with changes in legislature and laws. "Finance is never ending, too," he said. Multitasking is another challenge.

The most rewarding part of his job is the thanks he receives from students, parents and teachers when a problem is resolved. He believes there is a lingering misconception that superintendents are detached from the learning process and that they work above the clouds. That is simply not true, said Koledo.

Holly Area Schools

A normal day for Holly Area Schools (HAS) Superintendent Kent Barnes begins around 7 a.m., and ends at 4:30 p.m., depending on evening activities and various meetings.

Barnes spends the summer months preparing for the upcoming school year. "One does not deal with students as much; rather, time is spent on finalizing staffing, finalizing plans," he said, via e-mail.

His week includes Sunday afternoon office work, and Barnes tours the different school buildings during the school year.

As the public face of HAS, Barnes spends much time working with various public groups, such as Holly area municipalities, business owners, and is a member of several local boards like Christmas In Action. Fortunately, his wife's hectic schedule compliments his own, and his children are grown and moved out.

HAS, like most school districts, is dealing with a difficult budget year, and budgets are the most difficult part of his job. Barnes said his ability to assess the budget problems came from his experience as a teacher and principal at many grade levels of public schools. "Part of that experience is knowing to accept the thoughts and recommendations from individuals who are experienced in public school finance," he said.



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According to the police report, Raed told police that the girl had been drinking and had passed out on the driveway. The 16-year-old girl was unresponsive and appeared to have vomited.

An emergency responder with the Argentine Township Fire Department provided patient care to the girl. STATEMS ambulance transported her to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township for medical care. Aside from the alcohol consumption, she had no additional injuries. She was treated and released.

Police say the homeowner and his wife, Tracey, were celebrating their son's graduation and several minors were hav-

ing a bonfire in the yard of the residence. As the night went on, the party grew to large numbers.

Sahouri reported to police that he had been home all day and he knew the minors were drinking; however, neither he nor his wife supplied them with any alcohol.

On Wednesday, Police Chief Dan Allen said Raed and Tracey Sahouri were both issued court appearance tickets for "consumption or possession of alcohol or controlled substances by minors at social gatherings." This offense is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or \$1,000. Second offenses are punishable by up to 90 days in jail and \$1,000.

The chief said since witnesses reported as many as 50 to 100 underage drinkers at the party, the judge could charge them for each underage guest consuming alcohol, but most likely, they would each be charged with one count, regarding the 16-year-old girl who passed out. "We know she had alcohol in her blood," Allen said.

Witnesses told police that the underage guests brought in their own alcohol.

Allen said the parents did not have to provide alcohol to the underage guests to be in trouble with the law. Just allowing the consumption to take place is against the law. Witnesses also reported that coolers containing alcohol were in the yard and that the parents were interacting

with the kids.

Matthew Norwood, attorney for the Sahouris, said his clients did the appropriate thing and did what any responsible adult and parent would do under similar circumstances.

"When they found out, they took alcohol away from the kids and wouldn't let them leave," Norwood said. He added that some of the kids scattered like a flock of birds, while others stayed.

According to Norwood, his clients took care of the girl who had drunk too much when they learned of the situation. They attempted to find out who she was and to get a phone number for her parents. They then called 911 for help. "The Sahouris never allowed it (drinking) and they did take the appropriate actions," he said. "Now, they're being punished."

The area where the Sahouris live is rural, said Norwood. Because of the vast area, the parents never knew a large group of kids arrived for the bon fire, uninvited, and with their own alcohol.

Norwood questioned why, if there was drinking taking place, why no Minor in Possession (MIP) of alcohol tickets were issued. He and his clients will challenge the police's evidence and they look forward to their day in court.

"The prosecutor has to prove they knew and allowed it," said Norwood. "We are contesting that and will be able to prove it."

This case is under review with the Hartland school district, where Tracey Sahouri is an elementary school principal. A preliminary hearing in Fenton's 67th District Court is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 8.

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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

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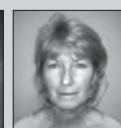
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1				8	4			
2				5			1	4
	7			2			9	
9	3							8
				7				6
			5			2		
5	4							1

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ACROSS

1 Hollywood clashers

5 Out of line

10 Palindromic Parseghian

13 Haarlem export

18 '78 Bujold thriller

19 Lavished

21 Waggle

22 Meyerbeer masterpiece

23 West Indian trouble-maker?

25 Mideastern show tune?

27 Aquatic animal

28 Appraise

30 Compass pt.

31 Vacation sensation

34 Citrus fruit

35 Brand or Chamberlain

38 Thames town

41 Son of Noah

43 Touch down

45 "— Dinah" ('58 hit)

46 Opening

47 — acid

49 One — customer

51 Gambols

54 Speechless, in South-east Asia?

59 Church members

61 Hold up

62 Pro bono

63 Summer quencher

64 Gawk

65 Israeli dance

68 TV's "— Life"

70 Brenda or Brandon

72 "Unforgettable" name

73 South American designer?

76 Scandinavian sugar substitute?

80 Muir or Miniver

81 By means of

82 Nobelist

84 — gin fizz

85 Gam and Wilson

88 Exec's deg.

90 Concept

92 Pointless

96 Adult insect

97 Central American song?

101 Addis —

103 Rock's —

104 Bravos

105 Ornamental vine

106 Whip, for one

108 Family members,

111 Hum bug?

112 Perplexed

113 Artist

118 Vincent

116 Staggar

118 Haul

120 Impresario

121 Self-assurance

123 Biblical kingdom

127 Caribbean entree?

130 African palanquins?

134 Where the buoys are

135 Fr. holy woman

136 Beethoven symphony

137 Ginger cookie

138 Swelling

139 Aunt or niece

140 Bestow

141 "Guarding —" ('94 film)

DOWN

1 Narcissus' nymph

2 Big kid?

3 Fail to mention

4 Glossy cloth

5 Garment part

6 — Paulo, Brazil

7 Relatives

8 Actress Georgia

9 Plant pest

10 Hunt's "— Ben Adhem"

11 Director

12 Let up

13 Anderson's "High —"

14 News org.

15 Raze

16 Musical of 1919

17 Unwind a rind

20 Stage stuff

24 Levin or Remsen

26 Extremely infrequently?

29 Slowly, to Sibelius

32 Dispel

33 Head set?

36 Sacred cows

37 Paul of "The Burning Bed"

38 "Heavens to Betsy!"

39 "Little Man —" ('91 film)

40 Fall birthstone

42 Irritate

44 Mrs. David Copperfield

47 "Blue —" ('77 hit)

48 It's walked at Windsor

50 Baffle

52 Nero's instrument

53 Scarecrow stuffing

55 Bolger/Haley co-star

56 Singer Della

57 Moist

58 Starts a lawn

60 Still

66 Gun the engine

67 Out on —

69 Stage whisper

71 Sushi candidate

73 — donna

74 Cornerstone abbr.

75 Tag

77 Literary parson

78 Din

79 Easter ends it

80 Med. test

83 Taylor or Trotta

86 "F Troop" corporal

87 Edna Ferber novel

89 Crooked

91 Spirited steed

93 Baudelaire's buddies

94 Church area

95 "Orinoco Flow" singer

98 Grenoble's river

99 Beseeched

100 Done

102 Take on

107 Way out

109 On edge

110 Anchored

112 Taken way

113 Endorse, with "for"

114 "The Sandbox" playwright

115 Wasteland

117 Enticed

119 Timber tree

120 Sailboat, e.g.

122 — Ball (arcade game)

124 Mozart's "— kleine

125 Some underwear

126 Snake charmer's crew

128 Bond rating

129 NBC comedy showcase

131 Support

132 Sgt. or cpl.

133 Cornfield cry

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

Y	E	G	G	S	E	T	A	S	A	P
A	R	I	L	P	R	O	R	A	V	I
M	I	L	I	T	A	R	I	B	L	I
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R	A	T	T	L	E	G	U	L	A	G
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B	E	R	N	I	R	E	C	Z	A	R
S	A	Y	S	T	E	E	H	E	M	O

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

E	G	O	S	A	S	K	E	W	A	R	A	T	U	L	I	P
C	O	M	A	R	A	I	N	E	D	B	O	B	O	P	E	R
H	A	I	T	I	M	O	N	G	E	R	O	M	A	N	R	I
O	T	T	E	R		E	V	A	L	U	A	T	E	E	N	E
E	A	S	E		L	I	M		N	E	V	E	L	L	I	E
E	T	O	N	H	A	N		A	N		D	O	E	S	E	
G	A	P		B	O	R	I	C		T	O	A		R	O	M
A	T	A	L	A	O	S		F	O	R	W	A	R	D	S	
D	E	L	A		F	R	E	E		A	D	E		S	T	A
H	O	R	A		G	E	T	A		L	E	E		N	A	T
P	I	E	R	U	E	L	L	I	S		S	W	E	D	E	N
M	R	S		V	I	A		M	E	L	I	T	E	S	L	O
R	I	T	A	S		N	B	A		I	D	E	A		I	N
I	M	A	G	O		B	E	L	I	Z	E	M	R	O	S	T
A	B	A	B		L	O	S		S	A	L	V	E		T	I
R	I	D	E		P	E	T	S		B	E	E		A	I	S
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S	O	L			P	R	E	S	E	N	C	E				
C	U	B	A		S	T	E	A	K		S	U	D	A	N	C
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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Vickie Hammer, a Single Woman, as Her Sole & Separate Property to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for C&M Lending, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2004 and recorded October 11, 2004 in Instrument # 200410110103992 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated February 18, 2011 and recorded March 14, 2011 in Instrument # 201103140028653 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Eight Cents (\$84,713.08) including interest 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on August 10, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 49 feet of the West 99 feet of Lot 7, Block A of Map of the Village (Now City) of Davison, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 14, Pages 42 and 43, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 112 West 4th St, Davison MI 48423 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 7/10/2011 Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-41830 Ad #13805 07/10, 07/17, 07/24, 07/31/2011

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Greg Anthony Mys, a Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2003 and recorded April 10, 2003 in Liber 3857 Page 990 Livingston County Records, Michigan and assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment of mortgage dated July 7, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$197,971.99) including interest 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on August 24, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 22, 23, and 24 of Pickerel Point, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 2, of Plats, Page 67, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 11511 Riverbank, Pinckney MI 48169 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: 7/24/2011 Bank of America NA, as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42051 Ad #14223: 2011-07-24 2011-07-31, 2011-08-07 2011-08-14

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Signature Marketing, LLC, by James Judd, its Authorized Member to Fifth Third Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 27, 2006 and recorded May 25, 2006 in Instrument # 200605250052328 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: SRB Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated January 28, 2009 and recorded January 30, 2009 in Instrument # 200901300004498 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$104,015.99) including interest 9.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on August 3, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Mount Morris, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 61, Alpine Gardens No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 27 of Plats, Page 44, Genesee County Records. Except all that part of Lot 61 lying North of the South Limited Access Right-of-Way of Highway I-475. Commonly known as 6331 S Garden Dr, Mount Morris MI 48458 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 7/03/2011 SRB Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42604 Ad #13599: 2011-07-03 2011-07-10, 2011-07-17 2011-07-24

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2011

To the qualified Electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in:

HOLLY TOWNSHIP, ROSE TOWNSHIP AND THE VILLAGE OF HOLLY COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

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AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

THE AUGUST 2, 2011 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – PARTIAL TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

Full text and sample ballots may be obtained from: Township Clerk's Office or can be reviewed online www.hollytownship.org or www.rosesetownship.com AV BALLOTS may be obtained from your Clerk's Offices listed below before 2:00 P.M. Saturday July 30, 2011

HOLLY TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATION:

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Debbie Miller
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9080 Mason
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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10, 2011 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

ZBA11-017 Michael Gay 13267 Lakeshore Dr. requesting sight line and side setback variances to construct deck in same footprint as existing deck which will be demolished. Parcel 06-14-501-013

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

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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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.

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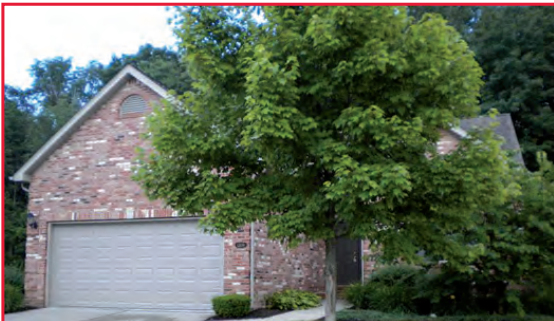


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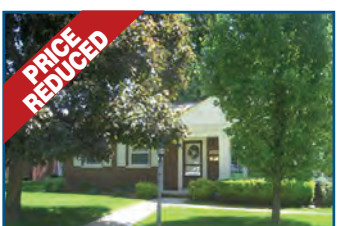
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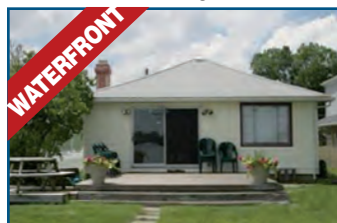
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AIR CONDITIONING

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Dave Lamb, president of Dave Lamb Heating & Cooling in Fenton, said, "We're very, very busy." The company typically sees a peak in air-conditioning business when summer begins and during spikes in temperatures, but Lamb said this heat wave is dragging on.

Inventory wise, the company is equipped to provide service to anyone in need. Repairers and installers are working as much as they can in a day.

If one is considering having central air installed, they need to call a licensed provider to look at what would work at their particular home. "We'll take a look at the equipment and see if it can handle air conditioning," said Lamb. Whole house units could be hooked up to forced air systems or run separately for boilers.

Next, the experts will determine square footage of the house. "You don't want to oversize the AC," Lamb said. The main function of the air conditioner is to de-humidify the house. If the unit is too big, it will leave the home cold and clammy.

Buying a unit too small might not be able to keep up with the demands of temperature control. Lamb said it would make the home fairly comfortable. "It's better to undersize," he said, mostly because of the humidity level.

"You don't want a 15-degree differential between the outside and inside," Lamb said. He said if it is 95 degrees outside, with 80-percent humidity, it would be considerably more comfortable inside the home if the temperature is lowered to 80 degrees with a 20-percent humidity level.

A central air system would start at around \$2,000. Lamb said homeowners could spend anywhere up to \$12,000 to \$15,000. Dave Lamb has financing terms available, but Lamb said credit unions are the best route to go.

Tax credits through Consumers Energy are available for high-efficiency equipment only, said Lamb. Units have to meet a certain efficiency to qualify for the credits. "It's not for just standard equipment," he said. High-efficiency equipment has higher upfront costs; however, over the life of the system, costs would be lower.

Operating costs vary, depending on the temperature showing on the thermostat, energy efficiency of the home, outside temperatures and size of system.

Ensuring a central air-conditioning system is performing at its fullest potential, Lamb suggests homeowners properly vent their home's attic, maybe

even installing an attic fan to circulate air, running room ceiling fans on a low speed to circulate the cooled air, keeping the blinds/curtains drawn, especially on the south and west sides of the home and not letting the home get too warm.

The most efficient way to keep the house cool, said Lamb is to "pick a temperature and leave it there."

Dave Lamb Heating & Cooling carries a variety of sizes of Armstrong Concept Series units as well as Dave Lamb Air units.

Michael Sharp, owner of Sharp's Heating & Cooling Inc., said his business has been a Lennox dealer for more than 40 years. His company, too, was extremely busy this past week with repairs and replacements. "Inventory is down, but we're still getting things in," he said.

Sharp's carries several sizes and efficiency levels to fit every need. For a 2,000-square-foot home, a three-ton air-conditioning unit would be needed. A new unit could cost between \$2,700 and \$8,000. On average, a one-ton unit would be adequate for an area 600 square feet in size.

When Sharp's installers provide an estimate, they look for heat gain and heat loss of the home. They look at doors, windows, roofing and siding. "A lot goes into a heat gain calculation," said Sharp.

Air conditioners do not cool the air. Sharp said, "They collect heat and dump it outside. Cold is a term that refers to lack of heat." Since the units dump the heat outside, the outside units must be cleaned of debris on a regular basis. Replacing indoor filters regularly is also recommended for the highest efficiency.

Sharp said tax credits through Consumers Energy are done through the licensed contractor. Heating and cooling incentive payments vary from \$10 to \$750 on 12 different items.

For those considering a room air conditioner, several local stores including The Home Depot, Wal-Mart, Kmart and Sears carry window and portable units. Sears has a popular \$159 Kenmore 5,200 BTU room air conditioner, available for

ordering at Sears Hometown Store in Fenton. Owner Jeff Stone said because of the heat wave, as of Thursday he was out of stock on window air conditioners.

Knowing the square footage of the area to be cooled is needed. To estimate the cost to operate, he said Sears' Energy Star qualified, 12,000 BTU unit costs about \$89 per year to operate. A 48,000 BTU central air unit costs about \$255 per year to operate. Installation can be arranged through the Fenton store.

Consumers Energy

suggests homeowners purchase an air conditioner with a high-energy efficiency rating (EER). It's printed on the EnergyGuide label attached to the unit. A unit with an EER of 10 will cost half as much to operate as one with an EER of five.

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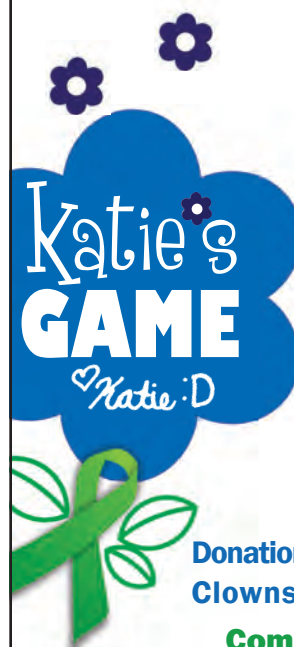
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 'NO STATE SHALL make or enforce any law, which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States.' This is the Equal Protection Clause from the 14th Amendment. Republicans hate this because it makes their gay marriage bans unconstitutional. We went through these same arguments against inter-racial marriage back in the '50s. What's the real threat to marriage? Not marriage equality, divorce is. Why don't you ban divorce?



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By William Axford
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A taste of the Wild West was found in Gaines last weekend when the Flying Star Rodeo roared into town. Nearly 500 fans braved the sweltering heat to see bull fighting, calf roping and bronco riding. Owner Shane Engstrom has operated the Flying Star Rodeo for 20 years and said he can't dream of any other lifestyle.

"I've rodeoed all my life. When I got too old to do it, I started my own company," said Engstrom, of Reed City. "Rodeo is America's No. 1 sport."

Engstrom's traveling rodeo, 150 horses and 85 bulls, drew 147 entries during the two-day event.

For most, cowboys evoke images of dusty saloons and high-noon shootouts. But for these real-life rope wranglers, rodeos are an exhausting way of life, demanding unbridled dedication.

Beallsville, Ohio native Logan Koehler rode a 1,200-pound bucking

bronco, aiming for a time of 8 seconds. He lasted for 7.7 seconds. The 23 year old admitted disappointment as he stoically watched other riders perform.

"The learning curve is hard, really hard. Being in the rodeo costs a lot of money," said Koehler, who has been a professional rider for five years.

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Summary

► The Flying Star Rodeo came to Gaines for the ninth consecutive year last weekend. The event hosted professional rodeo riders to an audience of about 500 people.

Texas, Wyoming top rodeo states

By Sally Rummel

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If you've never been out West, you might not understand the significance of a rodeo — a sport that reflects the talents and skills of working cowboys. Events include calf roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, bareback riding, saddle bronco riding, popular bull riding and more.

Even city slickers enjoy the festive atmosphere of a rodeo, which often extends into days, sometimes even weeks. Visitors can usually count on big barbecues, live music and a dance to round out the event.

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Not Eating Enough

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You Sleep What You Sow

When you work until midnight, party late-night or just get a horrible night's sleep, you are unknowingly derailing your weight-loss progress. That's because your body needs about seven hours of rest in order to properly produce the appetite-regulating hormones -- including ghrelin (which prompts you to feel hungry) and leptin (which prompts you to feel full).

Water Weight

If you feel puffy and bloated on a regular basis, you are probably struggling with water weight. Bloat is actually caused by not drinking enough H₂O -- when your body isn't getting enough water, it won't release the little that it has.

Healthy World

Best and worst of healthy living around the world

5 sunburn remedies you should try asap

1. Got milk? Make cold milk compresses by soaking a clean cloth in a bowl with equal parts milk, ice cubes and water. Then hold the cloth on the burned area for five minutes. Repeat three times. The fat, protein and pH of milk have a soothing anti-inflammatory effect on the skin. What's more, cold temperatures constrict blood vessels and reduce swelling.

2. Take a pill! Aspirin acts as an anti-inflammatory, suppressing chemicals in the skin that cause redness and swelling.

3. Follow the light. LED treatments use gentle wave light technology to help decrease inflammatory cells. The only drawback: you have to visit the doc's office for treatments -- and that can be pricey (or at least more pricey than Noxema or aloe gel).

4. Slather on refrigerated aloe gel. Aloe is a botanical that has powerful anti-inflammatory properties. Store it in the fridge and you'll get the added bonus of cold temps (and reduced swelling).

5. Rehydrate! After a weekend in the sun, water is key -- particularly if you're sunburned. Liquids are critical to rehydrating your body and replenishing lost fluids from the sun. Hate water? Try guzzling decaf iced tea with mint for an added antioxidant punch.



Top five fittest cities in america

#1: Minneapolis

Twin City residents lay claim to having the lowest percentage of deaths from heart disease and the lowest rates of asthma.

#2: Washington, D.C.

Although it dropped from its top spot of the past two years, the nation's capital still flexes plenty of muscle. D.C. spends more per resident to take care of its parks than any other city.

#3: Boston

With the city's 17 miles of bike paths along the Charles River and 35 miles of dedicated bike lanes more and more Bostonians are taking to two wheels.

#4: Portland, Oregon

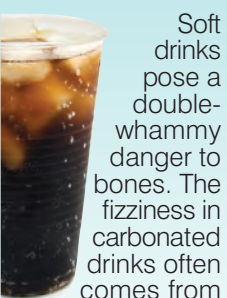
Portland has experienced double-digit population growth for the past few decades, in no small part because of its bucolic surroundings and laid-back attitude. A high ratio of parks to residents, as well as easy access to both mountains and coast, make the area a hub for outdoor fun.

#5: Denver

With the Rocky Mountains as a dramatic backdrop, there's no shortage of motivation to get out and get moving. The Mile High City boasts the highest percentage of residents who are active for at least 30 minutes a day.

Six foods that weaken bones

Soft drinks



Soft drinks pose a double-whammy danger to bones. The fizziness in carbonated drinks often comes from phosphoric acid, which ups the rate at which calcium is excreted in the urine.

Salt



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Caffeine



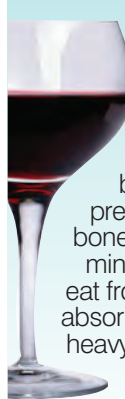
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Vitamin A



The recommended amount of Vitamin A is 5,000 IUs and vitamin A can be found in eggs, full-fat dairy products, liver, and vitamin-fortified foods so it is possible to get too much Vitamin A.

Alcohol



Think of alcohol as a calcium-blocker; it prevents the bone-building minerals you eat from being absorbed. And heavy drinking disrupts the bone remodeling process.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS:

LS11-001 Corless Stearns, 3467 Rolston Road:

Requesting to redistribute platted lots 16 & 17 Horrells Heights Subdivision. Property is located at 3467 & 3471 Rolston Rd. Parcels 06-15-554-016 & 06-15-554-017.

Amendment to Zoning Ordinance 594, Sec 2 (Definitions) to include Public utility buildings and uses with outdoor storage and Section 3 to include them as a use permitted by Special Use Permit in the Agriculture and Single Family Residential R-1 through R-4.

YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Fans watch as cowboys and cowgirls test their skills against broncos and bulls. Nearly 500 people attended the rodeo, many wearing 10-gallon hats and cowboy boots.

RODEO

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Caked in mud as he packed up his saddle, Koehler said he doesn't worry about falling or being injured. Riders can either aim for the jump man or simply brace themselves for impact when thrown off. He describes the perfect ride as a "feeling of floating while excitement dominates his mind." Outside of the rodeo, he breaks horses for a living and exercises regularly, hoping to increase his ride time.

As popular as the broncos are, the bulls drew the most attention from the roaring crowd. One bull toppled a rider in seconds and stampeded through the arena, pulverizing barrels and ramming into the fence. Bullfighters subdued the massive animal in a flash.

"You think Red Bull gives you a rush?" said Luke Elton, a bullfighter. "Try black bulls and brown bulls." The 26-year-old Lima, Ohio resident has grappled with bulls for the past 11 years. Elton said that his profession started after taunting other bullfighters, who in turn dared him to try bull fighting. Elton has been hooked ever since.

For some of the cowboys and cowgirls, rodeo is a family dynasty. Casey Holden, a 26-year-old cowboy from Hamilton, Ind., is a second-generation roper who is following in the footsteps of his father. Engstrom's son, Shane, is part owner of the company and has been involved with the rodeo his entire life.

Although the Gaines rodeo is smaller than most, Engstrom said he looks forward to the event every year. "All the proceeds go back to the community," he said. "The Knights of Columbus do a great job of bringing us here."

The Flying Star Rodeo has come to Gaines nine years in a row and plans to



Rodeo is dangerous sport

According to realwestern.com, a cowboy becomes a professional after winning \$1,000 to purchase a permit from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). Pro rodeo uses the money ranking system, where riders receive a point for every dollar they earn. The top 15 money earners are invited to the National Finals Rodeo (NFR), held in Las Vegas every December. The top prize is worth \$1.8 million, allowing everyone in the top 15 a chance to become world champion.

Rodeo is also one of the most dangerous sports to participate in. A 2011 study by the University of Calgary found on average 20 riders out of 100,000 received a fatal injury or a nonfatal injury that leads to permanent disability. In football, these same injuries happen to fewer than one player out of every 100,000.

return next year.

"The rodeo is fun," said Koehler. "It's a lot like a family. I'll be a part of this until I can't do it anymore."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | JENNIFER WARD

Bullfighters, who are sometimes referred to as rodeo clowns, grab the attention of bulls so riders can exit the arena safely. A bullfighter may taunt the bull from a barrel and then hide in it once a bull charges at it.



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Snapshot

Beach time

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Silver Lake Park Beach, in Fenton, and Seven Lakes State Park, in Holly, were busy this week as residents sought relief from a heat wave that brought 100-degree temperatures and blistering sun. These photos were taken on Monday and Wednesday.



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Rodeo is the official state sport of both Texas and Wyoming. Many other states hold annual rodeo events that bring in thousands, even millions, of visitors.

One of the biggest rodeo events is the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo in Texas. This year's event drew more than 2.2 million visitors and required more than 24,000 volunteers during its 20-day run in July.

The world's largest outdoor rodeo and western celebration, Cheyenne Frontier Days, is held in Cheyenne, Wyo. From July 22 to July 31, people from all over the world gather to watch arena events and attend western art shows, concerts, carnivals, Indian village handicraft/historic re-creation and more.

The second largest rodeo in the United States is held every January at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. This event spans 16 days and 100 acres, sporting more than 15,000 head of livestock — from horses to sheep, yaks, llamas, bison and swine.

Held in McAlester, Okla., the Oklahoma State Prison Rodeo pits inmate cowboys against free cowboys for competition in steer wrestling, bareback riding, bull riding, team roping, wild horse racing, calf roping and more. This two-day event draws up to 15,000 visitors.

The Pendleton Round-up in Pendleton, Ore., draws more than 50,000 visitors. It was one of the first rodeos to allow women to compete.

Top 5 rodeo movies of all time

8 Seconds (1994)
(This is perhaps the most popular rodeo movie ever made. It tells the tragic life story of bull riding icon, Lane Frost.)
My Hero's Have Always Been Cowboys (1991)
Everything That Rises (1998)
Pure Country (1992)
Cowboy Up (2001)

Upcoming rodeo events in Michigan

July 30 Saginaw County Fairgrounds Rodeo Broken Horn Rodeo (Chesaning)

July 31 Greenville White Pigeon Hale

Aug. 7 Sidney

Aug. 20 Broken Horn IPRA Rodeo and Fair (West Branch)

Aug. 12 Broken Horn Championship Rodeo (Coldwater)

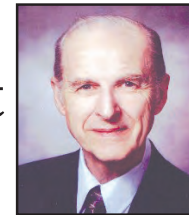
Aug. 20 Ogemaw World Championship Rodeo (West Branch)

Sept. 3-4 Wagon Wheel Rodeo (McBain)

Sept. 10 Flying Jar Rodeo (Allegan)

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Self-pity feeds despair

The letter on my desk had traveled many miles to deliver its sad story. While I felt sorry for this friend, I realized my most difficult task would be to help her stop feeling sorry for herself.

Were her problems real? Yes. Did this hurting woman deserve a compassionate response? Of course.

Still, I knew that I must weigh my words carefully because contributing to her self-pity would only intensify her problems, making her less able to cope with them.

In his widely read book, 'How to Win over Depression,' Dr. Tim LaHaye indicts self-pity as one of the primary causes of depression and even labels it a serious sin. In his words, 'When stripped of its false façade of excuse making and self justification, self pity stands naked and exposed as mental attitude sin.'

Dr. LaHaye goes on to present a convincing case against yielding to self-pity. But how can we rid ourselves of the dark frame of mind that moves in on us so easily when things go wrong and our carefully constructed castles begin to crumble?

We can remember that we are not the first to face tough times. Others have walked through the same kind of valley we're in today and survived. Some have even risen out of similar difficulties and moved on to their greatest accomplishments. But none of these good things would have come their way had they insisted on clinging to their losses and pitying themselves over every difficulty they faced along the way.

If this is a dark day for you, see if you can draw strength from the approach taken by Paul in comforting troubled people in the Corinthian church, 'There has no temptation (or trial) overtaken you except such as is common to man,' he wrote. He then added the following powerful depression destroyer: 'But God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted (or tested) beyond what you are able' (1 Corinthians 10:13).

A young missionary who was struggling with depression was told to frequently enter a room alone and shout 'God is faithful.' This vocal affirmation of God's faithfulness drove away his depression. Maybe you need a private shouting place.

Developing a thankful heart is another effective resource for purging pity. Self-pity and thankfulness can't co-exist.

Asked what he had learned from drifting about with his companions in life rafts for 21 days in the Pacific Ocean, World War II hero, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, replied, 'The biggest lesson I learned from that experience was that if you have all the fresh water you want to drink and all the food you want to eat, you ought never to complain over anything.' But many who have plenty of food, water and other essentials succumb to self-pity because they don't count their blessings.

We can also break out of the bondage of self-pity by considering the needs of other people and doing something to help them. When we turn our attention from our struggles to those of others and focus on their needs instead of our own, we are on our way out of depression, self-pity and despair. Why should we waste our lives feeling sorry for ourselves when the One who understands reaches out in love to us all?

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

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business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Reboot Resale owner Heather Martino keeps her store well stocked, with neatly arranged racks of gently used trendy clothing that she has selected herself.

Reboot Resale offers trendy clothing at affordable price

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Reboot Resale is not your typical resale shop. Owner Heather Martino knows all about having her own style, and she prefers to buy clothes directly from customers that she feels will sell, rather than deal with consignment.

"We buy and sell only the best name brand clothing, shoes and accessories for juniors and guys," said Martino, a former model who spent many years of her professional business career at Chrysler. "Many of our clothes will also fit their 'fashion forward' moms and dads. We carry sizes from 00 up to size 16."

Reboot Resale, 14300 N. Fenton Rd., behind Sagebrush Cantina has been open in Fenton for 14 months. "I believe I'm right where I'm supposed to be," said Martino. "I had done a business plan for opening a resale store when I was in college. Now, I'm doing exactly what I have dreamed of doing. I love helping people develop their own style."

New merchandise comes in daily, so many Reboot Resale customers stop in often to see "what's new." "There's always something on sale, too," said Martino. "I'm very promotion-oriented. Customer service is number one."

In addition to selling high quality, gently used trendy clothes, Reboot Resale also sells many new accessories, from sunglasses and scarves to belts and jewelry. "I'm going to expand into more jewelry, because it sells so well,"

said Martino. "It can totally transform an outfit."

Since most of her customers are the same customers who frequent "mall stores" like The Buckle, Pacific Sunwear, etc., she caters to this

Summary

▶ Reboot Resale is not your typical resale shop. Owner Heather Martino buys directly from customers, rather than offering clothing on consignment.

age group by keeping up with the styles, and helping young people find pieces to put together an outfit. "Many kids will come in that would never shop with their moms, but are comfortable having me help them," said Martino. "You can do your own style here, all in one

store." As a mother of four, she totally understands these shopping dynamics.

She also loves to help people of all ages find the "perfect" pair of jeans. "I guarantee you will find exactly the pair of jeans you are looking for at Reboot Resale," said Martino. "I can't think of a single person I haven't been able to fit. I'm very familiar with the different brands and how they fit, so I can help just about anyone 'fit' into a favorite pair."

Reboot Resale also rents new formalwear by Betsy Johnson Dresses for Homecoming and Prom, saving local families hundreds of dollars. "When you rent a dress here at Reboot Resale, we even take care of the cleaning of the dress for you, after you've worn it," said Martino. "If you prefer to buy a Betsy Johnson formal dress, you can do that here, too."

The store is open Monday through Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more details, call (810) 714-1565.

Business briefs

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JULY 19, 2011

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Trustees Colleen Ameel, Don Peitz, and Steve Hasbrouck. Absent: Trustee Jim Kolhoff.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-11 as amended.
4. Awarded the paving contract to D.O.W. Asphalt Paving to resurface the township hall parking lot.
5. Awarded the propane gas contract to Webster & Garner.
6. Accepted the quote from Certified Document Destruction for document shredding services.
7. Approved the purchase of window shades for the township hall at a cost not to exceed \$1576.00.
8. Discussed the charter township eligibility status.
9. Agreed to explore the possibility of selling township parcel #4704-02-100-004.
10. Adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

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The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer

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.

If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general or special township election.

Keith L. Kremer
Tyrone Township Clerk

Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

Robert Burns McKay 1934-2011

Robert Burns McKay - age 76, of Fenton, died July 15, 2011. Funeral services were held July 19, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, Pastor Larry McMellen officiated. Interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Mr. McKay retired from GM Fisher Body with 32 years of service, and then worked at Heather Highlands after retirement. He was an honorary fireman with the Fenton Fire Department and a member of the Fenton Masonic Lodge. Surviving are: wife Edna; four children, Robert Jr. and wife Krissy of Durand, Karen and husband Alan Bathum of Rockford, Susan and husband Rob Brownlee of Fenton, Pamela Hudson of Davisburg; nine grandchildren; four siblings, Peg Hartwick, Doug McKay, Bun Mosher, Nora Jane Dart; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Donna; and brother Jack. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Roger P. Brown,
Roger P. Brown - age 60 died July 16, 2011. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Lafayette William Withey,
Lafayette William Withey - age 76, died July 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Marilyn Mae Miller Mott

1923-2011

Marilyn Mae Miller Mott - died peacefully at the age of 87 at The Lutheran Home at Concord Reserve in Westlake, Ohio on July 19, 2011 of natural causes. Marilyn was born on November 26, 1923, in Escanaba, Michigan to Cecil and Harold Miller, and had one sister, Eileen Miller Owen, with whom she shared a close bond. Marilyn graduated from Fenton High School and resided for many years in Redford Township, Michigan before moving to Westlake, Ohio. She was married to the great love of her life, Robert Winfield Mott, on January 17, 1942, until his death on December 28, 1991 and will be buried beside him at Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. She is survived by her three daughters, Marcia Burrows of Bradenton, Florida, Patricia Lamb, of Buellton, California, and Janet Snider, of Portland, Oregon; Marilyn's six grandchildren, Amy, Deanna, Devin, Mark, Megan, and Sean and four great-grandchildren, Jackson, Grace, Dylan, and Gabriel, were much loved and enjoyed by their grandmother. The family will greet visitors at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, Michigan at 12 noon on August 4, 2011 followed by a memorial service at 12:30 PM. Memorial donations may be made to New Life Hospice, 5255 North Abbe Rd., Elyria, Ohio 44035. Marilyn described her life as wonderful, fulfilling, and full of love. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

John Svinarich,
John Svinarich - age 81, died July 17, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Larry Dale Wiley,
Larry Dale Wiley - age 58, died July 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Lavern Cramer,
Lavern Cramer - age 93, died July 19, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Robert Nichols,
Robert Nichols - age 81, died July 22, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Angela (Hippensteel) Moore

Angela (Hippensteel) Moore - age 28, died July 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Beulah Hansen,
Beulah Hansen - age 91, died July 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Delores Chenoweth,
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Esther Price,
Esther Price - age 85, died July 20, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Eugene W. Mageria,
Eugene W. Mageria - age 83, died July 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Helen Fabian,
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Ronald Taylor,
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- * 12 to 15 leaves fresh basil, torn or stacked and thinly sliced

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 500 degrees F. On a 12-inch nonstick pizza pan, stretch out your dough and form the pizza crust. Drizzle 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil on crust and spread it with a pastry brush over the dough to the edges. Sprinkle crust with 2 tablespoons grated Parmigiano-Reggiano. In a small covered saucepan, bring 2 inches water to a boil. Separate broccoli tops into florets, discarding lower stalks or reserving for soup. Salt water and add broccoli florets. Cook covered 3 to 5 minutes. Drain broccoli and set on cutting board. Chop broccoli florets into small pieces. Heat a small nonstick pan over medium high to high heat. Add oil, cracked garlic and chicken. Season with salt and pepper. Brown chicken breast cut for stir-fry or tenders until lightly golden all over, 3 to 5 minutes. Chop sauteed chicken and garlic on a cutting board into small pieces. To assemble pizza, dot crust with chopped broccoli bits and cooked chopped chicken. Dot crust with spoonfuls of ricotta and spread ricotta gently with the back of your spoon. Add sliced sun-dried tomatoes, scattering them around the pizza to the edges. Complete the assembly with a thin layer of shredded mozzarella, about 1 cup. Place pizza in oven on middle rack and lower heat to 450 degrees F. Bake 12 minutes, until cheese is deep golden in color and crust is brown and crisp at the edges. Remove pizza from the oven and let stand 5 minutes. Top with lots of torn or shredded basil. Cut pizza into 8 slices using pizza wheel and serve.



paw's corner

Itchy skin plagues pot-bellied pigs

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My pot-bellied pigs, "Penny" and "Norman," again lost their hair very early this spring, when it was still very cold. Their skin was



extremely itchy and very cracked and dry-looking. I contacted many vets, Humane Societies and others concerning this never-ending issue. Many

told me that hair loss in pot-bellied pigs is normal, and there was nothing I could do. That was not good enough for me. Now I think I found something that is helping. I've been adding safflower oil in with their food pellets -- about a tablespoon each feeding. They have not grown back any hair, since I just started this about three weeks ago. But I can tell they don't look as dry and they're not scratching as much. I give safflower oil to my dogs and cats during the winter while our wood stove is operating, as they tend to get dry, flaky skin. The oil makes their fur very shiny. So I thought I would try it on my piggies. I hope this will help others who are going through this. Good luck!

— Diane at Little Moose Farm

DEAR DIANE: Skin problems and hair loss in pot-bellied pigs is indeed very common, but troubling for owners. Pot-bellied pigs can "blow their coats" routinely after reaching about two years of age, and their skin can be dry during the period before their hair grows back. However, other problems can sometimes cause hair loss and dry, cracked skin as well, so it's always good to check with the vet when hair loss occurs.

Therapist's ethics have that bad fish smell

DEAR AMY: For the last year and a half, my wife has had therapy with a professional psychologist. Though this woman has definitely been helpful, I question her ethics. When we traveled to another part of the country last fall, the psychologist told my wife, "You know, I do accept gifts." Then she went on to mention her favorite packaged fish from the area we were visiting. Despite my reluctance, my wife brought this back for her. Yesterday, the psychologist asked my wife (who is a musician) if she wouldn't mind performing at her nephew's birthday party. This is a family affair at an expensive restaurant, and the psychologist suggested that my wife and I were "welcome" to get our own table. Though none of this bothers my easygoing wife, I feel her psychologist is stepping over the boundaries of ethical behavior. What's your take?

— The Questioning Husband

DEAR HUSBAND: Your wife's therapist has not only stepped over ethical boundaries, but, taking a running start, she has vaulted over them. Your wife is paying the therapist for therapy. This exchange should not extend beyond the therapist's office. And though a relationship between the two is inevitable (and positive), your easygoing wife should realize that her therapist is manipulating and taking advantage of her. Even if your wife doesn't mind this breach, this will inevitably interfere with the therapeutic work the two are supposed to do together. It is the therapist's job to recognize and adhere to her professional ethical standards, not to burden her client with the issue of wondering how to enforce boundaries and manage the relationship. Your wife should decline this musical gig. She should also discuss this issue in therapy -- and look for another therapist. The American Psychological Association has posted lengthy and comprehensive ethical guidelines on its website, www.apa.org. Your wife should read through these guidelines.

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good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I read all the time about the risks of having a heart attack. I never see anything said about the risks for having a stroke. What are they? I fear a stroke more than I do a heart attack.

— P.S.

ANSWER: The risks for both are similar. They include uncontrolled high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, diabetes, high cholesterol, too little exercise, a large waist, excessive alcohol consumption and a high ratio of Apo B to Apo A-1. This last item needs an explanation. Apo B is similar to LDL cholesterol -- the bad kind of cholesterol, the kind that clogs arteries. Apo A-1 is more like HDL cholesterol -- good cholesterol, the kind that keeps arteries clean. I have to admit that these tests are not usually ordered.

This subject is complicated by the fact that there are two different kinds of stroke. The more-common variety comes from obstruction of blood flow to a part of the brain from a plugged artery, like the plugged heart artery of a heart attack. The less-common variety comes from the breaking of a brain artery, something called a hemorrhagic stroke.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Preschoolers follow the rules of the road while riding bikes through Safety Town. This year, 44 preschoolers and 14 teenagers participated in the program.

Safety Town a big hit with preschoolers

By William Axford

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Preschoolers got a taste of the adult world this week by visiting Safety Town. The weeklong program is held at

Summary

► Safety Town is a weeklong program for preschoolers. The program teaches traffic laws, fire and animal safety.

St. John School and teaches 5 year olds traffic laws, animal safety and a slew of other precautions.

The Zonta Club of Fenton has produced

Safety Town for 17 consecutive years, preparing preschoolers for a kindergarten setting and being out in public.

"I think it's a riot, the kids are great," said Fenton police officer Carla Feamster. "The kids get to learn safety information that they can use in and outside of school." Feamster has been a part of the program since 1999. She teaches kids what to do if a stranger approaches them and how to avoid poisons.

"The kids get to learn safety information that they can use inside and outside of school."

Carla Feamster
Fenton police officer

Safety Town simulates traffic dangers by setting up a small town with wooden buildings and a tarp that resembles streets. Kids either ride bikes or walk through the town. Bike riders must remain on the correct side of the road and follow all traffic laws while walkers look both ways before crossing the road.

Teenagers, who reinforce safety rules and precautions, supervise the preschoolers.

"We have 44 preschoolers this year and 14 teenage volunteers," said Sylvia Butts, organizer of Safety Town. "The Zonta club of Fenton loves doing this for our community. This is our favorite event of the year."

On Wednesday, two Fenton firefighters taught the 5 year olds how to "stop, drop and roll" and "stay low and go," in the event of a house fire. On Tuesday, the preschoolers learned how to stay safe if they encountered a stray dog.

Safety Town counselor Kalei Glozier went through the program himself nine years ago at the age of 5. "You get attached to the kids," the 14-year-old Fenton resident said. "It's great for kids. They're smarter, more comfortable with teachers.

They're not as afraid to go to school."

The cost to attend Safety Town is \$35 and it has morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The program lasts for one week and usually takes place in the middle of

July. A helmet, shirt, snacks and graduation tassel is included with the program.

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WEDDING



KORESH

Britt Gabel of Linden became the bride of Kenneth Koresh of Linden on June 1, 2011. The ceremony was held at Sandals Grande Antigua in St. Johns, Antigua. Attending the couple were her sister, Skye Gabel of Fargo, N.D. as maid of honor and his brother, Thomas Koresh of Canton as best man. A reception followed at Sandals Grande Antigua. After a honeymoon in Antigua, the newlyweds are residing in Linden.

ENGAGEMENT



ORZEL-LLOYD

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Official certification has been received from the Michigan Secretary of State that the Township of Groveland 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.

If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general or special township election.

Eligibility to Incorporate will be discussed August 8, 2011 @ 7:00pm at the Groveland Township general board meeting, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. For more information contact:

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Fenton Quadtown team headed to semifinals

By Al Zipsie

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Fenton — If it wasn't tough enough for the Linden 'A' team to face a solid Fenton 'A' squad already, it was made tougher on Wednesday.

Slowed by injuries, Linden's squad lost to Fenton by an 11-1 margin Wednesday in the boys Quadtown Junior league baseball play-offs Wednesday at AGS Middle School. Fenton played in the semifinal Saturday. A win there would put them in the Quadtown title game on Wednesday.

Linden pitcher Mike Gee was expected to start,

but an injury in warm-ups forced Nick Anderson to the mound despite a cracked rib. Fenton pitcher Anthony Palazzolo did not give up an earned run and notched the win, yielding only three hits in his three innings of work. With his injury and the heat, Anderson gave up only one hit, but walked four while giving up three runs in the bottom of the first. He left after just two-thirds of an inning, replaced by James Roan.

"Mike Gee was to start and he hurt his arm in warm up, Nick (Anderson) had a cracked rib and had not pitched in awhile. He was pressed into service, in pain and in the heat he gutted it out,"

said Linden coach Don DuBois. "We just could not risk more injury to these young guys. Fenton is good, they had timely hitting and good fundamentals."

"I felt really bad for (Linden). I really did with the injuries. They have good coaches and the kids play hard," said Fenton coach Jim Olmstead. "Anthony (Palazzolo) pitched his best game in awhile. Matt (Cubr) is a good athlete and he came up with good defense and good hitting going (two for two), with a triple."

See **QUADTOWN** on 14B

Fenton's
Mitch Koch



SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Who was the last batter to bat when Jim Bunning pitched his no-hitter for the Detroit Tigers?

A It was Boston Red Sox legend Ted Williams. He hit a flyball to right fielder Al Kaline to end his no-hitter on July 20, 1958.

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Parcher is our running man

►Linden freshman makes a name for himself at state level during spring, national level during summer

By David Troppens

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Linden varsity boys track and field coach and eighth-grade middle school physical education coach Nick Douglass knew Ted Parcher was fast.

"I could see his quickness in class," Douglass said about first seeing Parcher in school. "In eighth grade I

was seeing what he was doing and knew his times were relatively legit."

Well, that potential that Douglass saw in Parcher during those eighth-grade gym classes certainly became reality during his first year with Linden's varsity track team. So much so that the now-sophomore and then-freshman is our 2011 Tri-County Male Track and Field Athlete of the Year.

Rest of the team

The rest of the Tri-County Boys Track and Field Team can be found on page 14B.

gionals, and finished second in the 200. Meanwhile, he also was a part of the 400 relay team that qualified for state by taking second at regionals.

At the Flint Metro meet, Parcher was a three-time league champion. He won the 100 (10.95) and the 200

(23.13) individually. Meanwhile, he also was a member of the winning 400 relay team (46.82).

He didn't stop there. Parcher capped the season, placing second in the Division 2 State Track and Field Championship with a time of 10.8 seconds, a race in which Douglass still isn't convinced he lost.

"It's unfortunate how things came down in that," Douglass said. "He got second and no one could prove to me he didn't win with the video. The camera wasn't where it was supposed to be. Ted was more or less blocked out because he was running with big guys. He was winning at 98 meters, I do know that. But I was happy and ecstatic to see him take second as a freshman."

Parcher wasn't quite as upset.

"I haven't watched the video of my state race," Parcher said. "I have no idea (if I won). It was too close to tell. It was a good race."

Even after seeing him in gym class as an eighth-grader, Douglass admits he didn't know for sure exactly how good Parcher would be during varsity track seasons. He began to realize at the Michigan State Indoor Meet.

"I had to give (Parcher) a seed time, so I took what (former Linden athlete) Lee (Chitalas) did

and added two-tenths to it. We got there and Ted was seeded sixth. I went to (co-track coach) Clint (Lawhorne) and said I wondered what I did to him putting him against the top sprinters in the Lansing area," Douglass said. "This was his first high school race. I was standing at the 40-meter area and at 10 meters could see he was behind. At 20 meters he pulled back even, and by the time he got to me, he had a stride lead. I looked at Clint and couldn't believe it. For him to win that race was impressive. I knew that wasn't a bad sprint group."

Then came the Corunna Relays and the 800 meter relay, a race in which Parcher ran the anchor leg for Linden.

"He got the baton three meters behind the Carman-Ainsworth anchor. He probably was more like five meters behind. But with 110 meters left Ted blew by him like he was standing still. He came back in the 4-by-100 and was behind by three meters. It took him 75 to 80 meters to go by him. All of the Carman-Ainsworth kids started wondering who he was. I started to realize it's going to be a fun year."

And it was. The freshman enjoyed his newfound stardom.

See **PARCHER** on 14B



Linden's Ted Parcher had an incredible freshman track and field season, capping it by taking second place at the Division 2 State Track and Field Championships in the 100 meter dash. Since then, he's gone on to compete at a couple of national events in the 100 and in the 400 relay with his track team Maximum Output. Parcher charted the best times in the tri-county area not only in the 100 but also in the 200 dash. His spring performances earned him our Tri-County Male Track and Field Athlete of the Year.

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Wednesday Night Races cap with record-breaking season

By David Troppens

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Linden — Bill Walters has been running cross country races at Linden County Park pretty much since the day he started running.

The Holly High School graduate ran at the park when his cross country team would go to Linden for events.

And while at 42, he may be well past his high school days, Walters still finds himself at Linden County Park running cross country races a handful of times a year.

That's because he's been running during the Wednesday Night Races ever since the event started way back in 2003. He now lives in Mt. Morris, but he still finds time to compete in the events. So when the ninth season of the annual Wednesday Night Races concluded on, well, Wednesday, he was one of the about 70 runners that braved the sun and heat advisories to compete once again.

"I think it was in the paper for upcoming events," Walters said when asked how he found out about the event originally, in 2003. "I enjoy cross country running more than road races and track, so I decided to come on up here. I think they were supporting Fenton's cross country team at the time, but now it's (Linden's cross country) team."

Without question, Wednesday's final event of the season had the most grueling temperatures of the six-week season. But that didn't keep young runners like River Meckstroth, 7; Nolan Fahrenkopf, 7; Curtis Johnson, 9; or Chris LaFave, 8; from doubling up in races, running both the half-mile and the one-mile race. In fact, each of those four were also honored as extreme runners at the event, runners that competed in at least five of the six events this summer.

They also were four of the record-setting 468 competitors the event had this year, averaging out to just under 70 runners a week. The two weeks prior to Wednesday, the event averaged about 100 runners. Those that braved the heat, also



earned some free ice cream from Uncle Ray's after their race. Uncle Ray's provided the treat for those competing in the final race.

"This is the most kids we've had run in the summer," coordinator and Linden track/cross country coach Clint Lawhorne said. "We had 468 people participate this summer. Last year it was 400, so we were 68 better than last year."

The event changed its format slightly this year. Younger runners were allowed to run in longer races if they liked, and people were allowed to run a couple of races. However, probably the biggest

See **RACES** on 14B

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

While about half of the participants of the Wednesday Cross Country Races are adults, the program has been successful with the tri-county area youth during its nine years at Linden County Park.

Soccer champs



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Tri-County Travel Soccer Killer B's won the U10 Division Championship recently with a 9-1-2 record. The players are (from the left starting with the bottom row) Jason Juengel, Lewis Walterhouse, Cameron Hawkins, George Walterhouse, Jacob Metras, head coach Tom Brady, Joe Brady, Jackson Foguth, Shane Mong, Chase Poulson and assistant coach John Mong.

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PARCHER

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"It took getting used to, but I'm pretty used to it, actually," Parcher said. "It's a little new, but it's nothing I can hate. It makes me feel special."

And special was what Parcher was all season long. The season went better than even Parcher expected.

"I thought I would lose a lot more than I did," Parcher said. "In the 100 my first loss was at the state meet and I lost twice in the 200, and both were really close races. I was pretty happy. I like what I did and hope to do better next year."

Parcher hasn't taken much time off. His newfound success has earned him a spot on Maximum Output, a track team based in the Detroit area. He's been competing at national meets with the organization, and doing well. He ran a 10.98-second

100-meter race at the World Youth Track and Field Trials, and followed that with another 10.98 race at the USA Youth Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Most recently, he posted a time of 10.89 seconds while placing second at a Junior Olympic Qualifier in Columbus, Ohio.

Everyone seems to be excited about Parcher's future.

"I'm hoping to get below 10.79 seconds so I can beat my school record," Parcher said "By my senior year I want to at least accomplish 10.5 seconds."

"If he can stay healthy, you don't know what he's capable of," Douglass said. "Kids usually don't peak until they are 19 to 25 years old. Using that logic, I don't want to say bigger things are to come, but I'll say there will be faster times if he stays healthy. He's got a good attitude."

And, flat out, he's just pretty good.

QUADTOWN

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Fenton's offense used five hits and 10 walks to score its runs.

Linden scored its only run in the top of the first inning. Mitch DuBois reached on an error, and pinch runner Chase Morse scored on an error. Cubr made a nice play at third base to leave the bases loaded. Fenton answered back in its first. Brandon Muma drew a lead-off walk and was chased home by a Cubr single. Cubr and Palazzolo both scored on wild pitches, earning Fenton a 3-1 lead.

Fenton scored five runs in the bottom of the third, making it an 8-1 lead. Muma reached base on a walk. Brendan Olmstead ripped a double, chasing home Muma. Cubr followed with a triple, scoring Olmstead. Palazzolo and Mitch Koch walked, loading the bases, with two more runs eventually scoring on a ground out.

Fenton's Alex Hamilton hit a double to the fence in the bottom of the fourth inning, sparking the final scoring rally. Fenton pushed in three runs, resulting in the 10-run rule. Cubr made two solid plays at third base in the final two innings to ensure the win.

"Matt (Cubr) played on the Fenton freshman team and is our star hitter," said Fenton's Palazzolo. "We have been struggling as a team. In the last game we had to pull it out a win in the last out of the last inning."

"I did not have the fastball working and just went to the junk and it worked. Hopefully we are playing our best with the playoffs."

"We had won five in a row coming in, and it was a rematch," DuBois said. "The first time we played we were down only 3-2 in the fifth inning and blew up with walks and lost 9-2. It didn't work out tonight, but Fenton is a good team."

2011 ALL TRI-COUNTY MALE TRACK & FIELD TEAM

Male Track Performer of the Year:

Ted Parcher • Linden

Comment: What a freshman season Parcher had. He came within .01 seconds of winning a state title in the 100 meter dash, qualified for state in the 200 and was a member of Linden's 400 relay team which qualified for state as well, once posting a time of 43.6 seconds. He's also spent much of his summer competing in national events, earning solid performances.

Athlete(s) & their events:

Davis Nixon, Keon Ellison,

Luke Schwerin & Mike McCarty • Holly

Comment: The 3,200 relay squad had the area's best time of 7:56.8.

Dallas Crandell • Holly

Comment: The area's top hurdler in both events — 110 (15.1) and the 300 (40.7).

Ted Parcher • Linden

Comment: Posted school records in the 100 (10.6) and the 200 (21.8).

Anderius Gray, Zach Diehl,

Evin Papuga & John Williams • Holly

Comment: The 800 relay team posted a time of 1:32.5

Matt Gilbert • Fenton

Comment: Gilbert ran a time of 4:17.04 in the 1,600 during the season.

Davis Nixon, John Williams,

Keon Ellison & Luke Schwerin • Holly

Comment: The 1,600 relay team posted a time of 3:24.1 at regionals.

Keon Ellison • Holly

Comment: Ellison ran the 400 in 49.9 seconds, qualifying for state in the event.

Luke Schwerin • Holly

Comment: Schwerin ran a 1:56 at regionals in the 800 run.

Max Kryza • Fenton

Comment: Kryza ran a 9:43.9 in the 3,200 during the season.

Andrew Lucky, Taylor Anderson,

Luke Belmore & Ted Parcher • Linden

Comment: The state-qualifying 400 relay team ran a time of 43.6 during the season.

T.J. Peake • Holly

Comment: The state qualifier had a long jump of 21-feet-4 during the season.

Danny Brodie • Lake Fenton

Comment: Brodie jumped 6-foot-3 in the high jump during the season.

Kyle Fisher • Linden

Comment: Fisher had the top throws in the shot put (49-6 1/4) and the discus (147-9).

Joey Spencer • Holly

Comment: Spencer pole vaulted 13-feet-0 during the season.

RACES

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change was the addition of a two-mile race. In the past, adults could only compete in a three-mile event, but the two-mile event was added to try to encourage other runners who may come out for a shorter distance. On Wednesday, due to the heat advisory, the two-mile race was the longest race.

"I did see a lot of kids that started the summer with the half-mile and were able to do the mile, or some kid that did the mile and then did the two-mile by the end of the summer," Lawhorne said. "I was worried about changing the format just because it's always been successful the other way, but it seems well received."

The numbers not only seem to be getting larger, but it seems interest is growing to other communities beyond Fenton and Linden. Wednesday's event had runners from Durand, Swartz Creek, Saginaw, Waterford, Roscommon and New York state.

The event also draws in consistent runners. Also earning Extreme Runner medals for competing in at least five of the six races this summer were Madeline Smith, Eli Beil, Logan Canada, Lauren Bossenberger, Sophie Swift, Davin Meckstroth, Max Smith, Alexis Madrigal, Matt Beil, Scott Schultz, Mark Vuillemot, Sam Moughler, David Madrigal and Chuck Hall.

Lawhorne loves watching the runners, particularly the younger ones. Some have progressed much farther than competing at Linden County Park. For instance, Kay-



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Participants run during the final Wednesday Cross Country Race of the season on Wednesday.

la Duke has come from the start, running for Linden High School and then Saginaw Valley State. She frequently competes along with her father, Gary Duke.

"We see a lot of the same families here every year, so we get to see the kids group up," Lawhorne said. "It's fun."

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Television?

SATURDAY

AUTO RACING
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(VS) IndyCar qualifying..... 5:30 p.m.
(ESPN) Nationwide series racing..... 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL
(FOX) Detroit at Minnesota 4 p.m.

BASKETBALL
(ABC) WNBA All-Star game..... 3:30 p.m.

BICYCLING
(VS) Tour de France stage #20 8 a.m.

GOLF
(GOLF) European PGA Tour..... 7:30 a.m.
(ESPN) Senior British Open..... Noon
(GOLF) LPGA Tour 1 p.m.
(NBC) PGA Tour 3 p.m.

SOCCER
(ESPN2) Manchester United at Chicago 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL
(ESPN2) Japan vs. United States..... 9 p.m.

GOLF
(ESPN) British Open..... 9 a.m.

TENNIS
(ESPN2) ATP US Open Series 1 p.m.

SUNDAY

AUTO RACING
(VS) IndyCar racing 2 p.m.

BASEBALL
(FSD) Detroit at Minnesota 4 p.m.

BOWLING
(ESPN2) PBA Bowling Team Shootout..... 2 p.m.

GOLF
(GOLF) European PGA Tour..... 7:30 p.m.
(ESPN) Senior British Open..... Noon
(GOLF) LPGA Tour 1 p.m.
(NBC) PGA Tour 3 p.m.

SOCCER
(ESPN) Los Angeles vs. Manchester City 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL
(ESPN2) Great Britain vs. United States..... 5 p.m.

TENNIS
(ESPN2) ATP Tennis US Open Series 3 p.m.

AREA ACES

JIM LOTT
► Lott, 66, used a 9-wood on Fenton Farms' 173-yard 13th-hole to record the second hole-in-one of his career. The Grand Blanc resident has been playing golf for 54 years. He shot an 80 for his 18-hole round on July 13.

JERRY CHERVENY
► Cherveny, 61, used a 6-iron to ace the 164-yard 11th hole at Tyrone Hills on July 20. The Fenton resident has been playing golf for 42 years. He shot a 39 for his nine-hole round.

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