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ONLINE COMMENTS

STORY: ADULT **NOVELTY ITEMS**

⁴⁴Do these people really have nothing else better to do? I find it hard to believe that the city officials have everything else done, completed or perfect that they

can fully

concentrate on a



little store selling adult toys. Should it be in the front display window where a kid

can see it? Of course not, but to put so much energy into discussing and making restrictions on it? Seems like they like thinking about it a little too much. – Binsh

GUEST VIEWPOINT: FENTON SCHOOLS

IB PROGRAM "Back in 1969, I left iunior high school in Royal Oak with one vear of a foreign language and a year of algebra. It didn't cost the school district \$800,000 per year to do it."

– Bob

HOT LINE: **HOLLY POLICE**

'To the whiner in Holly complaining about the police not doing their jobs, I live in Holly and my car was also ransacked



This has happened in the past and these thieves only look for unlocked car doors, which yours probably was. Take the initiative and take care of your own belongings.

– Edward

HOT LINE OF THE WEEK

66HERE IS THE solution for recall elections: Anyone seeking a recall election will bear all costs associated with such action. Approval of a recall election requires a minimum of 100 percent of

all votes, plus one, that were originally cast in favor of the recall target. Only individuals who voted in the first election process would be allowed to vote in

the recall.**99**





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The high cost of recall elections **Local municipalities pay 100 percent of recall, special elections**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

By William Axford

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The recall effort against State Rep. Paul Scott, (R) Grand Blanc, may be costly for municipalities in the 51st District. In the city of Fenton, Fenton Township, city of Linden and Argentine Township, the typical

election costs about \$5,000, according to the clerks.

The cities of Fenton and Linden are already holding elections on Nov. 8, so if the recall were on the ballot, it would not cost extra. ANovember election is not

scheduled in Fenton and Argentine townships. If Scott's recall were approved, both municipalities would have to hold a special election.

Fenton Township Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Thomas Broecker said that preparations are already underway for the election, in case the recall does go through. "We're moving forward as if it's going to take place," he said. "The election will cost \$5,000 to \$6,000. It is an amount we would have to make room for in the budget. Is \$5,000 or \$6,000 going to cancel a road project? Probably not, but it is still money we need to make up for." See RECALL on 7A **Municipalities** reimbursed for the election, so 100 percent of the cost will be out of pocket.77

\$1.00

Martha Donnelly Linden City Clerk



Election bureau currently reviewing signatures for validity

By William Axford

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 More than 12,000 signatures supporting a recall election for State Rep. Paul Scott, (R) Grand Blanc, 51st District, were collected and turned into the Michigan Bureau of Elections last Friday, Aug.



Paul Scott

Summary

take place.

By Sharon Stone

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It could take two

to three more weeks

before findings of an

investigation are re-

reviewing Rep. Paul Scott's recall signatures. They will make an announcement on Sept. 9 on whether or not a recall election will



The Michigan Bureau of Elections is

voter,"Woodhams said. "The bureau will make an announcement on Sept. 9 on whether or not there are See SCOTT on 13A

MIOSHA will release findings

when report is complete

reviewing signatures for validity. "We're making sure that everyone who signed the recall is a registered

vealed by the Michigan

Occupational Safety and

Health Administration

The state is inves-

tigating an incident,

(MIOSHA).

which resulted in the death of Ronald Utica, 45, of Swartz Creek. He was an employee of Bender Pociask Construction, Inc. He died after falling head first, possibly breaking his neck, into a large sani-

tary sewer manhole in Fenton Township after succumbing to the toxic fumes of methane gas.

Utica's colleague, Joseph Filpansick, 30, of Clio, who works for Nix Contracting, of Fenton, See DEATH on 10A



Ronald J. Utica

Summary An investigation is underway to determine how two workers fell into a large sanitary sewer hole, resulting in one of their deaths.

New to Fenton schools this year is the KinderPlus program, an all-day kindergarten program available at North Road, State Road See SCHOOLS on 11A









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Holly Middle School language arts instructor Tracey Pinch organizes her new room in the Karl Richter Campus in Holly on Wednesday. "The beginning of every year is exciting," she said.

Many changes on the horizon at area schools

By Times Editorial staff

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As students prepare to go back to school Tuesday, Sept. 6, many changes have occurred in tricounty area school districts.

Results of sewer hole death investigation could take weeks



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SMART SOLUTIONS



Sliding dog dishes

To keep your dog dishes from sliding across the room, try this trick: Snip six wide rubber bands with scissors to create flat strips, then superglue a few pieces across the bottom of each dish. The no-slip rubber surface creates friction between the dishes and the floor.



Next time period cramps cost you precious sleep, try this: Lie on your stomach with your legs together and your chin on the mattress. Clench your hands into fists and place them under your hip bones. Inhale as you lift your legs a few inches and hold for 30 seconds, then lift them a little higher and hold for 10 seconds: lower slowly. This yoga move, called the Locust Pose, stimulates a series of acupressure points that balances the flow of energy through the lower abdominal region, relaxing muscles and soothing cramps so you can fall back asleep in seconds.

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Fiddlin' man to be inducted into hall of fame

► Local music legend has played all over country

By Sharon Stone sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 Neighbors and boaters cruising near John (Johnny) Toth's Silver Lake home along Bealfred Drive have likely heard his fiddle playing.

A musician for much of his 88 years, Toth has learned that he will soon be inducted into the Michigan Country Music See FIDDLER on 12A

Summary

► John Toth, of Fenton, is being inducted into the Michigan Country Music Hall of Fame over Labor Day weekend.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

John Toth, 88, of Fenton Township, was recently inducted into the Michigan Country Music Hall of Fame, and has been playing music for more than 70 years.

It's 'back to school' shopping time



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Many families in the tri-county area are shopping now for school supplies and clothing for their children as students will be heading back to school on Sept. 6.

Average cost is more than \$600 per family

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com;(810)629-8282 Do the math. The cost of outfitting a family with back-to-school clothes and supplies will set their budget back this fall about \$604, according to the National Retail Fed-

eration. This figure is actually down just slightly about \$2 from last's year figures. Some families start shop-

ping early to avoid not only the big rush of shoppers the week before school starts Tuesday, Sept. 6, but also to pace the expense. Summary Back-to-school shopping will cost area families about \$604 this fall, based on figures released from the National Retail Federation.

Chris and Judy Farmer, of Linden, have already started buying school supplies for their family of four kids, three of whom are in school.

ONEY AVING IPS Page 11A "The hardest thing is finding the supplies needed when you finally get the lists from the teachers after school starts," said

Judy. Morgan, 6½, a student at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School, received a list of suggested school supplies in her See SHOP on 8A



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Random royal political thoughts

•In April of this year, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said on Fox

that there was 'no chance' America's credit rating would be downgraded. •Geithner is the only original staff member remaining in his office. When everyone is deserting the ship, it means it's sinking. •Florida is the first state that is now going to require drug testing for welfare! Some people are crying this is unconstitutional. How is this unconstitutional when every other working person has to pass

a drug test in order to have a job that supports those on welfare!

•Our leaders have put America \$14



I LIVE RIGHT up the street from the Fenton police station and everyday I see cops going at least 40 mph down the hill there. It's ridiculous. The speed limit is only 25 mph and I don't think the police are an exception to the rules.

WE CAN COMPLAIN all we want in the Hot Lines, but unless you write to your government, the right people will not hear you. We need to e-mail and write our representatives in government and tell them how we feel.

I HEARD THAT the Linden municipal government wants the Lions Club's paper trailer moved. I think Linden is run by Communists who support evil politicians like Barack Obama and Rick Snyder. This is the United States of America, not China, not Iraq, and not the United States of Obama.

SO, NOW WE have signs in the middle of South LeRoy Street in downtown saying 'Yield to pedestrians in crosswalk.' A month or so ago, a woman walked right out in front of me, without even checking for traffic in that area. I guess she figured as long as she was in the crosswalk, she's invincible. This is what happens when people abuse the law. Common sense goes right out the window.

PEOPLE OF THE tri-county area, stop complaining in the newspapers about the government. Take your complaints

Compiled by William Axford, Staff Reporter

By Foster Childs

TRILLION in debt. The average human life span is around 2.8 billion

seconds. If someone was just now approaching their ONE trillionth second of life they would have been born in 29,000 BC.

•Can you imagine any other president in history who would arrogantly caution Americans against 'jumping to conclusions' about a mass murderer at Fort Hood who shouted 'Allahu Akbar' just before gunning down dozens of unarmed service men and

women? The absurdity of that is lost on no one.•Last week, we were traumatized by

a stock market meltdown and a credit

to your elected officials in Washington, where it will do more good. If you honestly think your representatives are on your side, research their voting history, and see just how much they care about your interests. You, as a voter, are putting up all the money to keep them in office. They are destroying your country. Contact them now, before it is too late.

I LIVE IN Holly and my water bill is now equal to my car payment.

WHEN OBAMA TOOK office, we had 7.6 percent unemployment, oil was \$32.80 a barrel, and this great country had an AAA bond rating. Starting today, if any reader

rating downgrade. Weren't these the things the Democrats told us would happen without a debt-ceiling deal? • Last week, Obama stated that millions of Americans who are dependent upon government subsidy programs couldn't survive without them. Bull\$#!+. Most of it is for crack heads, unwed mothers with half a dozen kids by half a dozen different fathers, and professional cradle-to-the-grave welfare exploiters. Many are all of the above. •A record 45.8 million Americans received food stamps during May 2011, up 34 percent from two years ago, when Obama took office.

•Add up all the millions now grown dependent upon the ever-expanding entitlement system and Americans are left with the sobering fact that 51percent of our entire population is now dependent upon the government for

submits a Hot Line saying that Obama is doing a great job, and it's all Bush's fault, please inform us from what planet you are transmitting your opinion.

ITHOUGHT THE whole idea of being a Democrat was to save money and bring the national debt down. Well, Obama has been in office for almost four years and has done nothing but spend our tax dollars to better himself. You can't tell me he's using his own income to pay for things like his vacation to France.

TO THE HOT line writer wondering where the mom and pop stores went, in one word: Wal-Mart.



some kind of subsidy for their food, housing, utilities and healthcare. Wake up, America!

•In Obama's speech at a Naval shipyard just last week, he said, 'When Congress gets back in September, I want to move quickly on things like extending unemployment insurance to help people get back on their feet." Uh, pardon me BO, but an unemployment check doesn't 'allow you to get back on *your* feet,' it allows you to get back on *mine*!

•I truly believe that President Obama is hell bent on destroying America. The only way anyone could disagree with this statement is by ignoring the facts.

•God help us. Our self-serving politicians never will.

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

WITH WATER PRICES so high, why do restaurants give everyone a large glass? People usually order a drink, so they don't need a large water. A small glass will do, plus it saves money.

I HEARD A congressional representative on TV explain that if you cut one ounce of gold into 1,800 parts, each one of those pieces would cost a dollar. In other words, the American dollar would be worth one-eighteen hundredth of an ounce of gold. So, if you wonder why the prices of things at stores are going up, you have to ask yourselves, who's printing all this paper money that is now becoming worthless?

I SEE THE elite running the world have just about finished wiping out us little people. They've shipped out our jobs, busted our unions, connived with our enemies, stolen our retirement, enacted laws to take away our rights, and just about have us bowing to their whim. I hope they remember that what goes around comes around.

A BIG THANK you goes to all the construction workers on the North Road project. We are one of the few driveways inside the construction zone. The workers were always appropriately friendly and did their jobs well, making the construction process as painless as construction can be. The traffic flaggers paid attention and always made sure I got out when I needed to. Thanks for a job well done.

IF YOU VOTED for Obama in 2008 to prove you were not a racist, please vote for someone else in 2012 to prove that you are not an idiot.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

streettalk

What are your thoughts about recall elections?



"I think they cost a whole lot of money. I don't like Paul Scott but the recall is a waste of money and time." — Arlene Chenoweth Fenton Township



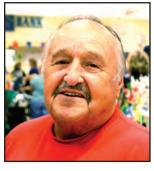
"I don't think people have the proper information to know enough about a recall election."

– Cheryl Levernz Linden



"I don't think there should be a recall election. The politician was voted in, they should stay in."





"I think Snyder should be recalled. He's going after all of the old people, and I'm 71. "





"I think they should throw them all out. Politicians are all in it for themselves."

— Bill Wamby, Holly

Village residents feeling the sting of high water rates

Summary

The water and

at the end of July

increases voted on

by village council

sewer bills sent

reflect the rate

in May.

By Tim Jagielo

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 **Holly** — Residents of the village of Holly are not happy after water bills arrived recently, reflecting the increased rates to cover the sewer bond debt.

The new bill includes bond debt service, and a minimum base rate, that cover paying back the bonds used to finance the water plant, and to cover operational costs.

The Tri-County Times received a

number of Hot lines and online comments on the issue, with one anonymous Hot liner stating that his or her water bill is now "as much as a car payment."

Missie Scofield saw her water bill increase by about \$50 in the most recent bill, and she said it takes a big chunk out of her

budget. "We've got three kids in college," Scofield said. She admitted her family is lucky, as her husband is still employed by the auto industry. Paying more for water means cutting back — less eating out, shopping downtown, and washing their cars by hand. "It's a sore subject," she said.

Scofield is frustrated because she doesn't understand why the bond issue that caused village council to raise rates wasn't handled sooner.

Janie Slagell, of Zanie Janie's Simply Coffee in downtown Holly, said water bills are a constant source of discussion for her customers, many of which are older and on a fixed income. She is required to pay a base rate of \$48, which is higher than the amount of water the business actually uses.

Dan Straub owns a bed and breakfast in downtown Holly and said his bill increased from around \$175 to \$240. The rate increase doesn't affect his life or his rates at the bed and breakfast. "Life goes on," he said. "You just have to pay more."

Council member Don Wingelmire said numerous residents spoke publicly at Tuesday's Village Council meeting to

express frustration, and asked why other methods, such as a millage, weren't used instead of raising rates.

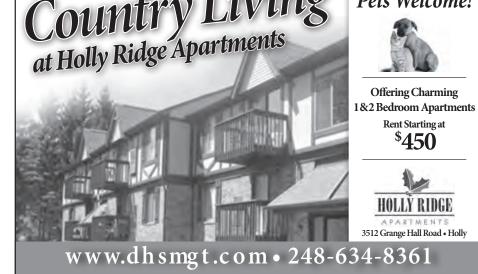
The council made a decision on a rate increase in May, following a contentious public forum.

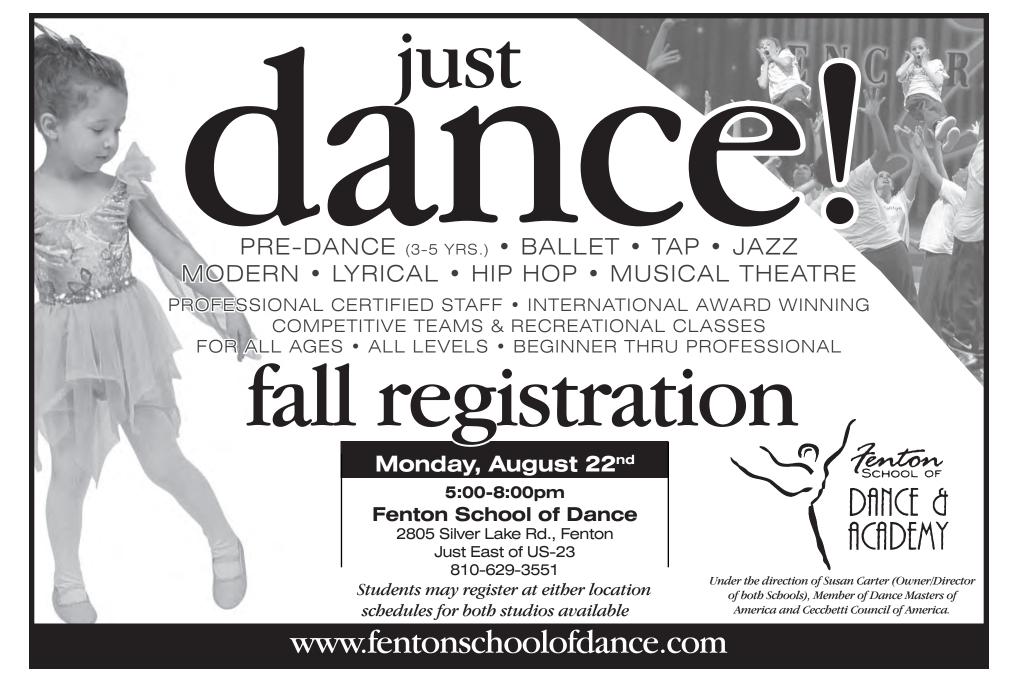
Wingelmire said these debts were enterprise funds, and had to be paid out of their direct use. "(The bonds) have to pay their way," he said, meaning a millage could not be used to raise money for the bonds.

Wingelmire owns several properties, including his furniture store downtown. "I think I've got five or six meters I'm paying for," he said, adding that he voted for the rate increase. "I may not like it better than anybody else."

Unlike in the past, the council has the ability to examine and adjust the rate schedule every six months, if it is needed. Wingelmire said he believes the rates should have been raised to cover costs incrementally, instead of all at once.









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and were in good condition after a search plane spotted a fire and a man waving to bring attention to themselves.

The sheriff's department and the U.S. Coast Guard searched by helicopter and the Civil Air Patrol and searchers went out on all-terrain vehicles to

> look for the pair. Hunter and Murphy were dropped off last Friday at High Rock Bay at the Eastern tip of Keweenaw in the UP. Hunter and Murphy were expected to reach Bete Grise on Monday, but did not arrive.

News briefs

Fenton mayor and council candidates must file with clerk by Aug. 16

Due to a change in Michigan election law, which supersedes the deadline for petitions as set forth by its Charter, the petition deadline for individuals seeking placement on the Nov. 8, ballot for the position of Fenton mayor or city council member has been changed. According to City Clerk Jennifer Naismith, the new deadline is Aug. 16 at 4 p.m. Petitions and corresponding paperwork are due in the Fenton City Clerk's office at 301 S. LeRoy St. in Fenton.

Fenton council schedules three public hearings for Sept. 12

Three public hearing have been scheduled for the Monday, Sept.12 meeting of the Fenton City Council at 7:30 p.m. The first public hearing is to accept citizens' comments on a proposed ordinance, which would amend Fenton code of ordinances regarding lighting standards in relation to LED lighting. Carmine Avantini, a planning consultant for the city told council members at their work session on Aug. 1 that LED technology has changed the face of lighting. Standard illumination levels need to be set. The second public hearing is to accept citizens' comments on a proposed ordinance, which would amend Fenton code of ordinances regarding lighting standards in relation to the storage and repair of vehicles. The third public hearing is regarding businesses wanting to sell adult novelty items. The ordinance outlines land uses and specific requirements.



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VANDALS STRIKE ROSE TOWNSHIP Rose Township Supervisor Alison Kalcec has announced that vandalism has been reported in the township. The sign on Woodcreek Lane has been stolen twice in the last several months and spindles in decorative fencing have been stolen. Trees have been broken in the area near Davisburg and Milford roads. The new Rose Township sign at the township hall was stolen on May 28. There have been reports of vandalized mailboxes in that general area. The supervisor is urging all residents to be aware and report any unusual occurrences. Some residents are considering offering rewards for information that leads to the apprehension of vandals. To report information to the Michigan State Police Groveland Post, call (248) 634-4882.

FEUDING NEIGHBORS

A trooper with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post responded to the Cogshall Trailer Park in Rose Township to investigate a harassment complaint on Aug. 1. A 53-year-old female resident said a neighbor, a 19-year-old male had made a threat toward her. The trooper questioned the suspect and he said there was no threat, just a comment about her age. The trooper advised the suspect and a female at his home to stay away from the complainant before someone ends up going to jail.

ANIMAL COMPLAINT

On Aug. 1, a trooper with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post responded to the 1000 block of Thompson Road in Holly Township to investigate an animal complaint. The 50-year-old complainant said his children walk along Gage Road to visit friends. On this day, a 62-yearold resident on Gage Road allegedly

RECALL

Continued from Front Page Linden City Clerk Martha Donnelly said that that although Linden is already having an election this November, the recall may put extra strain on

the city. "It is going to be an extra work load," she said. The city will save about \$1,500 in the November election by consolidating the two precincts into one.

\$5,000 to \$10,000. The city of Fenton is also having an election this November. Clerk Jenifer Naismith said that the city spends roughly \$3,000 on workers and \$2,000 for supplies and for organizing an election.

If Scott is voted out of office on Nov. 8, cities of Fenton and Linden, Fenton and Argentine townships, and all other municipalities in the 51st district would have to hold special elections on Feb.

28 in order to elect Scott's replacement.

"Municipalities will not be reimbursed for the election, so 100 percent of the cost will be out of pocket," Donnelly said. The Bureau of Elections office in Lansing is currently

reviewing the 12,155 signatures collected to recall Scott. The bureau will announce on Sept. 9 whether or not enough valid signatures were collected and if a recall election will be held.

Doctor Helps LEGALLY BLIND to Read & Drive!

Summary

Scott may cost

A recall of state

representative Paul

cities and townships

in the tri-county area

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

By Elena Lombardi, Freelance Writer

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

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

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

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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.

Ethel Stroope, who suffers from

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I READ YOUR article on code enforcement with great amusement. We have a neighbor here in Fenton who complains to the city about us and his neighbor on the other side all the time about stupid things. We both get letters all the time, yet he has had a junk car on his lot for more than 10 years. We have won two beautification awards and he lives in a dump. Where is the mediation?

OUR TAX DOLLARS at work. The DPW came onto my neighbor's property and ground up a fallen tree limb. I find this interesting, since I am used to being told



TRUCK WITH KEY HIDDEN INSIDE STOLEN

Burton.

threatened the children by saying he

would make his dog go after them if they

walked past his house again. The trooper

questioned the suspect, who said he was

holding his dogs back and was just joking.

The trooper noted that the dogs appeared to be non-aggressive. The trooper offered

an apology to the complainant on behalf

At 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 2, a Holly Township

trooper in the 12000 block of Fish Lake

Road to report an attempted larceny. The

man said a male suspect was attempting

to steal items from behind his home. The

truck. The resident said he confronted

the suspect, who said he did not realize

anyone lived at that home. The trooper

learned the identity of the suspect and

advised the suspect to quit picking up

also told to take care of a warrant from

scrap belonging to other people. He was

made contact with him. The trooper

suspect was driving a black Dodge pickup

of the suspect who said it was just a

ATTEMPTED THEFT OF SCRAP

resident flagged down a state police

misunderstanding.

On Aug. 4, a resident in the 11000 block of Milford Road in Rose Township reported his vehicle stolen to the Michigan State Police Groveland Post. The victim said someone over the previous night stole his black 2001 Dodge pickup truck from his driveway. The suspect was not sure if the truck was locked and he said he kept a key hidden inside the truck. The case remains under investigation.

THEFTS FROM UNLOCKED VEHICLES

On Aug. 11, a resident from the 3100 block of Quick Road reported larcenies from vehicles to the Michigan State Police Groveland Post. The resident said someone entered three unlocked vehicles parked at his home and stole personal belongings including a GPS unit, a wallet and cash. There are no suspects.

that I must take it to the curb, with all pieces facing one direction and no thicker than eight inches. His did not meet any of those requirements. When I called the DPW director, I was told it was part of the regular Monday pickup. Interesting, I have had a large limb for a month.

I AM CONFUSED. I saw a picture of Gov. Snyder with Representative Paul Scott and Scott's infant son in the newspaper. Scott said that he was single when he ran for office. I looked on his website and it talks about his parents but it doesn't say anything about him having his own family. When did representative Scott get married?

and anything possible to keep a person functioning." Telescopic Glasses can be used to

"Our job is to figure

out everything

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

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

is on the persons "wish list". With payment options this technology is now more affordable than ever. If you want to experience the freedom and independence

that custom designed low vision telescope glasses can bring, call Dr. Smith now, for a free telephone consultation.

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screening.

SHOP

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report card a few weeks ago, so her family has already started shopping. "I've just bought the basics for the older kids so far," she added. Their daughter, Lauren, will be a junior at Fenton High School and 14-yearold Colin will be an eighth-grader at Andrew G. Schmidt (AGS) Middle School. Their youngest child, Aidan, is almost 3.

Shopping early also allows Judy and her family to look for the best deals. "My mom helps us look around for good deals, too," said Judy. "I don't have a specific budget. I just try to watch the prices." Judy is relieved that Lauren's \$120 calculator purchased last year for a math class can be used again this year.

Bob and Gina McArdle, of Fenton, have already started shopping for their three children, knowing that their daughter, Meaghan, 12, will have needs that are more expensive as a seventh-grader at AGS Middle School this year. "We try to keep our costs to about \$200 per child," said Gina, also mother of James, 10, and Keegan, 5. "But Meaghan will need a sturdier backpack this year to hold all of her notebooks, and her clothes





will be more costly than for the other two kids." She estimates that it will cost about \$250 for Meaghan's back-to-school necessities this fall.

What the McArdle's don't want to scrimp on is quality shoes. "We try to buy shoes that will last the whole school year and are comfortable to wear," said Gina.

Parents can look at their child's school website for a suggested list of school supplies, according to Sonya Shaughnessy, principal at West Shore Elementary School at Lake Fenton schools. "The items aren't required. We call it a 'wish list.' The items are strictly a donation. No child will go without. We're all helping each other."

Heidie Ciesielski, principal at AGS Middle School, offers a suggested supply list on the Fenton Area Public Schools' website to give parents a head start on what to buy. "We don't mandate what parents have to buy but we do explain that these are the tools that will help each child be successful in the classroom," she said. "At the middle school level, we encourage students to use binders with dividers to organize themselves for a successful secondary experience. If parents need help, they can let us know."

At Kmart in Fenton, back-to-school shopping has already begun in earnest, starting as soon as signs went up and prices went down. "When crayons were priced at just 24 cents a box, we started getting busy," said Janet Baldwin, a sales associate.

Parents who wait too long to buy school supplies might find the shelves empty of the most popular items. Teen heartthrob Justin Bieber has been huge on just about everything — from

lunch boxes to notebooks. "Anything Disney is still popular, too, including princesses for little girls," said Baldwin, "Boys love Spider-Man." At the Farmer household, Morgan's back-to-school "wish

back-to-school "wish list" includes a Hello Kitty lunch bag/backpack.

For parents outfitting their children this fall in new back-to-school clothes, some



• **Take inventory** of what your kids already have. Remember that it's usually warm at the beginning of the school year, so summer clothes will get them started. Buy only clothes that will easily "mix and match."

Set a budget. Have older kids "chip in" money from babysitting or other summer jobs, especially for clothes that aren't in the budget.
Swap rather than buy. Consider swapping clothes with friends whose children have outgrown them.

• Watch for retail sales promotions in August and on Labor Day weekend.

• Check for student discounts. Some stores, such as Apple, offer discounts just for students. All it asks for is your name and school you are attending.

• Buy frequently used items in bulk.

• Shop at upscale resale shops geared towards children and teens.

of the most popular looks are styles for 'tweens' and teens by Selena Gomez "Dream Out Loud" fashions by Bon-

"We don't mandate what parents have to buy, but we do explain that these are the tools that will help each child be successful in the classroom. If parents need help, they can let us know." **Heidie Ciesielski** *Principal, AGS middle school*

go and anything denim. That's the word from Kmart Soft Lines Manager Mitzi Osborn. "For guys, it's graphic tees, hoodies and jeans in all different styles, from skinny to regular and bootcut."

School logo clothing, from tees to sweats, lounge pants and shorts, are also available in school colors for Fenton, Lake Fenton and Holly, according to Osborn.





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DEATH

Continued from Front Page was overcome by the toxic fumes and was injured after he fell into the sewer hole, too.

From their investigation, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department believes Utica attempted to rescue Filpansick, who fell in first. Sheriff Robert Pickell said Filpansick was hospitalized and he might have suffered a skull fracture.

The men were working on an excavating project at Price's Airport at Horizon Lakes Airpark and were preparing to connect a sewer line on the state-owned property to a sewer line in Fenton Township.

It is suspected that Filpansick and Utica were not equipped with the proper safety equipment to do such work. However, the investigation is in the early stages, and findings will be issued by MIOSHA investigators.

Linden Police Officer Gary Conklin was the first responder to the scene after hearing the call on his dispatch radio at about 4 p.m. The airport property is in Fenton Township and borders Linden City.

Conklin, wearing a breathing mask he carries in his patrol car, entered the

20-foot hole in an attempt to rescue the men. He was able to turn them over and got their faces out of the sewer water, which was about two feet deep. Starting to feel the affects of the toxic fumes, he climbed out of the hole.

An employee of Schwan's, who was nearby, also climbed down the hole to help. The sheriff's department and paramedics, Fenton Township Fire Department and the Michigan State Ranger Patrol responded to the scene. The unconscious men were removed from the hole and paramedics performed lifesaving techniques. The two men were transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township, where Utica was pronounced deceased.

Adrian Rocskay, director of general industry safety and health division of MIOSHA, said Wednesday that the report would have to be complete before any results are issued.

Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said his police department has been cooperating with MIOSHA investigators. Investigators met with the chief and Conklin at the police station and questioned them as to what information they had regarding the incident.

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Military



Pfc. Robert Gomez, of the U.S. Marine Corp. 2142 Golf Co. 2nd Bn, completed basic training at MCRD San

Diego Calif. on Aug. 5. He is the son of Michael and Stacey Gomez, of Fenton, and Deborah Nowosad. He is a 2009 graduate of Lake Fenton High School. He will be returning to San Diego to complete Infantry School at Paris Island.

Andrew Slocum of Holly has completed basic combat training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. and advanced individual training at Ft. Lee, Va. Slocum is a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1/125th Infantry Bn, Michigan Army National Guard, and is assigned as a unit supply specialist. He is a 2010 graduate of Holly High School.





Q I have a 1994 Pontiac Firebird w/88,000 miles. The frontend has not sounded tight or reliable since I bought it. I recently merged onto the freeway and felt a snap in frontend. It made a REALLY loud clunking noise, so I stopped it ASAP. I noticed it did not make this noise in reverse. Any ideas? It is now undrivable until I get it towed. -Trenna

A. Trenna, I would recommend that you have it towed to a repair shop and looked at. Anytime that you are dealing with a steering or suspension noise like this, it could be serious. It could cause you to lose control of the vehicle by not being able to steer it properly causing an accident or injury.



SCHOOLS

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and Tomek-Eastern elementary schools. The program is also available to Young 5 students. All KinderPlus students will have transportation to and from school.

Kindergarten and Young 5 students will attend school from 8:40 a.m. to 3:35 p.m., the same hours as other elementary school students.

Parents of half-day kindergarteners will have to provide transportation for their child, depending if the child attends morning or afternoon classes. For more information on the KinderPlus program, parents can call the administration office at (810) 591-4700 or any of the elementary schools in the Fenton school district.

At Andrew G. Schmidt (AGS) Middle School, sixth-graders are entering their first year sharing a building with seventh- and eighth-graders. Principal Heidie Ciesielski said that the necessary preparations have been taken to welcome sixth-graders at AGS. "We will definitely be ready for the sixth-grade open house, orientation, and registration," Ciesielski said.

LAKE FENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

There are very few changes in store for returning Lake Fenton students. Superintendent Wayne Wright said classrooms and courses are remaining the same. Supplies for the teachers remain the same and playgrounds were upgraded last summer. Wright said he would be looking to see if there are any positions, he could eliminate when he attends an administrators' retreat this week.

"I do not see many reductions as I am anticipating an increase in students this year," he said. "We are in fact adding a teacher at the high school as I am anticipating the high school growing from 540 (students) last spring to about 575 this year."

Officially, teachers begin the new school year on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

LINDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Students and their parents probably won't notice too many changes at any of the Linden school buildings when they return after Labor Day.

Superintendent Ed Koledo said, with the school board's approval to allow the fund equity to dip down to 3 percent, programs and buildings will remain the same for this school year.

The boiler replacement projects at Linden and Argentine elementary schools are about 95 percent complete and the playground at Argentine Elementary School is getting a new pavilion with money from the Head Start program.

The high school and Athletic Boosters worked together to install a sprinkler system on the practice fields as well as other improvements. The Athletic Boosters also paid for a new concession window inside the storage room at the high school.

HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS

The decision to close Sherman Middle



Holek organizes her new room at the

Karl Richter Campus in Holly.

AGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Orientation for sixth-graders at AGS is Thursday, Aug. 25, from 9 to 11 a.m. The AGS open house is on Aug. 31, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 14, 2011

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LAKE FENTON HIGH SCHOOL

Incoming freshmen and seniors register at Lake Fenton High School on Tuesday, Aug. 23 and sophomores and juniors register on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The school's open house is set for Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 6:30 to 7:40 p.m.

LAKE FENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Office opened on Tuesday, Aug. 9, with hours from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students can pick up their class schedules on Tuesday, Aug. 23 and an open house is set for Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

TORREY HILL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Office opens on Tuesday, Aug. 16, with hours from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The third-grade open house is set for Thursday, Sept. 1 and the fourth- and fifth-grade open house is set for Tuesday, Sept. 6. Open house times have not been finalized.

WEST SHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Transportation Information Day is set for Wednesday, Aug. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. The school's open house is set for Thursday, Sept. 1. Parents with children at West Shore can view a list of supplies their children will need, as well as a classroom wish list by going to the school's website at www.lakefentonschools.org

LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Linden High School's orientations for sophomores, juniors and seniors are set for Tuesday, Aug. 30. Sophomore orientation is from 8 to 9:30 a.m.; junior orientation is from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and senior orientation is from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Freshman orientation is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29. To read more about Linden Community Schools, go online at www.lindenschools.org.



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Janitorial contractor Susan Steel scrubs the walls of the Karl Richter Campus in Holly on Wednesday, in preparation for the more then 500 middle school students that will soon fill the halls.

School (SMS) to save the school district money will affect all students of middle school age, who will be attending grades six, seven, and eight, in Holly Area Schools (HAS).

Seventh-and eighth graders will now be housed at the Karl Richter Campus (KRC) on Baird Street. The middle school program at KRC has officially been titled "Holly Middle School."

Instead of all sixth-graders moving onto the middle school, they will be retained at their respective elementary schools for one more year. Holly Elementary School will keep around 60 students, according to new principal Franklin Cox.

"We are excited to welcome our beginning band program for fifth- and sixthgraders," said Cox. He said art, physical education, and Spanish are available to all students through sixth grade.

Rose Pioneer and Patterson elementary schools will also be accommodating an extra sixth-grade class.

SMS Principal Linda Skrzynski will move to KRC, becoming the principal of Holly Middle School (HMS), and said she is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the 558 students enrolled in grades seven and eight at KRC. "We expect to see that grow," she said.

Programs at KRC will reflect ongoing faculty education. "We will enhance instruction using Readers' Workshops, after school enrichment programs, and academic support time as well as opportunities for extra curricular programs," she said. Students



Skrzynski said there would be three

lunch stations set up to minimize waiting in line, and costs will be the same as last year, at \$2.75 for a full lunch, and \$.40 for a reduced fee lunch.

school at 7:25 a.m. Students will be dismissed at 2:27 p.m. Skrzynski said parents packets with all pertinent information by mail, soon.

Skrzynski suggests that parents and caregivers review the student handbook on the Holly Area Schools fusion website to make sure they understand the dress code before purchasing new clothes.



at KRC will have access to technology, with new Mac books, iPads, and Thinkpads.

Buses will drop students off at the middle and caregivers will receive information





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FIDDLER

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Hall of Fame. As one walks into his home, it's apparent that Toth has lived a life as colorful and diverse as the music he continues to play.

Toth picked up a violin when he was 10 years old while living in Flint. His parents gave the instrument to his sister but when she lost interest in it, he jumped at the chance and learned to play it by listening to the radio. He and some buddies formed a band when they were just 12 years old and were regularly asked to play at school functions and dances. He graduated from Central High School in Flint in 1942.

Toth joined the U.S. Marine Corps, and officers routinely asked him to join them for evenings out so that they could listen to him play. He eventually did some shows with the USO in Corpus Christi, Texas, during World War II. He didn't realize until much later that he was probably surrounded by many well-known stars.

Often heard on the radio, Toth became well known in the music industry for his talent playing the fiddle and other instruments. He dedicated one song, "Five Foot Two," to the love of his life, Dolores, and told her to listen to the radio. She was surprised that he could play the violin so well. When asked why he kept his talent hidden from Dolores, Toth said, "I didn't want to shock her." The two were married from 1948 until she passed away in 1997.

After serving his country, Toth returned to Flint and was founder and president of TV Engineers, Inc. from 1950 to 1980. He also worked for several years at Michigan Bell, in Flint.

In 1953, he became partners with Sonny Sexton and ran the Wagon Wheel Bar at Richfield and Center roads until 1975. The men have been credited for bringing in an enormous amount of musical talent to the Flint area.

The Toths moved to their Silver Lake home in 1964, where they raised four children, Leslie, Carrie, John (J.T.) and Donna. There are 11 grandchildren. Toth's musical talents have been continued on by his children

and grandchildren. Toth traveled across the United States and joined many country music legends on stage, including Roy Acuff, Hank Williams, Sr., Minnie Pearl, Barbara Mandrel, and Johnny Gimble, to name just a few. He was asked to perform at Bill Clinton's presidential inauguration; however, his wife's failing health prevented him from accepting the invitation. He did play a Stradivarius violin in front of the Vienna Boys Choir in Vienna.

His engineering company sponsored the Ken-

ny Roberts show in the '60s, which was filmed at the Durant Hotel in Flint. He played the fiddle for the show. Michael Landon, Little Jimmy Dickens, Jimmy James and other stars appeared on the show. Sexton, and Sylvia Jo, two of Michigan's Country Music Hall of Fame recipients, were regulars on the show.

In between performances, Toth has



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Through his life, John Toth, 88, of Fenton Township, has been a musician, hunter, and business owner.

been traveling all over in his RV for another one of his passions — hunting and fishing. He has an interesting story for every prized animal hanging on the walls in his home.

Very proud of their father, Leslie Trout, of Swartz Creek and J.T., of Fenton and the rest of the family will be attending the festivities and induction ceremony in Hastings over Labor Day weekend. Leslie said, "Dad's home is always filled with music. There is never a day that you don't see him with his fiddle or some instrument in his hand."

> As for how Trout feels about his latest accomplishment, she said, "You just can't imagine. He's amazing, but he's so shy about it."

Echoing his sister's sentiment, J.T. said, "I'm so proud of him. He's an awesome individual."

Toth's children said, without a doubt, their favorite song to hear their father play on the fiddle is "Orange Blossom Special." "It would bring the house down at bars," said Trout.

With his vast selection of songs to choose from, Toth said his favorite song depends on what he happens to be doing

at the time.

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Leslie Trout

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His fingers might not be as nimble as they were 70 years ago, but anyone listening to Toth play will surely understand why he is being recognized for his lifelong love of country music. If there's any doubt, check out this old video clip on YouTube by searching for "Johnny Toth."

SCOTT

Continued from Front Page enough valid signatures for a recall." The bureau is also checking to make sure the petition was filed correctly.

Gary Carnahan, a retired teacher from Linden, filed the petition. He could not be reached before press time.

Under current Michigan law, a recall is granted to a district if the signatures

match at least 25 percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election, or if 9,604 signatures are collected within the 51st District. All of the signatures have to be collected within 90 days of being granted a petition and must come from registered vot-

ers in that district. City of Fenton, Fenton Township, Linden City and Argentine Township are all within the 51st District.

Scott was elected to his second term during the 2010 election. As the chairperson of the House Education Committee, he has been a major influence in teacher tenure reform in Michigan and public education funding. Under current legislation passed by Gov. Rick Snyder, tenure for teachers requires five-year probation instead of four. Teachers who have tenure may be fired if they are ineffective at his or her job. Collective bargaining has also changed, as well as the "last one hired in, first one out," method of employment.

The Michigan Education Association (MEA) does not agree with Scott's new policies, viewing tenure reform and other changes as an attack on their profession and public schooling. A statement on the MEA website said, "Every (MEA) member's job security is threatened and every member's economic security is threatened. And when the job and economic security of education employees is threatened, the education of our children is threatened... There is too much at stake for anyone to not be engaged."

"People not from

our community are

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their piece of the pie

in Lansing."

Paul Scott

state representative 51st District

Scott said the MEA has used thousands of dollars in the 51st District in the effort to overturn politicians elected to office in 2010.

"The special interest groups have decided to pick a fight with Snyder, and unfortunately, our community has been caught in the crosshairs," Scott said. "People not from our community are

> trying to protect their piece of the pie in Lansing. I feel strongly that the will of the voters is being overturned by this recall."

Scott said that the recall is a clash between the old and the new way. "The special interest groups want to keep a status quo that

has led to double digit unemployment. Snyder and I are committed to bringing jobs back to this state."

Sen. John Gleason does not think Scott has done anything to deserve a recall. "I'm against the recalls. Elected officials have constitutional rights, as well," Gleason said. "You shouldn't be removed from the office if you uphold the law."

Gleason supports increasing the minimum number of required signatures to 75 percent of the total number of votes casted in the last gubernatorial election, as opposed to the current 25 percent.

Woodhams said if there are enough signatures, a recall election would be held on Nov. 8. If Scott is voted out of office in that election, a special election for his replacement would be held on Feb. 28.

Woodhams also said that if there are not enough signatures, validated by the election bureau, petitioners can try again but will have to collect new signatures.

"Even if they did collect enough, it would have to be for a future election," Woodhams said, as the deadline for a 2011 recall election was this past August 5.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

DOES ANYONE KNOW why all the big old trees are being cut down between Linden and Argentine? The road is being repaved, that's all. Why aren't they just being trimmed if near lines? What a loss.

I SPENT TIME in the military and some branches of the Armed Forces considered tattoos unprofessional. They could not be visible while in uniform. If a soldier had a visible tattoo, he or she was required to pay to have it removed. I imagine it's as painful to remove one as it is to receive one. Why go through all that pain to have a picture on your body?

I'M WONDERING IF teachers knew what they were getting into when they decided to become teachers. It's all about low wages and large class sizes. That's how it is in the current era of downsizing. Everyone who owns a business is also downsizing. Employers are giving workers more responsibilities with less pay. I handle multiple responsibilities at my job, but only get paid for one. How is this fair? It's not. So people who complain can either quit their jobs or accept it. That's what I've had to do.

TO THE PEOPLE who broke into my home and stole all of my jewelry, the man's watch you took belongs to my boyfriend's deceased father. Thanks for stealing an irreplaceable keepsake. It is disgusting to think we may know you. The police have your names and are looking for you and our items. Be smart and return them all, or at least the watch. Do you really want to go to jail?









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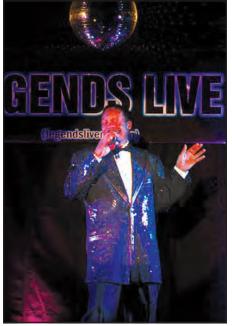
Cal Roberts, who sang with The Platters, will be performing at St. John Activity Center, 600 N. Adelaide St. in Fenton on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Financial Plus Credit Union and will benefit Loose Senior Citizen Center programs and support the Marjorie Hodges Scholarship Fund. Hodges, longtime director at the senior center, passed away in June after a private battle with cancer. Tickets are \$50 (couple) and \$30 (single). Pizza, salad, bread sticks and pop will be provided and a cash bar will be available. There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes.

For tickets, call Cheryl King at (810) 629-0239 or the Loose Senior Citizen Center at (810) 735-9406. This is an adult-only event (ages 21 and over).

HOT LINE CONTINUED

A SINCERE THANKS to the wonderful woman who turned in my birthday check which had been lost. She found it at Subway in Linden. Not only did you make my 30th birthday, but also reminded me that there are still good people out there. Thanks to the Linden Police Department for returning it to me. God bless America.

I DON'T LIKE recall elections, but I don't believe that it's only teachers wanting to recall Snyder and Scott. They are just as entitled as anyone to their rights, which include circulating recall petitions and picketing on their own time.



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TO THE DEADBEAT parents out there, it should be considered child abuse when you don't pay the support you were ordered to pay. Grow up and do the right thing. Abuse comes in many forms, and this is one.

IT'S BACK TO the Bricks car show time in Fenton. As usual, the city does not seem to care if the small business' customers can get in to their stores. Every summer, it's the same issue. There's nowhere for customers to park. It would be nice if the participants in the bike and foot races, car shows, etc. would be courteous enough not to take up the spaces directly in front of the shops.



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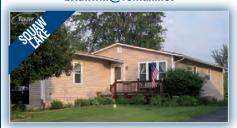
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CITY OF FENTON

NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR MAYOR OR CITY COUNCIL FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011 CITY GENERAL ELECTION

DUE TO A CHANGE IN MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, THE DEADLINE PRESCRIBED IN THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FENTON FOR PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR CITY COUNCIL NO LONGER APPLIES.

THE NEW DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF FENTON IS AUGUST 16. 2011 AT 4:00 PM. PETITIONS ARE DELIVERABLE TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 301 SOUTH LEROY STREET, FENTON, MICHIGAN 48430.

ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO SEEK CONSIDERATION ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE WILL NEED TO SUBMIT PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF AUGUST 16, 2011 AT 4:00 PM.

VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HOLLY MILL POND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Village Council of the Village of Holly will hold a public hearing on September 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Village Council Chambers located at 315 S. Broad Street, Holly, Michigan.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING is to confirm the special assessment roll and provide an opportunity for property owners and interested parties to comment on and/or protest the Holly Mill Pond Special Assessment District. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

AN OWNER OR PARTY IN INTEREST, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. Comments and/or protest by mail should be mailed to the Village of Holly Clerk-Treasurer, 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI 48442-1694. The property owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll if the special assessment was protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll. The special assessment roll and related materials are available for review at the Village Offices located at 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

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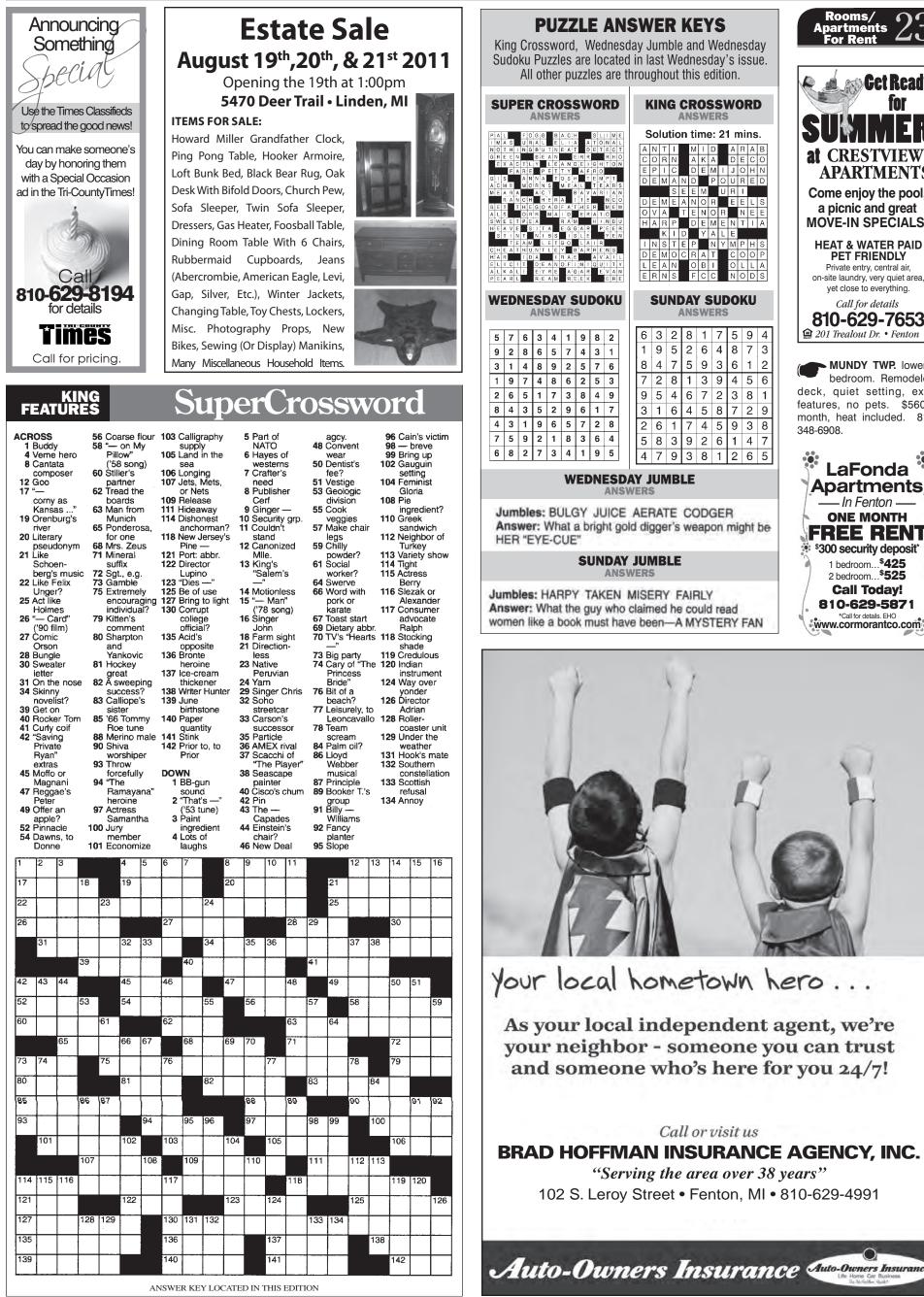
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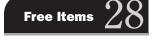
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Case No. 11-25744-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 15th day of July, A.D., 2011 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, a foreign Limited Partnership (was) (were) the Plaintiff and Steven Herwig a/k/a Steven E Herwig, an Individual, and Woodlake Condominium Association, a domestic nonprofit corpora-tion (was) (were) the Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Livingston County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 21st day of September, A.D. 2011 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Brighton, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, described as follows: Unit 75, Building 16, Woodlake Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1405, Pages 938 Et Seq. of Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Sub Plan No. 24, together with an undivided share of the general and limited common elements, including garages Nos. 75, 76 and 125 according to the above Master Deed and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 432 Water Tower Circle, Brighton, MI 48116 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 7/31/2011 Brad Byerle, Deputy Sheriff Potestivo & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: David G Marowske (P57261) Paul Poles (P73138) 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills

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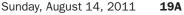
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WHO AM I? I am off on my summer break, I make \$79,650 and it is only my third year on the job. I have health care for life paid for by taxpayers. I failed the exam that qualifies me for my degree the first time I took it. Most others who have my job work part time for lots less. No, I am not a teacher, guess again.

SORRY ABOUT YOUR rough night. you got a ticket and your car broken into on the same night. Some advice for you, slow down and you won't get a ticket, and try locking your car doors. Don't blame the police for your lack of common sense.

DO YOU KNOW what the best thing was at the Fenton 'Back to the Bricks' car show on Thursday? It was the huge American flag proudly displayed on the Fenton ladder truck.

THANK YOU VERY much to the person who found my paddle at the Holly Mill Pond. I left it there on Aug. 11 after trying out my new kayak. Somewhere between 4:30 and 6 p.m., someone found it and leaned it against a post. I thought for sure it would be gone when I came back to retrieve it. Nice to know we still have honest people around.

THANK YOU, GOV. SNYDER, for letting me see the light. I did no golfing or outings (no charity deduction next year) this year saving me \$17,000. Not eating out once a month saved me \$900, other miscellaneous expenses, \$500. I'm glad that you think taxing my pension is worth it. I wonder how many other pensioners will be doing the same thing

I'M A VILLAGE of Holly employee and am pleased with the new manager and the new DPW director. Nobody polled me to ask if I was displeased, so I can only guess that maybe this is opinion is coming from someone from the old administration.



LISA BRANHAM 810-922-6553

Catch

OF THE WEE

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they catch this season. If you have a fish worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Times office.

Roman Burton, 5, of Fenton, caught

this 16-inch bass, while fishing with his

cousin Alec Thomas, on Tunnel Lake

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Social News





60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Nicholas and Donna Popa of Fenton will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 20. Popa, and the former Donna Nygren of Fenton, were married at Hope Lutheran Church in Detroit on Aug. 20, 1951. The couple has two children, Janet (Cliff) Gardner of Horton and Debra (Gary) Teachworth of Midland. They have two grandchildren, Laura Bugosh and Nick Teachworth. A family dinner will be held at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden.

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EVERY MONDAY

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 20

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 14160 N. Fenton Rd. is hosting "Meet Your Neighbor" on Saturday, Aug. 20 (rain day on Sunday, Aug. 21) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be flowers by Bordine's, multi-family yard sale, hot dogs and ice cream, free Road to Emmaus video and free family devotions booklet while supplies last. Worship services are held on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.



Golf courses

weathering economy — and rain, heat and drought



TRI-COUNTY TIMES TIM JAGIELO

Jack Sprotzoff, of Grand Blanc, awaits his tee-time at the Coyote Preserve Golf Club in Tyrone Township on Thursday. "The weather has been tough," he said. "The courses have taken a beating, too much rain.

Summary

Golf courses have made it through the wide range of weather this season and are optimistic about fall play. Local golf courses are offering an array of specials and coupons to attract long-time and new golfers.

Local links doing well by offering deals and specials

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 Golf is one sport that is dependent on the weather. Too much rain and the course runs the risk of carts damaging the nicely manicured fairways. Too much heat causes the grass to dry up and the greens can become hard and fast. This season, golf courses in this area have had to cope with a rainy

spring, scorching temperatures in July and then sporadic downpours in August. They've also had to weather the challenging economy.

Adapting with money-saving specials and responding to the weather to keep the golfers coming is what area golf courses are doing. Coyote Preserve Golf Club in

Tyrone Township has specials and See GOLF COURSES on 10B

range. He strives to enter the pro-golf tour to impress his rivals' girlfriend. Renee Russo is the love interest, and Cheech Marin is his caddy.

Happy Gilmore (1996)

This movie came in a solid third, or second place across the board, and featured Sandler as a failed hockey player with an amazing swing, who forayed into professional golf to help pay for his grandmother's expenses. Most people between the ages of 9 and



39 have seen, and laughed at this movie. See TOP 5 on 4B



edy cast, and a reservoir Murray, and Chevy Chase. gopher, and Dangerfield's

ddyshack

See MOVIES on 4B

movie by Harold Ramis (Ghostbusters) alive. The movie was also rated as a Top 100 comedy of all time by the American Film Institute

The best **golf movies** of all time

By Tim Jagielo tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 Many people take their golf game seriously, and some people take their golf movies seriously, as well. In all of the lists of golf movies favorites reviewed, certain ones seemed to make the cut each time.

With a combination of Facebook responses and several online movie lists reviewed, here are the Top 5 golf movies of all time:

Caddy Shack (1980)

This comedy classic featured an all-star com-

of comedy quotes from Rodney Dangerfield, Bill

Most memorable are Murray's battle with a

one-liners that keep this

Tin Cup (1996) Kevin Costner plays a washed-up pro golfer who has been reduced to working at a local driving





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come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

— Walt Disney "They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you make them feel."

> — Carl W. Buehner

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm." — Sir Winston Churchill

Nasa discovers water on mars



new evidence that briny water flows on Mars during its warmest months, raising chances that life could exist on the Red Planet. NASA

scientists believe that if there is liquid water on Mars, it would be highly salty and lie beneath the surface. That would explain why it would not freeze in the planet's frigid surface temperatures, which can fall to around 200 degrees below zero Fahrenheit (minus 128 degrees Celsius), or evaporate in its low air pressure. The scientists on NASA's panel stressed that liquid water is more likely to sustain life than ice, underscoring the importance of the latest discovery.

Man calls 911 after seeing toddler drink beer

Orlando



18-month-old boy picking up beer cans and drinking out of them outside his Orlandohome. Orange County sheriff's deputies arrested the child's father Saturday night and an emergency hearing is scheduled for Monday morning at the Juvenile Justice Center in Orlando to determine who will take custody of the child. Officials say the father was "passed out" inside his mobile home when deputies arrived after the neighbor called 911. The father was arrested on child neglect





More than 900 'Lucy' look-alikes honor Lucille Ball's 100th birthday

Jamestown, New York - More than 900 red-lipsticked, redheaded women - and men — gathered near a "Vitameatavegamin" sign in the hometown of "I Love Lucy" star Lucille Ball to mark her 100th birthday on Saturday

with a world record for most Lucy look-alikes. Sporting upswept hairdos and blue and white polka dot dresses, the crowd of 915 Lucy Ricardos set to establish the first Guinness world record in her honor. It was all part of the annual Lucy Fest in Jamestown, which drew fans from as far away as Australia to the normally sleepy town of 30,000 people in upstate New York.

Across generational and gender divides, those who love Lucy milled about a downtown plaza under a mural painted with the word "Vitameatavegamin" in three-foot-high letters. For Lucy fans, the well-known tincture made famous on her long-running TV sitcom needs no explanation.

Some revelers recited the word in unison, others sang "Happy Birthday" in honor of what would have been Ball's 100th birthday on Aug. 6.



Drunken dad sleeps while 8 year old drives

authorities.

Baton Rouge, La. state police say an 8-year-old boy was driving a pickup truck down an interstate while his drunken father slept in the passenger seat.

Troopers say the man's 4-year-old daughter was in the back seat when the truck was stopped Saturday morning in Livingston Parish. The child's driving



over to Louisiana Child Protective Services.

The father, 28-year-old Billy Joe Madden of Hattiesburg, Miss., was booked into the Livingston Parish Jail on charges including child desertion and allowing a minor to drive. It was not clear Saturday afternoon if he had an attorney.



with a sense of adventure -and a good sense of direction—has flown back home to New York's Central Park Zoo.

On Tuesday, humans flocked and tweeted as the peacock left the zoo for a perch on a Fifth Avenue window ledge. It had good taste: A

New York — A peacock condo there reportedly sold for \$22.5 million in 2009.

Zookeepers predicted the handsome green and blue bird would make its way home ---and it did just before 7 a.m. Wednesday.

er feet A growing shoe problem for women

Demand for larger shoe sizes is growing among women - but bigfooted females are ashamed of stepping out in their shoes, according to a survey by department store Debenhams.

The study questioned

1,000 women with size eight or nine feet about their shoe buying, with 82 percent admitting they are ashamed of their shoe size.

Over half of the women said asking the shop assistant for their size was the part of shoe-shopping they found most uncomfortable, and 36 percent said they hated taking their shoes off in public.

The problem is not uncommon

as average female shoe size has increased to a size six over the last 10 years, and demand for size nines has triggered an 80 percent increase in stocks at the department store, Debenhams reports.

The change is attributed to women's feet becoming broader rather than longer — experts believe this may be due to an increase in average body weight.



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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell

Don't let money matters get you down

A young, unemployed father was feeling down about the economy and expecting the worst. After all, he'd been searching for a job longer than he liked to remember.

'Things are going to get better,' I said, hoping to encourage him.

'How can that be?' he asked. Speaking from many years of experience, I assured him that money

matters are usually temporary and the future often turns out to be better than we expected.

The late J.C. Penney would have agreed. Penney said his most trying experience came as a result of making unwise personal commitments just prior to the financial crash of 1929. During the financial crunch, he found himself so troubled that he couldn't sleep and developed shingles, an extremely painful affliction. His condition then became so serious that he was sent to the Kellogg Sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich.

None of the treatment there seemed to help and he grew weaker day by day, soon being filled with despair and unable to see even a tiny ray of hope. One night, he wrote farewell letters to his wife and son, saying he did not expect to see the dawn. Then, Penny's perspective underwent a complete change. Let him tell about it.

MOVIES

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On a Facebook poll of the Tri-County Times, Caddyshack was mentioned four times, Tin Cup, twice, with The Greatest Game ever Played and Happy Gilmore, each mentioned one time. Dan Ingram posted in Face-

book, "By far,

Caddyshack, Happy Gilmore were funny, but CaddyShack is classic."

"Happy

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is classic."

Dan Ingram

Facebook

commenter

Most lists of golf movie favorite are in agreement with Ingram or at least place Caddyshack near the top. Adam Sandler's comedy classic Happy Gilmore is near the top of on almost every favorite movie list reviewed



'When I awoke the next morning, I was surprised to find that I was still alive. Going downstairs, I heard singing in a little chapel where devotional exercises were held each morning. I can still remember the hymn they were singing, 'God will take care of you.'

'Going into the chapel, I listened with a weary heart to the singing, the reading of the scripture lesson and the prayer. Suddenly — something happened. I can't explain it. I can only call it a miracle. I felt as if I had been instantly lifted out of the darkness of a dungeon into warm brilliant sunlight. I felt as if I had been transported from hell to paradise. I felt the power of God as I never had felt it before. I realized that God with His love was there to help me. From that day to this, my life has been free from worry.'

Penney's chapel encounter with God dispelled his fears and prepared him for a bright and successful future as the founder of the department store chain that bears his name. He had learned that God really cares.

I was born one year to the day after the financial crash of 1929 that affected J.C. Penney, and lived through the Great Depression, so I understand something of the panic of that perilous period.

I could then speak with understanding to the troubled and unemployed young father who feared the current financial conditions would never change.

I have learned that God is bigger than our fears, better than our faith, richer than our debts and stronger than our enemies are.

And, God will take care of you. Roger Campbell is an author, a columnist and broadcaster who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.

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The Legend of Bagger Vance (2000)

This drama stars Matt Damon, Will Smith, and Charlize Theron. Damon struggles to recover his past golf fame, with Theron as the love interest, and Smith as Bagger Vance, a mys-



teriously intrepid caddy who gives him unexpected, but successful advice.

Dead Solid Perfect (1988)

This movie was consistently mentioned in each list, rating near the upper half. This HBO original movie starred Randy Quaid (who apparently is a great golfer himself) as a pro golfer. The movie was based on a book that was described



as, "the greatest golf book ever written."

Honorable Mentions:

The Greatest Game Ever Played For the Love of the Game The Caddy Follow the Sun Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

Oakwood Cemetery in downtown Fenton continues to have drainage problems, due to the many hills, old trees and mostly dirt roads.

Cemetery board asks city for help

► Drainage issues still causing problems

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — For years, anyone who has driven through Oakwood Cemetery has most likely navigated around a few dips and bumps in the mostly dirt roads.

Winding roads through the hills lead guests to the final resting spot of their loved ones and the Oakwood Cemetery Board would like to make those travels a bit smoother and safer. They would also like to have the drainage system upgraded so that headstones in the lower lying areas are not under water.

Doug Tebo, chairperson of the Oakwood Cemetery Board approached Fenton City Council on Monday to inform them that eroding roads and flooding are ongoing problems.

With this summer's recent heavy rainfall, problems really "came to a head," said Tebo. In the Babyland area, some of the headstones were barely showing due to the amount of standing water in this low-lying area. "We found and raised Babyland headstones and we've taken care of the run off," he said.

Tebo said they have also installed a 45-foot long culvert from the maintenance shed to the woods, in an attempt to improve the drainage. He credited the city's Department of Public Works for hauling in fill to take care of the erosion.

According to Tebo, the drainage problems continue to escalate and some time soon the city would need to address the storm system. "We have to get started some place to get good drainage and not lose roads," he said.

In 2002, the city's engineering firm presented findings from a study it conducted at the cemetery, at no cost. The topography of the 40-acre parcel is a contributing factor of drainage problems.

Tebo asked that the city start looking at long range planning to address the roads.

With Munfah's 2002 plan, a new drainage system and grading would help to reduce the problems significantly. Once the area is stabilized, paving could be considered.

City Manager Lynn Markland said early estimates were \$300,000 and current costs are more likely to be \$500,000.

Councilman John Rauch suggested the city have its current engineering firm look this matter over for an estimate before the city moves forward with any plans.

The cemetery budget for fiscal year 2011-12 is \$61,950. This is up \$2,000 from what was budgeted for fiscal year 2010-2011. The increase is to cover the increase in costs for the maintenance contract.

Revenues for the cemetery break down to approximately \$19,200 from grave openings and lot sales and \$43,750 contributed from the General Fund.

When asked if the cemetery could be included in the city's DDA district, Czarnecki said DDA Director Mike Burns told him there has been no talk about adding the cemetery to the district. It would have been a huge reach to consider adding the cemetery when the district lines were drawn, as the cemetery is not adjacent to the DDA district.

The 2001 report by Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., who Munfakh worked for at the time, indicated needed storm sewer improvements were estimated to cost almost \$200,000. This estimate did not include any upgrades to the gravel roadways found in the cemetery.

Czarnecki said to his knowledge none of this work has been completed.

"At this time, with the current fiscal situation for the city of Fenton, I do not see any storm water improvements being tackled in the cemetery in the upcoming year."



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business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Wearing a fitted, elegant dress from the '30s, owner Diane Trush offers dresses for special occasions, from '50s party dresses to today's short, stylish homecoming dresses.

Decades of style found at Fenton's newest resale shop

Boutique offers

a personalized

for people who

shopping experience

want a unique style,

wearing pieces from

different decades.

By Sally Rummel

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Which decade of clothing is your favorite? Is it the feminine, yet tailored suits of the '40s, the full, waist-cinching dresses of the '50s or the glam look from the '80s?

Whatever your style, even current trends from today, it can be found on the racks of Decades Vintage Consignment Boutique at 1509 N. LeRoy St. Owner Diane Trush opened the doors of her unique boutique in May.

"When people bring in their beautiful things, I actually get goose bumps thinking about who Summary Decades Vintage wore these gorgeous dresses Consignment

and other items of clothing," said Trush. "To me, it's not just clothes, it's like history. It's very interesting to find out stories about the people who wore them, the special occasions in peoples' lives, etc."

Decades Vintage carries not only clothes from the past, but also styles for today, including a number of semi-formal homecoming short dresses, many of them new, still with tags. "I've been in retail for many years, so I have a lot of connections with people and stores," said Trush. Other racks are filled with neatly hung, impeccably cared for clothes from the past, grouped together by style for easy shopping.

Shoes, jewelry and accessories, both old and new, and many hand-made items from talented local artists fill out the shelves and display cases at Decades. What you won't find there are clothing and accessories that look like what everyone else is wearing today. "I like to be a gathering place for interesting, unique pieces," said Trush.

What she enjoys most about her business is helping people put together outfits, using a vintage piece as an accent, or going totally vintage. "I love to help people find the perfect outfit,"

Trush said. "It's fun to see the look on someone's face when they look in the mirror wearing a well-fitting outfit that's just their style."

To make shopping at her store even more fun, Trush is holding monthly Ladies Night Out events, Mom & Me, hair accessory-making parties, birthday parties or any group that might want to play "dress up" for an evening.

Customers also appreciate the small price tag. "I don't hike up my prices for vintage clothing like many vintage dealers do," said Trush. "I prefer to keep the

prices low so that people will feel they can come in here and afford to buy things."

Trush also encourages women of all ages to add an interesting piece from another era to personalize their outfit. "Then you won't look like another 'cookie cutter' person wearing exactly what everybody else is wearing,"

she said.

Trush is also an excellent shopper herself, going to great lengths to find exactly what a customer is looking for, from a different era. "A lot of people come in wanting to find a particular piece of clothing or jewelry from another era," she said. "I can always find it for them. It just may take a few days."

Decades Vintage takes in consignment items that are clean, well cared for, and most importantly, unique. "It doesn't matter quite so much about the brand name," said Trush. "It's more about the style."

Store hours are Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trush also offers extended hours for shoppers who might need a little more time to browse. "You can also schedule an appointment for personalized shopping," she said. The store's telephone number is (810) 624-7105.

Pharmacy opens in downtown Linden

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; (810) 629-8282 Linden Town Pharmacy, the city's only independently owned pharmacy, has opened its doors in downtown Linden.

"We want to be your small town pharmacy," said Rebecca Easlick, store manager and certified pharmacy technician. "We offer a wide range of services to respond to our custom-

ers' health needs." Ron Killian, R.Ph. is the store's registered pharmacist.

As a full-service pharmacy, Linden Town Pharmacy offers prescrip-

tion drugs, over-the-counter medications and specialized compounding services for customers who require a custom-

ized prescription — for themselves, a child or a pet. "We compound for all patients, in all forms," said Easlick. "Doctors can specialize what they want your medicine to do for you and we can make it for you in different forms, doses and strengths."

With free delivery in Linden, Argentine and certain Fenton addresses, Linden Town Pharmacy is responding to the health needs of customers who can't easily pick-up their own medications. "We also offer blister packs for free, as an easy way for a customer to store and keep track of medications," said Easlick. "They're also easy to travel with, because they are marked by a

pharmacy, you can fly with them, and not have to carry all of your medicine bottles."

Linden Town Pharmacy also carries a wide range of over-the-counter products, including antacids

and laxatives, cough and cold

medications, diabetes care, first

Summary Linden Town

Pharmacy opened its doors in Linden on July 27, serving as Linden's only independently owned, full-service pharmacy

aid needs, pain, fever and flu relief, allergy and sinus medications, smoking cessation aids and more.

Pharmacy hours are currently Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., but may be extended for customer convenience.

Linden Town Pharmacy is located at 107 N. Bridge St., Linden, telephone (810) 458-4744.



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Mon-Fri

9:30a-6:30p

Rebecca Easlick, certified pharmacy technician, serves as manager of Linden Town Pharmacy, located in downtown Linden



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30 Minute Meals



Honey mustard and red onion barbecued chicken Ingredients

•2 t. vegetable oil

- •1/2 red onion, chopped
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- 1 c. chicken stock
- •1/2 c. prepared honey mustard
- •1/2 t. allspice, eyeball it
- 1/2 t. curry powder, eyeball it
- •4 boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken thighsVegetable oil, for drizzling
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions

Preheat grill pan or griddle over medium high heat. Pour 2 T. vegetable oil into a small saucepan over moderate heat. Add red onions and saute 3 to 5 minutes. Add vinegar and reduce by half, 1 to 2 minutes. Add brown sugar and cook 1 minute to incorporate. Whisk in broth and honey mustard, allspice and curry. Bring sauce to a bubble and reduce heat to lowest setting. Coat chicken with a drizzle of oil and salt and pepper, to your taste. Place chicken on hot grill and cook 4 or 5 minutes, then turn. Baste chicken liberally with sauce and cook another 5 minutes. Turn once again and baste. Cook 2 or 3 minutes more to cook through and transfer chicken to a platter and serve.

paw's corner

To crate or not to crate?

Q: What's your view of kennel cages? My wife hates the idea of using one to train our dog Sandy, but I disagree. What do you say? — Jerry in

Las Cruces, N.M.



A: I'm personally OK with the concept of crating (or kennel cages). It's an effective way to housetrain a puppy (who won't soil a sleeping or living area) and teaches it to stay comfortable and relaxed in a similar container, the travel crate, which is es-

sential to traveling with your dog. However, I do see frequent instances where the crate is misused, with negative consequences for dog and owner alike.

The crate also serves as a home or den for your dog. So it always has to be seen by Sandy as a safe place to be, perhaps the safest place in the house for her. If you use the crate to punish Sandy, such as shutting her up in it when she's being hyperactive or disobedient, she could associate it with negative feelings and avoid going into it.

I recommend you learn as much as you can about using the crate to train Sandy. The American Dog Trainers Network has a list of tips on furnishing the crate, getting her to accept it and using it as a positive training tool. Find the list here: http://www.inch.com/~dogs/cratetraining. html. It also includes important safety tips, such as always removing Sandy's collar before putting her into the crate, and making sure she's not left in an environment that's too hot or freezing cold.

Brother's smoking singes sister

DEAR AMY: My 25-year-old brother and I have a very strong relationship. My husband told me that my brother is smoking cigarettes. I really hate that he is doing this. Our grandfather died of cancer from smoking when I was just 12.

I talked to my brother about this but he denied smoking and told me that he only smokes one or two when he goes to a bar! Then a couple of days later my husband told me that my brother smokes a lot. I called him and he told me it's true. He said he lied to me to avoid an argument.

He sent me couple of messages saying he was sorry that he lied, but I can't take it — I feel betrayed. I don't know what he should do, so I can feel better! — Very Sad Sister

DEAR SAD: Your brother has apologized repeatedly for lying to you. Accept his apology and thank him for being truthful now.

Your brother knows how disappointed you are in him. Let him know that you are worried about him and offer him help and encouragement to stop smoking.

There are a number of smoking cessation programs you could suggest that will help him, with commitment and discipline on his part. When your brother chooses to stop smoking, he can and he will.

But he is an adult and he can choose to do any number of things that are bad for his health. In the meantime, do your best to stay close to your brother. He will need you now and in the future, and your close relationship should be a positive influence in his life.

DEAR AMY: Our son got married recently. We had the rehearsal dinner at a nice restaurant. We had reserved ahead and submitted credit card information for billing. We were both unemployed at the time but had funds set aside for the occasion.

We never received a bill. The contact person at the restaurant assured us that the event had been paid for but said they could not release credit card information.

We think the bride's wealthy father picked up the tab and we are insulted. We've lost the opportunity to give my son and daughter-in-law a wonderful evening with friends and family.

Our son hasn't said anything about who paid for the evening. How should we handle the situation? Our other son (the best man) says it's water under the bridge and we should say/do nothing. —*Frustrated*

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I agree with you that something that might have been intended as an act of kindness is actually a violation of your privacy and a denial of your right to give this gift to your family.

You don't mention asking your son about this, but you should — if only to clear up your confusion over who paid for the rehearsal dinner.

If he says his in-laws paid for the evening, get in touch with them. Thank them for their intention and generosity but tell them that you and your wife had budgeted for this expense and say you'd appreciate it if they would permit you to pay for the dinner.

After that, don't take this matter beyond the point of reimbursement. Otherwise it could quickly muddy your relationship with these new in-laws and affect your perception of what should be a happy event.

DEAR AMY: "Conflicted Daughter" was upset because her mother had professional photos taken of her child without telling the parents.

My parents did the same thing. I was delighted and it made them happy. I did the same for my grandchildren, and my son and his wife were very pleased.

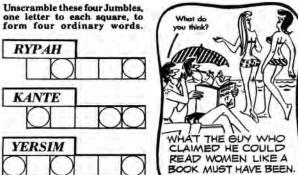
I do agree that the pictures should never be given to anyone but the parents, and that point should be stressed to the grandparents.

Otherwise take gifts in the spirit they are given. If your parents raised you well and you trust them, be grateful.

— Blessed

DEAR BLESSED: Readers agreed that this loving and trustworthy grandmother didn't commit a terrible breach by taking the child for a professional photo sitting. Because this bothered the daughter, I suggested she have a gentle word with her mother about it.





SundayJumble

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION



DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have never seen you address acupuncture. I have had a bad back for three months, have seen two doctors and have followed their instructions. I have taken medicines that ease the pain. My back isn't as sore as it once was, but it still bothers me. Acupuncture has been suggested. What are your views on it?

—M.L.

ANSWER: I have no misgivings about trying acupuncture for pain relief. The Chinese have used it for centuries. Any treatment that lasts that long must have some value. Fine needles are inserted into the skin at specific points and are left in place for 15 to 30 minutes. From time to time, the acupuncturist stimulates the needles.

The American College of Physicians and the American Pain Society endorse acupuncture. A recent review article in the New England Journal of Medicine, a premier medical journal, also endorsed it. Who am I not to follow suit?

Back pain strikes almost everyone at some point in life. The booklet on it discusses its causes and treatments. Readers can order a copy by writing: *Dr. Donohue -- No. 303W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.*

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: It's that time of year again — the no-see-um season. I can feel a sharp sting when bitten. It goes away and then returns as a large swelling with incessant itching. What can I do to prevent this reaction? Others don't react this bad. I also use DEET to deter these diabolical pests. Should I wash it off as soon as I get indoors?

ANSWERS: No-see-ums got that name because they're barely visible, only 1/16th of an inch. Dawn and dusk are their busiest hours. Avoidance is the best protection. The red welt you describe arises about 12 or more hours after the bite and can be as large as an inch in diameter. It does itch.

DEET is the best repellent, but it's not a 100 percent barrier for all users. Have you tried a higher concentration? Are you following label directions regarding when to reapply it? When you get back home, wash treated skin with soap and water. Also, you can spray your clothes with permethrin. It will give you additional protection. Wear long slacks tucked into your socks and long-sleeved tops.

As for the itch, antihistamines are suggested. I admit they don't work for everyone.

GOLF COURSES Continued from Page 1B

coupons can be printed from their website, www.coyotepreserve.com. Monday through Friday, now through Aug. 31, Coyote Preserve offers 18 holes with cart for \$38 per person (with coupon), any age, and any time.

Nicolas Thompson, PGA professional at Coyote Preserve, said it's been important to set the right price to draw people out to the courses. The price has to fit within the comfort zone of the golfers to have a successful year. "The rates are cheaper than they used to be," he said.

Despite the wide range of weather, Thompson said their numbers are up this year, over the past two seasons. "The heat hasn't scared anyone off, but the rain obviously does," he said. Comparing a drought to a flood, he'd prefer the drought since the course responded by just watering the course more often.

While some courses shut down in the spring because of the heavy rains, Coyote Preserve's all-encompassing cart path, high grounds and drainage system kept the course open.

Jeff Mynatt, manager of Bramblewood Golf Course in Holly Township, said, "Overall, we're about even, numbers wise, which is good, considering the terrible spring we had." But nobody wanted to golf in the 90-de-

gree days of July, he added. Full memberships have just about doubled, said Mynatt. For a fee between \$250 to \$300, the membership covers a golfer's green fees for the entire season. If the golfer needs a cart,

"Overall, we're about even, numbers wise, which is good considering the terrible spring we had."

Jeff Mynatt Bramblewood

Golf Course

they pay a \$9 cart fee. If they walk the course, they're good to go.

Gold Club in Tyrone Township on Thursday.

The full-membership deal has resulted in more league golfers. "League play is up because of

the deal," Mynatt said. "Some play in two leagues now." In spite of the dry July, the course has come back quite nicely, said Mynatt. "We went from one extreme to another, but it's playing beauti-

ful right now.' Denis Husse, the club pro at Tyrone Hills Golf Course

in Tyrone Township, said it's been a tough year. The course was hit hard in April and May with so many rainy days. There were a few days they just shut the course right down. In his 34 years at Tyrone Hills, Husse said he's never seen a spring like the one we just had.

Comparing June, July and August, August so far has been doing really well. The recent downpours did affect the course, but overall, Husse said, "We've had a pretty decent year."

Season memberships run \$850 for a single member, with no cart. This covers green fees for unlimited golf. Carts can be rented, for an option. Season memberships with a cart for a single person run \$1,300. Couples memberships run \$1,100 for walkers or \$1,900 for those wanting a cart.

Husse said the season memberships are popular and couples can tack on memberships for their kids at \$100 each.

The junior leagues finished this past week. Husse said these youngsters golfed through the heat and staff members worked hard to keep water on the course and spray bottles handy to spritz water on the kids.

Fenton Farms Golf Club in Fenton Township has seen its share of "ups and downs" this season, just like the other golf courses. Christopher White, owner of Fenton Farms, said this season has

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"The rates are cheaper than they used to be." **Nicolas** Thompson PGA professional at Coyote Preserve

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been challenging. "We've never rented more pumps. We kept flooding and we had thousands of feet of hose."

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Although it is quite pleasant out now, White said once you lose days, you never get them back. If he has a good fall, overall, it will be a good season.

When the heat wave hit, he and his staff made a point of handing out complimentary cold bottles of water to all of their golfers to show their appreciation.

Due, in part, to the economy, Fenton Farms has lowered some of their prices. White said, from two years ago, a round was lowered by \$6.

In addition to the rain and heat, Fenton Farms lost 35 trees a few weeks ago to strong winds. Recently when 7¹/₂ inches of rain fell during a span of two days, White said his 18th fairway was under water. He went out there and stood in knee-high water. There was so much water that a pond overflowed into the fairway, allowing the little Sunfish to eat worms emerging from the ground.

Golf specials

Coyote Preserve

On Mondays and Tuesdays, the course has a \$25 special, which includes 18 holes with a cart, for any age golfer. It is recommended to call ahead for a tee-time. The course also offers a Senior Special, which includes 18 holes of golf, with cart, per person. This deal (with coupon) is \$29 per person and runs Mondays through Fridays until the end of August. For details go online at www.coyotepreserve. com or call (810) 714-3206.

Bramblewood Golf Course

For \$19 all season long, a person could golf as much as they wanted on Mondays and Fridays, with a cart. No coupon is required. Beginning Aug. 22, the course will be having a fall league, which is a two-person scramble. Each golfer pays \$10 per week for the eight-week league. This includes a cart. For more information, call the course at (248) 634-3481 or go online at www.bramblewoodgolfcourse.com.

Tyrone Hills Golf Course

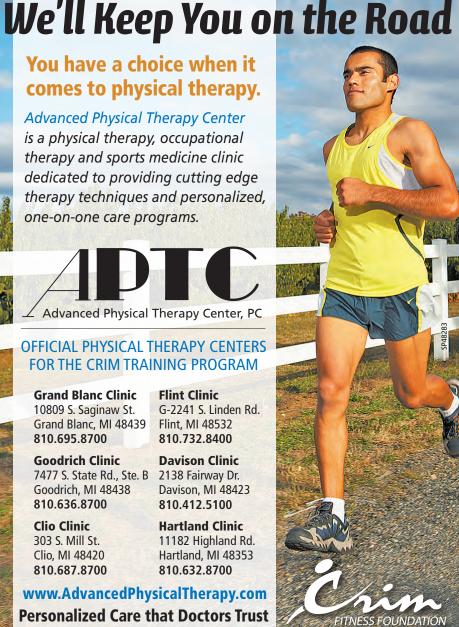
Tyrone Hills offers a \$19 special on Mondays, which includes 18 holes with cart. Labor Day is not included in this special. The course offers a \$24 special on Fridays, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart. Details for a fall couple's league are still being worked out. It will most likely take place on Mondays or Tuesdays. For details call (810) 629-5011 or go online at www. tyronehillsgolf.com.

Fenton Farms Golf Club

A popular weekend special costs \$34, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart. During weekdays, foursomes of any age can play 18 holes of golf with a cart for \$80, \$20 per person. For more information, go online at www. fentonfarms.com or call (810) 629-1212.

Hartland Glen Golf Course

Hartland Glen Golf Course in Hartland Township has a foursome special on weekdays for \$99, with a coupon found in the Tri-County Times. They are also offering Fairway Fridays, where for \$20, golfers can golf 18 holes with a cart, all summer long. For details go online at www.hartlandglen.com or call (248) 877-3777.







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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO John Beckwith, of Fenton, hits golf balls at the driving range at the Coyote Preserve

Tyrone Hills changes format, has successful Jr. golf program

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Tyrone Twp.** — Very few youth events have the history of Tyrone Hills Junior Golf Program within the tri-county area.

After all, it's been going on for 34 seasons, and has remained successful throughout its entire run. However, that doesn't mean the event can't go through a couple of changes. This year, that's exactly what happened.

Inspired by the Golf Channel's "The Big Break," Tyrone Hills' PGA Professional Denis Husse mixed things up a little bit during the fiveweek season.

"We revamped it," Husse said. "We put more challenges. We had chipping challenges, putting challenges and other types of challenges. It's not just playing any more."

In the past, Tyrone Hills hosted a

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skills camp and then had the junior golf events with youth playing a certain amount of holes based on their age and talent level. However, Husse thought the instructional part of the event was being overshadowed, resulting in the change.

"This year we came up with ideas from the Big Break," he said.

"Each week we graded them. We gave them five balls to chip to a target. The closer to the hole, the more points. Another challenge we had a 20-foot putt. The closer they got to the hole the more points they got. We wanted to make sure that every group got something in terms of instruction."

The golfers still concluded the season on Thursday with its typical final round of golf. The season includes three-hole golfers, six-hole golfers, nine-hole golfers and 18-hole golfers.

The three-hole competitors were See TYRONE on 13B



sports sports

Tour des Lacs draws 300 to event

Name Michigan State's 1977 National Champioship basketball team member born on this date.

This one was too easy. Magic Johnson was born on

this date in 1959. Did anyone get this one wrong?

►Over \$7,000 raised for U-M Congenital Heart Center

By David Troppens

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Fenton** — Jody Barnes thought it was a regular doctor's appointment.

She was taking her child, Malachy, in for a regular pediatrician appointment. But she got some less-than-regular news.

"They said they thought they heard a heart murmur and we went to U-M to have it checked out right away and had surgery two days later," Barnes said. "It was totally unexpected."

But in many ways, Malachy was one of the lucky kids, and that was proudly displayed on his red T-shirt Saturday morning behind The French Laundry, as he rode his tricycle. On his shirt was a picture of a heart with a Band-Aid on it. Above the graphic, it read, "I'm a survivor."

Malachy, 2, only needed that one heart surgery and it's hoped, "He won't need any more," said Barnes.

He's one of the success stories when it comes to children suffering from congenital heart problems. He's also one of the symbolic representatives of the good events like Saturday's ninth annual Tour des Lacs Charity Bike Ride can create in a child's and his family's life.

The Tour des Lacs is growing beyond the infancy stages and seems to be maturing well. This year's event attracted over 300 participants who rode various types of bikes between 15 kilometers to 100 miles. Afterward, the French Laundry hosted an outdoor event for the outing. The routes take participants all around the area's surrounding communities and lakes. The event has taken on different forms, but it has pretty much established itself on being a charity fun ride with its proceeds going to the U-M Congenital Heart Center at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. The event raised at least \$7,000 according to event organizer Kim Foerster.

"We're very happy with that considering the weather," Foerster said. "It was a great day, despite the road construction and the rain. It was one of our best yet."

One person who has been there since the beginning is Ron Stack.

"It's kind of funny because this is the ninth year and that kind of floored me. It's almost a decade old. Bastille Day (Walk and Run) is a decade old," Stack said. "Me and Mark (Hamel) met while Mark was presenting me See TOUR on 14B



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS Cyclists for the ninth annual Tour des Lacs begin their ride through the streets of the tri-county area. The event had about 300 participants.

Holly team completes perfect Quadtown season

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com If someone has a list of the top 10 Quadtown baseball games of all time, this year's championship game of the Seniors Boys League probably should be on the list.

At least it should be if someone likes a pitchers' duel.

Chris McKiddie and Drew Eggleston combined to toss a seven-inning shutout, leading top-seeded Holly to a 1-0 victory against the Grand Blanc Thunder in the tournament title game.

Holly dominated the league all season long. The Bronchos outscored their foes 136-26 during the regular season and finished with a perfect 12-0 record. But in the playoffs, Holly found the going much more difficult. Holly defeated the Grand Blanc Heat in the semifinals 6-5, and then won the title game by the one-run margin. **See HOLLY on 12B**





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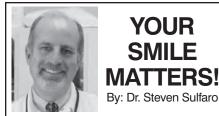
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Dentures replace teeth that are lost due to dental disease. Upper and lower dentures are quite different from each other in many ways. A full upper denture covers the entire upper jaw along with the palate providing much support, seal, and retention. This means that a well-made and good fitting upper denture will be stable and have a suction-type fit. Most people with an upper denture get along reasonably well. Their upper teeth fit comfortably, look life-like and natural and stay in place. People with a well-made and good fitting upper denture can eat most anything they want. A full lower denture, on the other hand, is only able to cover the lower ridge are of the jaw and has much less surface area coverage. It must fit around a constantly moving tongue. Because of this, lower dentures have much less support and no seal or retention like an upper denture This means that even the best made and best fitting lower denture is still unstable and lacks the suction-type fit of an upper denture. Lower dentures float. While most folks get along just fine with a full upper denture, the vast majority of people tolerate, at best, their lower denture. With a full lower denture they have many challenges one of which is eating. Those of us with natural lower teeth take for granted the fact that we can order anything we desire from a restaurant menu. Those folks with a complete lower denture are usually very limited on what they can eat. They are missing out on one of the joys of life; eating the food they enjoy. Therefore, I strongly encourage patients to at least consider maintaining their natural lower teeth and to just go with an upper denture. Many dentists truly dislike working with dentures. For us dentists denture work can be very demanding and problematic. I find dentures an enjoyable challenge. I consider dentures one of my specialties and look forward to every opportunity to help denture wearers. I welcome your questions and comments.

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The Holly Bronchos won the Quadtown Senior Boys Tournament. In fact, they finished the season undefeated in Quadtown action.

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Pitching and defense sparked the win. McKiddie tossed six shutout innings, but then had to be taken out due to the pitch count rule. Eggleston tossed the seventh and earned the save. Lance Copley also put his mark on the game throwing out a runner trying to steal second.

"All 10 players made a play in the game," coach John Copley said.

Holly opened the season with a 10-8 victory against Waterford, but had to come back from a four-run deficit entering the final inning. From there, Holly dominated, winning seven games by double-digits. Holly capped the undefeated season with a tight 3-2 victory against Waterford.

"The team was strong because five kids that were on the champion U13-14 team were on this team," Copley said. "The season consisted of seven different pitchers pitching, great defensive plays from all positions and a catcher that threw out 12 kids trying to steal second base.

"The kids at the beginning did not think they were going to be good, but after a few games, confidence was huge."

It certainly was. It resulted in a perfect season.

What's On **Television**?

SATURDAY SUNDAY **AUTO RACING AUTO RACING** (SPEED) Nationwide Series qualifying 9:30 a.m. (ESPN) Sprint Cup racing......1 p.m. (SPEED) Spring Cup qualifying 11:30 a.m. (ESPN) Nationwide Series racing2 p.m. BASEBALL BASEBALL (TBS).....1 p.m. (FSD)...... Detroit at Baltimore...... 1:30 p.m. (FSD)7 p.m. GOLF (TNT)...... PGA Championship11 a.m. GOLF (CBS)...... PGA Championship2 p.m. (TNT)...... PGA Championship11 a.m. (GOLF)...... US Women's Amateur......3 p.m. (CBS)...... PGA Championship2 p.m. SOCCER (ESPN) English Premier League soccer10:30 a.m.. **TENNIS TENNIS** (ESPN2) ATP U.S. Open series1 p.m.



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(Above) Kyle Cygnar hits a ball out of a sand trap during Thursday's Tyrone Hills Junior Golf Tournament. (Below) Hannah Baldwin watches one of her shots.

TYRONE

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paced by Samantha Nagel, Ryder Spees and Cade Vadasz, who each carded 16s for their round. The overall six-hole champion was Trevor Sundria with a 29. Travis Cole carded the lowest ninehole score with a 38, while Alex Gerber won the boys 18-hole division with a 77. The girls 18-hole winner was Tailer Przybylowicz with an 83.

More results will be printed in Wednesday's edition.

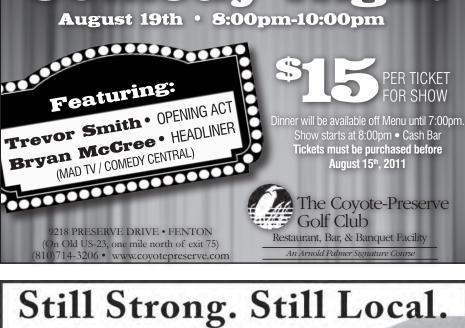
The final day was played under sunny skies and comfortable temperatures. The original final date on July 28th was postponed due to poor weather conditions. The date change resulted in some golfers not being able to attend the finale, but the turnout still remained impressive.

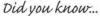
Husse felt like the change was a success. The numbers didn't suffer. There were about 300 members with around 250 showing up each week. The final day was rained out, so it was moved to Thursday, and the weather couldn't have been more perfect.

"I thought it was successful," Husse said about the changes. "I think we'll continue with them in the future."









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an award and we started talking. He wanted to do a bike race. We agreed to start off with the charity tour and that's where we are at right now. We still have the race, but this one is near and dear to my heart. This is how you would come across a cyclist during normal situations. We use the same roads and have the same rules and rights of the road. It's been a heck of a ride and it has evolved."

Linda Kelley has been an active committee member for four years, and is true to the

"Kim and Brett (Foerster) are the greatest people in the world. They are amazing people," Kelley said. "What they have done with a tragedy is astounding in my eyes. They do something that makes such a positive impact every year. This is a very emotional day."

Kelley's family attachment to the event extends beyond her.

"My son (Matt Kelley) drove in from Chicago with his girlfriend (Nikki Churchill) last night and they are expecting to ride," Kelley said. "He knows how much work we put into this and they are coming. They are excited. It's inspiring the good that comes from this event. It's definitely a labor of love."

But they weren't the farthest travellers to the event. That honor goes to David Bromley and Jo Bromley. They are from New Zealand and were in Michigan for a wedding.

"We were in the bike shop and saw the brochure," Jo Bromley said. "We thought we can squeeze in a 100K before the wedding today."

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS (Above right) Malachy Barnes rides his bike before the start of the ninth annual Tour des Lacs. (Below) The event had 300 cyclists. Here some start their venture through the tri-county streets.



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