

STORY: FIDDLIN' MAN
"Mr. Toth, I always thought you were wonderful and now everyone else knows you are. I was so excited to hear about this achievement award for you and can't think of anyone who deserves it more. Wish I could be with your family to celebrate with you but I will be thinking of all of you on your day."
— Paula Brown

STORY: SEWER HOLE DEATH INVESTIGATION
"As a safety professional, I sadly see this scenario too often. Companies must train employees and provide appropriate equipment, especially an air monitor."
— Tom

STORY: 'LOVE THY NEIGHBOR'
"How about just going over to your neighbor and talking to them? You wouldn't believe how many disagreements can be settled if one person simply talks to another before calling the police. Start by getting to know them. Introduce yourself, and if there's a problem, talk it out like respectful adults. Most people aren't jerks. Some are, but most aren't."
— John

**HOT LINE
OF THE WEEK**
"I DID NOT plan on signing a recall petition, since our governor is making some tough (but needed) changes. After reading about the cost of a recall election, I wish people would think about this before signing. What a total waste of the taxpayers' money."
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Council member to run against Osborn for mayor

► Four candidates in the running for three seats on Fenton City Council

By Sharon Stone
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Fenton — Four residents of Fenton submitted petitions by the 4 p.m.

Tuesday deadline to run for three expiring seats on the city council. Two residents, including incumbent Sue Osborn submitted their petitions to run for mayor. Fenton City Clerk Jenny Naismith said all petitions have been verified and forwarded to the county for

placement on the November ballot. The election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8. The deadline for write-in candidates to submit their Declaration of Intent paperwork is 4 p.m. on Oct. 28, due at the Genesee County Clerk's office.
See MAYOR on 15A

Fenton, Linden high schools fail to meet AYP standards

► Holly and Lake Fenton meet academic requirements

By William Axford
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The results of the testing required under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act are in. Fenton and Linden High School did not meet the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements and received a B overall for their accreditation grade.
See SCHOOLS on 9A

WHAT IS AYP?

The AYP standards were created by the federal government as part of NCLB. AYP measures student academic performance, participation and rate of graduation. It serves as the federal standard rating system for all schools in America. The accreditation grade is an assigned letter grade from the state and reflects student scores on state exams. Parental involvement and teacher quality are also part of the grading.

Under the Big Top



A circus worker helps a little girl off an elephant during the intermission at the afternoon show of Kelly Miller Circus in Holly on Wednesday.
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(See story on Page 9B)



Coyote sightings on the rise in tri-county area

► Readers share stories of close encounters with predators

By Sharon Stone
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Coyote sightings are becoming more numerous in Michigan's urban and suburban areas, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Although the medium-sized ca-

nine predators, related to wolves, domestic dogs and foxes have lived in these areas for many years, the population is on the rise. The increase in sightings has caused
See COYOTE on 10A

Assessor asks DDA for extra \$40k to fight tax appeals

► More than 30 businesses appeal assessments

By Sharon Stone
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Fenton — Fenton City Assessor Tonya Molloseau asked the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) on Tuesday for \$40,000 to assist the assessing office with defending tax appeals.

The DDA approved her request and will have the item added to the agenda of Fenton City Council's next meeting for its approval. According to Michael Burns, executive director of the DDA and assistant city manager, there is an extremely large number of tax appeals for properties within the DDA district
See TAX APPEALS on 8A

DDA gives \$2,658 for free film series

► Money for rental of community center

By Sharon Stone
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The Fenton Film Series will get a boost of \$2,658 from the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA).
"We try to show films that make people think."
Patrick Perfitt
Fenton Film Series coordinator

Patrick Perfitt, of Edward Jones of Fenton, and John Strayer, owner of Tanglewood Assisted Living of Fenton and DDA member, are the coordinators of the film series, which charges no admission.
See FREE FILMS on 9A

Looking for some paint?



There are nine paint stores in Fenton, Linden and Holly.

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Mueller's Orchard — a fun, family farm tradition

By Tim Jagielo

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At Mueller's Orchard in Linden, you can pick the apples and see the apple cider and doughnuts being made. The orchard is located close enough to the city to be convenient, but far enough removed for the "country" experience.

This is what keeps customers coming back since 1941, said Jennifer Mueller. Jennifer is new co-owner of the business that was started by her father, Bill. "Bill and Marie chose to establish the orchard due to their passion for growing fruit and working outdoors," said Jennifer. "Bill was very satisfied with the property because of the elevation," she said.

The orchard itself sits on 100 acres in Fenton Township, taking advantage of its high, hilltop location, which protects the crops from frost.

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Mueller's Orchard has always been a family business. Now in charge is Michael Mueller (left) holding son Owen, 4, and Jennifer, holding daughter Olivia, 2. Wendy and Charles Mueller (back) now function as consultants to the business.

Since it opened, Mueller's Orchard has been a family-operated farm. Today, Mike Mueller runs the cider mill, and Jennifer manages the bakery. Charles and Wendy Mueller work in a consulting role with the family business.

Mueller's has always strived to be a community-friendly business and a family friendly destination. "You have to love farming and working with people to be successful at this job," said Jennifer. The Muellers most enjoy interacting with their customers. "It is fun to see how excited people get about visiting the farm each fall," Jennifer said.

This fall visitors will enjoy the bakery, which features doughnuts, a cider mill, animal barn, playground and wagon rides. Sweet treats are available in the farm market, including hot caramel apple sundaes, or "slushies."

Mueller's has always offered farm market products including apples, pears, cherries, grapes and plums. "The orchard now offers pumpkins as well as pumpkin patch wagon rides in October," said Jennifer.

Jennifer said that their customers enjoy a small family farm atmosphere at Mueller's Orchard. "We are not considered very commercialized at this point," she said. "We plan on continuing to offer a fun and safe orchard experience on a smaller scale for the entire family."

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Jennifer Mueller
Co-owner, Mueller's Orchard

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1 Pre-party jitters

Put an end to pre-party jitters while you set up. Simply grasp the stem of a wine glass between your thumb and forefinger, extend your arm and hold it in front of you for 30 seconds. Then switch hands and repeat. The stretching and concentration required transforms anxiety into energy, so you can celebrate stress free.

2 Freshen fine fabrics



Freshen fine fabrics for less by hand washing them in ½ cup of baking soda mixed in ½ cup warm water. The baking soda deodorizes without harming fragile fibers, so clothes come out clean and fresh.

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Getting ready for THE CRIM

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(From Left) Kim Turner, Pam Mordue, and Susan Kelmar, of Holly, run with their Crim training group Tuesday evening on North Chevrolet Avenue in Flint.

When I'm running, I cannot believe that God is allowing me to do this."

Gail Thorpe
Fenton area runner

Local runners share stories and strategies

By Tim Jagielo

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On Tuesday afternoon, the sun beats down on the Kettering University campus in Flint. Kim Turner of Holly, along with friends Pam Mordue, and Susan

Kelmar, chat with their 20-person running group before their weekly Crim prep run through the Kettering neighborhood. "These guys are a riot," said Turner. "We have a lot of laughs."

See **CRIM** on 12A

Summary

► Local runners get ready for the Crim Festival of Races, on Aug. 27, in downtown Flint.

Meteor showers, Mars visible until end of August

► Perseids can be seen with eyes, no need for telescope

By William Axford

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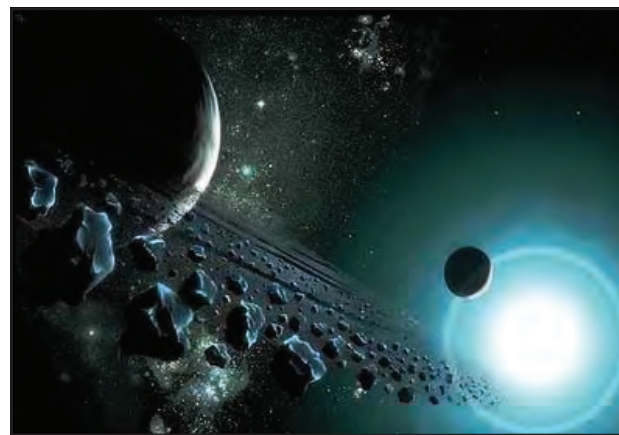
The wonders of the universe illuminate brightest in the dead hours of the night, filling the sky with stars and distant planets. Constellations in the night sky have always been viewed with awe throughout history.

From now until the end of the year, tri-county area residents can see the same wonders and spectacular phenomena. Best of all, various meteor showers and planets can be seen with the human eye, eliminating the need for telescopes and binoculars.

See **METEOR** on 26A

Summary

► The Perseids meteor shower is visible now until Aug. 24. Mars is also visible until the end of August, appearing as the brightest star in the sky. Both are visible by the human eye.



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Cell phones and women

Remember the old Felix the Cat cartoons from when you were a kid? One of the many characters introduced by Felix the Cat was a tiny Eskimo named Vavoom. Whenever Vavoom encountered an obstacle, be it a building, a polar bear, an aircraft carrier, or, in one memorable episode an entire town, he would simply open his mouth and shout 'vavoom!!!' No matter what was impeding Vavoom's progress, the offending object(s) would instantly disintegrate into millions of tiny, fragmented pieces due to the volume and

intensity of Vavoom's voice.

I think of Vavoom whenever I see a woman talking on the cell phone. Because, for some odd reason, women feel they must shout when they use the cell phone. I don't mean they talk loud, I mean they shout. They shout as if they were talking to Helen Keller on a tin can in the middle of a hurricane at a Led Zeppelin concert.

I've also noticed that the farther away geographically the call is coming from, the louder women believe they need to speak — 'Oh, you're calling from California...', up goes the volume

another couple of decibels.

And, have you ever noticed that women unconsciously rotate to face the direction from which the call is originating, like some sort of human satellite dish? Comically, once they attain the proper compass heading they elevate their head a bit as if to give their voice the proper arc necessary to bypass the multitude of trees, buildings, mountains and other obstacles that could possibly hinder reception.

I can tell you that my blood pressure spikes whenever I speak to my wife on a cell phone. Whether I call her or she calls me, we almost always both start a sentence at the exact same instant, then both pause to let the other speak. Then, thinking that the other person is politely listening, we both start speaking simultaneously again, then pause

again ... and on and on it goes. Each time this wretched verbal tango occurs, my bride increases the volume as if she were calling from a crank-telephone on the wall of a general store in Appalachia: 'HELLO? HELLO? WHAT?' Often one, or both of us, simply decides not to speak until the other one does in order to get into what I call 'cell-phone-synch,' the natural cadence of an electronic conversation that existed for a 100 years prior to the advent of the cursed cell phone. My limited research indicates this is the case for most married couples.

Sigh ... it's true. Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right and the other is a husband.

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IT SEEMS LIKE everybody is after Paul Scott. In reality, it's actually the MEA that now realizes that they're not as powerful as they thought they were and it's about time their members realize what jobs in the real world are like. The good stay employed. The bad go unemployed. Most of us, outside the teachers, have had to pay expenses for a long time. Welcome to the real world.

DEAR KING, FROM the words of George Washington, 'Guard against the imposters of pretended patriotism.' Your articles prove to me that some of us still believe in the fundamental values that built our great nation. You stand for what is right and expose what is not. King, you're just what America needs, a true American patriot.

THE MOSQUITOS ARE just awful this year. I really think it would be better for us all if the county sprayed for them at night when we are all asleep. Does anyone agree with me?

POLICE IN LINDEN and Argentine are just awful. The teen-aged punks in town are so bold that they'll break into cars in broad daylight because they know the cops won't do anything to them because they're 'just kids.' Give me a break. Leave the Beacon and Bridge for a minute, and do your job.

TO THE MOM and pop store comments, there are several local stores throughout America that are surviving and successful, despite the big box retailers. Those mom-and-pop stores are

still out there. You just have to go find them.

WHEN I EAT at a restaurant in Fenton, and they bring me water, I just let it go to waste. Fenton water has an oil film on it and I won't drink it. If I want water, I ask for bottled water, I may get charged more, but that's OK. At least I don't have to worry about it having an oil slick on it.

THE MICHIGAN STATE welfare audit uncovered deplorable acts of misconduct. The waste of taxpayers' dollars should be considered a criminal act. A senate hearing is not necessary. The welfare directors and department managers must be terminated, and their pensions must be eliminated. It's

time to clean house in any government agencies that have similar practices.

I CANNOT WAIT to vote to retain Paul Scott as our elected official and send a clear and loud message to the MEA, that they do not dictate to me, the taxpayer, how to manage my taxpayer money. As far as Paul Scott having a child out of wedlock, who cares? This happens to good and bad people alike and is none of our business. But our money is our business.

YOU TALK ABOUT the elite running this world. Well, it's the little people, who screwed the rest of us. Oh, let's work for the automakers, and oh I want more money,

and the only way that's going to happen is if I join the big unions. Well, you got your money and what are you doing with it? Cars used to cost only \$3,000. Now, they are \$30,000.

MANY STUDENTS TODAY have been fed the subtle idea that our country is an evil, war-mongering nation. Talk to some 12 to 16 year olds. They think that the United States is the reason for many of the world's ills. You parents and grandparents need to talk to them, and help them to understand our history. We've gone to war to defend our citizens, our country, our freedom, and our interests. We free people, not enslave them.

I WOULD LIKE to comment on the Fenton Village Players performance of 'Anything Goes.' What a fantastic show. The only problem was that the music was too loud and you couldn't hear some of the singers. But the dancing and the rest of the show were wonderful.

WHAT DID YOU think about your utility bill last month? After Obamacare was passed, the Democrats went after their Cap and Trade bill. It didn't pass, but Obama made one of his few truthful statements when he said that electricity would go up. So, how were they able to raise the rate of over 600 KWH a month by 72.2 percent in the last two years? This must be for windmill exploration.

I THINK THAT it is great that the city of Fenton has multiple events going on throughout the year. When I attend one of these events, I visit the local businesses that are open, and quite often make purchases. These events give storeowners the opportunity to make new customers. Community events are what add charm to Fenton. Keep up the good work, city of Fenton.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Guest viewpoint

By Les Beare
The UPS Store
franchise owner



Mom and pop shops a thing of the past?

The Hot lines have been mentioning shopping at mom and pop stores and wondering where they have all gone. Fenton, Linden and Holly have hundreds of independently owned businesses. Many of them are camouflaged under franchise names. It may look like a nationally owned business but it is not.

Many local businesses such as Big Boy, Mancino's, and The UPS Store are independently owned under a franchised name. These independent, locally owned businesses pay a franchise fee between 3 and 9 percent to use the national name, yet they are still a locally owned business.

Many of your insurance companies such as State Farm and Nationwide are operated by local agents of the national company. Investment companies such as Edward Jones are operating under the guise of the national name, yet have a local businessperson operating the office.

Most of your carryout food establishments are locally owned family operations, too. Domino's, Little Caesars, Jets, Jimmy John's, and even McDonald's are locally owned and operated franchises.

Other independently owned businesses in town are Elections, BC Comics, MosArt Jewelers, Caravan's Hallmark, Sagebrush Cantina, Uncle Ray's Dairyland, Fenton Fitness, Fenton House, The French Laundry and more.

So, as you can see there are hundreds of locally owned mom and pop shops around town. They may be hiding under a national name, but they are locally owned by local business people who are proud to operate a business in Fenton and the surrounding area.

Compiled by Sharon Stone, Assistant Editor

What would you still like to do this summer?

streettalk



"I'm getting ready for salmon fishing. We're taking the kids up North."

— Ken Polhemus
Fenton



"Golf more, I didn't do enough this summer."

— Terry Christopher
Fenton



"We're heading to MIS this weekend for the NASCAR race."

— Sue Eaton
Linden



"Get more hay in for the horses and do the winterizing. We're completely remodeling, too."

— Michael Sanders
Tyrone Township



"Clean the garage out and power washing it."

— Tom Taylor
Fenton



"I have a long list for my husband, mostly finishing up summer projects around the house."

— Lois Swoveland
Fenton

Tyrone Township may sell 34.5 acre parcel

►Citizens question board's knowledge of sale, land

By William Axford

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On Tuesday, the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees voted to authorize the township attorney to draft a counteroffer for the sale of 34.5 acres to Fenton Sand & Gravel, with no changes to the existing consent agreement.

The 34.5 acres of land for sale lies within the Tyrone excavation site where Fenton Sand & Gravel is currently mining. According to Clerk Keith Kremer, Fenton Sand & Gravel proposed to pay approximately \$2,500 per acre. The township rejected the offer and is currently reviewing what the land is worth.

According to the previous reports, Fenton Sand & Gravel donated the 34.5 acres to the township after the company bought the land in late 2002. The land was donated for the use of a public park.

Kremer said that a consent agreement granted the township the right to own the land, originating from a lawsuit in 1981. He isn't sure 100 percent how the township came to acquire the right to own the land.

"The consent agreement is part of a settlement in a lawsuit that came from a previous board," Kremer said on Wednesday. "There were disagreements over what was being charged for and what

wasn't being done. I don't know all of the particulars anymore."

Currently, Tyrone Township does not possess the title.

"It will cost \$40,000 to fence in this property and 15 acres of it might be usable," said Kremer at the Tuesday night meeting of the board. "Do we really want this land? Why don't we sell it and put the money in a fund?"

Treasurer David Kurtz and Trustee Steve Hasbrouck agreed and said that the money from the sale should

be used for a public park.

Resident Marc McCaffery asked if any of the board member's had visited the 34.5 acres and what is the board's desired outcome of the sale.

Kurtz was the only member who said he had walked most of the 34.5 acres in the excavation site.

"We want to protect our interest and to gain something from this sale. The longer we wait, the more we'll lose," Kremer said to

McCaffery.

McCaffery expressed doubt in the board's knowledge of the land and the proposed sale as a whole. "I hope you guys decide on what's best for the township," he said.

The land sale will be discussed at an upcoming meeting after it is drafted by the township attorney.

Summary

►The Tyrone Township Board of Trustees voted to draft a counteroffer for the purchase of 34.5 acres of Fenton Sand & Gravel. There will be no changes to the consent agreement.

"We want to protect our interests and gain something from this sale."

Keith Kremer

Tyrone Township Clerk

HOT LINE CONTINUED

APPROXIMATELY 47 PERCENT of the population (the poor) pays no income tax. Twenty-eight percent (the middle class) pays 14 percent of the total. Fifteen percent (the upper middle class) pays 16 percent. Nine percent (the upper class) pays 32 percent. One percent (the wealthy) pays 38 percent of the total. The top 10 percent of wage earners pays 70 percent. Is that a fair share? Should they pay more? Shouldn't everyone pay something?

■■■
I AGREE THAT we could save money by not having a recall election for Rep. Paul Scott. If you agree, call him at his office or e-mail him, and tell him to resign now, and save the taxpayers the expense of throwing him out of office.
■■■

News briefs

Silver Lake Road reconstruction

The Silver Lake Road reconstruction project from Lobdell Road to the Linden City limits began on Friday, July 29. John Plamondon, construction manager with the Genesee County Road Commission said the initial completion date was Sept. 30, however, given the current rate of production, he believes the project could be done by Sept. 9. The area at the school that was recently rebuilt to three lanes will be capped.

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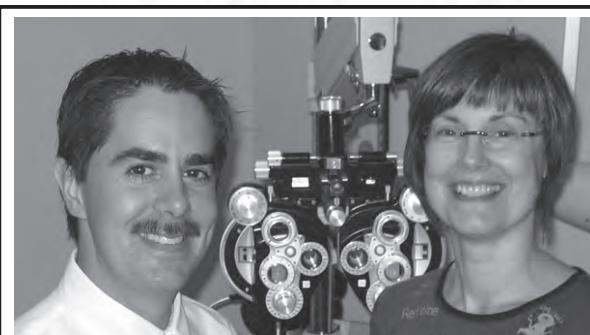
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Education foundation announces award recipients

The Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation (FAPSEF) has announced this year's award winners for their contribution to education with the Fenton school district.

The State Bank Community Contribution to Education Award

Mark Hamel is this year's recipient of The State Bank Community Contribution to Education award. Hamel is the owner of The French Laundry, which hosts the annual Black Tie Dinner. The event is a fundraiser for the foundation



Mark Hamel

and has raised more than \$200,000 for the school system.

"Since The French Laundry opened up 14 years ago, it's been part of our mission to be involved in the community," Hamel said. "We've always been very

conscience of the presence of schools within a community."

A Fenton native since the third grade, Hamel has visited classrooms in the Fenton school district, speaking about the importance of learning a second language and about being a chef. Hamel graduated from Powers High School in 1985 and from Michigan State University in 1990. He lived in France for a year when he was a junior in college.

"The Hamel family has been so actively involved in this community for

so many years, we're really thrilled to be able to honor them," said Pat Lockwood, vice chairperson for the FAPSEF. "It was a unanimous decision to choose him."

Edward H. & Nancy E. Petruska Lifetime Achievement Award

Karen Bruder and her husband Robert Bruder are the recipients of this year's Edward H. and Nancy E. Petruska Lifetime Achievement Award in Education. The award is given to an individual/s that made a significant contribution over many years to the school system. The award is only given to past or present employees of the Fenton Area Public Schools.

"My wife and I went to school in Fenton," Robert Bruder said. "I'm a hometown boy that came back."

Robert attended Central Michigan University after graduating from Fenton High School in 1966. Karen graduated from Fenton High School in 1968 and attended Central as well. Both Bruders accepted teaching positions in Memphis after Robert graduated.

"I was the only kindergarten teacher in the district and had 96 students a day," Karen said. "I was 21 and young but knew I was on the right path because I enjoyed every minute of it."

Karen had a year left to finish her degree but was offered the teaching po-

sition due to a shortage of teachers. She finished her degree at Eastern Michigan University during the summer while she was teaching.

The Bruders came back to Fenton after teaching in Memphis for two years. Karen taught for 26 years and Robert taught for 32 years. Karen taught kindergarten for 14 years and then fourth grade for 12 years. Robert taught math at Fenton High School and was inducted into the Fenton Athletic Hall of Fame last year.

"My favorite part about teaching is attending a graduation party and seeing a note that I wrote a student in kindergarten attached to their graduation board," Karen said. "I always said that 'long after you teach a student, they'll always remember how you treated them.'"

"I am very appreciative of this award."

"I always said that
'long after you teach
a student, they'll
remember how you
treated them'."

Karen Bruder
Retired Fenton Teacher

The Bruders currently reside in Traverse City, where Robert is retired and Karen has gone back to teaching at Grand Traverse Charter School.

"Karen is a marvelous teacher and a caring individual," said Bob Burek, the former superintendent of Fenton schools.

"Robert was solid in the classroom. The two of them connected so well with kids."

The seventh annual Black Tie Event is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 8, from 6 to 11 p.m.

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On Saturday, Aug. 13, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to a home in the 2000 block of Golden Shores Drive, in Fenton Township to investigate a complaint. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning said a 47-year-old Fenton man was arrested for domestic assault toward his girlfriend. He was lodged overnight at the county jail.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

At 1 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, a Genesee County Sheriff's Department deputy initiated a traffic stop on Fenton Road near McCully Lane, in Fenton Township for a vehicle speeding. The traffic stop resulted in a 20-year-old Fenton woman being arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. She was lodged in the jail, pending arraignment.

NORTH ROAD BREAK-IN

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating a breaking and entering, which occurred in the 13000 block of North Road, in Fenton Township. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning said the suspect(s) entered the home sometime

between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and stole a coin jar containing about \$1,000 in change, as well as a laptop computer.

ASSAULT ON JENNINGS ROAD

At 4 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 19, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to a home on Jennings Road, just north of Thompson Road in Fenton Township to investigate an assault complaint. The case remains under investigation.

LOVESEAT STOLEN

On Aug. 17, a Fenton police officer responded to a business in the 300 block of South LeRoy Street to investigate a theft. Lt. Jason Slater said someone stole a two-person, black metal mesh loveseat that was out in front of the business. The value of the seat is \$250. There are no suspects at this time.

LINDEN GIRLS CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING

Two Linden girls, one 14, the other 16 were arrested for shoplifting from a department store on Owen Road in Fenton at on Aug. 16. Lt. Jason Slater said the loss prevention officer observed the girls selecting and concealing items. The girls exited the store without paying for the \$191 in merchandise. Fenton police arrested the girls. They were released to their parents. Probate court will contact them for their court appearance.

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TAX APPEALS

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this year. This will result in additional expenses for the assessing department.

Burns said it is unknown at this time how many appraisals will need to be done, however, the amount Molloseau is asking for should be more than necessary to move forward. He said the DDA's additional fund balance would cover these expenses. The DDA also will have a reduction to the approved budget of about \$9,000 this year due to refinancing of the bonds for the fire hall and DPW.

Molloseau said if the money were allocated, the assessing office would select four or five of the 31 businesses in the DDA district appealing assessments and have professional appraisals conducted, if necessary. Appraisals typically cost from \$2,000 to \$8,000.

Summary

► The Fenton City Assessor's Department is requesting \$40,000 from the Fenton Downtown Development Authority to defend tax assessments for properties within the DDA district. The money would be used to cover the cost of professional appraisals.

"With 17 new appeals, we need more money."
Tonya Molloseau
Fenton City Assessor

If city council approves the request, the \$40,000 would be placed in a fund. It would be used to pay for a professional appraiser. There is \$24,000 in the budget already to defend appeals, however, the higher than expected number this year has forced the assessor's office to request the additional funding. "With 17 new appeals, we need more money," she said.

Molloseau said losing the appeals could result in a loss of revenue of about \$420,000 for the city. This amount would be the worst-case scenario.

She said four business submitted appeals regarding their assessments in 2009, 14 in 2010 and 17 in 2011. They try to resolve the cases early but they can take anywhere from one to three years to resolve. Some cases go on to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, which is also running behind, she said.

City council will take action on this request at its next meeting.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHY DOESN'T THE Secretary of State lower rates to buy license plates for senior citizens? That way, maybe we won't see so many Florida plates up here. Seniors can buy their plates cheaper in Florida than in Michigan.

I WOULD LIKE to make a few comments on the recall effort. It is one of the fundamental rights of the people to do this. It is not without cost, and it requires a lot of effort. We have politicians who say one thing then do another when they get into office. I think people very carefully consider before they sign to recall a politician. It is one of the few rights to redress our government. The politicians would love to take it away, so they can operate freely as they want.

SO, YOU PEOPLE who voted for Obama want another four years of misery and taxation without representation. You should know what happened the last time that occurred.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I work 30-plus hours per week and my husband works between 50 to 80, depending on the workload. Plus, we operate our own business and we manage to keep our yard maintained. It doesn't take much time. You just have to be motivated. And no, we're not whiners. I love to help our neighbors, but they also have to want to put in the effort, too.

THIEVES HAVE NO right to steal, but they will and they do. If your car door locks don't work, don't leave anything in it worth stealing. That's just common sense. If your locks work, I would suggest using them, unless you don't mind having your belongings taken.

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THERE ARE MANY places in Fenton where trees and bushes overhang the sidewalk. The property owners are responsible for the upkeep of the sidewalks along their property lines.

PLEASE DO NOT assume that all drivers will obey the law and yield to pedestrians at crosswalks, because many don't. We do need a little help from the police. The new signs at the crosswalks in downtown Fenton look great.

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SCHOOLS

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Lake Fenton High School met the AYP standards and received a B overall for their accreditation grade.

Holly High School was the only high school in the tri-county area to meet the AYP requirements and receive an A for their accreditation grade.

All other schools in the Fenton Area Public Schools, Linden Community Schools, Lake Fenton Community Schools and Holly Area Schools met AYP standards and received an A for an accreditation grade.

Fenton superintendent Timothy Jalkanen said Fenton High School did not meet the AYP standards because only 92 percent of students in the special education sub group participated. AYP standards require 95 percent of students to participate in order to pass.

"Our goal, without question, is to have 100 percent of our students take the test and master the test," Jalkanen said. "We're very proud of our students and the work they're doing. We want to continue to improve our school system."

Jalkanen said that the majority of students who were tested did show overall improvements compared to last year's results.

Holly superintendent Kent Barnes said he was pleased with Holly's results. "I am very proud of our AYP status," Barnes said. "Thanks to all our staff members and students for doing their personal best."

Lake Fenton superintendent Wayne Wright said that teachers at Lake Fenton High School will work hard to raise the accreditation grade from a B to an A. "The

math score was down somewhat from the past. We are doing well, but we want to move that B back to an A, where it was last year," Wright said. "That's a strong push for us."

Genesee County

In Genesee County, 35 schools did not meet the AYP standards. In Oakland County, more than 17 high schools did not meet the standards. According to the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), 60 percent of high schools in Michigan met the AYP standard, down from last year's 81.9 percent.

Not all of the results from NCLB for Michigan are negative however. The MDE reports that 49 schools achieved

AYP two years in a row, and are no longer on the NCLB consequences list. Schools that received an A on their report card increased from 1,526 last year to 1,765 this year. The number of schools identified for improvement this year was 386 schools, down from last year's 453 schools.

The MDE said every school in Michigan received state accreditation.

In a statement, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mike Flanagan said that he expects more schools will fail to meet AYP standards next year, as Michigan is raising its assessment cut

scores, which directly influence student achievement.

"While scores may initially decline, educators support this change because preparing students for long-term success is the right thing to do," Flanagan said. "I have faith that our outstanding educators across this state will rise to this challenge — and continue to do so with honest effort and integrity."

"Our goal, without question, is to have 100 percent of our students take the test and master the test."

Timothy Jalkanen

Fenton schools superintendent

Summary

► Fenton High School and Linden High School did not meet the AYP standards for the 2010-11 school year. Holly High School and Lake Fenton High School did.

FREE FILMS

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Perfitt told DDA members Tuesday that he is a fan of independent films and music and that the series needed help from the DDA, mostly to cover rent at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. He asked for \$2,658.

Michael Burns, executive director of the DDA and assistant city manager, said the DDA sponsored the film series this past year and it drew 575 attendees at the monthly movie events.

The film series has also received several in-kind donations from businesses within the community, including food, soft drinks and popcorn. Burns believes the film series has been very successful the first year that the DDA has been a sponsor.

This past year, the DDA contributed \$1,650, from its marketing budget to cover

rental fees, and other expenses. In the upcoming year, the community center will increase fees from \$100 per evening to \$150.

Perfitt said the second Wednesday of each month the Fenton Film Series shows dramas, comedies, independents, foreign films or documentaries, beginning at 7

p.m. Local musicians also perform. They have shown short student films, and plan to continue featuring these.

On a typical movie night, Perfitt said attendance would range from 50 to 75 people. The record was when 105 attended for the Motown movie. Students from A Joyful Noise also performed.

"We try to show films that make people think," Perfitt

said. "We'd like to continue that and bring people downtown."

To follow the lineup of films, visit the Fenton Film Series Facebook page, Fenton Films.

Summary

► The Fenton Downtown Development Authority agreed to give the Fenton Film Series \$2,658 to help cover rental fees at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, and other expenses.



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The coyote population in Michigan is increasing and becoming a concern for many residents fearing for their children, pets and livestock. Coyotes are more active at nighttime.

COYOTE

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concern among residents, fearing for their children and pets' safety.

Stewart Grove, who lives in Tyrone Township with his wife, Gail, sees and hears coyotes regularly around their home. As an avid hunter, he has hunted coyotes and has one displayed in his home.

Just a few weeks ago, Grove was working in his garage, at home while his dog was lying down in the yard. As he walked out of the garage, he spotted a coyote sneaking up on the sleeping dog. The coyote saw him and left. "Coyotes are like professional killers," Grove said. "It's nothing for them to take a dog out."

Grove attributes the population increase of coyotes to a few things. As people spread out, they are purchasing 10, 50 or even 100-acre parcels. This private property, with no hunting taking place, makes for a perfect

and protected breeding ground for coyotes.

Another reason why there are more coyotes is that their fur is not in demand as it once was. "At one time, a coyote coat was valuable and pretty," he said. Protests by animal rights activists has led to a decline in demand.

Grove, who has felt chills run through him when he hears coyotes howling at night, has seen the animals within sight of his back deck. He said his next-door neighbor suspected a coyote had recently attacked their Boxer dog, after seeing that it had gotten into a fight with another animal. The result was about \$800 in stitches.

Jackie Campbell, Holly Village council member, has been a resident of Holly Village for 54 years. She is very concerned about the increasing number of coyotes in the area. She hears them from her back yard.

Campbell's dogs were attacked by an animal. They believe the attacker was a coyote, based on the evidence, but they can't be 100 percent positive. One of her dogs was injured so badly that it needed \$5,000 in veterinary care.

"We can hear howling at night," she said. She added that things seemed to have calmed down for the time being. Coyotes, as well as other wildlife are integrating more and more with human life, becoming less fearful and shy, Campbell said.

Campbell's biggest concern is whether a coyote could become aggressive enough to attack a small child. She has heard from residents that they are frustrated with the lack of help from the DNR, to reduce the numbers. "There are problems out here," she said. "If you talk to the farmers, they're (coyotes) close to their property."

"It's a growing problem and it needs to be addressed."

Dave Dinstett and his wife, Andrea, of Rose Township heard a coyote howling for a few minutes around 12:30 a.m. on July 16. The next day, they heard what sounded like

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Coyotes that run and exhibit fear of people will usually not cause problems. If a coyote does not run from people or approaches a person and is not easily frightened away, it may be an animal of concern.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources



About coyotes

Coyotes breed from January to March and the pups are born about 60 days later. During the breeding season and after the pups are born, the animals become more defensive of their territories.

During the summer and fall, coyotes typically become more vocal as the roam and call to each other or protect their territory, according to the DNR. Just because someone spots a coyote, there is no reason to assume they are causing problems or about to cause problems.

Coyotes primarily feed on small mammals, such as mice and voles. They will sometimes feed on rabbits, turkeys and even deer if the opportunity arises. Coyotes will prey on domestic animals, such as sheep and poultry, however, these instances are rare in Michigan.

With more development in rural areas, the chance for interaction between coyotes and people increases. As the wild animal becomes more and more accustomed to living near people, they begin to associate people and their homes with food.

More interactions with people and the fact that hunting is not allowed in urban areas results in the coyotes becoming bolder. Their natural fear of humans is no longer reinforced.

kids yelling and screaming and/or hound dogs yelping. As the sounds got closer to their home, they believed what they were hearing were two packs of coyotes fighting in the woods near their home.

Anyone wanting to hunt or trap coyotes needs a "fur taking license" from the DNR. Landowners are allowed, however, to shoot a coyote on their property if they believe it is about to, or is doing, damage to their livestock or pets, etc. "It's best to get a license," said Grove. "There are rules."

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE PRESIDENT AND Congress do not know how to save money. If they would quit giving it to foreign countries, we would have plenty of money to pay down the national debt. It all started with the democratic House and Senate. We need a new president who is not going to bow down to big business. How many kickbacks is Obama getting?

ADELAIDE STREET IS finally a smooth ride, but the city needs to take a look at our lawns. My grass was totally torn out and seeded last fall. There is no grass. I have dirt, weeds and more weeds. How many times do I need to go down and complain.

THANK YOU TO all the hard-working custodians and workers at North Road Elementary School. The school looks great. Thank you for all that you do.

TO THE PERSON who sat next to the IRS agent on a flight, why do you think that he wasn't allowed to have a vacation or a retirement? This almost made you puke? Come on.

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There are new and seasoned runners to lend advice.

Turner's group was one of dozens that dotted the neighborhood around Kettering and west Flint where the toughest leg of the 10-mile run is located, featuring a series of challenging hills through a west-side neighborhood. Some of the groups were walking, some running,

and many wore fluorescent clothing to stand out in traffic.

In the tri-county area, runners are also gearing up for the area's biggest race, the Crim Festival of Races in Downtown Flint on Aug. 27.

Turner's weekly group runs an average of almost nine miles every Tuesday at 6 p.m. "The Crim training program is really awesome," said Turner, who has dropped 20 pounds getting ready.

"It's actually pretty fun, I'm shocked." A little after 6 p.m., the running group takes off down North Chevrolet Avenue, running for three minutes and walking for one, to warm up.

In addition to the weekly run, Turner runs with her Holly friends, Mordue and Kelmar, Thursday and Saturday, every week. Last week, they ran the entire route of the 10-mile race. They usually run through downtown Holly and are generally cheered on by bystanders, and sometimes even joined briefly by children. "Running with people really makes a difference," said Turner.

While Turner and her friends run in groups, others prefer to work alone. Gail Thorpe, 45, of Fenton, has spent the last year building up her endurance, finally running a full 10 miles last Sunday. "When I finished that 10 miles, even though my muscles were cramping up, I started to cry, because I can't believe my body can do it." Thorpe has good reason to be thankful for her abilities. She is running the full 10-mile Crim to celebrate 10 years being cancer free.

"When I'm running, I cannot believe that God is allowing me to do this," she



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Kim Turner, Pam Mordue and Susan Kelmar, of Holly, run three days a week to get ready for the upcoming Crim races in Flint.

said. Thorpe started running shortly after her chemo and radiation treatments ended. "My oncologist told me to take up a hobby, so I picked running," she said.

Thorpe started slow, with half-mile runs, building all the way up to 10 miles. Her goal for the Crim is to run 12-minute miles, finishing in two hours, at the most.

Thorpe has the full support of her family, and even her boss who frequently checks on her progress. To get ready, she does one long run each week, and three shorter runs, adding up to around 17 miles per week. She said that running gives her a strong sense of well-being, and she has lost 15 pounds.

Thorpe recommends anyone interested in running to start training slow, to avoid injury and discouragement at early difficulties. A good pair of running shoes and an iPod is important, as well as a healthy diet. Setting aside time to run and a good attitude are also crucial, she said.

Jessie Anderson, 21, of Fenton, ran cross-county and track for Fenton High School, and now works at Bauman's Running and Fitness Shop in Flint. Bauman's facilitates Crim prep groups, for about 1,000 people.

Anderson has run the Crim six times, participating in the 10 mile, the 5K, the 1 mile, and the Teddy Bear Trot as a child.

Running is part of Anderson's life, and he's getting ready to run the 10-mile race on his own. "I feel a lot better in general when I run," he said. As part of his training program, Anderson runs six to 12 miles everyday. He looks forward to the festive atmosphere at the Crim and to all the community support the runners receive. "It's fun to see thousands of people in downtown Flint," he said.

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Mayor

Osborn is seeking to retain her seat as mayor and will be running against Tim Faricy, who holds a seat on city council. The candidate with the most votes in November will be elected to a two-year term.

Osborn has been mayor since 1999. She has lived in Fenton since 1976 and is currently employed as an income tax examiner for the city of Flint.

Osborn said she has dedicated 28 years of service as an elected official for the city of Fenton. "I love this community the citizens in it," she said. Although the city has accomplished many things since she was elected as mayor 14 years ago, she said there are important things yet to be done.

Osborn would like to see the Cornerstone building developed. "We've waited so long for the rebirth of downtown and I don't want to quit now," she said. She also wants to create a new library, without raising taxes. "The library is so busy and it needs to be enlarged," she said.

Osborn would like to see that the community center is made handicap accessible. She considers the building an architectural jewel and it should be attainable for anyone wishing to use it. She also wants to promote the sharing of services with other communities. This would not only save Fenton money, but other municipalities, as well.

Lastly, she would like to start a tree-planting program to replace the trees lost in the tornado. "I have the vision, dedication and the knowledge to help move this city forward," she said.

Faricy is retired and has been a resident of Fenton for more than 40 years. He was instrumental with the building of the millpond gazebo. He was a member of the Building Authority when city hall and the police station were built. He was also a member of the planning commission and library board. Currently, he is chairperson of the Fenton Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Faricy said he feels obligated to participate. He believes this is an opportunity for someone new to become mayor. "I'd bring a new perspective and thinking to the position of mayor," he said.

After raising his children in Fenton, Faricy said he wants to keep the city going in the right direction. Having degrees from the University of Michigan and Michigan State University and owner of multiple businesses, he believes he would bring a wealth of management experience to the city.

City council

The four residents vying for the three available seats on city council are incumbent Cheryl King, Michael Piacentini, Les Bland and Patricia Lockwood. The three candidates with the most votes will be elected to a four-year term.

King is serving her fourth term on city council. She first became involved with the city as a member of the Beautification Commission where she founded the Shiawassee River Clean-up in 1988. She decided to run again because there are so

Fenton City Council

Mayor **Sue Osborn**
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many positive things going on in Fenton and she wants to be a part of it. "I believe I can still contribute to the things going on," she said. "Anyone that knows me knows that comes from the heart."

Piacentini serves on the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA). He is employed at Beckam Coulter, Medical Diagnostic.

Piacentini said he has listened to city council for years from the audience and believes it's time for a change. He would like to bring more citizen involvement to the council. He added that there are several issues that need to be addressed. He does not believe council listens on police protection and the water rates.

"They haven't done their due diligence," he said. "We've been lectured by city council for far too long. We need active citizen involvement, that's why I'm doing it."

Bland retired last year as the long time director of Fenton's Department of Public Works. He has worked for the city since 1969.

After working for the city for 41 years, Bland believes he has enough knowledge and expertise to help. "I'd like to use my knowledge to help the city of Fenton."

"I have no plans other than just staying involved with the city." He added that he might be able to take things in a different direction through his insight and knowledge of the budget. "It's a good time to do it," he said.

Lockwood is the former mayor of Fenton, former state representative and former Genesee County commissioner. She said there are numerous issues the city is facing, such as economic development, revitalization of the downtown, declining revenues, increased demands on public safety, and aging infrastructure.

"I believe an emphasis should also be placed on neighborhood road and sidewalk repairs," said Lockwood. "My vast experience will allow me to address these issues and represent the concerns of the citizens and businesses in this community."

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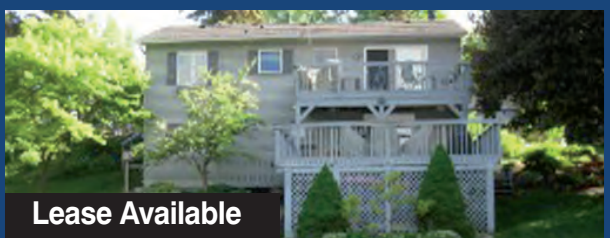
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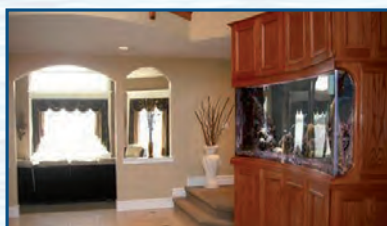
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Employment Wanted 4

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Garage Sales 13

Argentine

ARGENTINE GIANT sale!! Household items, furniture, jewelry, art, antiques. 8266 Silver Lake Rd., Tuesday-Wednesday, August 22nd-23rd.

Fenton

FENTON 2 FAMILY yard sale. 8239, 8235 Bennett Lake Rd., Thursday-Friday, August 25-26th. Household items, clothing, games/toys, miscellaneous.

FENTON AUGUST 25th-27th, 9-?, 11296 Foley Rd., 2 miles east of Center exit, off US 23. Back to school clothes for girls, name brands. Sizes 7-8, 10-12, 00-1. Boys 6mo.-6. (10) - 8 ft. racks of clothes, priced \$1-3. Wood shelves, white refrigerator, stove, and dishwasher. Lawnmower, games and miscellaneous. 810-714-2836, after 12p.m.

Garage Sales 13

FENTON ESTATE liquidation, August 25th, 9-4p.m., 10420 Gordon Rd. Tools, furniture, compressor, player piano, curio cabinet, patio set, dining set, jazzy scooter chair.

FENTON MOVING sale. 13042 Woodstock, Jayne Hill Subdivision, August 25th-26th, 9-5p.m. Furniture, clothes, household, and toys. Everything must go.

FENTON ESTATE sale. 11385 Oregon Circle, August 24th-27th, 9-4p.m. Rooms filled with large array of collectibles, furniture, outdoor decor, tools, and much more.

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LINDEN LOBDELL Lake garage sale. August 25-27th, 9-5p.m., 16172 Knob Hill Dr. Many categories.

Real Estate For Sale 15

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Vacant Land For Sale 16

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD AUGUST 16, 2011

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Trustees Steve Hasbrouck, Jim Kolhoff, Colleen Ameel and Don Peitz.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-3 as presented.
4. Opposed the change from general law township to charter township status as it would require additional expense with minimal benefit. This can be revisited at any time.
5. Agreed to authorize the township attorney to draft a counteroffer for the purchase of the option of 34.5 acres of Fenton Sand & Gravel, with no changes to the consent agreement.
6. Reviewed performance evaluation policy; employee committee will perform evaluations.
7. Reviewed the checklist for site plan reviews and will forward to Planning Commission to review.
8. Upheld a standing policy to not subordinate the sewer mortgage of Joel Gallaty.
9. Adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

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The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyrone-township.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer

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For Sale

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Misc.
Wanted

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Found

31



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To Eat

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ANSWERS

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE
ANSWERS

Jumbles: ASSAY MOTHY ZEALOT TYPING
Answer: What a baby might be in warm weather—
A HOTSY TOTSY

SUNDAY JUMBLE
ANSWERS

Jumbles: DRYLY NOISE ALIGHT LICHEN
Answer: These kids might make THE RICH LEND—
THE CHILDREN

KING CROSSWORD
ANSWERS

Solution time: 27 mins.

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SUNDAY SUDOKU
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Legal
Notices

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PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 3144 Copper Ave., 810-629-2248 on August 30th, 2011, 9:30a.m. or later: Jerry Austin, 602, motorcycle; Donna Galecki, 527; Jacob Mersino, 635; Constance Hibbard, 502. All units contain miscellaneous items.

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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 non-profit corporation (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, MI 48307 (248) 853-4400 Our File # 10-28298 Published-Tri County Times 7/31/11 - 8/7/11 - 8/14/11 - 8/21/11 - 8/28/11 - 9/4/11 - 9/11/11 Ad #14389 07/31/2011, 08/07/2011, 08/14/2011, 08/21/2011, 08/28/2011

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this pur-pose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Sandra St. Onge a/k/a Sandra E. St. Onge, a Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Pioneer Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 12, 2004 and recorded June 14, 2004 in Liber 4482 Page 533 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated August 2, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Livingston County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$92,783.25) including interest 3.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on September 14, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 4, Building 14 Jonathan's Landing 1 a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3398, Page(s) 830, inclusive, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Sub. Plan No. 250, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the aforementioned Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 3478 Kneeland Cir, Howell MI 48843 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 8/14/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-45168 Ad #14614 08/14, 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/2011

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Heather Tremblay, a Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2007 and recorded October 30, 2007 in Instrument # 200710300080722 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated July 11, 2011 and recorded July 15, 2011 in Instrument # 201107150056845 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$97,677.86) including interest 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on August 31, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Flushing, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14, of Brentwood Acres Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof, Genesee County Records, Michigan. Commonly known as 8425 McKinley Road, Flushing MI 48433 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), which-ever is later. Dated: 7/31/2011 Bank of America NA as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42742 Ad #14387 07/31, 08/07, 08/14, 08/21/2011

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Markley Properties, LLC, David Markley, Managing Member and Rebecca J. Markley, Member to InterBay Funding, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2004 and recorded February 19, 2004 in Instrument # 200402190015292 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated January 4, 2005 and recorded April 4, 2005 in Instrument # 200604040036717 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$339,451.48) including interest 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 7, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Burton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Lacinia Sub., according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 19, Page 24, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 4265-4273 S. Dort Hwy, Burton MI 48529 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 8/07/2011 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-43735 Ad #14510 08/07, 08/14, 08/21, 08/28/2011

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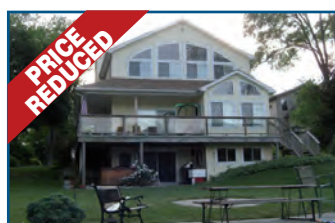
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

HEY ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP residents, you better wake up and smell the coffee. They are trying to rip us off on the roads, tax vacant land, and trying to ban wood burners. My advice to everyone in the township is to be at the meeting on Aug. 29. It's about time we took back control. Maybe we need a whole new supervisor and board.

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were all worth more under Bush. If you can't lock your car doors, take the valuables out of it and quit wasting the police department's time. Hang tough, Paul Scott. You are the right man for the job and have my vote. The teachers are finally getting what they deserve, in my opinion.

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■■■■
FIRST, OBAMA THREW us under the bus. Now, he's driving the bus over us.

METEOR

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The Perseids is a meteor shower visible each year, usually starting in mid-July and lasting until the end of August. Centered in the Perseus constellation, the meteor shower is named after Perseus' son Perseides.

Although NASA reported that Aug. 13 was the peak of the shower and best time to observe the Perseids, the shower is still visible until August 24.

The Leonids meteor shower is visible during the month of November and is considered one of the most impressive visible meteors of the entire year. The showers have been known to produce up to a thousand meteors an hour. Peak hours for the Leonids this year is in the twilight hours of Nov. 17 to the early dawn of Nov. 18.

The use of telescope is extremely tempting, allowing viewers to see things closer and clearer. EarthSky, a Texas based science group, recommends staying away from telescopes and binoculars, as they interfere with seeing the entire sky at one time.

"Using either reduces the amount of sky you can see at one time, lowering the odds that you'll see anything but darkness," the group says on their website, EarthSky.org. "Relaxed eyes will quickly zone in on any movement up above, and you'll be able to spot more meteors."

According to EarthSky, the best conditions to see meteors and planets are to observe them under a dark, moonless sky in a country location, free of lights. The site states, "If you're viewing in dark conditions, the best viewing time will be after midnight, in the hours just before dawn. At most, expect to see approximately 15 meteors per hour."

Mars is also visible until the end of August. However, the planet is so far away that it appears as the brightest star in the sky. Mars will be brighter and much more visible during March 2012.

"If you're viewing in dark conditions, the best viewing time will be after midnight, in the hours just before dawn."

EarthSky, Astronomy group

GET ONLINE

For information on other meteor showers and viewing planets, visit earthsky.org

**Spectacles in the Sky**

Perseids — annual meteor showers that fall from mid July to the end of August.

Mars — Can be seen in the entire month of August. Will appear as a bright star, directly by the constellation Gemini. Mars will be brighter and more visible during March 2012.

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David Morgan

STAFF WRITER

On this rare occasion, the town of **Fenton** has the chance to host Premiere Estate Buyers at the **Holiday Inn Express**. "We are paying local residents this week on the spot for their treasures," said Jordan Parsons, a spokesperson for the event. The main items of interest, said Parsons, are anything jewelry related, with gold and silver prices at Record Highs. Another category that has recently increased due to market highs is coins. One coin could be worth hundreds or even thousands of dollars. "Coins start to accumulate a premium when they are dated 1970 or earlier," said Parsons. The astonishing part about the event is that they will pay you on the spot. Nothing has to be mailed off while you are stuck waiting for a check. This is not an appraisal event either—we are here to purchase residents' items for a fair market value.

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in a show in Illinois, a customer brought in a watch that they had bought for a few hundred dollars back in the seventies. Turns out, it was a rare submariner that brought the local resident in excess of a thousand dollars." Parsons continued to say that Rolex, Cartier, Patek Phillipe, Hamilton and Omega are all great brands that could bring in a large amount of money.

The company recently purchased an old Gibson guitar in Grand Rapids, Michigan for \$124,500. And just last week they paid a Huntsville, Alabama resident \$15,000 for an old Martin guitar that had been refurbished and altered. Parsons said that most all pre-1970 Gibson, Fender, Martin, National and Rickenbacker guitars are valuable. They are worth at least a couple hundred dollars and in extreme cases, a couple hundred thousand. Another ecstatic customer exclaimed, "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in an old cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces—in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$700."

Residents are encouraged to gather up similar items from their lockboxes, closets, jewelry boxes and even under the bed. Bring them into the Premiere Estate Buyers event and cash in. "We are fortunate to host the event here in **Fenton**," said Parsons, "—don't miss your opportunity to cash in."

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BUERKEL ANNIVERSARY

Bill and Janice Buerkel of Linden celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 5. Buerkel, and the former Janice Radka of Linden, were married at Zion Lutheran Church in Bay City on Aug. 5, 1961. They have three children, John (Teresa) of Berkley, Dan (Jill) of Saline, and Steve (April) of Fenton. They have seven grandchildren, Austin, Bethany, Brendan, Noah, Lucas, Lauren, and Katelyn. The couple celebrated with their family at the Double JJ Resort in Rothbury.

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RV trips

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By Sally Rummel

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Sonny and Linda Weckesser have traveled to all 48 continental states in the United States, but not in an airplane. This Fenton couple has taken to the road every summer and on holidays since the late '80s — packing up their two daughters and hitting the road in a recreational vehicle (RV).

Today, their daughters are married and grown with children of their own, so the Weckesser's camping adventures tend to be closer to home. The couple has owned a 34-foot Fleetwood Bouncer motor home for 11 years and will spend most of the summer living in their "home away from home."

The Weckessers belong to a private camping club in Davison, close enough to home that Linda can commute to her part-time job in Fenton, while her retired husband maintains their campsite.

"It's relaxing," said Linda. "We get to know a lot of people, and our kids and grandkids can visit us on weekends."

The Weckessers keep track of their travels with a map of the United States on the inside of their motor home door. "We

were in awe of Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and the giant Redwoods in California," said Linda, recalling their favorite RV trips. "We saw fireworks over Mount Rushmore and went whale-watching over both coasts of Maine and Washington."

The peak of RV travel is right now, when life takes on a more leisurely pace in the summer, according to David Leybourn,

See RV on 2B

"We spend a lot of time camping at Waldenwoods. It's only 10 minutes away, but it's like being on vacation, with a lake, fishing, golf and tons of kids' activities."

Dan Shannon, fifth wheel owner



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Sunny and Linda Weckesser have a "home away from home" in their 34-foot recreational vehicle (RV). The interior includes outlets for laptops, a wide-screen TV with video, DVD player and air conditioning. "We're not exactly roughing it," said Linda. Their traveling companions are two dogs and a cat.

Summary

RV travel is gaining in popularity as people of all ages seek to "make memories" by taking road trips close to home in Michigan and across the United States.

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RV**Continued from Page 1B**

owner of Michigan RV Broker USA in Brighton. "Even with high gas prices, people are still traveling with their RVs," he said. "They may not travel as far as they used to, but people are still on the road, making memories, no matter what their age."

Just 10 minutes south of Fenton is one of the country's premiere RV campgrounds, Waldenwoods Resort & Conference Center in Hartland, according to Leybourn. His customers will go there to try out the RV experience before purchasing a unit.

"We spend a lot of time camping at Waldenwoods," said Dan Shannon, who commutes to work while his family stays at the campground, several times during the summer. "It's

only 10 minutes away, but it's like being on vacation, with a lake, fishing, golf and tons of kids' activities."

The Shannons own a 34-foot Open Road fifth wheeler, which hooks up to the inside of the box of their truck over the axles, providing twice the control of their former travel trailer. "The biggest advantage of a fifth wheeler over a travel trailer is that you can haul another vehicle, boat or trailer with ATVs, bikes, etc.," said Shannon.

The Shannons owned a cabin in West Branch but sold it when they discovered the fun of RV travel. "With our RV, we can pick up and go to different places on a moment's notice," he said.

What Shannon enjoys the most is that RV travel is like 'being at home,

sleeping in your own bed.' "You've got privacy and comfort," he said.

An escape from a Michigan winter fits the bill perfectly for Bob and Mary Nordin, of Fenton Township. "We've always camped as a family, but now that we're retired, we stepped up to a 37-foot fifth wheel 11 years ago," said Bob. They spend the winter months in an RV campground in Oldsmar, Florida, near Tampa.

People who haven't seen the latest models of RVs, especially luxury motor homes, might be surprised to see the amenities that are available in today's models. "They're just like homes," said Leybourn. "The more features they have, the more they're going to cost. You can pay as little as \$10,000 for an RV or up to \$2 million."

Recreational Vehicles

Motor homes are your vehicle and living quarters combined. They are divided into classes. Class A is the largest, Class B is the smallest and is built on a van chassis, Class C is often referred to as mini-motor homes, although they can be as long as many of the Class A's. They are distinguished by an extended section over the cab, which usually contains an extra bed.

Travel trailers are large trailers towed behind a vehicle. They are hitched to the back of the tow vehicle, which can be anything that has enough power and torque to pull the trailer.

A truck camper is living quarters that sits in the back of a pick-up truck.

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GLASSWING BUTTERFLY



Glasswing Butterfly is a brush-footed butterfly where its wings are transparent. The tissue between the veins of its wings looks like glass. They are found in the range which extends throughout Central America into Mexico.

THE SNUB-NOSED MONKEY



The golden snub-nosed monkey is one of five related species — remnants of once widespread populations whose ranges were squeezed by climate change after the last ice age.

AROUND the World

Best and worst of international news and media



Tour manager's caution likely saved Sugarland's lives

Whatever Sugarland is paying tour manager Hellen Rollens, it isn't enough. Saturday night, as Rollens looked at the dark skies gathering over Indianapolis, scene of the Indiana State Fair, she opted to momentarily hold the country duo backstage. That decision likely saved the lives of group members Jennifer Nettles and Kristian Bush, as well as their band and crew, since seconds later, heavy wind toppled the stage, killing five people and injuring almost 200 more.

"As a tour manager, it's super

important to understand what the weather conditions are when you play outside," Gail Gellman, Sugarland's manager, told the Associated Press. "We've always talked about not putting the band on during wind, lightning or heavy rain.

"Everybody was standing in a prayer circle getting ready to go on-stage," she continued, "and Hellen, as she was walking down the ramp, the stage fell. So her decision to hold them for literally a minute saved every band member and crew's life."

WIT & WISDOM

"Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore."

Lord Chesterfield, quoted in the St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press

"The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts."

John Locke, quoted in the Idaho State Journal

"A man who correctly guesses a woman's age may be smart, but he's not very bright."

Lucille Ball, quoted in the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union

The best...back to college gear

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Eco Extreme Speaker Case

The new college stereo? The Eco Extreme serves as a waterproof carrying case for an MP3 player or phone even while it blasts tunes through its compact built-in speakers. "This case does very well."

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Samsung BD-D7000 Blu-ray Player

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\$300, samsung.com
Source: Details



Woouf Bean Bags

This comfy cheeseburger is just one in a line of hip beanbags sold online by a Barcelona retailer. Other choices include a lifesize guitar amp and a vintage suitcase.

From \$130, woouf.com
Source: Nylon



Redneck Olympics: the main events

Redneck Horseshoes Also known as Washer Pitching and Hillbilly Horseshoes and similar to the old-fashioned parlour game only featuring toilet seats.

Armpit Serenade As suggested by its name, the production of a music of sorts amplified by a microphone. Excess flesh not necessarily an advantage, as demonstrated by previous contestants.

Watermelon Seed Spitting A contest popular across the United States, with varying rules all centered on distances. The rules generally applied include that professional tobacco spitters are not eligible, denture wearers must abide by the judge's decision if their teeth go further than the seed, and no pipes or straws can be used for propulsive purposes.

Bobbin' for Pigs Feet Pickled limbs are generally used for this delightful contest, which sees contestants plunge face first into troughs of water only to re-emerge with their quarry gripped between their teeth.

Reusable eco-friendly toilet wipes

The Problem: America has a ravenous appetite for comfy toilet paper. The softer, the better. But what's good for the tush isn't good for the environment — soft toilet paper doesn't contain any recycled material and is often made from old-growth forests. A waste expert called soft toilet

paper "a lot worse than driving a Hummer" in terms of environmental impact.

The Solution: Europeans use toilet paper with a greater proportion of recycled fiber. But for the true eco-warrior, there's an even more environmentally friendly solution — reusable

toilet wipes. Made of cloth, reusable wipes offer all the comfort of the triple-ply, ultra-quilted toilet paper roll with none of the nasty tree-killing consequences. Instead, there's only the little matter of storing and washing dozens of waste-covered pieces of cloth.



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Linden woman places in Top 40 at barrel racing championship

► Considered one of the best riders in the world

By William Axford

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Linden is home to one the best horse barrel riders in the world.

Brooke Richardson, 18, recently traveled to Jackson, Miss. and competed in the 2011 National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) Youth World Championship, placing in the top 40. Her success at the tournament won her \$1,400 and two belt buckles.

"It was really hot but I had a lot of fun down there," Richardson said. "I met a lot of new people and had a lot fun." One of the most interesting riders she met had traveled all the way from Italy to compete.

The championship featured thousands of riders from all over the world. Richardson said that there were 1,200 riders in her age group, alone.



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Brooke Richardson, one of the top horse barrel riders in the world, and plans to become an equine veterinarian.

The NBHA is the largest barrel-racing organization in the world. The organization claims on its website to have more than 23,000 members within the United States and other countries such as Brazil, China and the Netherlands. Richardson has been riding horses her entire life and began competing in the NBHA five years ago.

She has competed around the state at events such as the Livingston County 4-H Fair and the Michigan State Fair. She was a member of the Linden Equestrienne Team in high school.

"Barrel racing takes a lot of practice and patience," Richardson said. "I was doing 4-H fairs for a while and wanted to do bigger shows. I wanted to compete with older riders so I joined the NBHA." Richardson currently rides her horses everyday in order to be the best rider possible.

Barrel racing is a rodeo event where a horse and a rider race around barrels in a cloverleaf pattern. Whoever has the fastest overall time, wins. If a rider breaks

Summary

► Brooke Richardson, an 18-year-old Linden resident, recently competed in the NBHA Youth Championship and placed in the Top 40 in the world. She won \$1,400 and two belt buckles.

from the pattern, they are disqualified. Knocking over a barrel counts as a five-second penalty.

Although she is proud of being one of the top 40 riders in the world for her age group, Richardson said that she would continue to practice and hopes to improve her time at next year's championship.

"I think I'll continue the way I ride now. I may go for longer rides and exercise more," Richardson said. The recent high school graduate plans to attend community college for a few years and then transfer to Michigan State University, with the overall career goal of becoming an equine veterinarian.

"Barrel racing takes a lot of practice and patience."

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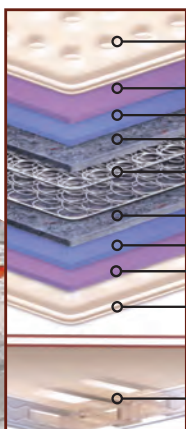
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By Elena Lombardi, Freelance Writer

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

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

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

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

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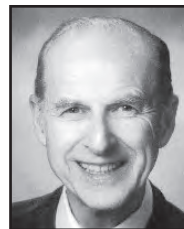
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Little things matter after all

I once visited a man in the hospital on his birthday who had suffered a broken neck in a serious accident. His doctor told him that he would never again be able to use his arms or legs. Now, in spite of this disturbing professional prediction, some feeling was returning to his arms. 'God has given me a wonderful birthday present,' he said.

I left that hospital room with a new attitude. Healthy legs were carrying me down the hospital corridor. I was able to swing my arms and move my fingers at will. Suddenly I realized I had been taking these blessings for granted and was determined to never do so again. To keep my commitment, I often quote the first two verses of Psalm 103: 'Bless the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits.'

In his classic book on the Psalms, 'The Treasury of David,' C. H. Spurgeon wrote, 'We should not forget even one of God's blessings. They are all beneficial to us, all worthy of Himself, and all subjects for praise. Memory is very treacherous about the best things. It treasures up the refuse of the past and permits priceless treasures to be neglected. It grips grievances tenaciously and holds benefits too loosely.'

Life is made up of little benefits with

great potential. Dean Farrar wrote, 'Little self-denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over temptations — these are the threads of gold, which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.'

George Washington Carver, who found so many uses for peanuts to the economic benefit of the people of his area, said that as a young man he asked God to tell him all the mysteries of the universe. When no answer came, he asked God to let him know the mysteries of the peanut. Then, he said, God seemed to say, 'Well, George, that's more nearly your size.' Soon, the mysteries of the peanut began to become clear to him.

Little things can also do great harm. A husband of more than 20 years told me he was ending his marriage because of a remark his bride had made shortly after their wedding, one he should have forgiven.

A bit of gossip may cause untold harm in a church or community by blowing insignificant things out of proportion, sometimes ruining reputations and building barriers between former friends that, sadly may last through lifetimes.

Our Lord respected little things, a widow's mite given in the temple offering, a boy's lunch that finally fed five thousand, faith the size of a mustard seed. And, He'll respect what you do for Him today, no matter how small it may seem to you.

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

Linden's athletic director recognized nationally

By Sharon Stone
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The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) has announced that Cathy North, athletic director at Linden High School, has been recognized as a certified athletic administrator.

To earn this distinction, North has demonstrated the highest level of knowledge and expertise in the field of interscholastic athletic administration. North is one of an elite group of interscholastic athletic administrators

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The NIAAA is a national professional organization consisting of all 50 state athletic administrator associations and more than 7,600 individual members.

Ed Koledo, superintendent of Linden Community Schools said, "The level of natural skill Cathy brought to this position was phenomenal."

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MUD BOG

Mud flew and engines roared at a family-friendly event in Byron last Saturday. Hundreds of visitors pulled up lawn chairs to watch the Made in America Mug Bog at T & E Farms. "I love the motors and the mud," said Randy Price, of Linden, who drove his lifted Chevy pickup with a big block motor. Big tires and big horsepower were required to get through, and many of the trucks had to be recovered with a small bulldozer. "It's not every day you get to see trucks in the mud," said J.R. Shimmel of Fenton.

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A day under the 'Big Top'

►The Kelly Miller Circus impresses with two performances

By Tim Jagielo

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The circus came to Holly on Wednesday, wowing fans of all ages under the packed big-top tent.

The traveling one-ring Kelly Miller Circus came complete with performing tigers, elephants and K9s, as well as trapeze artists, acrobats, a rope-twirling cowboy and a juggler.

"It's excellent, very entertaining," said Sharron Gregory, of Rose Township, who brought her three grandchildren from Macomb, and plans to bring two more next year. "I think it's a really good show," said her grandson Logan, 11.

The Kelly Miller Circus was brought to Holly for one day only, with an afternoon and evening show, each lasting two hours, with Holly Village police handling traffic on Holly Road.

The circus was a fundraiser for the Holly Township Library, and was organized by the Friends of the Holly Township Library. "We did really well," said

Pat Pfenning, president of Friends of the Holly Township Library. "The first performance was far busier than last year."

Pfenning said 446 adult tickets and 466 children's tickets were sold, raising around \$2,500 for the library, \$2,000 more than last year, and will go toward literacy programs. She only heard positive feedback from attendees, who were thankful the circus came to Holly. She saw kids and adults enjoying themselves. "They were all so happy," she said.

The K-9 comedy and agility performance was her favorite, though she had trouble nailing down the best part of the whole experience. "I love seeing the community coming together," she said.

The performers themselves were treated to a luncheon organized by the Broadstreet Station, held at the First



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Circus performer Raul Alvarez juggled items ranging from a few pins to several balls at once at the Kelly Miller Circus in Holly on Wednesday.

Summary

►The Kelly Miller Circus came to Holly for two shows on Wednesday, which delighted attendees, and raised more than \$2,500 for the Friends of the Holly Township Library.

Baptist Church, to show the community's appreciation. "They were so excited and appreciative," she said. Pfenning said the performers had never been treated to a free luncheon before.

The circus employees were also given a key to the 'city' and other items.



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The evening show featured a variety of performances, including dancing.

Military milestones

Brittany Romig, daughter of Sherry Romig of Holly, graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Basic Training in Cape May, N.J. on July 8. She earned the honor graduate award and ribbon, finishing with the highest overall standing in her company,



Echo-185. She is now stationed at Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. Romig is a graduate of Saginaw State University and a 2007 graduate of Holly High School.

Calendar of events

Sunday, Aug. 27

Cal Roberts, who sang with The Platters, will be performing at **St. John Activity Center 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. Tickets are \$50 (couple) and \$30 (single). Pizza, salad, bread sticks and pop will be provided. A cash bar will be available. There will be 50/50 drawings and door prizes. For tickets, call Cheryl King at (810) 629-0238 or the senior center at (810) 735-9406.

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Alize Virginia Atkins Raven 1921-2011

Alize Virginia Atkins Raven, 90, of Linden, formerly of Caro, passed away at Caretel Inns of Linden on August 11, 2011. She was born in Bedford County, Virginia, near Montvale on February 22, 1921, the daughter of John and Zylpha (Craig) Atkins. Alize graduated from Parkersburg, West Virginia, High School in 1939 and attended nursing training at Maryland General Hospital becoming a registered nurse in 1943. She joined the Army Nurse Corps in November, 1943; served as a Flight Nurse in the South Pacific during World War II; and was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. She married Weston F. Raven on September 4, 1946. She was a member and Deacon of Caro First Presbyterian Church; a member of the Caro Community Hospital Auxiliary; life member and past Commander of the American Legion Post #7; and a life member of V.F.W Post 4164. She is also registered in the

Women's Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery which honors women who have served in our nation's defense during all eras and in all services. Alize is survived by her husband of 64 years, Weston, their children; Karen Morison of Petoskey, John (Cindy) Raven of Greenville, Sally (Paul) Trisch of Linden, and grandchildren; Angus (Rachel) Morison, Cole Morison, Holly (Larry) Stone, Emily Raven, Andrew Raven, Jacquelyn Male, Joseph Male, Josh (Mary) Male, Alex Trisch, Zach Trisch, and Jenna Trisch. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Caro First Presbyterian Church. Interment with full military honors will be at the Veteran's Cemetery of Indianfields Township Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Ransford Funeral Home, Caro. Memorial contributions may be given to Caro Community Hospital Auxiliary, Caro First Presbyterian Church, or Caro Area District Library.

Genevieve Studnicka,

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**David John Morse
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David John Morse - age
62, of Holly, formerly of Flint
and Fenton, died Friday,
August 12, 2011. Funeral
services were held 11 AM
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at Sharp Funeral Homes,
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Silver Lake Rd., Fenton.
Burial followed at Great
Lakes National Cemetery.
Visitation was held 7-9 PM
Sunday and also was held
3-5 and 7-9 PM Monday.
David was born October
27, 1948 in Flint the son of
David Glen and Viola Mae
(Fischer) Morse. He was a
1967 graduate of Fenton
High School and was a vet-
eran of the U.S. Army. Mr.
Morse retired from Delphi
with many years of service.
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J.; sister, Renae Jorrey of
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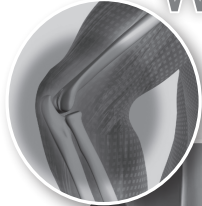
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- 1 t. paprika
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Directions

Place a pot of water on to boil for macaroni. Heat a medium pan over medium to medium-high heat. Add extra-virgin olive oil and chicken and season with salt and pepper. Saute a couple of minutes then add onion and cook another 5 to 7 minutes until onions are tender and chicken is cooked through. Turn off heat and reserve. To boiling pasta water, add pasta and salt to season the cooking water. Cook 5 minutes, then add broccoli and cook 3 minutes more or until pasta is cooked to al dente and florets are just tender. While pasta cooks, heat a medium sauce pot over medium heat. Add butter and melt, then add flour, cayenne and paprika and whisk together over heat until roux bubbles then cook a minute more. Whisk in milk and stock and raise heat to bring the sauce to a quick boil. Simmer until the sauce thickens about 5 minutes. Drain macaroni or pasta and broccoli florets. Add back to the pot and add chicken to the pasta and broccoli. Add cheese to milk sauce and stir to melt it in, a minute or so. Stir in mustard and season sauce with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over chicken and broccoli and cooked pasta and stir to combine. Adjust seasonings and transfer to a large serving platter and serve.

paw's corner

Dog tormented by allergies

Q: My 7-year-old dog, "Cara," itches terribly and scratches all the time. She may have allergies, but I'm not certain. I've tried a number of treatments, including Bena-dryl, steroids, special shampoos and conditioners, sprays, pills, etc. I have her groomed regularly, and during the last trip had her fur shaved off because it tangles so badly when it's long. Nothing helps! Is there anything you could suggest?



— A Reader, via e-mail

A: I'm sorry to hear how Cara is suffering. I'm sure you've taken her to the vet for a complete examination to rule out other underlying causes, but I do want to mention it for my other readers' sake. Dogs can suffer from allergies to many of the same things we humans do. Allergens like dust and dander, as well as flea bites, can cause allergic symptoms. Certain foods also can cause allergic reactions including skin reactions, itching, diarrhea and vomiting. You've tried several common medications to relieve allergy symptoms, without any improvement. It's time to consult the veterinarian again. Look at Cara's diet, including snacks and "sneaked" food that you may have caught her trying to get at. Also note her home environment, where she spends most of her time, and the objects, carpeting and plants around her. Talk with the vet about any other possible causes of her allergies.

Girlfriend on the fence over guy's lies

DEAR AMY: I met a man online last year, and we really hit it off. From my perspective, we enjoyed spending time together; had a lot in common, great conversations, great chemistry, and seemed to value many of the same things. However, several months into the relationship, I found out he had lied about his age by 10 years (I'm in my late 20s and he's actually in his early 40s). I also learned (because I found a photograph in his home) that he had concealed the fact that he has a teenage daughter from a previous relationship. I realize that people sometimes lie about or omit things when they date online, but it bothered me that he would not come clean once we got to know one another — especially since I'm very open-minded and would not have had a problem with his age or his family situation. I do, however, have a problem with lying. I stopped seeing him for a few months because I wasn't sure how to move forward. Eventually, though, I missed him and the connection we had together, and we gradually started seeing each other again. In many ways, the relationship feels like it's going well. However, I still wonder if we can have the kind of trust a relationship needs, knowing that he was capable of living with such lies. I also now have to live with the criticism from friends and family who think I should move on. I don't want to remain on the fence — please help!

— Conflicted

Amy Dickinson

Ask Amy

DEAR CONFLICTED: Lying about your age is one thing. It's not a good thing, mind you, but it's nothing compared with omitting the other little detail your boyfriend forgot to mention, i.e., the existence of offspring. I can understand not sharing this girl's existence with you at the outset (he may feel shame or guilt if he doesn't support or have a relationship with the girl), but this is something that he should own and disclose to you if he is in an intimate relationship with you. Authentic, fully functioning adults face up to the reality of their lives and share this reality with the people they love. You don't say how he has reacted to these lies since you have uncovered them, but without question this is a huge red flag flying over your relationship. I suggest you hop off the fence.

DEAR AMY: My husband and I are attending a wedding across the country. The bride is the daughter of very close friends. This requires a flight and hotel stay. She recently had a shower that was held locally. I did not attend the shower or give a shower gift because I don't like the idea of showers. My husband and I purchased her wedding gift (a \$150 vase) from her gift registry and had it sent to her early. I received a note thanking me for my very generous shower gift! I was shocked; I thought it was very obvious that it was a wedding gift. How do I let her know the gift was intended for her wedding and not her shower? Or should I just let her figure it out on her own?

— Flummoxed

DEAR FLUMMOXED: First of all, you were thanked. Let's take a moment to toss confetti into the air and celebrate that fact. Send the prospective bride a note or email. Say, "I received your lovely thank-you note. I was a little embarrassed that our wedding gift was sent to you so early, but we're so happy you received it and hope you like it. We're very excited about your wedding and hope it is fun, joyous and all you wish for. Congratulations!"

DEAR AMY: Not only does Facebook not allow for "step" designations to describe family relationships, it also does not allow for "in-law" designations — so my own beloved (soon-to-be-ex-) sisters-in-law are listed as my "sisters," causing much hilarity among our parents, who want to know where their extra kids came from!

— "Facing" It

DEAR FACING: Based on these letters, I'm currently lobbying Facebook to offer more designations and will keep readers posted on the organization's response.

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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please tell me if a digital mammogram is a great deal better than a regular mammogram. If I need to pay part of the cost, I don't mind, if it's worth it. I don't want to pay for something that is simply "newer."

— S.P.

ANSWER: With a conventional mammogram, the image of the breast is captured on film, like a photographic image. With a digital mammogram, the image is captured electronically on bits of computer code, like a digital camera does. The techniques for taking a digital mammogram are the same as those for a conventional one. Digital mammograms are easier to store, and digital images are available immediately but are more costly.

A large study of almost 50,000 women concluded that the accuracy between digital and conventional mammograms is not significantly different. However, in women younger than 50 and in women with dense breasts, digital mammograms provide better pictures. Unless your doctor has directed you to get digital mammograms, you can rely on standard mammograms to serve you well.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For many years, I have put up with floaters. I am quite near-sighted, and my eye doctor says they're common in nearsighted people. Last week, I saw flashes of light. I called the doctor, and he saw me that day. He told me I had a vitreous detachment. Is this serious?

— L.P.

ANSWER: The vitreous is a thick, gel-like material that fills the back two-thirds of the eye. It provides support for the eye. The vitreous abuts on the retina, the sensitive layer of cells that transfers incoming images to the brain. A vitreous detachment means it has pulled away from the retina. In doing so, it stimulated the retina to cause the flashing lights you saw. The doctor made sure your retina was OK. Flashes of light also can be a signal that the retina is tearing. For the present, nothing else needs to be done. The doctor will examine you again in a few months to be positive the retina is remaining in good health.

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DAVID'S NEWS AND VIEWS

News item #1: We're into the second week of the NFL preseason.

Within my lifetime, the preseason included six games. Can you believe going through six preseason games? Players are able to train year-round now, making the long preseason unnecessary. I don't care if the regular season is extended or not, but the preseason probably can be cut to two games. If high school teams can figure out their lineups with just one scrimmage and college teams with no games against other foes, then the NFL can cut its preseason down to two games.

News item #2: Lions quarterback Matt Stafford is healthy. Will he remain healthy?

The Lions can only hope. Even with his limited playing time, Stafford is the clear leader on offense to this team. The little time he played last year, he looked pretty good. If he can get those short touch passes down, he will be downright scary. But none of that means a thing if he's out by the sixth week of the season.

I don't have a clue if he's going to remain healthy or not, but for my sanity's sake, I hope he does. Like most, I think he has a chance to be very good.

News item #3: Will the Wolverines be significantly better under Brady Hoke immediately?

It depends on what "significantly better" means. I do expect the Wolverines to be better. The defense

needs improving, and I think it will be improved. It'll probably still rank in the bottom half of the NCAA, but I think eight wins is very possible. In my mind, a win against Notre Dame, Michigan State, Nebraska or Ohio State could be enough to do just that. That's just one win better than last year, but 8-4 is better than 7-5. And being Michigan, 8-4 should get them into a pretty decent bowl game.



Michigan football coach
Brady Hoke

Q Who was the shortest Major League Baseball player of all time?

A The St. Louis Browns had 3-foot-7 Eddie Gaedel come to the plate against the Detroit Tigers in 1951. He, predictably, walked on four straight pitches.

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Starting QB spot still up in air at Linden

By Al Zipsie

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Davison — For nearly a decade, Linden's varsity football team has had a standout quarterback poised to take over the Eagles' potent offense. This year it is still up in the air after Thursday's scrimmage at Davison.

Last year, it was Thad Kenney who took over. And while he may have not had a ton of varsity experience, it was reasonably established he would be the starter. He followed Cody Marks, who became the all-time area passing leader during his three years at QB. Before him, the Eagles had Dustin Mayner and before him Kevin Berry. Senior Travis Marsh and junior Shaye Brown both saw action as quarterback in the three scrimmages with Hartland, Davison and Flint Southwestern Thursday at Davison High School.

The quarterback position keys Linden's spread offense. The most visible difference between the two competitors is their height. Marsh is 5-foot-6, while Brown supports a 6-3 frame. Marsh was a backup

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Adams wins gold at national canoe event

Resident earns fourth straight top finish

By David Troppens

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Fenton Twp. — Ed Adams has never let age come between him and the sport he loves.

In fact, age may have been the exact reason why he got back into canoeing.

"I was out of it for 30 years and then one day, I was 70 years old and decided to get back into it," Adams said. "I started doing it and I haven't done too bad at all."

In fact, Adams has done outstanding.

He won his fourth straight gold medal at the United States Canoe Association Canoe and Kayak Championships during the event held at the Muskegon River in Newaygo.

Participants compete with all age groups when they race, but for medal purposes compete in age group divisions. Adams, 78, and his partner Frank Smurtek, 77, finished with a time of 2:08:42.4, about five minutes ahead of the second-place team in the 75 and older division.

The pair did considerably well regardless of any age. They fin-



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Fenton Township's Ed Adams (front) teams with Frank Smurtek to finish first in their age class in last year's United States Canoe Association National Championships. They also won this year's gold medal at Newaygo.

ished 34th overall in the C2 Men's Open class, very close to some of Adams' good friends. Holly's Jeff Caryl teamed with Brighton's Michael Taylor to finish 29th overall in 2:07:23.1, while Fenton's Mike Savoie and his son Matt Savoie

finished 32nd (2:08:26.5). Fenton's Mark Trudell and Davisburg's Charles Armstrong placed 33rd overall (2:08:35.2). Finally, the best finisher of area competitors was Fenton's Al Widing Jr., who teamed with Dimondale's

Tom Turdgeon, finishing in 14th place overall (2:01:26.0).

"We all finished 1-2-3 only a few seconds separating each other. That was pretty cool," Adams said. "Fenton and Holly have quite

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Free soccer camp being offered through Midwest Soccer Association

By David Troppens

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One of the most popular youth sports in the tri-county area is soccer.

And now there's going to be a free training program for that popular sport.

The Midwest Soccer Association, in conjunction with its sponsors, is hosting the WFBE's Family Fit and Fun program. It's designed for children between the ages of 5 to 10. The program will allow up to 250 children from Genesee County to get free training and play during the fall and spring. Fall sessions start Sept. 13. There will be training sessions on Tuesdays or Thursdays for six consecutive weeks with the hour-long sessions starting at 6 p.m. On Saturdays there will be game days for an hour starting at 9 a.m. All sessions are held at Genesee Fieldhouse.

The sponsors include WFBE, Applebees, and Financial Plus Federal Credit Union.

"We wanted to offer a recreation soccer program, but with professional coaching. And we wanted to offer it free to the community," said Tony Shard, president

of the Midwest Soccer Association. "We want kids to be active. We want them playing and give them people who have been coaches for years to teach them the game. A lot of kids play soccer but a lot of it is with volunteer coaches. That's fantastic, but this will give the kids professional training."

The program is first-come, first-serve with the maximum number of kids being 250 students. As of Wednesday, 60 had already enrolled. Saturday's game sessions will be a bit different than a regular game as well. They will involve three-on-three or four-on-four games, encouraging more touches. Also, no players will be on consistent teams.

Those that have high attendance rates during the fall, will remain a part of the program in the spring.

"Typically a program like this is going to cost \$150 to \$200," Shard said. "This is an opportunity to give them professional training for free."

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Some of Midwest Soccer Association's Junior Kritters students have fun while competing at Disney World. The program is offering free training and game experience for six weeks for up to 250 Genesee County children between the ages of 5 and 10.

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quarterback last year while playing defensive back. Meanwhile, Brown led the Linden JV to an 8-1 record.

"The good thing is you don't have to learn something new. We run the same offense from middle school through varsity," said Brown. "What I focus on is winning. We have very good quarterbacks but have not done well in the playoffs. Winning the games is what I am about. I still don't think we should have lost our only game (last season at JV losing to Kearsley).

"We both had a chance to play in the scrimmage. We have some good receivers in Kevin Baker, who is outstanding, Connor O'Connell, Lucas Belmore and Eddie Walterhouse out of the backfield."

Linden coach Denny Hopkins liked what he saw out of both.

"Both moved the ball," Hopkins said. "I will have to watch the film (of the scrimmage). I will have a better idea then," Hopkins said. "I will decide during the week who will be the starter."

While Hopkins decides who to give the nod to at quarterback, he hopes to see the defense improve after giving up 57 points to Goodrich in a first-round playoff game last year.

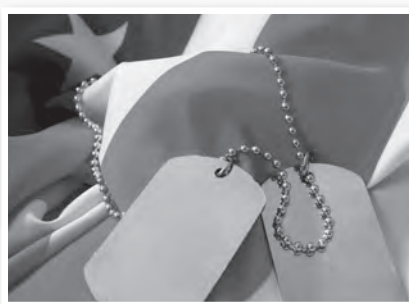
The defense had its moments on Thursday. The scrimmage ended with a Linden interception against Davison. The Eagles also contained Southwestern's speed well. Kyle Babcock knocked down a potential TD pass in the end zone against Southwestern.

"We will be better defensively," said Hopkins. "What the scrimmage is really about is giving you an opportunity to make the right reads and line up correctly. Just like at quarterback, by watching the film we can break down what to work on. We looked good in areas but have a lot to improve on."

Senior Gareth Elliott will anchor the defense. Linden is looking for its 10th straight winning season under coach Denny Hopkins, who was enshrined into the coaching Hall of Fame in the off season. He will be on the sidelines as a Hall of Famer for the first time hosting Swartz Creek Friday.

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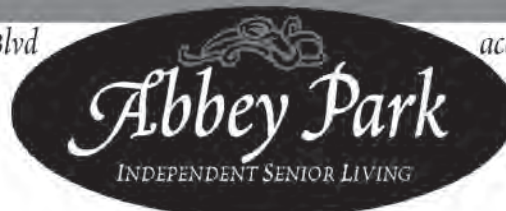
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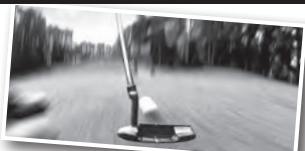
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Ryan Hickoff (left) was one of two Fenton Tigers that played on the Tri-County AAU squad that went to nationals recently.

Tri-County Tigers AAU team performs well at national tourney

By David Troppens

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Paul Adas understands that the Metro League has some solid boys basketball talent within its ranks.

But even he didn't entirely expect the success his AAU 16U Tri-County Tigers team had at the Grade 11 Division 2 AAU National Championships recently.

The team finished the tourney 5-2, which included a 3-0 record in pool play with a squad that was primarily Flint Metro League players.

The squad entered the championship bracket play with a bye, but also without two of its key players — Fenton's Ryan Hickoff and Dylan Hickoff. They left the tourney so they could attend a scheduled commitment. The result was a 69-54 loss to the Birmingham Metro Express. However, the team rebounded to beat the Land O' Lakes Warriors 56-55 and Bart Brins Association 61-55. They lost to Bucaplaa

54-48 in their final game, finishing in 10th place.

"This is our second year and last year we finished fourth in our pool," coach Adas said. "It was kind of unexpected (how well we did). We went 3-3 last year. Winning our pool was very nice. We had some very good teams in our pool. They all did very well. I'm pleased the way we played because we made it to the final day. We didn't have as much time for personal fun, and had to do down there what we went to do — play basketball. It was a great experience."

The team included a lot of Metro League flavor. Along with the Hickoffs, the team included Kearsley's Paul Adas, Kearsley's Peter Nagy, and Ortonville-Brandon's Cody Feltner.

"Who knows what would've happened if the Hickoffs were able to stay. I would've liked our chances because of the teams we

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(FSD) Indians at Tigers 7 p.m.

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(GOLF) Czech Open 8:30 a.m.

(GOLF) PGA Tour 1 p.m.

(CBS) PGA Tour 3 p.m.

(GOLF) Champions Tour 3 p.m.

(GOLF) LPGA Tour 6:30 p.m.

SOCCER

(ESPN2) Arsenal v. Liverpool 7:30 a.m.

(ESPN) WPS soccer 4 p.m.

TENNIS

(ESPN2) ATP Masters 1 p.m.

(ESPN2) WTA Western & Southern Open 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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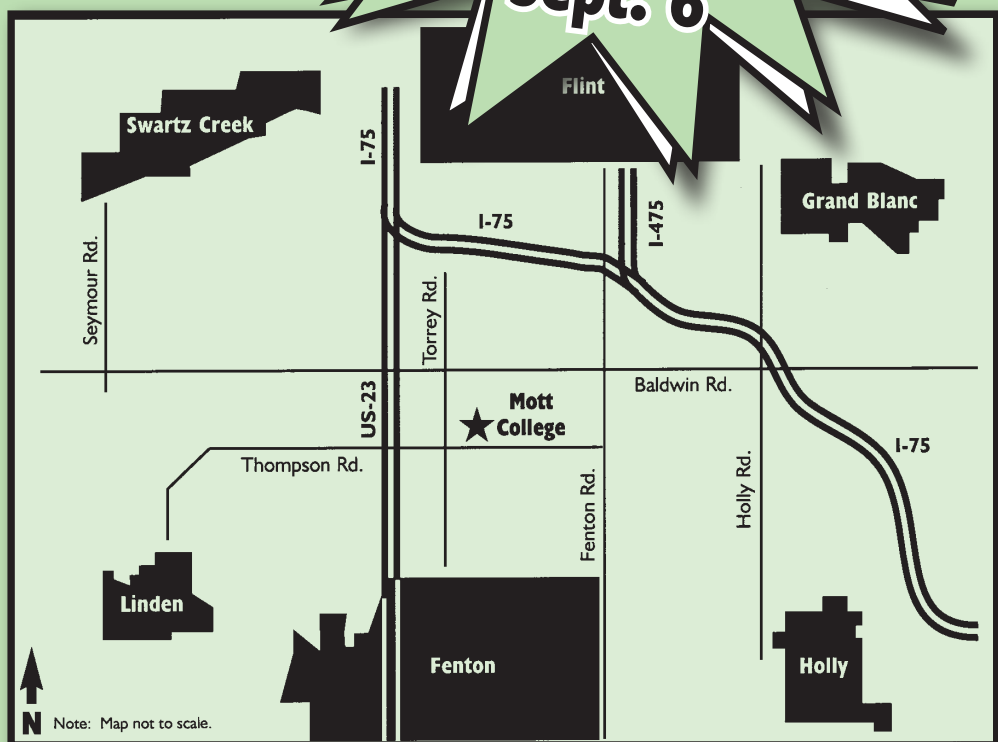
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A: Kevin, First off if you have paid to have this car fixed for this same problem more than one time, then you need to question the shop that is charging you and not repairing it properly. If they are not able to repair it, then you should not be paying, especially more than once. I would start with a compression test of that cylinder, both running and cranking compression. Compare it to the other cylinders. There are many other things that could be the cause like a vacuum leak, wiring to the fuel or spark control on that cylinder or a restricted fuel rail. You may need to go to a different repair shop to have this checked, but ask if the shop is sure that the quoted repair will definitely fix the problem.



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Fenton tennis defeats Flint Powers

By David Troppens

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In the fall of 2010-11, the Fenton varsity boys tennis team may be the first tri-county squad to officially post a victory.

The Tigers earned that distinction by defeating Powers Catholic 5-3 on Thursday.

The Tigers won three of the singles matches to clinch the win. Mazzen Saab (No. 2 singles) battled to a 7-6(4) victory in the first set of his match, but then won the second 6-0. Other straight set winners for

Fenton in singles action were Marish Kilaru (No. 3) and Mitch Campbell (No. 4).

The Tigers split the four doubles flight matches. David Congdon and Tyler Frey (No. 2) won their match 6-2, 6-4; while Joe Foguth and Brendon Kruzan won a tight straight set match 7-6(4), 6-3.

Fenton's other two doubles flights lost tight three-set matches. They were Jake Foguth and Alex Gerber at No. 1 doubles and Ben Hooper and Kyle Walsh at No. 4 doubles.



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Fenton Township's Ed Adams proudly displays three of four gold medals he's earned at the national meet for canoeing in each of the last four years.

ADAMS

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a few professional canoe paddlers coming up now. It slowed down for a bit, but it's making a comeback."

Adams is a pretty good reason for the resurgence. He didn't start racing canoes until he was in his 40s, and was one of the best at the time.

"I paddled in the marathon 10 times and my worst finish was ninth place and my best was fourth," Adams said.

His interest wavered after awhile until he reached his 70s. Since then, he's helped train many of the area's canoe racers and has helped give the tri-county area a presence in many of the sports top races, including the national meet held in Newaygo. He's also made a habit of coming home from the annual event with a gold medal. This year's event wasn't an easy one to complete, as the groups completed the race during a heavy thun-

derstorm.

"When you go to nationals, you compete at the same time as everyone else, but you are competing against people in your certain age group," Adams said. "That's the blessing about the whole thing. I don't have to race against 20 year olds."

Adams, who still trains with many of the local competitors, expects to compete at nationals as long as he possibly can.

"It gets in your blood," Adams said. "It's like old football players that want to keep playing. But in this sport the guys who are older sometimes have a bit more endurance than the younger guys. We know the aches and pains and it doesn't bother us as much."

"It's a great way to stay in shape. It's good for your cholesterol. You get out on the river, do some training and all the stress goes away."

TIGERS

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already played," Adas said.

"The team we beat in the first game in pool play got third place overall. We knew once we beat them, we had a shot to make it to the semifinals. I think we would've had a chance."

Overall, it was a great summer for the AAU Tri-County Tigers, its fourth year in existence.

"We had nine teams with a lot of young players from Fenton and from around the area," said Fenton varsity boys coach and director of the Tri-County Tigers Tim Ol-

szewski. "The feedback we get from the parents and players is that they like the structure and the teaching we provide."

"If it's done correctly, AAU is a valuable tool. It needs to be done with coaching, structured practices and the right tournaments."

The 16U team wasn't the only to qualify for nationals. The 15U did as well, but did not compete.

"Program-wise we won more games than we lost," Olszewski said. "This was probably our best year for tournament wins throughout the age groups. Things keep going in a positive direction."

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