

Where were you on Sept. 11, 2001?

►Local residents share their thoughts and memories

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The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 are ingrained in the memories of citizens throughout the nation. Local residents share their thoughts about where they were and what they were doing on the 10th anniversary of the tragic event.

Rose Crane

Tomek-Eastern Elementary School secretary

"I was right here at school. It was very different. It took us awhile before we realized there was any problem going on. We just wanted to make sure our kids were safe. That was our only concern at the time. It felt like that little safety bubble you've been in your whole life burst. We had phone calls throughout the day, with parents trying to pick their kids up. We told them, 'They're all in the building they're all safe, We're well aware of what's going on.' You just try to keep them calm. We were on top of everything as much as anyone else was that day."



Rose Crane

Peter LoFiego

Holly High School assistant principal

"I had a conference hour early that morning. We were streaming all the network coverage in class. The building just stopped. We were all just sitting there in shock. When the second plane hit, I remember some of the kids getting very emotional because they knew some people living in New York."



Peter LoFiego

I don't think there was a whole lot of academic teaching going on but there was a ton of life teaching going on that day."

Linda Moorhouse

Fenton Township

"I was working at General Motors and all the workers went into a conference room and saw what happened on television. We were all horrified. My two initial reactions were anger and fear. There isn't another event in my life that I can compare it to. Sept. 11 was way beyond that."



Linda Moorhouse

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'This was the biggest crime scene ever'

►Fenton police officer went to NYC day after attack

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For many of us, the days following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania were spent watching television news reports from the comfort of

our own home or work place. For others, watching from afar was not enough. Compelled to help in anyway he could, David Reinfelder and four of his fellow police officers went to New York City the next day to help in the aftermath. Reinfelder, who is now a Fenton City police officer, was then working for the Flint Township Police Department. He was 27 years old.

See CRIME SCENE on 10A

Summary

►Fenton police officer David Reinfelder spent the week following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City, helping at Ground Zero.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID REINFELDER

Fenton City police officer David Reinfelder witnessed the damage first hand in NYC after the 9-11 attacks.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Firefighters from all over the country went to New York City to help in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. When a rescue worker's remains were found in the rubble, the stretcher would be draped with an American flag, and carried out by six firefighters. Everyone would stand still, helmets off, heads bowed out of respect.

Local firefighter shares his experience at Ground Zero

The day that time stood still

Editor's note: On the evening of Sept. 11, 2001, Fenton Township firefighter Steve Thomson left for New York City to help in the aftermath of the terrorist attack. Ten years later, Thomson is sharing his life-changing experience.

By Steve Thomson

Most people remember where they were and what they were doing the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. For me, it was a typical day at work. Going down the back halls in administration at the GM plant where I worked, I passed an office with a group of people huddled around a small TV. Someone said a plane had hit one of the twin trade towers. I took one look at the screen and time stood still for me for an instant.

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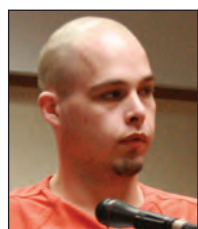
Court readies for next week's murder case

►Brandon Hayes' trial to start Tuesday

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A judge denied several motions filed by the defense attorney of Brandon Hayes.



Brandon Hayes

Hayes, 25, is facing life in prison for the April 2010 murder of 4-year-old Dominick Calhoun at the apartment they shared in Argentine Township

See MURDER on 11A

Welfare benefits limited to 48 months

►Governor signs bill on Tuesday

By Tim Jagielo

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Starting Oct. 1, thousands of Michigan families will have to tighten their belts or find other ways to make ends meet. On Tuesday, Gov. Rick Snyder signed a bill into law, which effectively limits welfare cash assistance to four years.

Immediately, 12,600 families will lose welfare benefits, many of which

Summary

►On Tuesday, Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed a bill into law that retroactively limits welfare cash assistance to 48 months.

have children. "We are returning cash assistance to its original intent as a transitional program to help families while they work toward self-sufficiency and also preserving our state's integral safety net for families most in need," said Gov. Snyder in a news release.

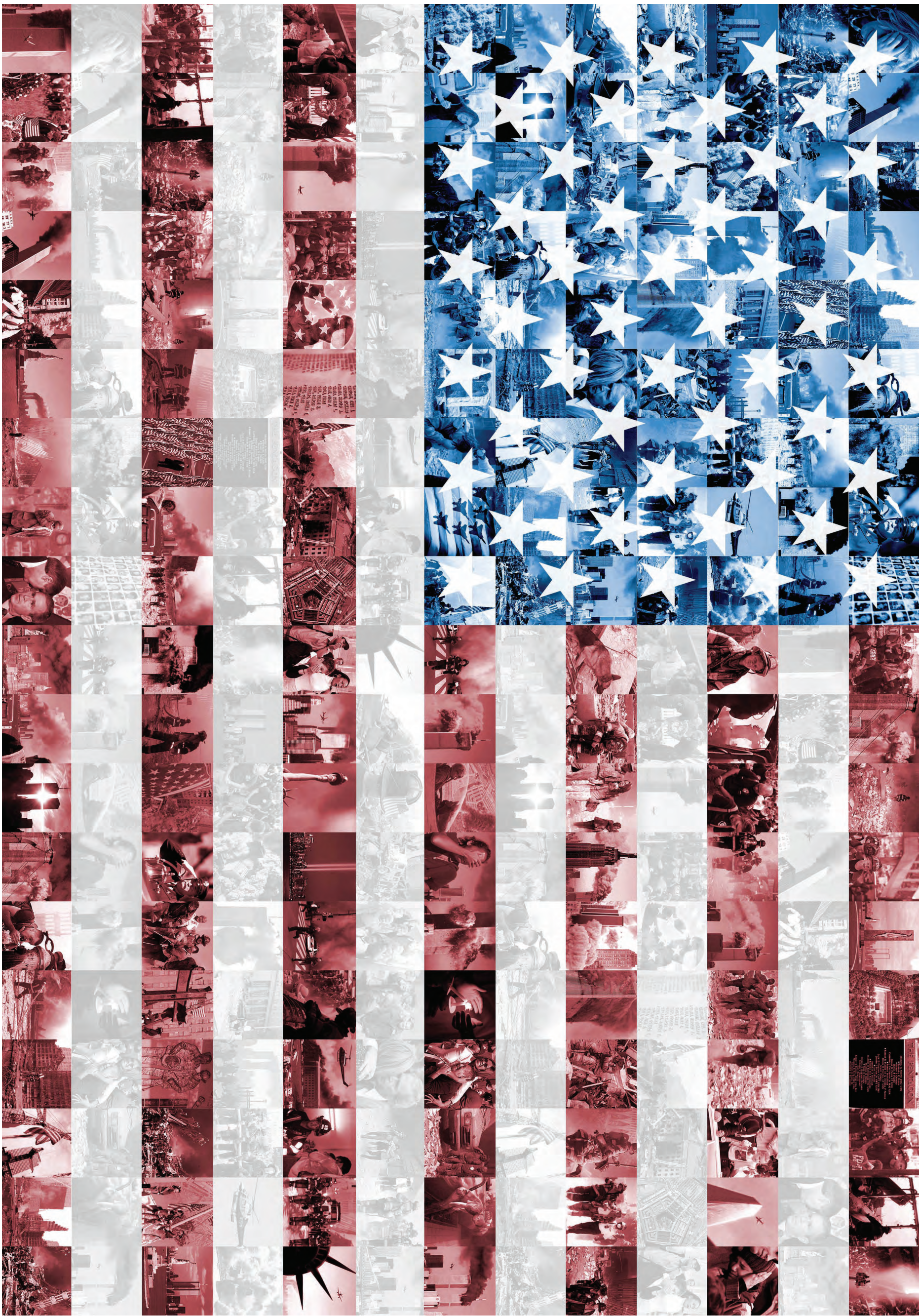
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It is estimated that 24,000 children may be affected by the tighter four-year welfare cap signed by Gov. Rick Snyder on Tuesday.



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Celebrating grandparents



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Bill Thurston, of Tyrone Township, takes his 3-year-old grandson, Jackson, for a ride on his tractor.

32nd annual observance this Sunday

By Sharon Stone

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In September 1978, then President Jimmy Carter designated Sunday, Sept. 9, 1979 as the first National Grandparents Day. It is celebrated every year on the first Sunday following Labor Day.

In the president's proclamation, it reminds folks that grandparents are everyone's continuing tie to the near past, to the events and beliefs and experience that so strongly affect everyone's lives and the world around us.

Whether these individuals are biological grandparents or surrogate grandparents who fill some of the gaps in this mobile society, this senior generation

See GRANDPARENTS on 9A

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY
Sunday, Sept. 11
(First Sunday after Labor Day)

Summary

► National Grandparents Day is today. Families are encouraged to reach out and show appreciation to their grandparents. The annual day of observance has been occurring since 1979, when former president Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation.

Going vegan

► Matter of morals and ethics to some

By Sally Rummel

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It sounds like a religion, but it's more of a passion for good eating and a moral lifestyle than a spiritual quest.

Summary

► Being a vegan or a vegetarian is easier than most people think. The best approach is to have a reason for doing it, and make changes gradually.

Veganism is a type of vegetarian diet that excludes meat, eggs, dairy products and all other animal-derived ingredients. Many vegans also do not eat foods that are processed using animal products, such as refined white sugar and some wines. Most vegans also avoid the use of all products tested on animals, as well as animal-derived non-food products, such as leather, fur and wool.

See VEGAN on 14A



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Matt Letten enjoys a tempeh (fermented soy) stir-fry take out for his lunch.

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Those that don't learn from history

The first generation of American children not to have personally experienced the events of Sept. 11, 2001 is just now beginning to attain the so-called age of reason.

The images of that day are etched forever in the minds and hearts of their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers and every other adult they come in contact with. But for many of these young teens, Sept. 11, 2001, while a day that will certainly live in infamy, it is a day of infamy they won't remember.

If you are a high school senior today, you were a second grade student a decade ago. Your recollection of Sept. 11, 2001 is very likely foggy at best —



your parents huddled around the television, shell-shocked teachers losing their thoughts in the middle of a lesson, misty-eyed grownups talking quietly in groups, and distracted adults at every turn.

Oddly, research shows that while nearly every single adult American is acutely aware of the events that occurred on 9/11, few teens have ever actually been exposed to the entire horror en masse on television. Most are, in fact, woefully ignorant of the thousands of images captured that day by thousands of different photographers, with thousands of different perspectives. And, even more ignorant of the reasoning processes and events that lead up to 9/11.

Teachers in many districts have been shocked to find that they are forbidden — in some cases by parents, in others by school boards — to expose the fragile psyche of many of today's pampered and protected youth to the violence and carnage of that day. Right now, there are more than 60 million children in America age 14 and younger — most of whom don't remember when flying on an airplane was fun, or when Osama bin Laden wasn't a household name. This weekend presents the perfect opportunity for parents to share with them how and why the political axis of the world, not just America, tilted dramatically 10 years ago today. Stupidly, many school districts leave the decision of presenting 9/11 historical content up to the individual teacher, which means that, depending on your school district and your teacher, awareness could range anywhere from zero,

to a slanted, politicized overkill, and anything in between.

So, you ask, what does it matter? Plenty. Because the war on terror will never end. Not in our lifetime. Not in our kids' lifetime. And not in their kids' lifetime...and on and on.

The kids of today are the leaders of tomorrow. That's why it is critical for us, as parents, to sit our kids down in front of televisions and newspapers this weekend and force-feed them, if necessary, the violent but historical events of 10 years ago.

There's an old saying that states: 'Those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it.'

It's our duty as parents to make certain that doesn't happen.

God bless America.

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TO THE GOP fan asking who held the majority in Congress when President Clinton balanced the budget, it bothers me not one bit to say it was the Republican Party that held the House and the Senate. Now, be honest and tell the truth. Who controlled the House, Senate and the presidency from 2000-06? If the GOP was really fiscally responsible, what should we have seen?

RICK SNYDER NEEDS to quit worrying about building a new bridge over to Canada and start worrying about fixing some of our dilapidated roads in this state.

WE WENT TO the Fenton vs. Linden football game last Thursday, and bought 50/50 tickets. In the third quarter, the winning ticket number was announced, but no one claimed it. The announcer said they would draw another number, but they never did, or at least it wasn't announced. So where did the money go? We were all left wondering.

DRIVERS, WHEN YOU are stopped at an intersection waiting to turn and the light changes, finish the turn. Don't back up.

ON AND ON about Obama, Clinton, Bush, Reagan, I'm tired of hearing this malarkey. You people need to look in the mirror and realize that the only

way to save this country is for us all to stick together. Do you really think the rich politicians work for you? Do they go to lunch with you? No, they get you into their town hall meetings where you are cattle being led to slaughter. It's time for us to outlaw lobbying.

I AM VERY sad to hear that Big Tony's has closed in Holly. It was a staple in our house every Friday night for almost as long as they were open. It really bothers me that small businesses like this are closing in our community. I almost feel like it's partly my fault. Sorry to hear about this.

WHY CAN'T PEOPLE see Obama's true agenda. He gives our money to other countries and wants the United States to go bankrupt to achieve the one world order. Note: The one-world order money has already been printed. Just check out his Social Security number. Our numbers start out with the state in which we are residing or were born. His was issued in Connecticut. That alone is bogus.

THIS MESSAGE IS to the rude, inconsiderate person at Wal-Mart the other day who, on a 90-degree day, threw a candy bar through the open window of my car and into the laundry basket of clean

clothes. I'm sure they will be just thrilled to death that they ruined my clothes. Eventually, God will see to it that you will answer for the things you have done in life. Good luck.

EVEN IF CLINTON did have a Republican Congress, he didn't have the TEA Party contingent that was vindictive and wanted to do nothing except eliminate the president from office after his first term. The current Republican Congress has nothing on their mind but 'kill Obama, kill Obama at any cost' — even if the country goes down the drain.

I AM AN independent voter and not a teacher. I usually don't support recall efforts, but I am voting to recall Rep. Paul Scott. He talks out of both sides of his mouth, telling you one thing and then doing the opposite. I was impressed with him the first time I met him, but not after I started following his rhetoric. All he wants to do is move up the food chain via political office.

I AGREE, FENTON needs both a Cracker Barrel and an Olive Garden restaurant.

I WAS READING the Sunday paper and I wanted to make a few comments. I hope that Obama comes out with a program to create jobs. The money he gave to the banks didn't really do any good. They just held onto it or bought government bonds. We need the feds to print up a whole ton of money, fix the bridges and roads, offer energy tax credits, and offer money to create battery-powered automobiles. All of those things will create jobs. The money we gave the banks just went into a bottomless hole, and we're on the hook for that.

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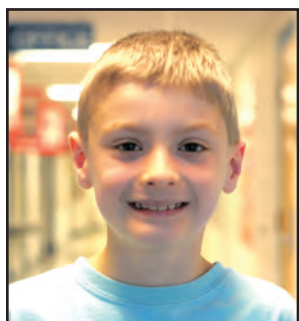
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What have your grandparents taught you?

Holly Elementary School
third-grade students

streettalk



"Some of my grandparents taught me how to play Sudoku. It's a very fun game."

— Erick Rosenkranz



"They taught me how to cook."

— Skye McDougal



"How to swim a lot, how to be nice to people and they taught me how to play catch."

— Andrew Kolmen



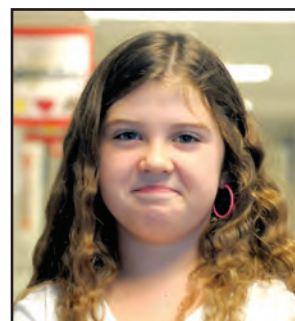
"I never really see my grandparents, one lives in Arizona, one lives in Midland."

— Ben Churchfield



"How to kayak, how to work a boat."

— Allie Shivers



"Not to do anything bad, and be nice to people."

— Kelsey Okkonen

Marijuana advocates protest in Lansing

►Recent court ruling threatens dispensaries, sales

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Advocates for Michigan medical marijuana rallied in Lansing on Wednesday, protesting a recent court decision. According to capitol facilities managers, about 1,500 people attended the rally, the largest ever in Michigan for medical marijuana. Attorney General Bill Schuette and other state officials were the main targets of the protest.

Holly High School graduate Phil Jacks attended the protest and said that the protestors believe state officials are impeding on rights of citizens. "I'm a big fan of freedom and this country was built on the democratic process," Jacks said. "If medical marijuana is what the people voted into a law, then our government should enforce that law, not change it."

Jacks said that the rally was peaceful overall, and featured an array of speakers ranging from patients to dispensary owners who were raided by the police. Jacks hopes the rally will make officials, particularly Gov. Rick Snyder and Schuette, aware that citizens are opposed to the court ruling.

"Legislators need to be reminded that government is here for the people, not for special interest groups or personal vendettas," Jacks said. The advocate believes that outdated cultural beliefs are the main reason why state officials are opposed to medical marijuana. "We need some cultural change in this country."

On Aug. 24, the Michigan Court of Appeals found marijuana dispensaries conducting patient-to-patient sales as being against the public health code, and can be shut down under Michigan's public nuisance law. The ruling came after Schuette and Isabella County Prosecutor Larry Burdick challenged the legality of the Mount Pleasant marijuana dispensary Compassionate Apothecary. The ruling has a statewide effect, allowing lower courts to close other dispensaries.

"This ruling is a huge victory for public safety and Michigan communities struggling with an invasion of pot shops near their schools, homes and churches," Schuette said in a press release. "Today the court echoed the concerns of law enforcement, clarifying that this law is narrowly focused to help the seriously ill, not the creation of a marijuana free-for-all."

Christine (last name withheld) of Holly had planned to attend the rally

but decided not to due to inclement weather. She agrees that dispensaries give the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA) a bad reputation, believing that dispensaries are "out for themselves and their own profit."

"Everyone should have their own caretaker or grow it themselves," Christine said.

Christine has had her medical marijuana card since February and is currently growing plants at home. She is one of nearly 100,000 people in Michigan who has a state-issued card that allows her up to 2.5 ounces of usable marijuana and up to 12 plants.

With both arthritis and a lost leg, Christine said she is in constant pain and that marijuana is more effective than Vicodin. "It does not take the pain totally away, but it makes it livable."

Although Christine agrees that dispensaries should be closed down and that some people obtain medical marijuana cards too easily, she fears that the court ruling will make things harder for patients.

"It's a Pandora's Box," Christine said. "Once you open it up, how do you close it? What are patients going to do, get it illegally?"

The cities of Fenton and Linden voted to extend moratoriums on medical marijuana, waiting to see what the ruling at the state level would be. Holly Village currently allows medical marijuana dispensaries while Holly Township has an ordinance in the works.

Summary

►About 1,500 medical marijuana supporters protested in Lansing on Wednesday, including some local residents.

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Recently installed crosswalk signs remind motorists in downtown Fenton to yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.

Council to take second look at pedestrian ordinance

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Fenton — An ordinance recently adopted by Fenton City Council could be amended, dropped completely or left unchanged, once council members discuss it again on Monday. City officials voted 6-1 in favor of Ordinance 663 at its meeting in August. This ordinance, which provides for the right of way for pedestrians on the roadway in the city of Fenton, supplements the Michigan Vehicle Code (MVC) and the local Uniform Traffic Code (UTC).

New pedestrian crossing signs were recently installed in the downtown area and the city needed a corresponding local ordinance for enforcement purposes.

While state law covers intersections with traffic lights, local law covers areas other than marked intersections, such as the middle of the block.

City attorney Steven Schultz said the ordinance would include anywhere a person might step off the curb in the city. Councilman Benjamin Smith voted against the motion, as he believed that by having the ordinance include any part of the road would be “overkill” and might lead to motorists jamming on the brakes.

During the city council work session on Monday, the topic was revisited. Smith told the other elected officials that he had concerns over the language in the ordinance. “No matter where you step off the curb and get hit by a car, it’s the car’s fault,” he said. “This could set up a scam.”

Schultz said that pedestrians do not have the right to be negligent. “If a pedestrian steps off the curb and a vehicle has the chance to stop they must yield to them,” he said.

Smith also said he wished that they would have had more time to review the proposed ordinance before voting on it. “This was

dropped in our lap on Friday and we voted on Monday,” he said. “I take exception to the way it was done. It doesn’t make sense.”

Police Chief Rick Aro explained in a memorandum that existing UTCs address pedestrian right-of-way in “Pedestrian Safety Zones” and that motorists are required to yield to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within the crosswalk (and prohibits a pedestrian from suddenly jumping into the roadway so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield).

Collectively, these regulations provide for the right-of-way of pedestrians while in a crosswalk, signalized intersection or safety zone. Safety zones, such as crosswalks, are established by the traffic engineer.

Aro’s main concern with the new ordinance would be in a situation in which a pedestrian was struck and injured while crossing a roadway outside of a crosswalk or safety zone and doing so in a manner that may not provide the motorist a reasonable amount of time to react. He said it could be very difficult to determine

fault in a scenario like this and the driver could be held responsible for a situation he or she could not have prevented.

If Ordinance 663 is withdrawn, the police chief said pedestrians would still have the right-of-way at signalized intersections, in crosswalks and in safety zones. The new pedestrian crossing signs recently installed would be enforceable as long as the traffic engineer issues a traffic-control order.

Ordinance 663

The ordinance requires vehicular traffic on any roadway to yield to pedestrians and bicyclists traveling on the roadway or within a crosswalk, regardless of whether the crosswalk is marked or controlled by a traffic control signal.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IT DOESN’T MATTER that much where the car was assembled. It matters where the home office is. If it was a Ford, GM, Chrysler, or other American brand, most of that money comes back to this country. On the other hand, Toyota, Honda, Hyundai money does back to the foreign manufacturer.

THE LINDEN SCHOOL board saved teachers’ jobs by going into the fund equity. They were counting on the teachers’ concessions. At this point, I haven’t seen anything in the paper about Linden’s teachers giving concessions like the rest

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DAMAGED VEHICLE

Michigan State Police-Groveland Post responded to a call at the 1500 block of Rose Center Road in Holly on Sept. 8. The complainant had placed a truck for sale on the side of the road. At some time during the night, the side and rear windows had been broken, and a door dented. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. A damage estimate has been requested. The case is still open.

DAMAGE TO LAWN

Michigan State Police-Groveland Post responded to a complaint at the 9000 block of Cole Street in Holly. The complainant's lawn had been damaged by vehicle tires. The complainant believed that the driver had lost control on Demode Road, causing them to drive briefly into the lawn, causing an estimated \$1,000 worth of damage. There were no witnesses.

VEHICLE EGGED

A Michigan State Police trooper responded to a call at the 800 block of Academy Road in Holly Township, after 9 p.m. on Sept. 5. The victims' vehicle had been egged and all four tires cut. There are no suspects, and the victim knew of no one who could be angry with them. It is unknown when the damage occurred. The case is still under investigation.

RAY ROAD BREAK-INS

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating several home invasions and larcenies from vehicles on Ray Road, between Torrey and Fenton roads in Fenton Township. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning said the first home invasion occurred Tuesday night and two more occurred Wednesday night. At a fourth home, the suspect entered only the attached garage and stole items from a vehicle. A K-9 unit

responded to the area Thursday to track the suspect(s) but the dog lost the track in the woods. Lanning said there could be more homes and vehicles involved and complaints might come in after residents notice something missing. In all cases, there were no signs of forced entry. The sheriff's department has a possible suspect and attempts are underway to interview that individual. Evidence is being analyzed. Stolen items included purses and laptop computers. Lanning advises residents ensure all doors and windows are locked at all times to prevent intruders from entering their homes and vehicles.

BOAT DAMAGED

On Saturday, Sept. 3, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department received a malicious destruction of property complaint from a resident in the 13000 block of Golden Circle, in Fenton Township. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning said the resident reported damage to his boat, which was parked in his driveway.

LOUD PARTY

At 1:40 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 4, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to the 12000 block of Mantawauka, in Fenton Township to investigate a loud party complaint. A 40-year-old Fenton man was arrested for disorderly conduct.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

On Monday, Sept. 4, Genesee County Sheriff's Department deputies responded to a home in the 12000 block of Margaret Drive in Fenton Township to investigate a domestic assault complaint. A 40-year-old Fenton man was arrested for disorderly person. He was lodged at the Genesee County Jail and later released with a court appearance ticket.

ASSAULT

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating an assault and battery complaint, which was reported on Sept. 7, in the 12000 block of Sharp Road.

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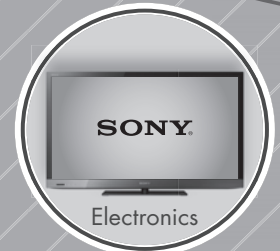
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Lightning strike damages pumps at water plant

►Council forgoes bidding process to expedite repair

By Sharon Stone
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Fenton — To expedite the process, Fenton City Council is allowing Daniel Czarnecki, director of the Fenton Department of Public Works to proceed with replacing damaged pumps at the water treatment facility.

Typically, bids would be sought but Czarnecki and Steven Guy, water plant supervisor, have concerns of the lengthy bid process. The anticipated costs to make the needed repairs to two of the pumps will be about \$15,900, which would be covered by insurance.

"Bids take time and we need to get it done quickly," said Czarnecki.

Three of the four high service pumps at the facility stopped working when the building was struck by lightning during the morning of Thursday, July 28. One of those pumps was brought back into operation the following day; however, two of the pumps are still inoperable.

Czarnecki said these pumps are critical to the operations of the plant and the city's water distribution system. Although the plant has two pumps in operation that alternate moving water from the plant into the distribution system, there is no additional backup pumping available at the water plant at this time.

If something were to happen to the two operational high service pumps, the facility does not have another backup pump available. Czarnecki told council members Monday that these pumps are critical and repairs need to be completed as quickly as possible.

Murphy Electric, which wired the facility and was very knowledgeable of the operations, was brought in immediately to assess the damage. As Murphy Electric assessed the equipment, it detected issues with the pump drives and the power source. The pumps operate by running electricity through the power source and then it is distributed to the pump drives where it adjusts the electrical current to meet the needs of the pump components.

The power sources cost \$500 each and the pump drives cost \$7,100 each. The work will take less than a day to complete on each pump for a labor cost of \$340, said Czarnecki. Once these repairs are

done, electricians will determine if there are any other electrical problems with either pump.

Mayor Sue Osborn asked if there was any way to prevent this type of damage should another lightning strike occur. Czarnecki said there are different levels of prevention, but if a direct strike were to occur, there would still be damage. Czarnecki and Guy will also check to see if there are improved designs as the pumps are seven years old.

Councilwoman Dianne North asked if the damaged pumps affected customers. Czarnecki said that by bringing in Murphy Electric quickly, they were able to get through that initial weekend and ongoing storms.

Czarnecki would like to use the services of Murphy Electric. Consensus of city council was to allow Czarnecki to proceed with repairs and finalize the request at the city council meeting on Monday.

Fenton's water plant

- **The plant is** designed to treat a maximum capacity of 4 million gallons per day (MGD) with the ability to expand to 5 MGD. The city pumps about 400 million gallons of water per year.
- **There are four** ground water wells with the capability of pumping 4.5 MGD for treatment.
- **The plant has** two ground storage tanks that hold a total of 1.5 million gallons of water.
- **There are five** full-time employees to run daily operations and maintenance of the plant. All employees are licensed according to the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act.
- **The plant is** equipped to run a state-certified bacteriological laboratory. This enables the plant personnel to perform the more than 1,200 bacteriological sample tests each year that are necessary for operations.
- **More than 100** tests are performed each day in order to make sure the plant meets its treatment goals.
- **The plant uses** eight different treatment additives that are certified for use in drinking water.

The new plant started operating in July 2004 and was primarily constructed in order to remove arsenic, which is settled out during the softening process.

Summary

►Fenton City Council gave its consent to Daniel Czarnecki, the director of the Department of Public Works to proceed with purchasing, rather than seeking bids, new equipment to repair pumps at the city water's plant that were damaged by a lightning strike in July.

"Bids take time and we need to get it done quickly."

Daniel Czarnecki
Department of Public
Works director

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I WOULD LIKE to put in a special thank you for the band that closed out the summer concerts in Linden. What a wonderful job they did. Thank you.

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I WOULD LIKE to thank the Fenton Board of Education and the superintendent for allowing my daughter to walk with the class of 2011. She recently completed the requirements to receive her high school diploma and has graduated. Thank you for granting her wish.

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I AM A parent from Lake Fenton, have no piercing, tattoos, and my hair is natural. Regarding the teacher's appearance, the parents are responsible for

instilling manners, understanding of right and wrong, and beliefs in their children, our teachers are to instill the knowledge of what they need to graduate. An assumption of what they can do by how they look and not their actions is showing your stupidity or your fear of how you raised your child.

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WELL, I WASTED my time watching the GOP debate. Just go to fact-check and find all the lies. If all the job numbers they presented were true, then we would not have high unemployment. They say 'let the states handle it.' They have control and still no jobs. We need someone brave enough to say that world economy killed this country, along with unfair trade practices. These politicians will only create more low paying jobs.

GRANDPARENTS

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also provide this society a link to our national heritage and traditions.

The president's action followed the efforts of Marian McQuade (1917-2008) who has been recognized as the founder of Grandparents Day.

In 1970, McQuade, a West Virginia housewife, came up with the idea of setting aside a day to encourage families to visit their elderly relatives. She served on the West Virginia Commission on Aging and the Nursing Home Licensing Board. For many years, she helped with the "Past 80 Party," which was held annually in her home state.

McQuade and her husband, Joe, who was a coal miner, had 15 children, 43 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Lennie and Bill Thurston, of Tyrone Township, are the proud grandparents of two young grandsons, Jackson, 3½, and Grayson, 1. Up until now, Lennie admitted that she had not even heard about Grandparents Day.

Lennie and Bill's son, Mark, 41, married his wife Tina about five years ago. Mark and Tina have two boys, Jackson and Grayson. Lennie and Bill's daughter Kristy Thurston recently married Christopher Weimer and they have not yet had any children.

Traveling back and forth from Tyrone Township and Walled Lake has become a weekly occurrence for Lennie and Bill and their son's family. "Tina makes sure we're always included in family get-to-

gethers," said Lennie.

When asked if she spoils the two little boys, she said, "We just love them to pieces. "When we play with them, we give them 100 percent of our undivided attention."

Being like other doting grandmothers, Lennie always picks up something little for her grandsons every time she shops.

The best part of being a grandmother, according to Lennie, is when the little ones put their arms around her neck.

"There's nothing better in the world," she said. "It just melts my heart."

She said her husband is No. 1 in Jackson's life, other than his mom and dad. "He follows him around like a little puppy dog," she said. "He mimics Bill."

The role of a grandparent is very important, said Lennie. Grandparents, in general, set examples on living and showing their

faith. "Just setting a good, loving example," she said.

Recalling her grandparents, Lennie said she was very close to one of her grandmothers. Her grandmother was a gardener and Lennie loved walking through the gardens. "I'm a master gardener now," she said. "It was totally from her influence. She's been gone for years and she never really knew."

Lennie hopes to have a positive influence on her grandchildren. And, living on 10 acres, wildlife is a common sighting at their home. One of their joys is pointing out deer and other wildlife to their grandkids. "I try to instill a love of nature. I love to show them insects," she said.

DID YOU KNOW?

• The official song of National Grandparents Day is, "A Song for Grandma and Grandpa," by Johnny Prill, of Bad Axe.

• The official flower for the day is the "forget-me-not" flower.



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Tyrone Township grandmother Lennie Thurston shares a sweet moment with her 1-year-old grandson, Grayson.

Grandmother nicknames

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Grams
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Grandmom
Grandmother
Grannie
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Mema
Memaw
Mom-Mom
Nana
Nanny

MODERN

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID REINFELDER

Officer David Reinfelder, of the Fenton Police Department, monitored an intersection three blocks from the World Trade Center in New York City. He and four other colleagues of the Flint Township Police Department assisted for one week following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

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CRIME SCENE

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Following the attacks, New York City police issued a nationwide request for assistance of any police officers or firefighters. Reinfelder's department sent the five uniformed officers, in one patrol vehicle.

During the nearly 10-hour drive to New York City, Reinfelder and the others talked about what they thought would lie ahead. They were curious as to how bad it would be. He also remembered thinking that his mother did not want him to go.

When they arrived, it was overwhelming to see so many people wanting to help in any way that they could, said Reinfelder. "They were appreciative of anyone in uniform," he said of the residents in New York City who were in search of loved ones.

Their first job involved using the police cruiser to transport family members of presumed victims of the World Trade Center twin towers, which had collapsed the previous day, to Ground Zero.

"This was the biggest crime scene ever. You could feel the energy down there."

David Reinfelder
Fenton police officer

For the remainder of their week helping, Reinfelder and his co-workers worked the intersection of Greenwich and Harrison, which was three blocks from Ground Zero. "We were the last checkpoint before the zone," he said. "We had to escort people to apartments."

The officers, standing in dust up past their boots, made sure only authorized workers made it past them. Curious sightseers were turned away.

Reinfelder and the others manned the intersection from 6 a.m. to around 11 p.m. and then turned it over to other emergency responders.

Looking back, Reinfelder said the whole experience was "weird." "The sights, sounds, smells will never go away.

"The dense fog in the background, the gaze in people's faces, children walking around looking for their parents."

At that time, many people still had hope of finding their loved ones, said Reinfelder. So many people were walking around carrying signs showing photographs of family members and friends whom they had not yet found. "They had hope," he said. "It was devastating to see."

Before going to New York City, Reinfelder had the impression that everyone there was arrogant. "That went out the window," he said. "Everyone was willing to do anything."

Many rescue workers have developed breathing problems and other ailments. Reinfelder said he has not felt any adverse health conditions but one of the officers he traveled with suffered a minor heart attack on their way back home.

"We worked in the heart of it all, we wore masks," he said.

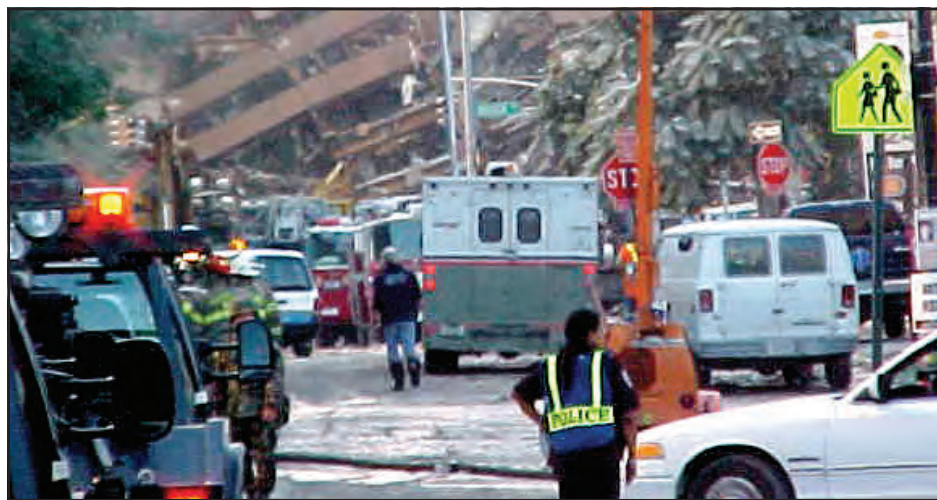
When leaving, Reinfelder remembers how the people lined up along the streets holding "thank you" signs to show how appreciative they were of

anyone who was helping.

Reinfelder and three of his earlier companions traveled back to New York City in 2003 for the 9-11 ceremony. "It was an eerie feeling," he said. "This was the biggest crime scene ever. You could feel the energy down there." He remembers the sadness of hearing the young children reading the names of their parents who perished in the collapse of the World Trade Center.

As TV news replays images from all four of the terrorist attacks in 2011, Reinfelder reminds everyone that those images do not do justice to the magnitude of destruction. "It's hard to explain. It was utter devastation."

Now back at home, with a family of his own, Reinfelder's patriotism is unmatched. "It makes you realize what you have," he said. "It could all be gone in a second."



Compelled to help, Fenton Police Officer David Reinfelder arrived in New York City on Sept. 12, 2001. He worked for Flint Township Police Department at the time and made the trip with four fellow officers of that department.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

YOU DON'T WANT your child to be taught by someone that 'looks' that way? That kind of fascism is one reason why I moved out of this area. I guess they are right when they say the further north you go in Michigan the more southern it seems.

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TO THE WEDNESDAY Hot line writer who has never heard Obama blame anyone for the position we are in right now, apparently, you've never watched a single one of his speeches. He does it almost every time he talks about the economy. He might not say 'Bush,' outright, but he says it was the condition he inherited. So try to pay better attention.

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CONTRARY TO WHAT a Hot line writer said, there are no costs associated with garage sale or fire pit permits in Holly Village. They are both free. They will continue to be free for the foreseeable future. The village has never discussed a fee for those two permits.

WELFARE

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The new law is actually more strictly enforcing a limit set by Gov. Granholm in 2007 that included many exceptions, which allowed welfare for most to continue. The bill signed by Snyder removed many exceptions and will be applied retroactively to families on welfare, starting Oct. 1.

Sen. John Gleason (D) believes it is unfair to put limits on welfare in difficult times, and his constituents have responded in kind. "People are appalled that we do this in these high recessionary times," he said. "There's not many families without someone laid off."

Although this law will remove many exceptions to keep residents on cash assistance, there are still many temporary exceptions to the updated law. Those with disability, or those taking care of someone with disability may be temporarily exempt, as well as those who are 65 and older, and don't yet qualify for Social Security. Victims of domestic violence might also be exempted temporarily.

"Most people think these recipients are lazy and irresponsible people," said Gleason. "In Michigan, 90 percent of those collecting welfare are working. They're the working

poor." Gleason expects to see those losing their assistance to turn to other organizations to make ends meet.

"There are other caps more restrictive than Michigan," said Sen. David Robertson (R), who represents portions of Holly and Groveland Township. "I think four years is very generous."

Robertson said the cap can help create a job-friendly atmosphere, despite the difficult economy. "I do think this was the right time for it," he said. "I want to create the atmosphere for people to find work, and create the best possible environment to create economic growth."

Recipients will still be able to get food assistance through the Michigan Bridge Card, and health insurance through Medicaid.

This new law comes after a trimming of six weeks of unemployment, and amendments to the Michigan Bridge Card program. More changes could be coming to the Michigan Bridge Card program that would block clients from using the card for gambling, or to buy alcohol or cigarettes. "I'm for that," said Gleason. "I don't think you should be buying booze and buying cigarettes with a bridge card."

"People are appalled that we do this in these high recessionary times. There's not many families without someone laid off."

Sen. John Gleason (D)

MURDER

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with Dominick's mother Corrine Baker and her other son, Tyler Baker.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, Genesee County Circuit Judge Richard Yuille denied several motions filed by defense attorney James Piazza. He and assistant prosecuting attorney Tamara Phillips were present for the motion hearing.

Piazza's previous motion to have his client's trial moved to another county was already denied.

Counsel will be reviewing questionnaires that prospective jurors filled out on Thursday. Prospective jurors will be asked to inform the courts how much they know about the case and where they obtained their information.

Piazza's motion to sever drug charges was denied by the judge. Hayes was charged with delivery and manufacturing of marijuana and possession of controlled substances after he was arrested in connection with Dominick's death.

Hayes' attorney had motioned to strike the testimony provided by Tyler Baker, the older half-brother of Dominick. Tyler testified at Hayes' district court preliminary hearing while Hayes watched the testimony on a closed circuit TV in an adjacent room. Tyler testified that Hayes' had also assaulted him, which led to an additional count of child abuse. Piazza argued that his client's constitutional rights were violated because he could not face his accuser, Tyler, in court.

Following his arrest in April 2010, Sgt. Dave Dwyre of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department interviewed Hayes, at which time Hayes wrote a letter of apology for his actions. Dwyre testified about the interview and the letter was introduced as evidence. Hayes' attorney motioned to have this evidence stricken, however, the judge denied this motion, as well.

The judge did grant Piazza's motion to remove one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder.

Baker faces 13 to 30 years in prison for her involvement in Dominick's death after she pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse. Police and prosecutors have said that she did not do enough to protect her son during the multiple days of beatings. With her plea last week, she

agreed to testify against Hayes. She's currently incarcerated on an unrelated offense and will be sentenced next month on these newest convictions.

On Friday, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said he couldn't really comment on the case or jury selection other than it will be a day to day decision.

On Friday afternoon, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said attorneys on both sides were still working on putting together a jury for Hayes' trial. The questionnaire that the judge gave to potential jurors was to determine if pretrial publicity had an impact.

"I'm confident that we'll pick a jury," said Leyton.

The prosecutor's office has been ready to go to trial for some time and hope to start calling witnesses when the trial begins on Tuesday. At this time, Leyton said they are unsure as to whether Baker will be called to testify.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

IT WOULD BE great for Fenton to have a YMCA as long as both genders could go — anything to have a pool.

OK, CITY OF Fenton, we get it. The pedestrians have the right of way. What is the deal with those silly signs in the middle of the street? Fenton doesn't want the city littered with real estate, open house and political signs, so they confiscate them. Then, they go and litter the streets with those ridiculous pedestrian signs. I suppose the DDA paid for these, too. I love this town, but city hall is nuts.

TO THE PERSON upset about their child's teacher's appearance, I hope your child learns nothing about your shallow behavior about judging people on their looks.

HOFFA VOWING TO take out the American buyer (TEA Party) is an insult. The Buick I bought in 1970 now costs 10 times more. I watched family union members go rabid at contract time. They got a raise, car prices went up. Flint union workers had great jobs and benefits, while many told me they hated their jobs. Now, most of GM and those jobs are gone. Wonder why?

I AM SO tired of parents letting their kids scream in retail stores. It's so annoying. What happened to children having to use their 'inside' voices? Why not teach your children how to act. Teaching them some manners would be helpful, too.

FOSTER CHILDS, in his childish, name-calling, Obama-bashing columns, needs to review recent history before printing his juvenile, finger-pointing rants. He should analyze what Clinton left Bush, compared

to the deplorable state that Bush left Obama. Hopefully, Americans will study history and never, ever allow our nation to experience eight more disastrous years like those from 2000 to 2008.

DO YOU HAVE a 40-hour workweek with weekends off? Do you have paid vacations and holidays? Do you have health insurance of any kind? Did you use the GI Bill? Do you get a pension? Is it protected? Do you collect Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid? Is your workplace safe? Thank the unions and the Democratic Party. Republicans oppose all of this.

AN INTELLIGENCE OPERATION with 20 Navy Seals and a few helicopters dispatched Bin Laden. What was the purpose of two wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, neither of which declared war on the United States? Bin Laden was a criminal, and should have been pursued the same way we track down murderers and other criminals in our country. In the end, that's what worked.

THE PRESIDENT, AGAIN, exhibited cool leadership in handling Libya by fulfilling our NATO obligation with cooperative air strikes and refusing a Texas-gun-slinger approach to invade with ground troops like in Iraq. Good job, sir.

REMEMBER THE DISASTROUS eight years our nation suffered, and is still suffering, after electing a Texan for president? We ignore history in the peril of repeating the same mistakes. God help us if we make the same mistake again.

I'M DRIVING DOWN a road on a nice day, and I see this kid just walking along, texting on his cell phone. I'm thinking, 'Wow, get a life, and look around.'

POLICE

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EMPLOYEE'S PURSE STOLEN

The Fenton Police Department is investigating a larceny from an automobile complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said a 20-year-old Fenton woman who works at a gas station on Owen Road reported that her purse was stolen from her vehicle at about 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The employee said she left, however, had returned to work briefly to get her cell

phone and while there, left her car parked in front of the door, with the engine running and a window partially down. The surveillance video shows a tan Chevy Trailblazer pulling up behind the employee's car. A white female exited the Trailblazer and approached the employee's car. The suspect opened the passenger door and stole the employee's purse. The suspect got back in her Trailblazer and exited onto Owen Road. If anyone has information about this theft or suspect, they are to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

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News briefs

FIRE DEPARTMENT COLLECTS \$2,559.65 FOR MDA

Charles Koan, assistant chief of the Fenton Fire Department, announced that the fire department collected \$2,559.65 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) over Labor Day weekend. Firefighters collected donations at VG's Grocery on North LeRoy Street and Silver Parkway. This year's collection was up from last year. Koan said the fire department wanted to thank everyone who donated, and thanks VG's for allowing their stores be used as collection sites. Considering the economy, Koan said they were pleasantly surprised to see the increase in donations.

HOLLY COMMUNITY NAMED PLAYFUL CITY USA

The Holly community has joined only 151 other cities in the U.S. as a "Playful City USA" as of Sept. 6. The honor was bestowed by the Kaboom! organization out of Washington D.C. Holly is the first of two in Michigan to receive the designation. The distinction is given to communities that provide opportunities for their children to play. This announcement comes in conjunction with The Holly Outdoor Recreation Coalition's inaugural Community Play Day, on Sept. 17, at Crapo Park in Holly, from 12 to 5 p.m.



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GROUND ZERO

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Being an on-call firefighter for 12 years, I knew that a jumbo jet had hit the building. Just after that, the second jet hit. Like everyone across the country, we were glued to the TV. As I watched the first tower come down, I decided that I was going to go to New York to help. I knew that New York firefighters were on their way up the second tower, even after tower one had collapsed. Their job was to save whom they could — regardless of the risk.

I went to see the plant manager, who happened to be a good friend. He took one look at me and said, 'When are you leaving?'

'As soon as I go home and get my search and rescue gear and say goodbye to my family,' I replied.

I asked him if GM would donate some gear, such as flashlights, gloves, etc. He gave me about \$20,000 worth of equipment and told me to be safe.

I got home, and immediately went to the fire station to get my equipment. My chief said he wished he were going with me. When I got home, my wife, my son, and my youngest daughter were there. The only one not there was my oldest daughter, Kelly, who was a student at Central Michigan University. My phone rang and it was Kelly telling me not to leave until she got there, so she could hug and kiss me good-bye. Kelly got home that evening, and we all said our good-byes.

I left that night for New York, a place I had never been to before. I drove all night. I was coming into New York City driving my Blazer with emergency lights and sirens on top, which I used at the fire department back home. I could see defined smoke billowing up from the 'pile' as I crossed the George Washington Bridge.

After getting quick directions from the toll taker (who would not accept my money), I was on the road that would take me to Ground Zero. The reality of this started to sink in and I saw police and National Guard at every intersection as they waved my emergency vehicle through. I was still more than five miles away from Ground Zero.

I was amazed at the thousands of people out on the streets, some looking like zombies, not knowing what to do. I'm sure this scene repeated itself across the country. I finally parked my truck about five blocks from Ground Zero (also known as 'the pile'). I had no idea what to do or who to talk to.

That's when I met Carl, the quarter-master for the Port Authority Police Department, who asked me if I was lost. 'Actually, I'm here to help,' I replied. Carl laughed and said, 'Steve, you have come to the right place.' He then told me I was on their search and rescue team, and to gear up, as we were going in right then.

As I was looking around the command center inside the New York Women's College five blocks from Ground Zero, I was amazed at the determination on the faces of my fellow rescuers, waiting to get started. With a nod and a wink at me, we marched toward the pile.

I was dumbfounded by what I saw. Ground Zero and everything surrounding it looked like a scene from Beirut or some other bombed-out, third-world country.

The air was thick with smoke and dust, which left me with an eerie feeling. I stood frozen in place looking at thousands of rescue workers hard at it, when I felt a hand on my shoulder. It was my commander telling me it would be all right, and to get started. Side by side, shoulder to shoulder, we started moving debris.

The pile was unlike anything I had ever seen. Twisted iron girders that once held these buildings up were in scattered heaps among the broken concrete and glass. Our unit's specialty search and rescue job was in collapsed buildings and very tight places. As the top rescuers worked with the cadaver dogs and ultra-sensitive listening devices, we started tunneling down into the pile. Every 20 or 30 minutes, everyone would stop what they were doing and shut down all the machinery — listening for survivors. The silence when we did that was deafening.

Along with these stoppages, there were others. When a fallen rescuer's remains were found, everything would stop. The stretcher would be draped with an American flag, and be carried out by six firefighters. Everyone would stand still, helmets off, heads bowed — out

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Steve Thomson

of respect. The scene was surrealistic to me each time this took place. This scene repeated itself for months, far into the following year.

Days blurred into nights. It was my third day. While working at night, my partner Tim and I (you always worked in pairs for safety) were digging at about four levels below ground level when we came across a fully intact, 9-mm handgun. It was quite an odd find, considering we hadn't found

anything intact — no furniture, no computers, nothing. Just about everything had been pulverized and reduced to dust and rubble. So with our headlamps on, flashlights in hand, we pushed forward, finding more guns and shotguns lying in front of us. We called for help from our team. We directed everyone to point their lights to illuminate the cavity ahead of us.

What we saw was the remnants of the U.S. Customs office. Our commander instructed us to back on out. The FBI and Secret Service agencies were notified and eventually took over the scene. We kept moving to different areas of the pile — and would start all over again.

Eighteen-hour days seemed normal to me. Time rushed by us all as we did our jobs. There were no complaints — just hope, and want.

We were well fed by the finest chefs of New York, who cooked around the clock for the rescuers and countless volunteers. I don't know how many sets of uniforms and equipment we went through. It was all there; all we had to do was shower, change and go back out.

Back home will never be the same for me. My dreams and nightmares have faded over the years. Yet there is one that reoccurs most of the time. It is a haunting imprint for me (and there were many) in which my fellow teammates were continuously calling out the name of their friends or family they were looking for. There were fathers looking for sons, sons looking for fathers or brothers, and so on. It galvanized your determination to search harder, to work past exhaustion in the hopes of finding just one alive.

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VEGAN

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"Vegan" refers to a person who follows this way of eating, and to the diet itself.

Being a vegan has become more popular than ever, especially following the airing of documentaries like Food Inc. — a telling tale about the reality of factory farming in the United States and the deplorable living conditions of animals that are sent to slaughter.

"For me, it's a 50/50 split between health reasons and my own moral views," said Matt Letten, 27, owner of Snap Fitness in Linden. "I'm pretty passionate about it, especially when it comes to the reality of factory farming. It's a matter of morals and ethics. When I know something is wrong, I have to try to do something about it."

Letten began his own personal health journey after college, losing 85 pounds by making a commitment to working out and improving his eating habits. He had been a vegetarian for 2½ years and then tightened up his diet a bit more by becoming vegan six months ago.

"I'm not 100-percent pure, but that's my goal," said Letten. "I call myself a 'practical vegan.' I'm not militant about it, but I'm pretty passionate. What makes me stick to it is thinking about the animals, but I have found some huge personal health benefits from eating this way."

Letten had suffered from asthma and allergies all of his life, and a myriad of prescriptions from doctors had done nothing but cover the symptoms. "Once I went vegan, it took less than a month to notice life-changing differences in my asthma condition. I don't even have it anymore."

He found the transition from a vegetarian diet to vegan to be an easy one. "Once you do it, it's not hard at all. I go out to eat a lot and I'm able to find stuff to eat on my menus."

He advises people to make small changes gradually in their diets, starting with "meatless Mondays" and then adding healthier foods, while taking out less healthy foods. "The most lasting change is a gradual change," said Letten. "By no means does it have to be an 'all or nothing' mindset."

Hannah Fralick, 23, has been a vegetarian for 2½ years, and agrees that it's easier than you think. She finally made the commitment after a lifetime of not really enjoying meat products. As a vegetarian, she eats everything but meat, fish and chicken. This eating lifestyle offers more flexibility than being a vegan.

"I do eat dairy and eggs, but I'm very

"I'm pretty passionate about it, especially when it comes to the reality of factory farming. It's a matter of morals and ethics."

Matt Letten
vegan



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL
Hannah Fralick takes a moment to write her vegetarian food blog.

careful about where I get these foods," said Fralick, a part-time employee at Nutrition Works. "I buy my eggs at a farmers' market, where I know how the chickens have been raised."

Fralick is writing a blog of her experiences being a vegetarian in Genesee County. Her blog, www.flintfoodie.blogspot.com, is about vegetarian options while dining out.

The best advice Fralick offers in helping others change their diets is to "open your mind."

"You've got to educate yourself as to why you're making a change," she said. "You have to have a solid conviction about it. Otherwise, you won't stick to it."

Whats the difference?



Vegetarian

Most vegetarians do not eat meat, fish or poultry, but might eat dairy products such as cheese, eggs, yogurt or milk. There are many flexible diets included under the definition of vegetarian.

Vegan

A vegan eliminates all animal products from his or her diet, including dairy. Those following a vegan lifestyle generally do not wear leather and avoid products made from animals such as wool, silk and down. A vegan diet includes all grains, beans, legumes, vegetables and fruits.

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INGREDIENTS:

2 T. canola oil
 1½ c. chopped yellow onions
 1 c. chopped red bell peppers
 2 T. minced garlic
 2 to 3 Serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded, and minced, to taste
 1 medium zucchini, stem ends trimmed and cut into small dice
 2 c. fresh corn kernels (about three ears)
 5 large Portobello mushrooms, stemmed, wiped clean and cubed
 2 T. chili powder
 1 T. ground cumin
 1¼ t. salt
 1¼ t. cayenne
 4 large tomatoes, peeled, seeded, chopped
 3 c. cooked black beans, or canned beans, rinsed, drained
 1 (15-oz.) can tomato sauce
 1 c. vegetable stock or water
 ¼ c. chopped fresh cilantro leaves
 Cooked brown rice, accompaniment
 Sour cream or strained plain yogurt
 Diced avocado, garnish
 Essence, recipe follows, garnish
 Chopped green onions, garnish

PREPARATION:

In large, heavy pot, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the onions, bell peppers, garlic, and serrano peppers, and cook, stirring, until soft, about 3 minutes. Add the zucchini, corn, and mushrooms, and cook, stirring, until soft and the vegetables give off their liquid and start to brown around the edges, about 6 minutes. Add the chili powder, cumin, salt and cayenne, and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add the tomatoes and stir well. Add the beans, tomato sauce, and vegetable stock, stir well, and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring occasionally, for about 20 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in the cilantro. Adjust the seasoning, to taste. To serve, place ¼ c. brown rice in the bottom of each bowl. Ladle the chili into the bowls over the rice. Top each serving with a dollop of sour cream and spoonful of avocado. Sprinkle with Essence and green onions and serve.

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PREPARATION:

Combine all ingredients thoroughly
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

IF YOU CLAIM you like to take care of your child and make sure they're safe, why do you leave them home alone? Maybe you're not as good a parent as you claim to be.

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FROM ONE WIDOW to another, thank you for the corn. God bless you.

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WHY DOES ST. JOHN school not obey the law regarding the U.S. flag? It's still flying there, unlit, from dusk until dawn, 365 days per year. Does the staff not understand and comprehend the law of the land? I know they have been informed that the flag needs to be lowered or have a light shining on it after dark.

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I JUST WANTED to commend the company that picks up yard waste in Fenton. The first bag the guy grabbed broke all over the road. He actually took the time to clean it up. I'm impressed.

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TO THE PERSON who commented on Virginia, it has nothing to do with Obama. The economy functions in cycles, going from prosperity to recession to depression to recovery, and then back to prosperity and it starts all over again.

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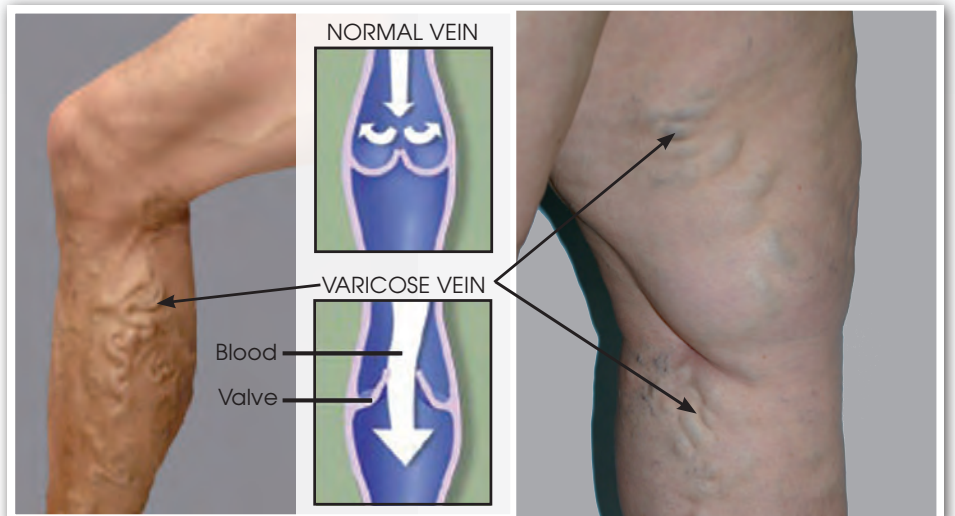
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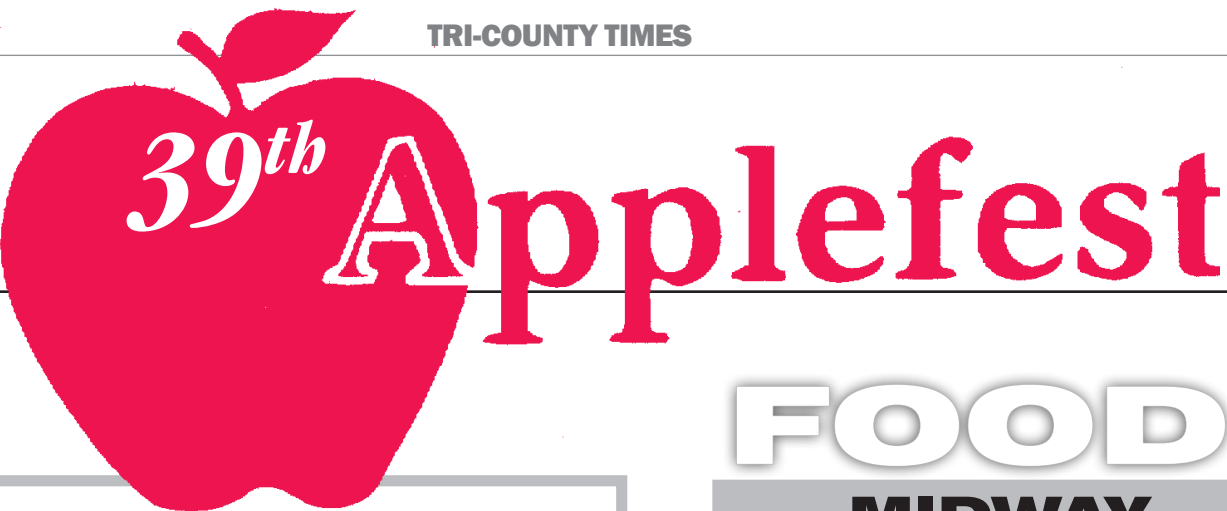
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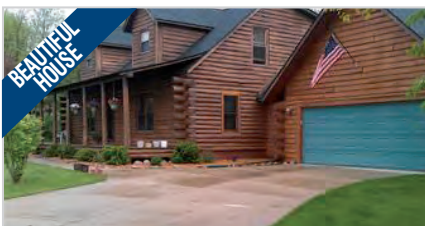
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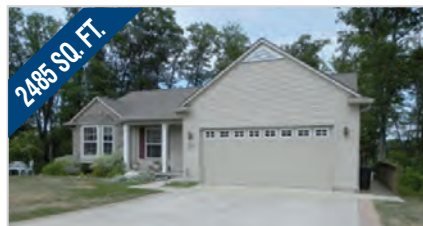
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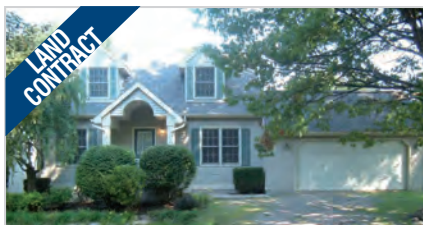
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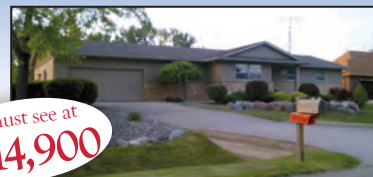
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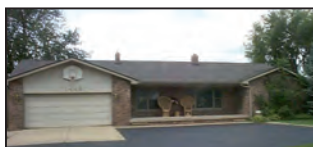
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To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of raising money by special assessment for furnishing fire protection and purchasing and housing equipment, and for the operation of same within the afore-said assessment district, which assessment for 2011 is in the total approximate amount of \$532,545.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday September 19, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. Written protests should be submitted in advance of the public hearing if possible. [The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Charter Township of Fenton Board of Trustees shall, at the second regular Township Board meeting held in the month of September for each year, make a redetermination of the amount of the fire protection special assessment levy for the ensuing year without further notice, (except for compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act).

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
12060 MANTAWAUKA DRIVE
FENTON, MI 48430-8817

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

SundaySudoku

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

Real Estate For Sale 15


FENTON TWP. - 12 apartments on 2.5 acres, discounted \$250,000, NOW - \$325,000. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

ALL REAL ESTATE advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Vacant Land For Sale 16

RIVER LOTS

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Manufactured Homes 17

HOME BY the lake. Ready to move in. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Priced to sell. Call 800-299-8881, ask for Jerry.

Real Estate For Rent 21

FENTON, AVAILABLE nice 2 and 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse apartments. \$725-\$735. No Pets! Hickory Meadows, 810-629-6095.

Real Estate For Rent 21

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1 car garage condo in Grand Blanc. Water View with walk out basement to beautiful pond overlooking Fenton Rd. Hard wood flooring living, kitchen and dining. Close to US-23 and I-75. Available immediately. Rent \$999/month. 586-899-5078.

HOLLY 3 bedroom house for rent. Fenced yard, 2 car garage, 2 full baths. \$950 a month plus deposit. 248-651-3949.

LOBDELL LAKEFRONT home. 2 bedrooms, walkout basement, deck. \$1,350 a month plus security. 517-546-2501.

Office/Retail 22

BEST RATE in town! Lake Winds Plaza, Fenton! Perfect office/retail environment! 2,200 sq. ft. space available. Great parking, no NNN, brokers protected. Call 248-884-8167.

VARIOUS ROOMS and suites. North Towne Professional Centre, 810-714-3103.

Rooms/ Apartments For Rent 23

APARTMENT NEEDED-older, responsible female needs to share living expenses in Fenton. Email if you would consider sharing your space, joannnickels@gmail.com.

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Rooms/ Apartments For Rent 23

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SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Stromboli spew
5 "Waterloo" rockers
9 Envelops
14 Gaiters
19 Mideastern muck-a-muck
20 Spooky Stoker
21 Disprove
22 Let
23 General Bradley
24 Rustic tower
25 Start of a remark by 126 Across
27 Athenian sage
29 Indian sectarian
31 Airport abbr.
32 Good-sized
33 Author Jessamyn
35 With 81 Down, '44 chemistry Nobel
39 Hatch's home
41 Part 2 of remark
47 TV's "The Love —"
50 Santa —, CA
51 "Oh, woe!"
52 TV exec Arledge

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55 Like a dachshund
58 Cozy cloth
60 Marten
61 — bear
62 Asian holiday
63 Skilled
66 Scottsboro's st.
67 Rubberneck
70 Morlocks' prey
73 Mexican Mrs.
74 Point
75 Part 3 of remark
81 Crone
82 R-V hookup
83 Head for the clouds
84 Actress Purviance
85 Khan opener?
86 ER exclamation
87 Minify a midi, maybe?
89 Top-drawer
93 Feeling
95 Like a gymnast
99 5 Across' home
100 Michael of "Dynasty"
101 Schell or Shriver
102 European capital

104 Foster's "— Dog Tray"
105 Half-baked?
106 End of remark
110 McGregor of "Train-spotting"
112 Creme — creme
113 Bathday cake?
114 — League
117 Fond du —, WI
119 Metric measure
122 Pulsate
126 Speaker of remark
131 Writer Rendell
133 Autumn implement
134 Boredom
135 Draw forth
136 Exercise aftermath
137 Brute
138 Prepares cherries
139 Hazardous gas
140 — tetra
141 Tide type

DOWN

1 Composer Janacek
2 Bullets, briefly
3 Lab vessel
4 Cupid's missiles
5 Pecs' partners
6 "The — Stomp" ('61 hit)
7 Part of Indonesia
8 Out of control
9 Twisted
10 Rock's — Speed-wagon
11 — Dhabhi
12 Purple hue
13 Lawyer's concern
14 Bando of baseball
15 Excess
16 Jai —
17 Haynes or Rundgren
18 Fluctuate
26 "Unforgettable" name
28 Born
30 Torrid
34 Corset part
36 Aquatic bird
37 '82 Jeff Bridges film
38 Hautboy
40 Liplash?
41 Door hardware
42 In the know
43 Julia of "Havana"
44 Float
45 In the arms of Morpheus

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

LAVA ABBA WRAPS SPATS
EMIR BRAM REBUT ALLOW
OMAR SILO YOUNG LEADA
SOLON SIKH ETA TIDY
WEST OTTO UTAH
HORSETOWATERBUT BOAT
ANA ALAS ROONE URBAN
STUBBY FLANNELL SHABLE
POLAR TET ABLE ALA
GAPE TELLOI SRA DOT
JUSTSTOPANDTHINKHOW
HAG STU SOAR EDNA
AGA STAT HEM ELITE
HUNCH LISSOME SWEDEN
NADEE MARIA OSLO OLD
RAIR AWETHORNSWELL S
EAWAN DELA SOAP
ARAS LAC KILLO THROB
GEORGE GOGBEL RUTH BRAKE
ENNUI EDUCE ACHE OGRE
STEMS RADON NEON NEAP

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ALIAS TROTH BUCKET COMEDY
Answer: What a boy who hates books might prefer to do—BAIT HOOKS

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: GUILT DEMON VERBAL PIRACY
Answers: How the road gang entertained the drivers—BY DIVERTING THEM

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\$375 up. 810-629-8694, 810-
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Misc. For Sale 26

GARAGE OR SHOP hanging
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controlled heater, 45,000 BTU.
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property, Fenton area. Lease/
purchase. 810-714-9646.

TOP DOLLAR paid for
unwanted cars and trucks.
FREE pickup! Call 810-347-
0139.

Lost & Found 31

LOST

LOST MALE, yellow Lab
with Farmall collar, Lovejoy
and Duffield Rd. area.
810-266-6375.

Boats & Motors 40

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Legal Notices 82

Sher-Lock Storage
12417 Dixie Highway
Holly MI 48442
will dispose of the contents
of the following units on
9-26-2011:
#48 Alexis Alex;
#68 TerryShalau;
#158 Donald Ettinger;
#172 Ernest Hobson;
#84-101 Becky Beauchamp.
Contact our office before
9-26-11 to pay in full.
248-328-0870.

Legal Notices 82

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: Jason
Salay and Susan Garcia-Salay,
Husband and Wife to Mortgage
Amenities Corp., Mortgagee, dated
October 21, 2004 and recorded
October 29, 2004 in Instrument #
200410290110163 Genesee County
Records, Michigan Said mortgage
was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc.,
by assignment dated March 17,
2005 and recorded April 8, 2005 in
Instrument # 200504080038559 on
which mortgage there is claimed to be
due at the date hereof the sum of One
Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand One
Dollar and Six Cents (\$167,001.06)
including interest 6.25% 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 venue, Circuit Court
of Genesee County at 10:00AM on
September 21, 2011 Said premises
are situated in City of Davison,
Genesee County, Michigan, and are
described as: Lot 26 of Collingwood
Village, according to the recorded plat
thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 44,
Pages 43 and 44, Genesee County
Records. Commonly known as 809
Salem Drive, Davison MI 48423
The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCL 600.3241 or
MCL 600.3241a, in which case the
redemption period shall be 30 days
from the date of such sale, or upon
the expiration of the notice required by
MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.
Dated: 8/21/2011 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: 11-42813 Ad #14758 08/21,
08/28, 09/04, 09/11/2011

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:
Shirley A. Hunter, an Unmarried Woman
to Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's
Wholesale Lender, its successors and
assigns, Mortgagee, dated March
23, 2007 and recorded April 2, 2007
in Instrument # 200704020030570
Genesee County Records, Michigan
Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of
America, N.A., as successor by merger
to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP
by assignment dated July 21, 2011 and
recorded July 28, 2011 in Instrument #
201107280059033 on which mortgage
there is claimed to be due at the
date hereof the sum of One Hundred
One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-
Eight Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents
(\$101,248.73) including interest 6%
per annum. Under the power of
sale contained in said mortgage and
the statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public venue, Circuit Court
of Genesee County at 10:00AM on
September 28, 2011 Said premises are
situated in Township of Mount Morris,
Genesee County, Michigan, and are
described as: Part of the East one half
of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range
6 East, described as beginning on the
East line of Section, North 02 deg. 38
min. West, 795.45 ft. from the Southeast
corner of said Section; thence North 02
deg. 38 min. West along East line of
Section, 184.56 ft.; thence West 660.00
ft.; thence South 02 deg. 38 min. East,
132.00 ft.; thence East 189.73 feet; thence
South 83 deg. 36 min. East, 471.05 ft.
to the place of beginning. Commonly known
as 7097 N. Clio Rd., Mount Morris MI
48458 The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale, unless
determined abandoned in accordance
with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption period shall
be 30 days from the date of such sale, or
upon the expiration of the notice required
by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.
Dated: 8/28/2011 Bank of America, N.A.,
as successor by merger to BAC Home
Loans Servicing, LP, fka Countrywide
Home Loans Servicing, LP As-signee
of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo &
Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite
100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-
5123 Our File No: 11-43351 Ad #15080
08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 09/18/2011

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF
FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEAR-
ING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

ZBA11-019 Brian Alexander 15183 Restwood Dr. requesting accessory building
on vacant land variance and variance to maximum allowable square footage of
all accessory buildings on property located on Hunts Fork. Parcel 06-30-502-069

ZBA11-020 David Mathis 11528 Torrey Rd. requesting to allow 2 accessory build-
ings on vacant land after land division of existing property. Parcel 06-03-400-019

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

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

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

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

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also avail-
able at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG,
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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September 19, 2011 - December 21, 2011

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
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TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6:00PM - 9:00PM

CLASS REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29TH

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: 6PM-7:30PM

GED CLASS REGISTRATION

(Pre-Registration required)

Students must:

- Not be enrolled in a program
to complete high school.
- Provide a valid Michigan
driver's license or picture ID
and social security card.

- Be 18 years of age or older.

- Students 17 years of age may
register for classes and
complete GED testing with
signed release from their
previous high school.

CLASS FEE: \$75.00
Payable at time of registration
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GED TEST REGISTRATION

Students must:

- Have formally withdrawn from their
former high school.
- Provide a valid Michigan driver's
license or picture ID and social security card.
- Register with the Three District GED
office for testing.
- Attend Mandatory Class prior to testing

GED TESTING DATES:

<u>Mandatory Class</u>	<u>Test Dates</u>
October 4, 2011 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	October 12 & 13, 2011 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm
October 20, 2011 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	October 26 & 27, 2011 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm
November 10, 2011 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	November 16 & 17, 2011 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm
December 6, 2011 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	December 14 & 15, 2011 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm

TESTING FEE: \$180.00
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Location

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Call for additional registration dates or to make an appointment



INVITATION TO BID

NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM # 3 REAL ESTATE AGENT

CITY OF FENTON

The City of Fenton, Michigan will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196 for a real estate agent for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program of the City of Fenton.

Bids will be accepted until September 23, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read in the conference room of the Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked “NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM # 3 REAL ESTATE AGENT BID – CITY OF FENTON.”

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the coordination of the purchase and sale of real property. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work, may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Invitation to Bid is available on the City Website at www.Cityoffenton.org. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid, or portion thereof, which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

Tonya Molloseau
City Assessor

PART I

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE BIDDER

I-1 QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Bids are solicited only from responsible bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged work of similar character and scope to that covered in this Request for Bids (“RFB”). Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work, may be required.

I-2 BID FORM

Sealed bids must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City. All bids must be filled out in ink or typewritten and shall be legally signed with the complete address of the bidder given thereon. Bidders not responding to all of information requested in this RFB may have their bids rejected. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which, in its opinion, is most advantageous to the City. Bids submitted must remain valid for at least ninety (90) days past the response date provided in this RFB.

I-3 RESPONSE DATE

To be considered, sealed bids must be received at the City Clerk’s Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, MI 48430, on or before the time specified in the cover letter. The City Clerk’s Office is open Monday thru Friday, excluding holidays, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contractors mailing bids should allow adequate delivery time to assure timely receipt of their bids. Sealed envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked on the outside with the contractor’s name and “NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM # 3 REAL ESTATE AGENT BID – CITY OF FENTON.”

All information submitted in the bid must remain valid and available for acceptance by the City for at least ninety (90) days past the submission deadline.

I-4 OPENING OF BIDS

All bids received will be publicly opened and read at the time and place specified in the cover letter. All bidders are invited to be present.

I-5 REJECTION OF BIDS

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in part or in their entirety, or to waive any informality or defect in any bid, or to accept any bid which, in its opinion is deemed most advantageous to the City.

I-6 EXPLANATIONS AND ALTERNATE BIDS

Explanations desired by a prospective bidder shall be requested of the City in writing, and if explanations are necessary, a reply shall be made in the form of an addendum, a copy of which will be forwarded to each bidder. Every request for such explanation shall be in writing and addressed to: Tonya Molloseau, City Assessor, City of Fenton, 301 S. Leroy St, Fenton, MI 48430.

No inquiry or request received within three (3) working days of the submission deadline for bidders will be given consideration.

Bidders may provide alternate means of providing the services called for in this RFB at their discretion. This in no way relieves the bidder from providing the responses called for in this RFB. The City is under no obligation to consider any such alternates that may be provided.

I-7 CONTRACT EXECUTION

The bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall, within 10 calendar days after the notice of award, enter into a written contract with the City. Failure to execute a contract will be considered abandonment of the award and the City shall have no further obligation to that bidder.

I-8 INCURRING COSTS

The City is not liable for any costs incurred by Bidders prior to the issuance of a contract.

I-9 MATERIAL SUBMITTED

All materials submitted as part of a bid will become the property of the City. The City reserves the right to use any or all ideas presented.

I-10 LENGTH OF CONTRACT

Bids shall address, to the greatest extent possible, all possible service delivery impacts, including, but not limited to, bid prices, equipment, etc., throughout the term of the contract. The City seeks to contract with a real estate agent by October 10 ,2011, for as long as the program receives federal grant money. This contract shall also be subject to annual appropriation by the City Council and the receipt of federal money for the program. In the absence of an appropriation or federal grant money, a contract issued pursuant to this RFB shall be void and of no effect.

PART II

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

BID SPECIFICATIONS

II-1 DEFINITIONS

“Bids” – shall be defined as an announcement of terms indicating what items are needed to complete a project.

“Bidders” – shall be defined as any person(s) or company that attempts to meet the terms of the bid.

“City” – shall mean the City of Fenton, the Fenton Downtown Development Authority, and the Fenton Local Development Finance Authority.

“Contract” – shall mean the contract between the City and the Successful Bidder

“Successful Bidders” – shall be defined as the bidder who is chosen by the City Council to enter into a contract with the City.

These definitions are meant as guides for understanding and are not binding explanations.

II-2 PROJECT NARRATIVE

The City is requesting proposals for a real estate agent to facilitate, advise, and assist the Neighborhood Stabilization Program #3 (NSP3). Under the NSP3, the City was awarded grant money to purchase foreclosed homes and work with Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission to rehabilitate and sell the homes for an amount not to exceed the cost to purchase and rehabilitate the home.

II-3 SCOPE OF PROJECT:

Description

- The Successful Bidders should possess broad real estate expertise, including familiarity with NSP purchase requirements. Services required may include any of the following:
- A. Providing professional advice on real estate matters.
 - B. Participate in preparation and execution of the purchase and sale of foreclosed homes.
 - C. Reviewing Purchase Agreement.
 - D. Advising the City and NSP3 officials regarding necessary or advisable inspections and arranging for same inspections.
 - E. Working with the City of Fenton, NSP3, and their officials, staff, and other consultants on the purchase and sale of foreclosed homes and other grant compliance activities.
 - F. Providing real estate management and services for the NSP3 project and providing regular reports to the City Assessor, Tonya Molloseau.
 - G. Providing other services as requested by the City, NSP3 Coordinators, and their designees.
 - H. Provide marketing services of NSP3 property.
 - I. Communicating and delivering offers and counteroffers to buy or sell property NSP3 seeks to purchase or sell.
 - J. Assisting in developing, communicating, negotiating, and presenting such offers and related documents or notices until a purchase or lease agreement is executed by all necessary parties and all contingencies are satisfied or waived.
 - K. After execution of purchase agreements to buy and sell a foreclosed home, assistance as necessary to complete the transaction under the terms specified in the purchase agreement.

Requirements

- A. Valid real estate license.
- B. Knowledge and understanding of basic NSP rules and regulations as they relate to the acquisition and disposition of NSP properties.
- C. Availability and ability to perform the work and coordinate and schedule work with others involved.
- D. Ability to communicate and work effectively with the NSP3, City of Fenton, and their officials, staff, and consultants with respect to any of the services required.
- E. Ability to work effectively with public agencies and officials.
- F. Thorough knowledge of real estate law and business, real estate documents and NSP3 requirements.
- G. Ability to submit reviews, reports and inspection results in writing and in a timely manner to Tonya Molloseau.

Proposal

A Bidder’s response to this is RFB must outline in detail the manner in which they would work with the City and NSP3 to fulfill the City’s and NSP3’s needs. The outline at a minimum should address:

- A. Proof of real estate license.
- B. The designation and location of the Bidder’s primary contact (if Bidder is a company and not an individual), support staff and associate personnel.
- C. The overall relationship that will be established between the Bidder and the City and NSP3
- D. The pertinent form(s) to be utilized for progress reports to Tonya Molloseau, along with a description of the communicating and coordinating procedures that may be expected when handling offers, counteroffers, etc.
- E. A detailed description of the real estate agent’s background, as well as the real estate agent’s firm background, where applicable, and previous experience.

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NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM # 3 REAL ESTATE AGENT

CITY OF FENTON

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- F. Background information and experience for all key personnel that will be working with the City and NSP3.
- G. Description of marketing plan for sale of rehabilitated foreclosed homes.
- H. The commission Bidder expects to obtain upon (1) the purchase of a foreclosed home and (2) the sale of that foreclosed home after it has been rehabilitated.

II-4 BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY:

The City of Fenton will not be liable for any cost incurred in the development of a proposal responsive to this request. By submitting a bid to do the work, the Bidder represents that it is fully informed concerning the scope of the Project, the requirements of the Contract, the conditions likely to be encountered in the work, and the character, quality, and quantity of services required by the City. The Successful Bidder shall furnish all labor materials, supplies, devices, or tools needed to perform the required services and shall not be entitled to additional compensation if it later determines that conditions require methods, services or equipment other than those anticipated in making its bid. Bidders with questions regarding this RFB should request clarification before submitting a bid. Negligence or inattention of the Bidder in filing a bid, or in any phase of the performance of the work, shall be grounds for refusal of the City to agree to additional compensation.

II-5 ASSIGNMENTS OR SUBCONTRACTING:

The Successful Bidder shall not assign, subcontract or otherwise transfer its duties and/or obligations under this proposal, without prior written consent of the City. If the Bidder anticipates that it will need to subcontract its duties in order to fulfill Contract requirements, that information must be disclosed in the Bidder's response.

II-6 FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES:

The Successful Bidder agrees to not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be hired in the performance of the contract with respect to hire, tenure, term, conditions or privileges of employment, or any other matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of sex, race, color, religion, nation origin, ancestry, handicap or any other basis prohibited by State or Federal law or regulations.

II-7 SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S PAYMENT OF TAXES, ETC.

The Successful Bidder shall be solely responsible for:

- a. Payment of wages to its work force, if any, in compliance with all Federal and State laws, including the Federal and State Wage and Hour laws.
- b. Payment of any and all FICA, unemployment contributions and other payroll-related taxes or contributions required to be paid by the Successful Bidder under State and Federal law.
- c. Payment of all applicable Federal, State, or Municipal taxes, charges or permit fees, whether now in force or subsequently enacted.
- d. Where applicable, payment of any and all suppliers, merchants, or vendors from whom the Successful Bidder obtains items and materials related to the Contract.

The Successful Bidder shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from all claims arising from the foregoing payment obligations of the Successful Bidder.

II-8 DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

The Successful Bidder also accepts sole responsibility for any damage to any public or private property resulting from their performance of the work.

The Successful Bidder will protect, defend, and hold harmless the City from any and all damage, claim, liability, or expenses whatsoever, or any amounts paid in compromise there of arising out of or connected with the performance of this contract.

II-9 INSURANCE:

- A. Liability Coverage
The Successful Bidder shall furnish at his or her own expense, provide proof of and keep in full force during the terms of this contract the following coverage, which shall list the City as an additional insured:

1. Automobile liability insurance in the minimum of \$500,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.

2. Liability and property damage insurance covering bodily injury and property damage in the minimum sum of \$500,000.
- B. Worker's Compensation Compliance
Successful Bidder shall also comply with all requirements of the Michigan Workers' Compensation Law and shall at his own expense, maintain such insurance, including employer's liability, as will protect him from claims under said law and from any other claims for personal injuries, including death which may arise from the operations under the contract, whether operations be by himself or anyone directly or indirectly employed by him. The Successful Bidder shall provide the City with a copy of its workers' compensation insurance certificate.
- C. Certificates of Insurance
Included in bid package, Bidders shall provide to the City complete certificates of insurance to meet the above requirements. Policies shall be endorsed to provide the City at least 30 days written notice of cancellation or intent not to renew coverages as called for above. Copies of policies containing such language shall be required.

II-10 QUALITY OF SERVICE

The City expects that the Successful Bidder will handle itself and maintain all City property in a respectable manner. The Successful Bidder will operate in a professional manner and keep all noise and other nuisances to a minimum at all times while under contract with the City. The Successful Bidder shall file all documents outlined in this RFB in a timely and well-organized manner.

II-11 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Successful Bidder shall preserve any confidential information he or she obtained during the term of the contract and shall preserve same and refrain from disclosure after the contract expires, terminates, or otherwise ends.

II-12 SUPPORT FACILITIES

Successful Bidder shall have an available office with sufficient staff and communications facilities to assure ready accessibility and prompt response to the needs of the City.

II-13 BREACH OF CONTRACT AND CITY'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE CONTRACT

In the event that any of the provisions of this bid and/or resulting contract are breached by the Successful Bidder, the City shall give written notice to the Successful Bidder of the breach or pattern of behavior that constitutes the breach and allow the Successful Bidder to resolve the breach or pattern of behavior that constitutes the breach within ten (10) calendar days of Successful Bidder's receipt of notice. If the breach or pattern of behavior is not resolved, then the City Manager of the City of Fenton shall have the right to cancel any contract by sending written notice to the Successful Bidder of the cancellation.

If the Successful Bidder should be judged bankrupt, if it should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency, if it should

persistently or repeatedly refuse to supply enough labor, materials and/or equipment to meet the scope of work of the contract, if it should persistently disregard laws of the State of Michigan and/or ordinances of the City, or if it fails to comply and fulfill its obligations under any provision of the contract resulting from its bid, the City may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the contract immediately.

II-15 CITY'S RIGHT TO MODIFY CONTRACT

The City reserves the right to negotiate with the Successful Bidder for a change in terms of the contract during the term of the contract. If the City and the Successful Bidder are unable to agree on a revised contract, the City may seek new proposals and, upon a minimum of ten (10) calendar days written notice from the City, may terminate the unexpired portion of the contract. The City shall not be liable for any cost under this section beyond the contract price for the period where service is actually provided.

II-16 REFERENCES

All Bidders shall include a list of current and prior projects similar to that proposed in this RFB as references for qualifying experience. The name, address, and telephone numbers of the responsible individual(s) at the reference project site who may be contacted shall be included. Particular attention will be paid to references from other municipalities and/or public sector entities within Genesee, Oakland and Livingston Counties.

II-17 NO CONTACT POLICY

Bidders may direct questions related to this request for proposals to the point of contact prior to submission of a bid. Bidders shall not lobby or contact any other city official, including but not limited to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, Assistant City Manager, a Department Head or other staff with respect to its bid or the award of any contract related to this request for proposals from the time this request is issued to the award of a contract. Violation of this requirement may lead to disqualification of a bid.

Point of contact for questions on the bid proposal, specifications, available City facilities, or any other questions pertaining to the delivery of the product specified shall be made to Tonya Mollo-seau, City Assessor, 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, MI 48430. (810) 629-2261, during regular work days between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

II-18 NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH THE CITY OF FENTON

Section 5.13 of the Fenton City Charter provides that "no contract or purchase involving an amount in excess of one hundred dollars shall be made by the city in which any elective or appointive officer or any member of his [or her] family has any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect" unless the City Council determines, by unanimous vote, that it is in "the best interests of the City" to enter into such contract. Section 5.13 further provides that "an officer shall be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in a contract if he [or she] or any member of his [or her] family is an employee, partner, officer, director or sales representative of the person, firm or corporation with which such contract is made, or of a sales representative of such person, firm or corporation."

In accordance with Section 5.13, the bidder shall disclose and describe any business, financial, pecuniary or familial relationship existing between the Bidder (or any officer, agent, or employee of the Bidder) and any officer, employee, or agent of the City. For purposes of this provision, "familial relationship" and "relative" are defined as: father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, sister, brother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, or brother-in-law.

In the space provided below, list and describe all existing conflicts of interest or check the box, indicating that there are no known conflicts of interest.

☐ To the best of my knowledge, no conflict of interest exists.

BID PROPOSAL

NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM #3 REAL ESTATE AGENT

CITY OF FENTON

City of Fenton
301 South Leroy Street
Fenton, Michigan 48430

The undersigned hereby declares that this bid is made in good faith without fraud or collusion with any person or persons bidding on the same Contract; that he/she has carefully read and examined the Contract Documents, including the Request for Bid (RFB), General Requirements, and Program Guidelines for the designated work and understands all of the same; that he/she, or his/her representative, has made such personal investigation into these requirements and guidelines and other relevant material as is necessary to determine the character and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work. Bidder proposes and agrees that if this Proposal is accepted, bidder will contract with the City, provide real estate services necessary to do all the work specified or referred to in the RFB and Contract Documents in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements of the City as therein set forth, to furnish the insurance required of the Contractor by the RFB and Contract Documents, and that he/she will take in full payment, the commission set forth in the following proposal.

All bidders understand that the City reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or errors in the bids, negotiate with any bidder, or to select the bid(s), or portions thereof, most advantageous to the City. The Successful Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good, may not be withdrawn and may be accepted by the City for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Upon receipt of a written Notice of Award of the Bid, the Successful Bidder shall execute a formal Contract Agreement within ten (10) calendar days. In the event that the Contract is not executed within the time set forth above, the Bid Proposal shall become the property of the City as liquidated damage for the delay and additional expense to the City caused thereby.

Pursuant to your real estate agent request for bids dated _____, I submit the following as my Company's bid, with the understanding that if my bid, or portion thereof, is accepted, I will execute a written contract with the City of Fenton which will embody the terms as outlined in the request for bids.

Company _____

Addres _____

Phone _____

Authorized Agent _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

NOTICE OF
PROPERTY SALE

The Argentine Township Clerk is accepting sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. September 23, 2011 on the following properties:

01-27-501-019 9392 Finch Dr – Improved – minimum bid \$7,800.00
01-29-300-028 14380 Duffield Rd – Improved – minimum bid \$8,500.00
01-22-400-026 Boucher Dr – Unimproved – minimum bid \$550.00
01-33-501-037 Ridge Dr – Unimproved – minimum bid \$1,585.00
01-36-400-024 Cedar Lane – Unimproved – minimum bid \$1,675.00
01-36-400-030 Cedar Lane – Unimproved – minimum bid \$2,340.00
Property will be transferred by Quit Claim deed and all properties are “as is”.
Property information is available at the Argentine Township Hall
Property will be shown by appointment only. 810-735-5050.
The Township has the right to accept/ and or refuse any and all bids.

Please send sealed bids to: Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk, 9048 Silver Lake Rd., Linden, Michigan. 48451.

INVITATION TO BID
SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES
CITY OF LINDEN

The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 132 E. Broad Street, P.O. Box 507, Linden, Michigan 48451, for the proper disposal of solid waste and recycling items as supplied by the citizens of the City on **SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time at the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan. **Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked “SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING BID - CITY OF LINDEN.”**

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the work of solid waste and recycling services. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

All bid proposals must be accompanied by a bid bond, bank cashier’s check, bank draft or certified check for Ten Percent (10%) of the first year contract amount made payable to the City of Linden, as security for the acceptance of the contract.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

HOLLY TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP AND RECYCLING DAYS

LOCATION:
North Oakland County Fire Authority Headquarters
5051 Grange Hall Rd.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011
8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties and recycle household materials. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the clean-up of Township roads.

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICKUP. NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED. You must be in line by 4 p.m.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a \$2.00 per item charge for regular tires and a \$5.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

Please click here for acceptable recycling material guidelines.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Jesse Lambert, Holly Township Supervisor from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at (248) 634-9331 Ext. 304.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I READ WHERE the story of the Sept. 11 attacks is being put into school textbooks. The attacks were a tragic chapter in U.S. history and students should learn about them. I hope the schools and textbooks don’t stop there. They need to tell students how a corrupt president and his administration lied to the American people and used Sept. 11 to take us to war in Iraq, where thousands more Americans were killed.

PAUL SCOTT IS the absolute worst kind of politician. He has no concern for what the citizens of his district want or their values. His only concern is what he can do to advance his own political career. He hired people to tell him what he wanted to hear and that is what he said. Since getting elected, he has spent all his time being a puppet for the party bosses. Paul, you’re fired.

I LOVED THE Hot line about long commercials. Guess I am not the only person who has to sit through 10 minutes of programs just so I can watch 15 minutes of commercials. Funny. My sister used to work for an advertisement firm, and she was required to watch those commercials. I don’t watch TV at her house.

I THINK THE only reason Obama granted amnesty to all of the illegal aliens is because he didn’t want to deport his aunt. Shame on him. He is now part of the problem. Congress needs to go back and

denounce that executive order Obama signed without congress’s knowledge. What happened to checks and balances in this country?

FINALLY, A GOVERNOR with a brain. It’s long overdue to stop giving handouts to all of the lazy people that don’t want to work and still get a welfare check. This governor ought to be commended for his actions. Let’s support him, 100 percent. Granholm made the attempt but failed miserably. Another way to get Michigan back in the game.

I LIKE THE Hot lines. I can actually talk politics and get published. I lost high school friends because I talked politics on Facebook and they seemed to have issues with that. Well, it’s my opinion, folks. Grow up, accept your responsibilities, and take the criticisms with a grain of salt. We all have rights. Politics are here to stay whether you voted for the right or the wrong person.

I AM CURIOUS if any of the nurses at Genesys who are members of the Teamsters are embarrassed that a thug like Jim Hoffa represents them. He insinuated that you are only worthy as a nurse because you belong to a union. Wouldn’t you still be just as competent if you were non-union?

ALL YOU RIGHT-WINGERS who want to get rid of Obama. If you run the ones you’ve got right now, the guy from Texas, the tax attorney, Palin, guess what? Obama’s in again.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD SEPTEMBER 6, 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. Plante Moran presented the township’s audit report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011.
5. Approved the following Supervisor’s appointments: Mark Meisel and Mike Wood to the Planning Commission for three year terms. Dave Cypher, Cam Gonzalez and Laurie Radcliffe as an alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals for three year terms.
6. Approved the two year agreement for internet services from Charter Communications.
7. Approved the sale of the 3-foot section adjacent to Applewood Estates with the subdivision paying all costs associated with the transaction.
8. Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

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 20, 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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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: William D Flenard and Maidie L Flenard, Husband and Wife to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 24, 2003 and recorded August 28, 2003 in Instrument # 200308280117059 Gene-see County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-5 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-5 by assignment dated July 19, 2011 and recorded July 26, 2011 in Instrument # 201107260058484, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$51,740.75) including interest 9.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 21, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 210 of Modern Housing Corporation, Addition 7, as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, on Page 10, Gene-see County Records. Commonly known as 2843 Barth St, Flint MI 48504 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: 8/21/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-5 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-5 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42732 Ad #14802 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11/2011

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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: Ricky Nicely & Angela Nicely, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Residential Loan Centers of America, Mortgagee, dated October 2, 2006 and recorded November 6, 2006 in Instrument # 200611060096676 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated July 8, 2011 and recorded August 8, 2011 in Instrument # 201108080060556 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$203,351.33) including interest 4.75% 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 October 12, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Genesee, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10 of Genesee Gardens, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 25, Page 3, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 5075 E Mount Morris Rd, Mount Morris MI 48458 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 9/11/2011 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: 11-40390 Ad #15340 09/11, 09/18, 09/25, 10/02/2011

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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 Marowski (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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LEGAL NOTICE**GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
OFFICIAL NOTICE****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADD SECTION 10-33**

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed amendment. The amendment, if adopted by the Groveland Township Board, would revise the Groveland Township Codified Ordinances as follows:

The amendment would add Article III - Dumping and Anti-Littering. Sec. 15-521 General regulations; Sec. 15-522 Definitions; Sec. 15-523 Littering prohibited; Sec. 15-524 Presumptions, and; Sec. 12-23 Violation, misdemeanor.

Proposed language for the amendment is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting your written comments are welcome prior to the night of the meeting, or you can telephone (248) 634-4152.

LEGAL NOTICE**GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
OFFICIAL NOTICE****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADD ARTICLE VIII:
DUMPING AND ANTI-LITTERING**

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed amendment. The amendment, if adopted by the Groveland Township Board, would revise the Groveland Township Codified Ordinances as follows:

The amendment would add Article III - Dumping and Anti-Littering. Sec. 15-521 General regulations; Sec. 15-522 Definitions; Sec. 15-523 Littering prohibited; Sec. 15-524 Presumptions, and; Sec. 12-23 Violation, misdemeanor.

Proposed language for the amendment is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting your written comments are welcome prior to the night of the meeting, or you can telephone (248) 634-4152.



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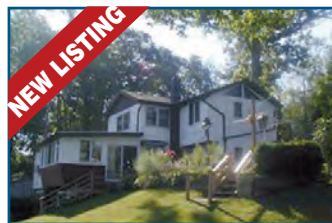
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13244 N. Horrell Road
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FENTON TOWNSHIP

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GAINES TOWNSHIP

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FENTON TOWNSHIP

12015 Torrey Road
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LINDEN

518 Tania Trail
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ROSE TOWNSHIP

1741 Tannock Drive
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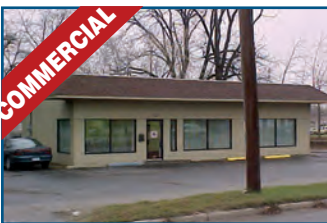
CLARKSTON

9641 Northwest Court
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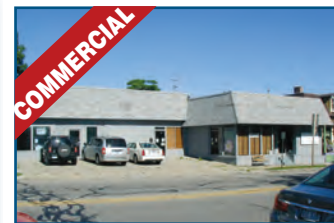
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MEMORIES

Continued from Front Page

Wayne DeValk

Argentine Township

"I was out teaching driver's education behind the wheel with some high school kids. We had just pulled into the parking lot and a teacher told me what had happened. I was in disbelief, and wondered what was going to happen next. Sept. 11 reminded me of the Vietnam War and when the Vietnamese took over the U.S. Embassy. What was eerie was that there wasn't a single plane in the sky the next few days after Sept. 11."



Wayne DeValk

Laura Stone

Fenton Township resident

"I was in seventh grade, in my algebra class, and the teachers were talking about it. They turned on the news and we were all watching it. I was definitely scared, and I thought there was going to be another terrorist attack. I wanted to go home, but we just stayed in school."



Laura Stone

Todd Marcy

City of Fenton resident

"I was at home on my day off. My mother called me upstairs and said, 'A plane just hit the World Trade Center.' Right when I came up, the second one was hitting. I saw it on Good Morning America. At first, we thought it was an air traffic control mistake. When the second one hit, we knew it was planned, obviously. It was a feeling of disbelief, like it wasn't real. When the second plane hit, everyone was silent. No one could say anything."



Todd Marcy

Audriana Buchanan

Linden resident

"I was in my second-grade class. I remember the principal came on over the speaker. She said we were in lockdown, code blue. Obviously, me and my second-grade classmates started freaking out. My teacher read to us to keep us sidetracked, but I still didn't know what had happened. I remember parents were constantly coming in and picking up their kids from school. We still didn't know what happened. At home, my mom's eyes were totally glued to the TV. She explained what had happened then."



Audriana Buchanan

Doug "Smitty" Smith

Exit 80 Sunoco

"I was on my way to take a drug test for a new job, and I heard the news on the radio. My first reaction was that it sounded like a small passenger plane. Then, I saw it was a big plane, and then the second plane hit the World Trade Center. I thought about all the families who lost their loved ones. I didn't know at the time who had done it, but I knew it wasn't just an accident."



Doug Smith

Rosemary Nolkemper

Fenton Township

"I was at my house watching television. I couldn't believe it was happening. It was terrible. It reminded me of when the Challenger exploded. I couldn't believe it. I really couldn't think of what caused the towers to fall."



Rosemary Nolkemper

Jim Wiegand

The Freedom Center pastor

"I was on a staff retreat in Grass Lake, just enjoying life when it happened. There weren't any TVs or radios, but when we walked by peoples' homes, we saw from their TVs being on that something big was happening. We immediately left for home, taking the back roads to avoid the freeways that were already very busy. We got kids out of school, opened our church for the next 24 hours for prayer, and didn't lock it for the whole next week. People came in day and night to pray."



Jim Wiegand

Dale Swihart

First Presbyterian Church pastor

"I was driving from my home to the church when I heard about the first plane hitting the World Trade Center. At that time, they didn't know much more about what had happened. At first, I was just stunned. It was an overwhelming moment. As the scope of the events unfolded, I thought immediately of the families of our church and about what I could do to support them. We had a service that evening, and kept the sanctuary open for prayer."



Dale Swihart

Dennis Donlan

Former air traffic controller

"On the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, Nancy and I were finishing our coffee and watching Good Morning America when it happened. I was scheduled at Flint Tower on an afternoon shift that day, starting at 1:30 p.m. When the first airplane hit, we knew it wasn't a Cessna as broadcast by Charlie Gibson at ABC News. After the second plane hit, I called Flint Tower and asked the supervisor if

I was needed earlier than my scheduled shift. I was told to stay home because all flights were being grounded. All controllers already on duty were being asked to stay through the crisis.

At the time, they weren't sure what would happen, but all air traffic facilities were being secured — in layman's terms — no one in, no one out. I was allowed to report the following days after and spent my entire time searching on radar for aircraft flying without transponders and coordinating F-16 military aircraft interception. If it moved, an F-16 was instructed to shoot it down. After about three days, flights returned to normal."

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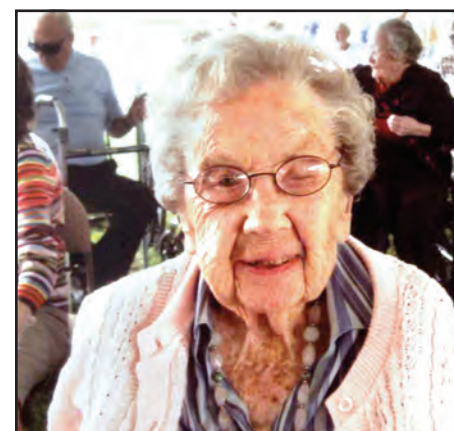
Social News

BIRTHDAYS



Remillard




Tom Remillard of Fenton has celebrated his 85th birthday recently. He was born on Sept. 10, 1926 in Fairbault, Minn.



Harris

Florence "May" Harris celebrates her 108th birthday this month. She was born in Cape Town, South Africa, and lived in Scotland and the Detroit area before moving to Linden. She has several great-grand nieces and nephews, Barb and Rog Toonder of Fenton, John and Cheryl Sharpe, and Craig Sharpe, all of Linden. She now resides at Caretel Inns of Linden, where she enjoys doing crossword puzzles, playing Bingo, bird watching and being outdoors.

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St. John Applefest begins Thursday

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(Below) K.C. Smith of Fenton just pulls out her last Applefest apple pie from the freezer, baked at last year's event, signaling it's time for Applefest again. "I always buy eight pies to enjoy throughout the year," she said.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO
(Above) St. John Applefest draws thousands of visitors every year and offers something for young and old alike, including apple pies, food, games and carnival rides.

"We actually make and bake 80 pies per hour, depending on the oven temperature."
K.C. Smith



TEN YEARS — 15,000 PIES

K.C. Smith, of Fenton, and her family enjoy freshly baked apple pies every holiday — from Halloween through Labor Day — but she has never baked a "single" pie in her life.

"I only know how to make 32 at a time," quipped Smith, who has been the co-chairperson of the St. John Applefest Pie Baking Committee with Chuck McDonald for the past 10 years. Over the years, they have supervised the prep work and baking of more than 15,000 pies. But after this year's festival, she'll be hanging up her apron strings for good.

"I've given the committee 11 years notice," she joked. "I always told them that I'd do this as long as my kids go to school here. Since Max is now a junior at Powers and Samantha is in her last year at St. John's, it will be time to step down."

Smith is busy rounding up the hundreds of volunteers who will join her in the kitchen at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. This year, is the church's 39th annual event.

See **APPLEFEST** on 5B

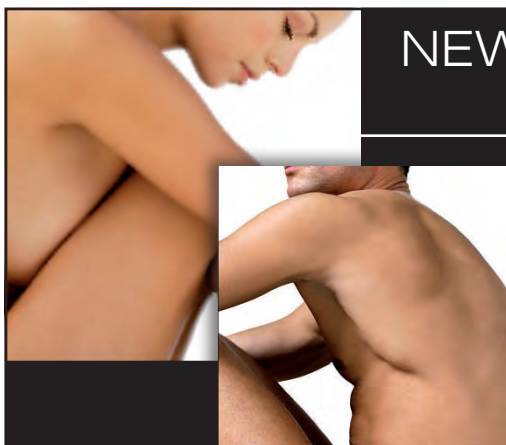
Lots to do at the 39TH ANNUAL APPLEFEST

SEPT. 15-18

The St. John Applefest has become Fenton's hometown community festival, with "something for everyone" during the four-day event. The fun kicks off Thursday at 3 p.m. with a prayer and the opening of the Midway and entertainment tents. One of the most anticipated events of the festival is the Applefest Raffle, with lots of chances for lucky ticket-holders to win.

Grand Prize is the choice of a three-year lease of a Chevy Equinox from Vic Canever, a Ford F-150 XLT Crew Cab from Lasco Ford, a Jeep Grand Cherokee from Hall Chrysler Jeep or a Buick Regal from Randy Wise Buick or \$10,000 cash. First place winner will have a choice of \$2,000 cash or a two-year

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5 things you didn't know about toothpaste

Faced with dozens of different products promising to make your teeth fresher, whiter and cavity-free, it's no wonder you wander aimlessly down the toothpaste aisle. To help you pick wisely, we turned to the pros for the scoop on what ingredients to look for, whether gel or paste formulas are right for you and just how much you need to squeeze onto your brush.

1. It's all about the fluoride.

But no matter what your individual needs are (i.e., tartar control, whitening, breath-freshening and so on), dental hygienists agree that fluoride is a must.

2. Whitening toothpastes work — at least to a certain degree.

Whitening toothpastes — like all toothpastes — contain mild abrasives to help remove surface stains on your teeth. However, these products don't contain bleach, making it impossible for them to brighten your smile as dramatically as professional whitening treatments.

3. Less is more.

A brush full of toothpaste won't clean your pearly whites any better than half that amount. All you need is a pea-size amount of toothpaste.

4. How you brush is more important than what you brush with.

To do it properly, you need to position the brush at a 45-degree angle so that you get some of the bristles in between the tooth and the gums. Move the brush in small circles in those areas. This process should take about one to two minutes to complete.

5. Pastes or gels — they all do the trick.

You may have heard that one works better than the other but, according to the experts, they all clean teeth equally well. Other than flavor, texture and how it makes a person feel, there aren't any major differences among the various forms.

“If you trust Google more than your doctor then maybe it's time to switch doctors.”

— Chasing Windmills

“We must claim our bodies as our own to love and honor in their infinite shapes and sizes. Fat, thin, soft, hard, puckered, smooth, our bodies are our homes.”

— Abra Fortune

“You can either hold yourself up to the unrealistic standards of others, or ignore them and concentrate on being happy with yourself as you are.”

—Jeph Jacques

Healthy World

Best and worst of healthy living around the world

Exotic super fruit burns average 8.9 pounds, 2 inches in 28 Days

An exotic super fruit called 'African Mango' is quickly becoming America's hottest new way to lose weight. Interest in the use of African Mango extract as a safe, effective and inexpensive weight loss alternative surged after Dr. Mehmet Oz called it, a “breakthrough supplement” and a “miracle in your medicine cabinet” on his Emmy Award-winning The Dr. Oz Show, which aired on Sept. 13, 2010.

Similarly, one of the show's leading medical contributors, Dr. Tanya Edwards, M.D., called African Mango extract, a “miracle pill” after it helped her lose 7 pounds in less than a month without making any changes to her diet or exercise routine.

According to a recent study published in the scientific journal Lipids in Health and Disease, men and women supplementing with African Mango extract for just 28 days lost an astonishing 3,990% more weight than those taking a placebo (8.9 lbs vs. 0.22 lbs).

Beyond the weight loss, the volunteers taking African Mango extract 30 minutes before meals lost a stunning average of 2.4 inches from their waistlines as well as 1.8 inches from their hips — and their bad LDL cholesterol, triglyceride, and glucose levels all plummeted.

Despite the recent frenzy surrounding Afri-



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Clinical research shows an extract from African Mango helped people lose an average of over 8 pounds and 2 inches in only 28 days.

can Mango and its ability to cause safe weight loss, the fruit has actually been used as a diet aid for centuries in Cameroon, Africa.

The brightly colored tropical fruit differs from other mango fruits in that it produces a peculiar seed, which natives of Cameroon refer to as Dikka nuts.

For hundreds of years, an extract from the seeds has been used among Cameroon villagers for its wide-ranging medicinal benefits, which range from reducing and preventing obesity to lowering cholesterol to regulating blood sugar to treating infections.

Salmon twice a week reduces body fat and protects the heart



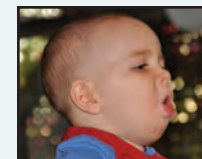
“People should eat two meals of fish a week as part of a heart-healthy diet.”

—American Heart Association

A study published this year in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition shows a diet rich in omega-3 fatty acids, such as those found in salmon and other oily fish, reduces bodyfat in healthy men and women. As an added benefit, a report published in the most recent edition of The New England Journal of Medicine shows that the omega-3 fatty acids found in fish can reduce the risk of sudden death among men who have had heart attacks by about 80 percent.

INFANTS and CROUP

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!



One of the distinctive features of croup is the abrupt or sudden onset of symptoms. Children will usually be well when they went to bed,

but will then wake up in the middle of the night with a croupy cough and trouble breathing. The cough is also distinctive. Unlike other viral respiratory illnesses, which can cause a dry, wet, or deep cough, croup causes a cough that sounds like a barking seal.



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Actor Jack Nicholson should read this article.

What is the single best exercise to get rid of man boobs?

The answer is the decline pushup.

The decline pushup is the best exercise because you don't need to go to a gym and you don't need any fancy gym equipment. All you need is a chair or a foot stool.

To perform a decline pushup, lay with your chest towards the floor, your arms shoulder width apart

and palms facing the floor. Raise your feet by resting them on a chair or a foot stool and keep them close together. Right now, your chest should be lowered almost touching the floor, and your legs should be higher than your torso. Your back and legs should also be straight. To perform the pushup, raise your chest by

straightening your arms but don't lock your elbows. To breathe correctly, exhale while pushing up, and inhale on your way down.

Perform incline pushups two to three times a week for maximum benefit. In very little time you will see a difference. The longer you do them, the better results you will see.

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A. There is an adaptor that you placed into the back of the unit to connect your drain hose. Pull out the bucket in the front of the dehumidifier and check to see that it is connected to the drain tube in the top right hand opening of the unit. If it is not that is probably your issue. We are a Factory authorized servicer for the LG appliances, however if you purchased an extended warranty, you must call the number on your extended warranty for a company that can repair the unit under that extended warranty.

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Business briefs

Fenton Home Furnishings opens store in Frankenmuth

Fenton Home Furnishings has opened a store in Frankenmuth. The official opening was Wednesday, Sept. 7. The new store is located in the old Oscar Raul building, 360 S. Main St.

"Frankenmuth is a wonderful fit for Fenton Home Furnishings," said founder Gerry Willey.

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StarStruck Dance Center owners and instructors Angie Broegman-Stinde and Robin Ennis-Walters teach a few stretching movements.

StarStruck Dance Center moves to new facility

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Dancers at StarStruck Dance Center in Holly will be taking their classes in a brand new studio, according to owner/teacher Angie Broegman-Stinde and her studio partner Robin Ennis-Walters.

StarStruck Dance Center moved last week from its former downtown location to its new studio at 15211 N. Holly Rd., next to Snap Fitness in the Holly Foods Plaza.

"This is our 15th season, and we're pleased to offer our dance families the convenience of this new location," said Broegman-Stinde. "We've got lots more parking and we're proud of our new, updated facility."

The new studio includes two spacious,

fully mirrored dance areas with sprung dance floors, a waiting area and business office.

StarStruck Dance Center teaches 10 different forms of dance, including tap, jazz, ballet, pointe, modern, creative movement, hip hop, contemporary/lyrical, acro-gymnastics and pon-pom. A new class, "Mommy & Me," has openings this fall for young children, age 2 to 3. There are also adult classes in ballet, tap,

jazzy hip hop and ballroom.

"We're a family studio, serving many generations of dancers from Holly and surrounding communities," said Broegman-Stinde. The manager of the studio is Nichole Stabley.

For more information, call (248) 634-4034 or visit www.starstruckdancecenter-holly.com.



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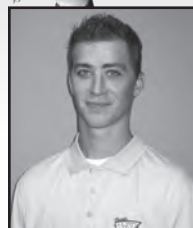
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Facts about Applefest

WINNERS AND BUYERS OF THE APPLE PIE

2010

1. **Melissa Lawrence**
(Michael LaJoice: \$3,600)
2. **Joyce Nowak**
(Roger Sharp: \$2,300)
3. **Roger Packard**
(Susan Slone: \$320)

2009

1. **Pam Nagy**
(Michael LaJoice: \$1,700)
2. **Nicole Kilpatrick**
(Roger Sharp: \$2,300)
3. **Sandy Tryles**
(Jerry Allen: \$480)

2008

1. **Lindsey Bandt**
(Paul Dorland \$1,050)
2. **Jo Hamm**
(Roger Sharp: \$2,500)
3. **Elda Bretzke**
(Mike Bade: \$410)

2007

1. **Jim Hajec**
(John Hajec: \$2,525)
2. **Gaye Johnson**
(Roger Sharp: \$2,500)
3. **Michelle Murray**
(Debbie Metcalfe: \$230)

2006

1. **Kris Heron**
(Gerry Willey: \$2,350)
2. **Nedine Harris**
(Roger Sharp: \$2,600)
3. **Joyce Nowak**
(Gerry Willey: \$430)

2005

1. **Lorraine Moller**
(Jerry Tata: \$1,000)
2. **Lori Speidel**
(Roger Sharp: \$2,500)
3. **Shari Baran**
(Paul Dorland \$510)

2004

1. **Alexandra Heron**
(Matt Delecki: \$3,000)
2. **Sarah Bancroft**
(Roger Sharp: \$2,520)
3. **Jim Hajec**
(Lisa Darling: \$500)

2003

1. **Michele Buccella**
(Jerry Schafer: \$2,100)
2. **John Ostrowski**
(Roger Sharp: \$3,000)
3. **Jim Hajec**
(Laurie Hajec: \$500)

2002

1. **John Strayer**
(Connie Cislo: \$1,600)
2. **Kim Costanti**
(Roger Sharp: \$2,510)
3. **Jan Dean**
(Cheryl Clark: \$200)

2001

1. **Elaine Schilling**
(Paul Dorland: \$1,800)
2. **Sandy Tryles**
(Roger Sharp: \$2,500)
3. **Lynne Combs**
(Doug Selby: \$450)

Interesting Apple Fact:

In 1983, the top-selling pie went for \$110. Second place sold for \$15 and the third place pie went for \$10.

Source: Pam Sebela, chairperson of Applefest Apple Pie Baking Contest)

APPLEFEST

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"We've made more than 200 phone calls to remind our pie-baking volunteers," she said.

Sunday and Monday will be apple prep days, with rinsing, peeling and cutting more than 80 bushels of apples coming from Spicer's Orchard. "We always get different varieties," said Smith. "We use whatever's the best apple that particular season. We like to mix them up a bit for the best flavor."

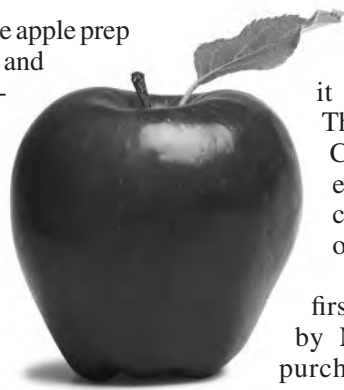
According to Smith, the volunteers start early and stay late, until 10 p.m. or later, depending on the progress of the pie project. Volunteers usually work in three or four hour shifts.

Baking will begin in earnest at 5 p.m. on Tuesday until about 10 p.m. On Wednesday, the crew will bake until all the pies are done. "Whatever happens, all the pies have to be baked by Wednesday," said Smith. About half the pies are topped with a second crust, while the other half are baked with a crumb topping. Which pie sells the most is dependent on the weather, according to Smith. "If it's really hot out, we'll sell more of the two-crust pies. If it's cool out, the crumb-topped pies sell better."

This year, the crew will bake about 1,400 pies, according to Vince Haiss, who is the general chairperson along with his wife, Angie. "That's not counting the apple pie donations from our parishioners, which pretty much doubles the amount," said Haiss. "We'll sell them all."

The pies will be sold at the Happy Apple Tent for \$8, as they have been for years. "I buy eight every year to enjoy at each holiday," said Smith. "I've just pulled out my last pie, so it's good that Applefest is coming around again."

Even though this is Smith's last year as co-chair, she's confident in the future of the committee under Chuck McDonald and Amy Blissett. "I've streamlined the process as much as I can, to keep it simple and efficient," she said.



"We're pleased that Applefest has grown to become more than just our church festival. It's a festival for the entire community of Fenton and the local area."

Vince Haiss

Applefest chairperson

Smith is so confident of the quality of pies baked in the St. John kitchen, that she just may use her last year as chairperson to enter one of the church pies in the Applefest Pie-Baking Contest.

"I'm absolutely certain it could win," she said. The Applefest Pie-Baking Contest is held on Sunday evening, drawing huge crowds, large bids and lots of festival excitement.

Last year, the winning first-place pie was baked by Melissa Lawrence and purchased by Michael and Ashleigh LaJoice, of Linden. They paid a record \$3,600 for the pie, in support of their home parish.

Roger Sharp purchased the second place pie - baked by Joyce Nowak and her grandson, Ben, for \$2,300. For the past 19 years, Sharp has purchased the second-place

pie. The third-place pie, made by Roger

LOTS TO DO

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lease of a Chevy Cruze from Vic Canever or a Ford Fiesta from Lasco Ford. There are a dozen other prizes generally donated by other merchants.

Runners and walkers will step out on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 a.m., competing in a 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk, Apple Core 1 Mile or for kids, the Apple Core-ter (1/4 mile event).

Bingo and Texas Hold 'em are popular events.

The Midway continues to draw thousands of visitors to enjoy the thrill and excitement of rides.

Packard, was sold to Susan Slone, St. John education facilitator, for \$320.

While dozens of events and thousands of volunteers draw many visitors to the Applefest every year, the pie sales and pie-baking contest are at the core of the festival. "Apples really are the main focus of the festival," said Haiss. "We're pleased that Applefest has grown to become more than just our church festival. It's a festival for the entire community of Fenton and the local area."

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- 31,000 square feet of tents used on the grounds
- 1,000 to 1,500 volunteers
- About 25,000 visitors attend the four-day event
- More than 1,000 runners
- 1,400 pies baked in St. John kitchen
- 80 bushels of apples used
- \$6,220 raised last year in the Apple Pie Baking Contest





ASK THE MECHANIC

Chris Wilkinson,
Certified Mechanic

Q: Getting a loud creaky sound, right front end, rotational with the revolution of the wheel, stops when car stops. Makes noise when wheels are straight or turning. Makes the noise in gear or in neutral, as long as the car is in motion you can hear it with the rotation of the tire. Is not related to braking. Brakes were checked and serviced. Louder at slower speeds. It's a creaky, rubber on metal, binding sound. 2000 Grand Prix. Creak, Creak, Creak. Faster as the wheels go faster, slower as the wheels go slower. It does not make this noise all the time. Not the same volume each time. Very loud one day and not so loud the next. Can go several days without hearing it at all. It cannot be duplicated or recreated. It now is making a rattle sound when going over uneven pavement and the steering seems a little loose. — Deeble

A: This sounds like a hub cap or possibly a tire issue but could be a wheel bearing as well, the first thing to try is if the car has a hub cap remove it and see if the noise goes away, also check the air in the tires, I have seen low air pressure cause the tire to make this noise when contacting the wheel, if you do not have any luck you are welcome to bring it by the shop for a look at by one of my mechanics, we have a chassis ear that we can use to aid in finding strange noises while driving.



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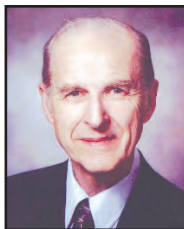
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Unlikely heroes

William Wilberforce lived in England more than two centuries ago and the consuming passion of his life was to end the slave trade in the British Empire. However, most saw him as one of the most unlikely persons of that painful period to do so.

Wilberforce was in poor health, suffering from such physical distress and deformity that a journalist of that time wrote of his 'twisted body.' Nevertheless, he became convinced that God had given him the task of freeing Britain's slaves, so he began working toward that seemingly impossible goal.

Slave trading was a profitable business and the majority of Britain's leaders had little desire for this shameful practice to end. Had it not been for his faith in God, Wilberforce would have given up in the face of such formidable opposition. But, being confident of his call gave him the needed courage to press on in spite of what appeared to be insurmountable obstacles to success.

Wilberforce didn't live to see his long battle completely won. On the day of his funeral, parliament passed a law freeing all the slaves in the British Empire. This unlikely hero triumphed in spite of his powerful foes.

There is some task in your world for which you are better equipped than

anyone is. And here you are unwilling to get involved. Instead, you're content to complain about pressing problems, hoping someone will do something about them. Because of your non-involvement, nothing is being done.

Stop griping and get to work. We've enough experts at faultfinding. We need some doers.

Bible heroes were men and women of decisive action. Consider Moses. He didn't think he was up to leading his people out of slavery. According to the Bible, he was the meekest man of his time and a poor public speaker. But the next thing this ill-equipped shepherd knew he was confronting Pharaoh, producing plagues, dividing the Red Sea and ultimately even leading a multitude of former slaves to freedom. And all of this after he was 80 years old. He was some senior citizen.

Remember Joshua of wall-falling fame? Born a slave, he found himself appointed to take the place of Moses after this beloved leader's death. This loss of Moses had been traumatic, for both Joshua and his people, sending them into mourning for 30 days. How could they replace this man who had done so much for them?

Inadequate as Joshua felt, he must move forward. If he sits and broods over the possibilities of failure, he will never lead his people into the Promised Land.

Unlikely as it seems, you may be the one to make a difference in your church, your community — even the world. Walls fall before those who trust God to lead them and move ahead. So expect great things and get moving.

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

Calendar of events

Tuesday, Sept. 13

The September meeting of the **Linden Historical Society** will be on Tuesday Sept. 13 at Shiawassee Shore Club House at 7:30 p.m. The program will center around final plans for the Cemetery Tour on Sept 25. All members are urged to attend and guests are always welcome.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

NAMI Genesee County is a support group for persons with mental disorders, their relatives and friends. Meetings are from 7 to 9 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays at McLaren Community Medical Center, 1314 S. Linden Rd., Flint.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

NAMI classes for parents of kids with mental illness will begin Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at McLaren Partial Hospital in Flint and Thursday, Sept. 29, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Mason Elementary School in Grand Blanc. For more information, call (810) 232-6498.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Genesys Hospice is offering a free, five-week grief recovery program for those who have lost a loved one. The program, offered mornings and evenings, begins Tuesday, Sept. 20, and will take place at the Genesys West Flint Campus every Tuesday for five weeks. Families and friends are welcome to participate. For more information, call (810) 636-5000. Genesys Hospice also offers free monthly grief support sessions.

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Summer fun

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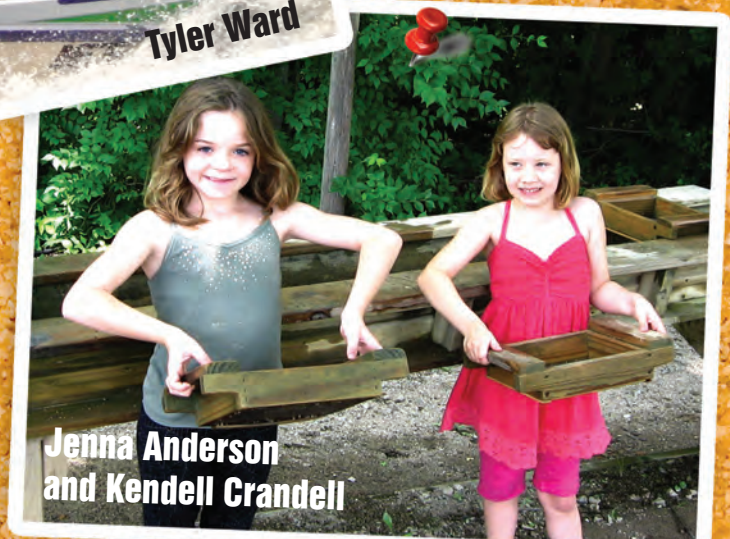
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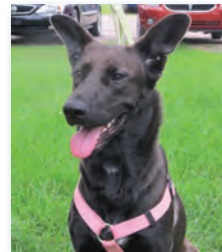
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Constance Louise "Connie" Clausen 1928-2011

Constance Louise "Con-
nie" Clausen - age 83, of
Fenton, passed
away, Tuesday,
September 6,
2011 at Genesys
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will be held 2 PM Sunday,
September 11, 2011 at
Sharp Funeral Homes,
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Lake Rd., Fenton. Those
desiring may make con-
tributions to the American
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Connie was born February
24, 1928 in Newport, New
Hampshire, the daugh-
ter of Irving (Buster) and
Hattie Hoyt. She married
her husband of 63 years,
Walter Clausen Jr. on Feb-
ruary 14, 1948. In addition
to being a wonderful wife,
mother, grandmother and
great-grandmother, Con-
nie was a teacher. While
managing a busy home,
she returned to school to
earn her Bachelors degree
in Education from East-
ern Michigan University,
and continued to earn
her Masters Degree in
Developmental Education.
She taught early elemen-
tary grades at Lake Fenton
Community Schools where
she applied her education,
ingenuity and compassion
to help develop one of
the district's early special
education programs. After
retiring from Lake Fen-
ton she enjoyed golfing,
gardening and walking the
beach during their winters
in Anna Maria, FL. She
was preceded in death by
her parents and husband.
She is survived by their
three sons, Gregory and
wife Chris, Ken and wife
Marjorie, Alan and wife
Nancy; five grandchildren,
Tonya Lance, Dominique
Clausen, Jennifer Ad-
ams, Gregory Clausen II
and Jeffrey Clausen; five
great-grandchildren, Oliver
Lance, Trina Adams, Kay-
lyn Adams, Gage Peruski
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- 2 1/2 c. chicken stock
- A generous pinch saffron threads (about 24)
- 2 T. butter
- 1/2 c. broken thin spaghetti or orzo pasta
- 1 c. organic white rice
- 1 plum tomato, seeded and chopped

CLAMS AND CORN:

- 2 t. extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 lb. cured chorizo, casings removed and meat diced 1/2 inch thick
- 2 large ears corn, shucked and cut into 4 pieces each
- 1 fresno or long hot red chile pepper, thinly sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1/2 c. crisp beer or dry white wine
- 4 lbs. littleneck or manila clams (about 12 clams per person), scrubbed
- A generous handful cilantro or flat-leaf parsley, chopped



DIRECTIONS:

1. In a medium saucepan, heat the stock and saffron together to steep the saffron threads, about 5 minutes.
2. In a medium pot, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the pasta and brown until nutty and fragrant. Stir in the rice, then stir in the tomato and saffron stock and bring to a boil. Lower the heat, cover and simmer until tender, 16 to 18 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, in a dutch oven with a tight-fitting lid, heat the EVOO, 2 turns of the pan, over medium-high heat. Add the chorizo and brown for a couple of minutes. Stir in the corn, chile pepper and garlic.
4. Add the beer (or wine) and clams; scatter the cilantro (or parsley) on top. Cover the pan and cook until the clams open, 7 to 10 minutes. Discard any unopened clams. Stir to combine the sauce. Serve the pasta and rice in shallow bowls, topped with the clams, corn and sauce.

paw's corner

Learn your state's pet evacuation laws

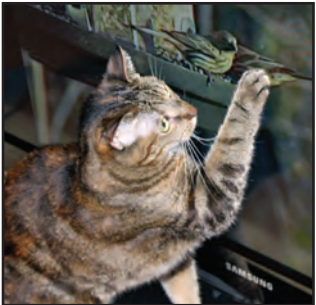
DEAR PAW'S CORNER: During Hurricane Irene, I was kept busy contacting my town's superintendent's office on behalf of some of my older neighbors who were worried about evacuating with their pets. The misinformation about evacuating with pets was huge. Fortunately we were spared the flooding that took place in surrounding towns. After the storm, the fire chief told me my neighbors could have brought their pets with them as long as they were crated.

Please let your readers know that many states, including Vermont, have pet evacuation laws on the books that specify exactly how and where owners can evacuate with their pets. Owners need to know them, because many emergency centers and local media did not, and citizens often were misinformed.

— S.H., Bellows Falls, Vt.

DEAR S.H.: Thank you for the heads-up! Readers, in 2006 following Hurricane Katrina, the federal government passed the PETS (Pet Evacuation and Transportation Standards) Act, which requires state and local governments to include companion pets in their disaster planning and evacuation plans. Laws in each state and municipality are slightly different, so it's important to familiarize yourself with the regulations where you reside prior to a natural disaster. For example, Louisiana and New York permit pets to ride on public transportation with their owners if an evacuation is declared. Check your state government's website (go to www.pawscorner.com for a list of links to each state's site) or contact the emergency planning agency by phone to get details. Of course, it's also important to include your pet in emergency planning at home. Keep your pet's travel crate and important documents together, along with a small kit containing food, treats, toys and medications so you can quickly grab them and go if needed.

Send your question or comment to ask@pawscorner.com, or write to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. For more pet care-related advice and information, visit www.pawscorner.com.



Toilet overflows, accusations follow

DEAR AMY: Our house has a septic system and is not on a sewer line. Recently, our lower-level toilet overflowed and sewage backed up into the shower next to it. It was not pretty, to say the least, and was a shock because we had just had our system pumped and checked and were told that all was well. I called a plumber, who had to remove the toilet to diagnose the problem -- which it turns out was caused by some feminine hygiene products that had completely clogged the system. He was able to fix it, but it cost us \$400. Here's the issue: We're all boys at this house, with the exception of my wife, who does not use these products. There's only one woman who has used that bathroom recently, and that's my son's relatively new and somewhat ditsy 21-year-old girlfriend. Needless to say, this can't happen again, and I think someone needs to tell her that you can't flush this stuff. But who? My son? My wife? Me? Can we also ask her or her parents to pay for the repair, or at least part of it? Is that going too far? Isn't it common knowledge among women not to flush this stuff? I'm a 50-year-old man, and even I knew not to flush it. Amy, this is not my area of expertise (surprise!), and I'm just a tad uncomfortable talking about it. I'm going to go watch some football now to make myself feel better.

— Overflowed and Underfunded

DEAR OVERFLOWED: I think there is some overall confusion on what can and cannot be flushed, but your paramount concern should be what's going on with your house's plumbing. So let's ask your wife to talk to the girlfriend about this. Why? Because she's not here to defend herself. Your wife only needs to say, "We just had a problem with our plumbing, and the plumber told us to remind our guests not to flush any feminine products down the toilet, OK?" (Provide a waste receptacle in the bathroom.) You may not ask the girlfriend or her parents to pay for this repair. This incident falls under the category called "stuff happens."

DEAR AMY: I have been married and divorced once, and was in a long-term relationship for 27 years that ended when my sweetheart died at age 48. We should have had our old age together, but that didn't happen. I still miss him, and when I think of him I still cry. I now have another man who is interested in a relationship with me. He seems very nice and kind, but I really don't know him very well, yet. Is it dumb for me to even be considering getting to know him better when I am still missing my partner? Is it fair to this man?

— I'm Confused

DEAR CONFUSED: To a certain extent, the man in question gets to decide what is and is not "fair" to him. You need to concentrate on you. You may find that getting to know this man very carefully and gradually allows you to heal and process some of your grief in a way that is also conducive to emotional intimacy. What you must not do is anything dramatic. A rough guideline is to not make any sudden moves for the first year after the death of a loved one. Take it easy.

DEAR AMY: I read with great amusement the letter from the "Frustrated Grandparents," whose 8-year-old granddaughter did not want to dress like a girl. I also had a young daughter who did not want to dress like a girl. Our very wise son told us to leave her alone and that things would change when she hit middle school. He was absolutely right! Now this girl is a teenage fashionista with amazing taste and style. There are some days my husband longs for the tomboy outfits! These grandparents should relax and enjoy the time they have with their granddaughter. Life is too short to make a big deal out of what an 8-year-old wears. I have the Christmas pictures to prove it!

— Been There

DEAR BEEN THERE: I agree!

Amy Dickinson

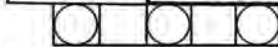


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However, my husband never had chickenpox, and I have a 1-month-old granddaughter. Are my husband and granddaughter at risk for becoming infected when I get the vaccine? — J.Z.

ANSWER: The shingles vaccine Zostavax contains live but weakened virus. Transmission of the vaccine virus from someone who just received it is theoretically possible, but actually is a rare event. Your husband's chances of catching the vaccine virus are close to zero. Although your husband says he never had chickenpox, 99 percent of adults bear evidence in their blood that they did have childhood chickenpox. Many of these people have no recollection of being sick. That might be because the infection was so mild that they never knew they were infected. Furthermore, all adults, whether they remember they had chickenpox or not, are urged to have the vaccine after their 60th birthday. Your husband can get the shot along with you. As far as your 1-month-old grandchild goes, her chance of catching the virus from a recently immunized person is small. However, you can eliminate the risk completely by waiting to have your immunization until your granddaughter gets her chickenpox immunization at 12 months; you don't have to be immunized on the day you turn 60. Or you can be immunized before your granddaughter gets her chickenpox vaccine, and then wait to hold her and care for her for two or three weeks after you have the shot.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Fenton Tigers move to 3-0, defeat non-league Charlotte 38-19

By David Troppens

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The Fenton Tigers moved to 3-0 for the first time since 1997, defeating Charlotte on the road on Friday, 38-19.

Fenton took the lead for good with 4:46 left in the first quarter on a Houston Shaw one-yard TD run. The first of three Kenny Allen extra points put Fenton up 10-6 at the time. Fenton upped the edge to 17-6 on a 47-yard pass reception by Quinton Mandle from Shaw with 32 seconds left in the half.

Gerard Wegener, who finished with 73

rushing yards, scored the second half's first TD on a 37-yard run with 9:01 left in the third.

Charlotte responded with a five-yard TD pass, cutting the gap to 24-13 with 25 seconds left in the third quarter, but Mitch Shegos caught a 33-yard pass from Shaw early in the fourth, raising the gap to 31-13. Charlotte responded with a 33-yard TD pass, cutting the Fenton edge to 31-19,

but Gannon Teall iced the victory by recovering a fumble in the end zone, putting Fenton up 38-19 after Matt Renehan's extra-point kick.

Allen put Fenton on the board first just two minutes into the game on a 29-yard field goal.

"We were happy to get the win," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. "It's not a league win, but we played OK."

It was a tough game to play after big wins against West and Linden. We were a bit sluggish tonight. But it's good to win anytime you have to go on the road and travel as far as we did tonight."

Shaw had a big passing game, throwing for 221 yards and two TDs on 16-of-24 throwing. Mandle caught eight of those passes for 125 yards, while Shegos had four catches for 79 yards. Shaw also ran for 68 yards.

Fenton travels to Holly for a Flint Metro League contest on Friday at 7 p.m.



Fenton's Gerard Wegener

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Can you name the two football coaching legends born on this date?

A Ex-Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant was born today in 1913, while Dallas Cowboys longtime coach Tom Landry was born on this date in 1924.

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Holly's 'D' sparks 17-6 win vs. Linden

By David Troppens

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Holly — The last time Holly won back-to-back contests against the Linden varsity football team it was 1992.

Almost 20 years later, history repeated itself at Holly High School Friday night.

Sparked by an outstanding defensive performance that limited Linden to just 190 yards total offense and its lowest scoring output since a Nov. 1, 2002 28-0 playoff loss to Grand Rapids South Christian, Holly defeated Linden by a 17-6 score.

Holly's offense wasn't close to perfect itself, but it didn't matter, as the Bronchos' defense made life miserable for the Eagles all night long.

"We were getting a lot of pressure," said Holly's Alan Strode, who had at least three sacks and a fumble recovery. "Our coaches had a great game plan, packaged blitzes on them and brought our inside linebackers on them a lot. They put me and Ryan (Houldsworth) in good position coming off the edge. We played a really good game today."

The only scoring in the first half was a 22-yard field goal by Holly's Blake Oridway with 28 seconds left in the first half. That score came after Strode recovered a fumble after a sack of Linden quarterback Shaye Brown at the Holly 33. Holly's Aaron Kersten also intercepted a ball in the first half.

The first TD of the game was provided by Linden with 10:39 left in the contest. The Eagles completed a seven-play 72-yard drive with an eight-yard TD pass to Kevin Baker, who also had an interception, from Travis Marsh. Linden led 6-3 after the failed PAT.

However, Holly responded by scor-



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Holly celebrates its 17-6 home victory against Linden Friday night. For more details on this game and the other tri-county football games on Friday, go to www.tctimes.com and click on local sports.

ing just three plays from scrimmage later when Johnny Williams broke two tackles and ran 78 yards for the score.

"It all starts with the offensive line blasting holes for me," said Williams, who ran for 138 yards and two scores. "Once I get past the line, it's easy for me to make the reads and end up in the end zone."

Holly iced the game with its next pos-

session. The Bronchos took over six minutes off the clock on a 12-play, 53-yard drive, capped by Williams' four-yard TD run around the left side.

"They've always been the top dog," Houldsworth said about Linden. "We know when we have our backs against the wall, we can respond and make big plays when we need to."

Devils clip Falcons, 56-0

By Al Zipsie

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Lake Fenton — Last season Lakeville beat the Blue Devils for the first time ever in school history.

This year, the Blue Devils (2-0, 2-1) made them pay for that win. The Blue Devils put up 28 points in each half enroute to a 56-0 dismantling of the Falcons.

It was a dominating performance. The offense rolled up 302 yards, all rushing. The defense forced six turnovers, holding Lakeville to 32 yards of total offense.

"Thirty-two yards, that is music to my ears. The defense was just flying around the ball," said LF coach Eric Doyle. "I don't know if it is the best game we have played. It sure was a complete game."

It was old-school Lake Fenton football. Lake Fenton had a pair of time consuming drives of 62 yards in nine plays and 74 yards of real estate in 10 plays. After a squib kick the 'Devils scored on the opening possession of the game. Zac Zielinski then took a pitch and scampered nine yards for a touchdown with 8:02 left in the opening quarter. On the first play of the second quarter, Frownfelter busted off a 29-yard run before Rob Kesler had an eight-yard TD run.

D.J. Melton picked off a pass to set up a Neil Allor score from a yard out and Lake Fenton led 18-0 at intermission. The Blue Devils scored touchdowns in the second half on a 36-yard TD run from Frownfelter and a pair of TDs from Nick VanDuzer on runs of five and one yard. Allor scored his second TD on a 27-yard run.



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Holly's pack leads girls to CC lead at jamboree

By David Troppens

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Lapeer — Think cross country is an individual sport? You'd think wrong.

Just ask the Holly varsity girls cross country team.

The Lady Bronchos put together an impressive display of pack running during Wednesday's first Metro League jamboree at Torzewski Park, resulting in total domination. The Bronchos placed their top five runners in the event in the top 11, resulting in a first-place finish at the first league meet of the season.

Holly scored 38 points, less than half of second-place Fenton, who had 79 points. Linden placed third with 86 points. And while Holly had four runners in the top nine, no other team had its second runner within the top nine.

Holly grasped control of the Metro League race with its great pack. The Bronchos had runners finish fifth through seventh with a fourth runner in ninth place. The final scorer took 11th, about 29 seconds ahead of the team's top runner, Mariah Ridal in fifth (21:21.67).

"That was the plan. Our coach said to run as a pack. That's how we win, so that's what we did," Holly senior Jennifer Beckner said. "We stuck together, and helped pull each other. It was a good race."

"Our coach told us to go out (during the first mile) in 6:50. He told us we won't be in first but we just couldn't panic," junior Charlotte Ruffini said. "We ran as a pack. We ran smart and encouraged each other. We helped each other. I think just being together helps you so much during a race. And that's what we did. It was a beautiful race."

Linden sophomore Sydney Elmer won

the race with a time of 19:53.44, followed by Fenton's Taylor Thorpe in second in 20:22.25. However, the Broncho herd wasn't too far behind them. After Ridal in fifth, Beckner placed sixth in 21:31.40, followed by Ruffini in seventh (21:39.76) and Shannon Westfall in 11th (22:00.91). Not far behind the top five were Alex Matvchuk in 13th (22:22.90) and Kalie Grice in 18th (22:35.26).

Last year, the Bronchos finished second to Linden by four points and never caught the Eagles, finishing the league season in second. This year, the Bronchos have established themselves as the heavy favorites to return back to the top of the Metro heap.

"We are going to be champions by ourselves this year," Beckner said. "We were co-champions a couple of years ago, but this is my senior year and I want this. We have a lot of seniors on the team this year."

Elmer was pleased with her race, finishing nearly 30 seconds ahead of the field.

"I'm really happy to break 20 this early in the season," Elmer said. "By the end of the season, hopefully, I'll break 19 minutes. That's my goal. On a day like this on a hilly course, I think this is pretty good."

The defending Metro champions, however, have a lot of work to do if they are going to compete with Holly. The Eagles' next best runner was Karrah Varner in 12th (22:08.14), followed by Dominique Scriptor in 20th (22:43.67), Hollie Vermeersch in 26th (23:05.52) and Aleighsha Engisch in 27th (23:10.42).

After Thorpe, the rest of Fenton's top five were Ellie White in 10th (21:59.85), Jenny Surface in 17th (22:33.07), Emily Bemis in 22nd (22:51.32) and Ellie Cowger in 28th (23:20.50).



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Holly's pack running sparked their easy win at the first Metro League jamboree. The runners are Jennifer Beckner (front), Charlotte Ruffini (middle), Mariah Ridal (right) and Carly Schroeder (back). Each finished in the top nine spots during Wednesday's race.

Linden boys begin push for five straight league titles with victory

By David Troppens

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Lapeer — Linden boys cross country winning Metro League titles has become some sort of tradition lately.

The Eagles don't want to mess with tradition this year.

The four-time defending Metro League champions took their first step toward winning a fifth title by narrowly edging the Clio Mustangs for first place in the first Metro League Jamboree held at Torzewski Park Wednesday.

"It's very important to us," Linden senior Sam Moughler said. "(Winning the Metro League) is starting to be a tradition for us, and we have to keep that tradition going. Today, during the speech I gave I talked about the importance of keeping that streak alive and how we have to be really passionate about this thing."

The Eagles' passion came through. Last year it took winning the last meet to earn a co-championship with Fenton. This year, they started on top by placing their top five in the top 15 positions, and their top seven in the top 17 positions, of the race.

Fenton's Matt Gilbert won the race in 16:34.97, but was followed by Linden junior Roger Phillips' second-place time of 17:00.42. The rest of Linden's top five runners were Graham Elliott in fifth (17:15.51), Kirk Bennett in 12th (17:36.27), Matt Losley in 13th (17:40.73) and Adrian Taylor in 15th (17:43.08).

"I'm proud of them because we've all been working really hard," Phillips said of his team.

Matt Gilbert also worked hard. He tried to push a pace that may get others to run



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Linden's Graham Elliott placed fifth at the first Metro League jamboree.

too hard, and in turn posted a nice time. He took first with a time of 16:34.97. Not

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bad considering it was his first race of the season.

"This was my first race because I hurt my ankle playing basketball this summer," Gilbert said. "This was a good test to see if my ankle is holding up."

"I feel fine. I definitely feel like I can go a lot faster. We'll see, just not today."

Gilbert hopes to cut his time to 15:00 by the end of the season. His top competition was Phillips, who easily took second place. Phillips ran with Gilbert for about a mile, but then fell behind. He's had an outstanding year already, winning two invitationals.

"We had a program that my coach set up this summer and that really helped me this year," Phillips said. "Last year, I really didn't run over the summer. I don't think I could've gone much faster today."

Clio was the shocker of the meet. The

Mustangs finished just six points behind Linden. Meanwhile, Fenton placed third with 67 points. Holly took sixth with 129 points.

After Gilbert, the rest of Fenton's top-five runners were Max Kryza in third (17:09.20), Brady Morton in ninth (17:25.38), Noah Strayer in 24th (18:45.13) and Chase Roney in 35th (19:24.27). The Tigers still have control of their own destiny for at least a co-Metro League title. If they can win the final two jamborees, they'll earn at least a co-title and maybe more depending on Linden's performances.

Holly is rebuilding and the results reflected that. Luke Schwerin did finish eighth (17:24.49), but no one else finished in the top 20. The rest of the top five Holly runners were: Nick Myers in 25th (18:46.47), Steven Domalglaski in 32nd (19:13.83), Vincent Cantu in 36th (19:27.66) and Corey Nichols in 38th (19:30.55).



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Fenton's Matt Gilbert (left) and Linden's Roger Phillips were the top two finishers in the first Metro League jamboree on Wednesday.



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Linden's Joey Spencer poses with many of his belts and trophies he's won over the last couple of years while boxing in several state and national events. He recently won a national title at the 2011 Ringside World Championships.

Spencer captures world championship title

By David Troppens

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Joey Spencer is quickly making a name for himself in the youth boxing circles.

Already a champion in a couple other state and national events, Spencer, an 11-year old Linden resident, captured a national title at the 2011 Ringside World Championships.

"I felt great," Spencer said. "I knew all of my hard work had paid off. It was one of the happiest moments of my life. It has been my dream to win this tournament for years."

Spencer boxed in the 80-pound junior class for 11- and 12-year-olds. He boxed three times in four days, winning all three by decision.

His first match was the toughest. He won all three rounds, but they were tough rounds. In his second fight, he cruised to the win. His finals match was actually his easiest match.

"It's the age-old fact that in this sport styles make fights, and his last two opponents played right into Joey's style, which is an in-and-out counter punching style," said Jason Spencer, Joey's dad and coach. "Both opponents came straight forward and Joey was able to use his feints, which is like a fake, to make them commit, and then he would counter them."

Joey Spencer knew he had the last match locked up early.

"It was one of my easier fights," Spencer said. "Within the first 30 seconds, I knew I had him. I was excited because I knew I was only a few rounds away from getting my belt and being a world champion."

Spencer has won many other events in the last two years including the 2010 Title Boxing Nationals, the Silver Gloves, the Golden Gloves and the Junior Olympics.

His next event will be the Silver Gloves in December.

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PREP REPORT

GOLF

► **Linden 199, Clio 214:** At Spring Meadows, Julie Guckian won match medalist honors with a 39, while Miranda Day carded a 51. Maija Satkowiak had a 52 and McKailey Mitchell had a 57.

► **Fenton 186, Linden 196:** Linden's Julie Guckian was the match medalist at Tyrone Hills with a 42, but the Tigers had four scores below 50, earning the win.

Taylor Prybylowicz led Fenton with a 43, while Olivia Fabatz carded a 46. Samantha Moss had a 48 and Meghan Berry carded a 49. Miranda Day had a 46 and McKailey Mitchell had a 53 for Linden.

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► **Holly 1, Stoney Creek 0:** Dalton Sink capitalized on a rebound attempt, earning the Bronchos the victory. Joe Baker took the initial shot and got the assist during the 22nd minute of the contest.

TENNIS

► **Fenton 8, Clio 0:** The Tigers won all eight matches in straight sets. The singles winners were Kyle Jenkins (No. 1), Mazzen Saab (No. 2), Harish Kilaru (No. 3) and Mitch Campbell (No. 4).

In doubles action, Fenton's winners were Jake Foguth and Alex Gerber (No. 1), David Congdon and Tyler Frey (No. 2), Brendan Kruzan and Joe Foguth (No. 3) and Kyle Walsh and Ben Hooper (No. 4).

► **Holly 7, Swartz Creek 1:** The Bronchos won all seven of their matches in straight sets. All four singles players won in straight sets. They were Jeff Sophiea (No. 1), Sam Caldwell (No. 2), Connor Bilkos (No. 3) and Matt LaVallee (No. 4).

In doubles action, Holly's winners were Taylor Mills and Dillon Sink (No. 2), Craig Richards and Parker Rowse (No. 3) and Morgan Baylis and Conner Knudson (No. 4). The No. 1 doubles team of Parker Cuthbert and Zac Goodrich lost in three sets.

► **Holly 8, Clio 0:** All four of Holly's singles flights won by 6-0, 6-0 scores. Those winners were Jeff Sophiea (No. 1), Sam Caldwell (No. 2), Connor Bilkos (No. 3) and Matt LaVallee (No. 4).

In doubles action, Connor Knudson and Morgan Baylis (No. 4) also won 6-0, 6-0. Other Holly straight set winners in doubles were Parker Cuthbert and Dillon Sink (No. 1), Taylor Mills and Zac Goodrich (No. 2) and Craig Richards and Parker Rowse (No. 3).

VOLLEYBALL

► **Lapeer East d. Holly:** The Bronchos lost a tight match 25-13, 17-25, 25-20, 19-25, 15-5. Hannah Timm and Sierra Haneline had six kills each for Holly, while Shelby Wohlfel and Adrienne Cheff had seven assists each. Timm also had five aces, while Ashley Wohlfel had 26 digs and 43 serve receives.

► **Flushing def. Linden:** The Eagles lost 25-15, 25-14, 25-3. Kaitlyn Dunleavy led Linden with six kills and eight digs. Jordan Sargent had 25 assists and seven digs.

Fenton swimmers making state cuts

By David Troppens

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Fenton — The Fenton varsity girls swim team is just two meets into their season, but are already making state cuts.

Fenton opened the season with four state cuts in a 102-74 victory against Pinckney last week, and followed that with eight state times in a 103-77 loss to Midland Dow on Thursday.

"We are very happy with our opening performances," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "We have qualified for state in every event but three events, and we should be able to qualify in those events soon."

Against Dow, the Tigers had eight state times. Haley Shaw, Sara Wujciak and Gabrielle Haaraoja took part in four of them each. The trio teamed with Kelsey Kidd to post a state time of 1:56.10, and in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:51.12.

Shaw also won the 100 butterfly (1:02.21) and had a state cut in the 100 backstroke (1:01.87) at the meet. Haaraoja got her two individual state cuts in the 100 freestyle (55.62) and the 50 freestyle (25.48). Wujciak posted her individual qualifying times in the 100 breaststroke (1:01.87) and the 200 individual medley (2:14.84). Wujciak experienced a four-second drop from the team's first meet, missing the school record set by Liz Korsedal by less than a half-second.

Kalie Finger also is nearing two state cuts. She posted a personal-best time of



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Fenton's Haley Shaw has already made her state qualifying time for the 100 butterfly, posting a time of 1:02.21 against Midland Dow on Thursday.

2:05.8 in the 200 freestyle, and also had a personal best time in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:35.92). Diver McKenzie Deputy earned a first-place performance with her 158.50 score.

"Despite the loss, we had some very good times," Jones said.

"They are one of the tougher teams that we will see this year, and it's always good to see how you match up against the fast programs."

Fenton hosted the Tiger Relays on Saturday. The Tigers host Adams High School on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Fenton volleyball opens Metro season with victory vs. West

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Lapeer — It may have been only the Metro League volleyball season opener, but Thursday's battle between Fenton and Lapeer West could decide the title.

And the match had the feel of a title match as Fenton edged out Lapeer West 20-25, 25-17, 26-24, 23-25, 15-9.

West flirted with breaking Fenton's 30-match win streak. Fenton hasn't lost a Metro match since Oct. 25, 2007 against Oxford. The Tigers (11-5) have won the last three Metro titles with undefeated records. The Metro League record for consecutive Metro wins is 35, set by Fenton from 1991 to 1994.

"I don't really pay attention to those numbers," Fenton coach Linda Rusaw said. "It is a different team every year. All I can ask is for them to play up to the potential of that group of kids."

"Every season our goals are the same —

to play hard and win the Metro League."

Fenton had a balanced attack as Payton Maxheimer showed her versatility with 14 kills and a game-high 33 digs. Sarah Collier led with 17 kills and nine blocks, while setter Julie Gilbert had a match-high 55 assists. Megan Cockin (six aces) and Sammi Cowger were 52-for-54 passing. Ashley Bearden provided 11 kills and was perfect on 28 serves with five aces. West was led by Kaitlin Eckel with 19 kills.

In the deciding fifth set, the Tigers never trailed. Madison Idoni had a run of seven straight serves that opened up a 11-2 lead. From there the Tigers cruised to the win.

"I don't know if it was jitters, but we came out slow in the first game," said Collier. "Thankfully, we kept playing hard and got the fifth game."

"A lot can happen but (West) is a tough team. It was big game right off in the league opener, and maybe it will be turn out to be

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Fenton soccer edges Blue Devils 2-0

By Al Zipsie

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Fenton — They might be rivals, but in a lot of cases, Fenton and Lake Fenton are friends.

That was evident after Fenton's 2-0 boys varsity soccer victory against Lake Fenton. After the soccer match Fenton senior Logan Bowlby and Lake Fenton 2011 graduate and assistant coach Spencer Quick wanted to extend the rivalry and had a good-natured wrestling at midfield.

The game remained a scoreless tie until the second half. Eventually the Tigers' Chase Marcola and Jake Kinsman scored goals in a seven-minute span in the early stages of the second half, resulting in the win.

The Tigers (5-2) have only lost to powers Brother Rice and Country Day. The Blue Devils (0-3-1) are still looking to get their first win.

"We should have beat and not tied Lakeville," Lake Fenton coach Lenny Glasstetter said. "Fenton is good. They have 40 players in the program fighting for a job. Fenton are good rivals and friends."

"We were coming off a long weekend and stayed focused," said Fenton coach Matt Sullivan. "It was a good, clean game. We are all buddies with Lake Fenton."

"(Keeper) Derek Jenkins continued with another shutout. We were putting pressure on (Lake Fenton) with 18 shots on goal

to their two. "We had a good effort and moved the ball, but we couldn't settle down and put the ball in the net."

"It was a good game for us," Glasstetter said. "We moved the ball. We had an outstanding first half with the game tied. If we would have scored on some chances in the first half it might have been a different game. But at the same time that might have woke Fenton up and they have many scorers."

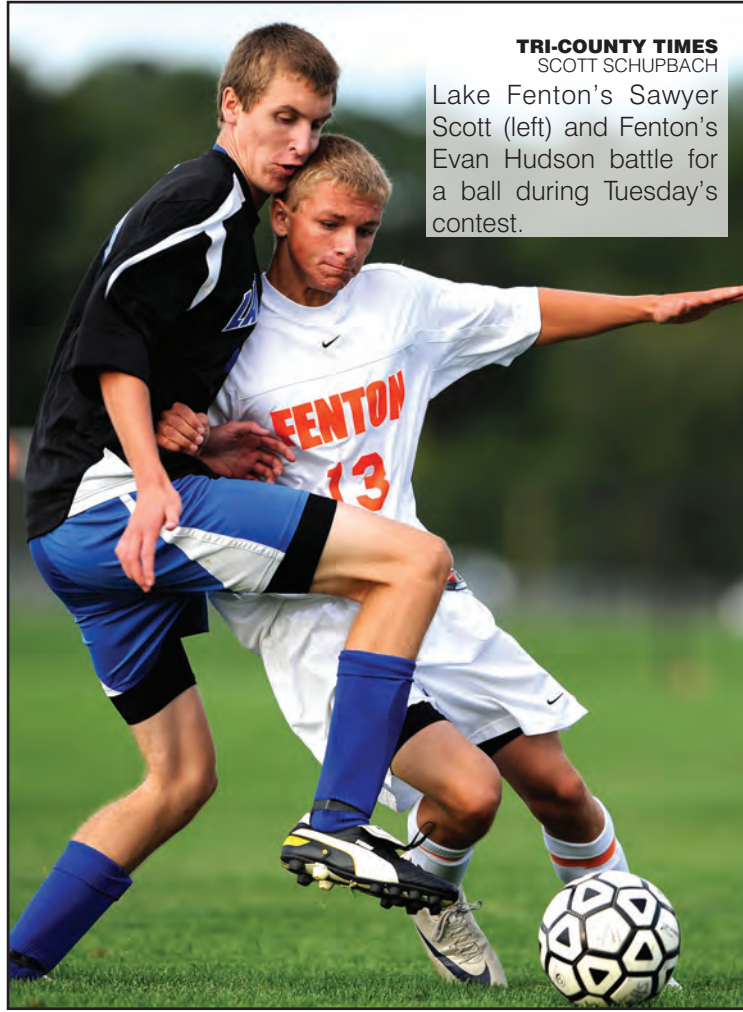
Lake Fenton junior Wyatt Wilson played in net in the first half and provided a shutout during it. In the second half, Jake Morrison tended the Lake Fenton net and allowed the two goals.

"We are waiting for someone to step up and take the goalkeeper position," Glasstetter added.

With just three minutes elapsed in the second half, the Tigers struck when Bowlby got an assist as he found Marcola. Marcola then turned on the afterburners, got loose in the open field and drilled a shot that was nicely placed to find the net and a 1-0 lead.

"Bow (Bowlby) busted up midfield with good ball movement," said Marcola. "We are having a great season so far, and hope to show that in (Metro) league play."

At the 29:38 mark of the second half, Kinsman fired a free kick into the back of the net to pad the lead to 2-0. Kinsman had three other shots that just missed



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Lake Fenton's Sawyer Scott (left) and Fenton's Evan Hudson battle for a ball during Tuesday's contest.

after that score. Fenton's Kyle Costigan had a free kick 30 feet out, setting up a scoring chance inside. Instead it went through coverage and found the net for an apparent score.

"They took the (Costigan's)

goal away on a pushing penalty on the play," Sullivan said. "It was to be a cross. It didn't count, but fired the guys up."

"It was a good game for us, we had the chance to play all 22 kids."

VOLLEYBALL

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for the championship. We get a lot of serves in practice, and our serves came at the right times and really saved us. After some runs led by the serving we gained some confidence."

In the first set, the Tigers were hurt by hit errors. The Panthers scored the first five points and built a 11-2 lead. Fenton came as close as 23-20 on a Collier kill, but West scored the set's first two points.

In the second set, Cockin served the first five points, and the Panthers would come no closer than four points. Set point came on Emily McIntosh's tip kill. The third set saw the Tigers come roaring back after trailing 24-21 and facing set point. Collier had a block, sparking a run of the last five points, while Idoni served.

The Panthers then won a thrilling fourth set setting up the deciding fifth game. The fourth set featured seven ties between 17 and 23. West, however, scored the final two points, earning the win.

The fifth set was all Fenton, earning them the pivotal victory against the two expected Metro League contenders.

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