

STORY: FENTON COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED
“I’m glad the council meeting was cancelled. That’s one meeting where the council couldn’t give any more of our tax money away to out-of-town businesses.”

STORY: POSITIVE HOT LINES ONLY
“I, too, think that the positive Hot lines only agenda promotes the liberal mindset of pretending that Obama is anything but the worst train wreck of a president in the history of our country.”

“With all due respect to the clergy, they should run their churches and leave the operation of the Times to the Rockman family, who do an outstanding job.”

“Positive Hot lines only? Boooooorrrring and reeks of censorship. Bring back my Hot lines, please.”

HOT LINE: POLITICS
“I had to laugh. I read the comment expressing doubt that a 9-year-old girl could have an interest in politics. What should she be interested in — rainbows and unicorns? Our children are more sophisticated than you realize. They should be applauded for having meaningful interests.”



**HOT LINE
OF THE WEEK**

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DDA gets a peek at what new restaurant will look like

► Microbrewery expected to open July 2012

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Fenton — Artist renderings of how the old Fenton fire hall will be transformed into a restaurant and microbrewery were presented to the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) on Tuesday.
See MICROBREWERY on 14A



Summary
► Artist renderings of the proposed Michigan Brewing Co. show how the old Fenton fire hall will be transformed into a microbrewery, winery and restaurant.

Senior center goes up in flames



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

Firefighters battle a blaze at the Loose Senior Citizen Center, fueled by heavy winds Friday afternoon.

► **No injuries reported, despite full house**

By Sharon Stone
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Linden — It’s a sad day for residents who look forward to

activities at the Loose Senior Citizen Center in Linden.

The building caught fire Friday afternoon. The blaze spread quickly through the old building causing extensive damage. Melinda Elmore-Hajek, an

employee of the senior center, called 911 at 1:20 p.m.

Carl Gabrielson, executive director, was at the center Friday. He and Elmore-Hajek noticed the lights flickering and a clicking
See FLAMES on 13A

Bill eliminating personal property tax worries city officials

► If legislation passes, city would take \$363,000 hit

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Fenton — A bill that has been introduced in the state’s senate has Fenton City officials concerned.

Senate Bill 34, which was introduced by Sen. Mike Nofs, would amend the General Property Tax Act to exempt all personal property from the collection of taxes under the act, for taxes levied after Dec. 31, notwithstanding any other provision of the act.
See BILL on 13A

Summary
► If Senate Bill 34 is signed into law; it would eliminate the collection of personal property tax. This loss of revenue would affect school districts and local municipalities across the state.

Health care costs increase for teachers, state employees

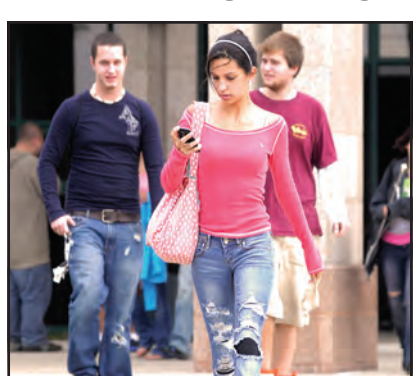
By William Axford
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State and public school employees may have to start paying more for their healthcare after Jan. 1, 2012. Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed a new law that limits how much a public employer can pay toward a worker’s health care. The cap for employers is \$5,500 for a single employee, and \$15,000 for a family.

A second section of the law
See HEALTH CARE on 7A

Summary
► Gov. Rick Snyder signed a new law limiting the amount of money a public employer can contribute to an employee’s health care. Teachers and state workers are likely to be affected.

Facebook changes driving many to new Google site



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELLO

Students at Lake Fenton High School may freely use their phones after class lets out for the day at 2:35 p.m.

By William Axford
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Area residents logged on to a whole new Facebook last week and the new features are driving some users to other social media sites.

Google’s social media site, Google+, recently went public and is already gaining attention with its simpler layout and more protective features. With the use of “circles,” Google+ allows users to
See FACEBOOK on 12A

Pretrial set for principal in underage drinking party case

► Attorney wants case dismissed

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Tracey Sahouri, 45, the principal at Creekside Elementary School in the Hartland Consolidated Schools district and her husband, Raed Sahouri, 43, were in 67th
See PRINCIPAL on 12A



Tracey Sahouri



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Pet owners share adoption experiences

More than 800 cats and dogs adopted last year

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After spotting the photo of a purebred Australian Greyhound in an ad for Fenton Adopt-A-Pet in the Tri-County Times, Chad and Becky Green knew they had to adopt her.

The Lindencouplerushed to a pet store on Miller Road to meet with Fenton Adopt-A-Pet volunteers who were there showing off some of the pets that were in need of adoption. "We jumped in the car and went to the Miller Road store," said Green. What better way to spend Valentine's Day 2010, he thought. Green **See ADOPTED on 11A**



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Sherry Stanley-Schmidt, of Fenton Township, plays with Parker, the dog she adopted from Fenton Adopt-A-Pet in March.

The ABC's of a good night's sleep

By Sally Rummel

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If you have trouble falling asleep when your head hits the pillow, you're not alone. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, approximately 60 million Americans suffer from insomnia each year.

Insomnia is a sleep disorder that is characterized by difficulty falling and/or staying asleep. People who have insomnia may have several of the following symptoms, difficulty falling asleep, wakefulness at night, with difficulty going back

to sleep; waking up too early in the morning, feeling tired upon waking, daytime sleepiness, general tiredness, irritability or problems with concentration or memory.

See SLEEP on 10A

Summary

► Insomnia is a common sleep disorder that affects about 60 million Americans. It may be acute — caused by a temporary situation of stress or anxiety, or it may be chronic, defined as happening more than three times a week for a month or longer.



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Texting makes you stupid!

'Dewd BION I send TXT MSG in TFX TLITBC. TIGAS?'

For those of you who don't fritter away endless hours communicating in texting jargon, this translates to: 'Dude, believe it or not, I am sending a text message in traffic. That's life in the big city. Think I give a \$#!+?'

Much of this crude communication — as found on netlingo.com — contains swear words, off-color sayings, and acronyms that would make Mike Tyson blush.

According to a recent Nielsen survey, American kids between the ages of 13 and 17 send and receive an average of 3,339 texts per month. Not surprisingly, teen girls in this study

send and receive more than 4,100 texts per month.



Let's do the math on that.

In a typical month, that means that your teenager is sending and receiving 111.3 texts per day, or 8.62 texts per hour (assuming 16 waking hours per day), or one text every seven minutes of every waking hour, seven days a week. If your progeny happens to be female, add about 20 percent to those numbers.

Wow! That's a lot of ...

well, nothing.

And therein lies the problem. We are raising an entire generation of stupid kids. They are stupid because they have been swept up in a society that, due to social media, spends the major-

ity of their day communicating with each other about...well, nothing. This activity has replaced reading. Thus, our kids reading skills are deteriorating at an alarming rate. And reading, as we all know (from actually reading ourselves), is the key to learning — all learning.

If you take a typical American teenager today and place them three feet in front of the Mona Lisa, in the Louvre, in Paris, you will find them not actually looking at the Mona Lisa, or the Louvre, or Paris, but slouched over a 2.5-inch screen, oblivious to their surroundings, tapping away on a tiny keyboard to their friends, not about the most famous painting, in the most famous museum, in the most famous city in the world, but more likely something along the lines of 'lol, frnch grls bion haf hry pitsL.'

After a couple years of these grunt-ing, troglodyte-like, mini-keyboard exchanges, the typical texter's com-

munication skills bear a striking resemblance to a debate on cosmic galaxial cohesion between Snooki and Amy Winehouse (RIP).

We've all seen the clips of zombie-like texters — oblivious to their surroundings — walking into light poles, traffic, glass doors and, in one memorable clip that went viral, a young texting woman stumbles head-over-heels into a mall fountain. GHS (God help us), these are the leaders of tomorrow. Our 2032 election debates will be indistinguishable from the Q&A at a Miss America pageant.

And each year the average age of a cell-phone user goes down. It won't be long before baby's highly anticipated first word will be texted, not spoken.

Yikes, TOBAL (there oughta be a law).

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE Fenton track kids. I see them running all the time, in any weather, everywhere in Fenton. I am so proud of all of you.

THE HOUSE VOTED 711 times through Sept. 15. The Senate voted 137 times. The senate has a stumbling block named Harry Reid. Included in this is the Keystone Pipeline and offshore drilling, which would create 20,000 jobs and clearly help free us from OPEC oil.

THE UNION DIDN'T create any jobs, GM created those jobs. You are correct in that the government didn't create anything. Free enterprise creates jobs. Unions and government usually hurt employment with their foolish demands and rules.

I REALLY ENJOYED the Fenton Powder Puff game this week. The girls were really good. But where were the Fenton boys' football team to cheer them on? I'm hearing they weren't allowed to be on the cheer squad because they were concerned they might get injured. Come on.

I THINK IT was inconsiderate that there was no prior warning that the ramp to northbound U.S. 23 from Silver Lake Road was closed for work. I went into the right turn lane and realized it was closed. Thanks for making me look like an idiot.

JUST WANT TO make a comment that everyone, including working folks, taking cuts. When are the state politicians, with their lucrative self-appointed paychecks and benefits, going to cut back?

DOES ANYONE KNOW if there are any plans or potential buyers for the downtown Linden property? We need our downtown back.

BETTER STOCK UP on the old-fashioned bulbs, folks. Starting Jan. 1, 2012, our busy-body government will be dictating what bulbs

we can buy. Stay the hell out of my house is my message to them.

BUSH LOOKS BETTER and better the longer Obama is in office.

TO ALL OF the drivers who use Sixth Street and Pinecreek Drive as a bypass, this is a residential street with a 25-mph speed limit. Please respect it and help keep our children safe. Too many drivers, young and old, fly down this street at dangerous speeds.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Readers write

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Writer says Cal Thomas column is unsubstantiated

Dear Editor,

Why would any credible newspaper publish an editorial column like the one appearing in the Tri-County Times, Midweek Edition on Sept. 21?

The author, Cal Thomas, heaped one accusation after the next on Obama, without substantiation. Obama speaks and the market falls, says Thomas, after a near 6,000-point DJ rise in 2½ years? No stimulus jobs, claims Thomas, after CBO sights up to 2.9 million?

Thomas blames the continuation of the recession on Obama's lack of business experience although Bush, a businessperson, likely caused the recession and few presidents, including Reagan and Clinton, had any business experience whatsoever. He claims business 'uncertainty' due to taxes, which have fallen, and the regulations of Obamacare, which will not be in force until 2014 while failing to mention 'lack of demand.' Apparently, Frank Luntz talking points and unsubstantiated conservative memes make for a pathetic excuse for a column.

— Mitch Smith, Canton

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How many hours of sleep do you get and is it enough?

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"I average from seven to 10 hours a night, with an occasional nap. I enjoy it."

— Mike Buchner
Fenton Township



"I get six hours a night and it is not enough. I get so little because of work."

— Heather Byard
Fenton Township



"I get nine hours a night and it is enough. Any less than that and I don't function well."

— Charlotte McMaster
Linden



"Without medication, I only get three hours of sleep. With medication I get six to seven. I've had insomnia my whole life."

— Angela McCallion, Holly



"I get about nine hours of sleep. I like sleeping a lot."

— Danielle Bostwick
Linden



"I get six to seven hours of sleep a night. It's enough, for the most part."

— Laurie Dimbro
Tyrone Township



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

It will take five people to safely load this 265-pound watermelon that Mark Clement is taking to a competition in Ohio. "A lot of people get a thrill out of it. Other people think I'm obsessed with it."

265-pound watermelon?

► Might be a state record

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly resident Mark Clement just wants to have a healthy hobby. "I have a passion for gardening," he said. Clement isn't a regular gardener, however. In his circle, he is known as a "Heavy Hitter." "I like growing the giants," he said.

He grows everything as big as he can, including a 1,032-pound pumpkin this season. But right now, he has his sights on setting a new record for the biggest, heaviest watermelon in Michigan.

"I have a passion for gardening. I like growing the giants." **Mark Clement**
giant watermelon grower

His contender is an estimated 265-pound giant, named Captain Marvel. It is named for the gardener who grew the seeds Clement used to grow this watermelon, which is roughly the size of a small bail of hay. "It's a big melon," he said, giving the watermelon a pat.

On Saturday, he travels to Canfield Ohio for a competition. At stake is a \$2,000 and \$1,000 prize, from a group he founded, the Giant Watermelon Growers, which has 117 paying members.

Last year, the top winner's melon weighed in at 267 pounds, which will make this year's weigh-in a nail biter. "I'm hoping this will be a state record," he said. If he comes in second or third, he still gets a healthy cash prize. Seeds from his monster melon will sell for at least \$10 each.

Clement doesn't grow giants by chance. It takes the right seed, and a lot of water and fertilizer. Captain Marvel was grown using 90-100 gallons of water every 36 hours. One-hundred thirty yards of leaf compost, 20 yards of horse manure, and 900 pounds of alpaca manure were used in the 7,000-square-foot garden.

To move the beast, Clement will enlist the help of four other men, and use a refrigerator dolly to safely move it into a van for transportation.

After the weigh in, Clement will display his champion, but after that, Captain Marvel will be eaten like any other delicious melon, except the seeds. "You might be a redneck if you grow giant fruits and vegetables for competition," he joked. "I'd rather do this than watch TV."

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- Marie

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Police & Fire report

TEEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING MARIJUANA

An 18-year-old Argentine Township male was arrested for possession of marijuana following a traffic stop on Pine Walk Pass in Argentine Township on Friday, Sept. 23. The silver full-size GMC pickup truck had three male occupants, a 17-year-old driver from Swartz Creek, the 18-year-old Argentine Township male and an 18-year-old male from Gaines. The 18-year-old passenger told the officer that he had some marijuana. He was given a court appearance ticket.

CUSTODY DISPUTE

At 10 p.m. on Sept. 16, a trooper was sent to a home in the 15000 block of Windsor Lane in Holly Township to conduct a welfare check. A 36-year-old Holly man reported that a female friend of his and her mother were in a custody dispute over her children and the man's friend told him that her mother (the grandmother) was intoxicated. The grandmother has custody. The man had no personal knowledge of the grandmother's drinking. The trooper advised the man to contact his friend to tell her to contact the judge about her claims. The following evening, another individual requested that a state trooper conduct a similar welfare check. Again, the trooper advised the caller to contact the woman to tell her to contact the judge.

HIT AND RUN

At 4 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18, Michigan State Police troopers were sent to Rat-talee Lake Road, near Terrace Road, for a hit-and-run crash, involving a car that was partially blocking the roadway. Upon arrival, the trooper saw that a Grand Prix had struck several safety posts and was off to the side of the road. Contact was made with the registered owner and his 38-year-old wife. The woman admitted to consuming alcohol earlier in the night and to crashing the car while she and her husband argued. Due to the time lapse, she could not be charged with drunk driving. She was cited for violation of basic speed law and failing to stop and identify at the crash.

COWS AT LARGE

On Sept. 16, a trooper was sent to a man's farm in the 1000 block of Terrace Road in Rose Township at 5:35 p.m. to help round up cows at large. The man called for assistance after a neighbor threatened to shoot the stray cow.

CRASH ON GRANGE HALL ROAD

At 10:50 p.m. on Sept. 12, Michigan State Police troopers were sent to a personal injury crash on Grange Hall Road, near JoAnn Street in Holly Township. A 22-year-old Waterford man lost control of his 1991 Buick Regal, which caused it to roll over and land in the ditch. He was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash.

CHAINSAWS STOLEN

On Sept. 27 at 8 a.m., troopers with the Michigan State Police responded to a business in the 14000 block of Hess Road in Holly Township to investigate a break-in. Troopers met with the complainant,

a 55-year-old Holly man, who said that someone broke into a barn and stole two Stihl chainsaws overnight. The trooper noticed damage to the doorframe and the dead bolt had been broken. Damage was estimated at \$500 and stolen property was estimated to be \$1,200. The case remains under investigation.

MAN BREAKS INTO HOGAN ROAD HOME

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, a deputy with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to a home in the 15000 block of Hogan Road in Fenton Township to investigate a report of a disorderly person. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning said a 50-year-old Fenton Township man broke into the home using a sledgehammer. Once inside, he threatened the occupants. The man was arrested and lodged at the Genesee County Jail.

NORTH ROAD LARCENY

At 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 28, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department received a larceny from an automobile complaint from a resident in the 15000 block of North Road in Fenton Township. There are no suspects.

TV STOLEN FROM HOME

On Sept. 24, a Genesee County sheriff's deputy responded to a home in a mobile home community in Fenton Township to investigate a larceny complaint. The resident said their flat-screen TV had been stolen.

INTOXICATED MOTORIST

On Sept. 25, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies responded to southbound U.S. 23, south of Thompson Road to investigate a crash. A motorist called 911 to report that a vehicle traveling behind her lost control of their vehicle and bumped the back end of her vehicle. Deputies were provided with the license plate information. Deputies, with assistance of Fenton police, made contact with the driver, a 21-year-old Fenton woman, after she parked in a department store parking lot on Owen Road. She was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

GPS STOLEN FROM TOYOTA

On Sept. 26, a Fenton woman reported to Fenton police that someone had stolen a Garmin GPS from her 2005 Toyota Prius while it was parked at a department store parking lot on Owen Road. The theft occurred between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The woman believed she locked her car, however, Police Chief Rick Aro said there were no signs of forced entry. Police will be reviewing the surveillance video footage to identify a suspect.

INVESTIGATION ONGOING OF FATAL CRASH

Fenton police continue to investigate a fatal crash, which occurred Monday morning on U.S. 23, just south of Owen Road. Patrick Fleming, 21, of Ypsilanti was killed in the crash after his SUV rear-ended the vehicle traveling in front of him. The impact caused him to lose control of the SUV, which then rolled over several times before coming to rest in the ditch. Police Chief Rick Aro said preliminary investigation indicates Fleming was unable to stop in time when traffic slowed down in the construction zone. Fleming was driving to University of Michigan-Flint where he was a student.

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Linden VFW hosts veteran's forum

On Monday, Sept. 19, the Linden VFW Post 4642 hosted a Veterans Forum, sponsored by Rep. Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc). The purpose of the forum was to put veterans in touch with state decision makers to have their questions addressed on all issues affecting veterans and their family members. Approximately 32 people attended the forum, including Linden Mayor David Lossing. Other guests were Jason Allen, senior deputy director for the Michigan Department of Veterans Affairs, and Rep. Kurt Damrow (R-Port Austin).

Topics of discussion included the current veteran demographics and the under-utilization of federal veterans' benefits, particularly health care and pension and compensation.

Damrow explained proposals for legislation such as Cold War Veterans Bill, which, if enacted, would expand relief benefit eligibility to Cold War Era veterans. According to Allen, veterans in the state of Michigan rank 53rd, for claiming veteran benefits or veteran expenditures.

HEALTH CARE

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limits employers to pay no more than 80 percent of health care costs, leaving the remaining 20 percent for public employees to pay.

"These changes result in a fair and equitable approach that brings public employee benefits more in line with the private sector," Snyder said, in a press release. "Getting these currently unsustainable costs under control now helps ensure Michigan's long-term future and allows us to all move forward together."

The law will likely save taxpayers money but may raise costs for public workers. Local municipalities in the tri-county area are reviewing their options before the end of the year deadline.

"There are a number of opportunities in the law that we haven't discussed yet," said Linden City Manager Christopher Wren. The city of Linden currently pays more toward health care for public employees than the law allows. "We have until the end of the year to be in full

compliance with the law, which we will be, one way or the other," he said.

State Rep. Paul Scott (Grand Blanc-R) views the law as a step in the right direction for Michigan's economic future. "(The law) simply restricts the amount of taxpayer dollars that can be allocated to health care costs," he said. "In these tough economic times, Michigan families can no longer afford unlimited spending. This

bill keeps costs to state and local governments within reason."

State Sen. John Gleason (Flushing-D) is opposed to the law and said it does not address the high cost of healthcare in Michigan. "It does not matter how we divvy up the cost of health care. The problem is how much it costs," Gleason

said. "We need to do something about the drug companies. They're gouging this state."

Teachers and administrators in the Fenton school district agreed to pay 10 percent more toward premium health insurance. It is yet to be determined if the Fenton Board of Education will have to make another decision on health care costs.

"These changes result in a fair and equitable approach that brings public employee benefits more in line with the private sector."

Gov. Rick Snyder

FLAMES

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sound, possibly from the transformers turning on and off. He attempted to walk down into the basement to check things out; however, as he descended the stairs, he was met with smoke. He rushed back up and the members enjoying activities in all three buildings were immediately evacuated. Everyone exited safely.

"This is sad," said Gabrielson.

Consumers Energy responded to the scene and disconnected power at 2:23 p.m.

Aside from the Linden Fire Department, fire departments from Fenton City, Fenton Township, Mundy Township and Grand Blanc responded to the scene. Fenton City fire department's ladder truck was used to cut a hole in the roof to vent the building.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

PLEASE PEOPLE, DO not believe all the propaganda that is emailed every single day full of lies and misinformation about politics. Check them out before forwarding or you are just part of the problem.

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RETIREE JIM, DON'T be sad about what's lost. Be happy about what you had. The country is \$14 trillion in actual debt plus trillions in unfunded promises. Everyone who pushed for promises (contracts), and those who granted those promises, along with those who turned a blind eye to the unsustainable promises, all are at fault.

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IF A CORPORATION is a person, as the Supreme Court states, please introduce me to that individual, so I can try to marry him or her. If a corporation is a person, I'd like that person to adopt me, so I can share his wealth. How about hooking me up with Exxon, GE, or Boeing?

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I AM A teacher and I do not support the MEA or their greedy agenda, in any way. I sure as heck wouldn't give them a dime of dues if I wasn't forced to.

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I HAVE ONLY one question, how do the liberals define 'fair share?' If I have double the income, then I am already paying double the taxes and yet receiving the exact same services as someone paying half that. Isn't that 'fair' enough?

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News briefs

Lindhout & Associates retained as architectural consultants

The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) approved a recommendation to retain Lindhout & Associates as architectural consultants for the DDA's Façade Improvement Program. Action was necessary after the city ended its agreement with its former consulting firm, John Dziurman & Associates. Twenty-one properties in the DDA district were eligible for façade improvements and currently 16 have participated, according to Michael Burns, director of the DDA. If the DDA receives interest from the additional five property owners, they would need an architectural assessment for their buildings.

Fenton Fire Department holds annual open house

The Fenton Fire Department is holding its annual Fire Prevention Open House. The event is scheduled for Oct. 8, from 12 to 4 p.m. at 205 East Caroline St. There will be many activities for children, including a fire truck bounce house, firefighter games, a University of Michigan helicopter that will land at the fire hall, and many other activities that will help educate children about the dangers of fire. This year's fire prevention slogan from the National Fire Protection Agency or NFPA is, "Help us protect your family from fire." The fire department will have a punch card for the kids. If they go to all the educational stations during the open house, they will be entered into a raffle. One of the prizes will be the opportunity to ride in a fire truck during one of the parades in town.



Focus on Vision

By: Dr. Juan Alvarado

Eyes on Learning

Going back to school ramps up the visual demands on your child drastically. There are many visual tools kids need in order to learn effectively.

Multiple visual systems/tools are used in school that can break down and many are not obvious to the parent or teachers. The easy one to spot is poor visual acuity (if the kid can't see the chalk board, ding-ding-ding...there's a problem).

Other equally or more devastating visual problems that decrease a child's learning potential are visual fatigue and poor eye teaming/visual coordination to name a couple. Both drastically decrease reading (books, computer, chalkboard) and comprehension at all ages.

Insidious medical problems often are present as well that are hard to detect such as mild lazy eye or a small eye turn that only occurs during reading. The latter by the way is extremely hard to detect without an eye doctor specifically looking for it.

With most of these conditions the child is 100% unaware these problems are occurring.

Often I have seen kids that appear to have ADD or Dyslexia who simply need eye exercises or therapeutic lenses which improve concentration and visual organization.

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DDA wants to amend its 2012 budget

►Seeks city council's approval

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — After approving a \$40,000 request by the city's assessing office in August and the upcoming Cornerstone redevelopment, the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) voted in favor of amending its budget.

The DDA will now request that the Fenton City Council approve the amendments (see sidebar) at a future meeting.

The assessing department needed the additional money to cover possible expenses of fighting tax appeals within the DDA district. Michael Burns, director of the DDA and assistant city manager, said there are a large number of tax appeals and the cost of independent appraisals might fall onto the city.

Tonya Molloseau, city assessor, said losing the appeals could result in a loss of revenue of about \$420,000 for the city.

The city purchased the site of the former Republic Bank for \$325,000 in December 2010. This city already owned two other vacant properties next to this parcel. These three parcels were then sold to the developer of the Cornerstone project for \$1, with the expectation of generating \$116,000 per year in tax revenue for the city. The developer, the Saab Group, expects to spend about \$4

million on the project.

Les Beare, owner of the UPS Store on Silver Parkway, attended the DDA meeting and questioned the DDA's decision to table the \$600,000 lighting and landscaping project for Silver Parkway. He was told that July 1, 2012 would be the beginning of a new fiscal year and improvements to Silver Parkway would be discussed again as that date approaches.

Because of the costs associated with the assessing department and Cornerstone project, changes are needed for the Fiscal Year 2012 budget. The total amounts in changes to the budget will add \$1,000 in budgeted expenditures for Fiscal Year 2012.

Proposed amendments to DDA budget for 2012

- Remove \$535,000 from the Silver Parkway **Lighting Project**.
- Add \$500,000 to the **Master Plan Implementation**, to be utilized for the Cornerstone Development.
- Remove \$80,000 from the **Gazebo Improvements**.
- Add \$40,000 for **appraisals**.
- Add \$47,000 for **Bond Fees**.
- Reduce \$1,000 in the **Conference and Dues**.
- Add \$30,000 to the **Wayfinding budget**, as this is a carryover from the amount from fiscal year 2011. The Wayfinding sign project has been in the works since 2008 and is costing the city between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Signs with metal scrollwork and fluted concrete bases will welcome motorists to Fenton and direct them to various sites within the city.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

PEOPLE SEE A hidden agenda everywhere they look. How is Michigan Patriot Week a celebration of our founding fathers and the Constitution part of a right-wing agenda? Don't moderates and liberals respect our founding principles, too? Shouldn't we all feel proud of this glorious experiment in democracy?

REPUBLICANS, AGAIN, ARE proving they are the party by and for the rich. They oppose Obama's plan to provide more jobs by forcing the wealthy to pitch in and pay their fair share. The GOP offers nothing but sabotaging the president and the country. What job-creating legislation are the Republicans proposing? Keep trying, Mr. President; you are the only ray of common sense in all of Washington.

IT'S NO WONDER that TV viewing is sinking like the Titanic. The garbage that the networks and cable try to pass off as entertainment is disgusting and an insult

to anyone with morals or taste. If entertainment is truly a mirror of society, then society is in a state of stupidity unsurpassed in history. Turn it off folks, just turn it off.

I AM VERY thankful to the Times for their Shop Local agenda. I have so enjoyed meeting all the wonderful merchants and their staffs over the last year. I never tried to shop here before the paper shared the reasons why we should. It has been an eye-opening and enlightening experience.

SAW A SIGN today that Les Bland is running for council. Finally, I can cast a vote for someone with real-life experience. Good luck Les. We desperately need your skills and expertise. You've got my vote.

I DON'T WORK for Argentine Township. I'm not on any boards, haven't run for office, not related to any official, firefighters or police officers. What connection? Four or five people said they were against the fire assessment, one of them five times.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

DEMOCRAT GRANHOLM HAD eight long years to balance the budget and didn't. Republican Snyder balanced it in eight short months. What is the lesson here?

THINK OF THE logic of the caller who said paying 10 percent of their health care would devastate two-teacher families. We are a one-income family who pays 50 percent of our health care costs, and we're not whining.

POSITIVE HOT LINES only? That is the left mantra of silencing the voices of dissent. I love the Hot lines just the way they are.

OUR PRESIDENT WILL be viewed historically as a great man who led us through the

greatest depression since the '30s. If you disagree, then you are part of the problem.

REGARDING THE POSITIVE Hot lines only agenda, isn't that typical liberal thinking? Just think beautiful thoughts and all war, famine and diseases will magically disappear. I'm surprised the Times bought into it.

TO THE ANONYMOUS Hot line writer who wants an Olive Garden or Red Lobster, what we really need is a TGI Friday's. It's good food and good fun, and a step up from all the Coney Islands around here.

A LOT MORE foreign goods are entering the U.S. than we are exporting. There is a very simple cure for this. Establish tariffs on imported goods. This would not cost one darn nickel.

SLEEP
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It can be caused by a variety of situations, including a significant life stress, such as death or divorce of a spouse, job loss or moving, environmental factors or medications that interfere with sleep, depression and/or anxiety, changes in sleep patterns from shift work or jet lag, illness, and emotional or physical discomfort.

Insomnia is considered to be a chronic condition when a person has difficulty sleeping at least three nights a week for a month or longer.

If you think you may have insomnia, experts suggest you talk to your doctor. An evaluation may include a physical exam, a

medical history, and a sleep history. You may be asked to keep a sleep diary for a week or two, keeping track of your sleep patterns and how you feel during the day. In some cases, you may be referred to a sleep center for special tests (see sidebar).

Mild cases of insomnia may be prevented or cured by practicing good sleep habits (see sidebar). A health provider may prescribe sleeping pills for a limited time to help you function during the day. However, over-the-counter sleeping pills should be avoided because of possible side effects and ineffectiveness over time.

For chronic insomnia, underlying conditions or health problems that may be causing the sleep problems must be treated, first. Behavioral therapy may be suggested so that a person can learn new ways to promote sleep, including relaxation exercises, sleep restriction therapy, and reconditioning.

Tips for a good night's sleep

- **Try to go** to sleep and wake up at the same time each night and morning. Avoid daytime naps, if possible.
- **Avoid caffeine**, nicotine, and alcohol late in the day. Caffeine and nicotine are stimulants and can keep you from falling asleep. Alcohol can cause waking in the night and interferes with sleep quality.
- **Get regular** exercise, at least three to four hours before the time you go to sleep.
- **Don't eat** a heavy meal late in the day. A light snack before bedtime, however, may help you sleep.
- **Make your** bedroom comfortable. Be sure that it is dark, quiet, and not too warm or too cold. If light is a problem, try a sleeping mask. If noise is a problem, try earplugs, a fan, or a "white noise" machine to cover up the sounds.
- **Follow a** routine to help you relax before sleep. Read a book, listen to music, or take a bath.
- **If you** can't fall asleep and don't feel drowsy, get up and read or do something that is not overly stimulating until you feel sleepy.
- **If you** find yourself lying awake worrying, make a list of things you need to do before going to bed.



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ADOPTED

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saw the Greyhound in her cage, immediately walked over and let her out for a closer look. He then went to the counter and promptly asked the worker what he had to do to adopt her.

In total, Green said adopting the purebred dog cost him about \$200, which was fine with him since he knew this type of dog was expensive. Paperwork was filled out and the needs of the dog were reviewed.

The dog, which they named Mia, has been a great addition to the household, said Green.

Mia, who was house trained, was very shy and scared, at first. That has changed and she is now his favorite, of all the dogs he has ever owned. "She likes a lot of attention," he said. "She's a handful."

The Greens are happy with their decision to adopt a dog and believe that it is imperative that those adopting pets have enough time to take good care of the animal. "If you have no time, don't look," he said.

One of his wife's favorite stories to tell is when they took Mia home. Mia climbed on Chad's lap in the car and laid her head down on his shoulder for the ride home.

It was meant to be.

Sherry Stanley-Schmidt, of Fenton Township, adopted a mixed-breed dog from Adopt-A-Pet. She has owned dogs her entire life and has raised Border Collies. Her last Border collie, who was 16 years old, died about three years ago. "I had a hard time letting him go," she said.

Stanley-Schmidt occasionally stopped by Adopt-A-Pet to check out the animals. In March, she browsed the animals listed on their website and spotted an adorable dog with a cute face. She went through an extensive phone interview with the woman fostering the dog at her home.

Later that day, Stanley-Schmidt met with the foster mom at Adopt-A-Pet and was able to meet the puppy, that was incredibly friendly, fun and already neutered. She learned that the puppy, who she named Parker, had a rough start in life.

He and his eight littermates were found in a bag along side a road. Someone witnessed this on Christmas night. One woman fostered all of the pups and placed all but two of them. She released one more to Stanley-Schmidt in March.

"It was a good experience," Stanley-Schmidt said. "Adopt-A-Pet followed up with a phone call a week after we got him to see how things were going."

Knowing that dogs need socialization, Stanley-Schmidt took Parker to obedience training and continues to take him to Ann Thibault's doggy day care in Fenton. Dogs get to play with each other and their owners spend time visiting with each other. "It's really fun," she said.

Andy and Ruth Butts, of Fenton, adopted their cat, Amiga, from Fenton

Adopt-A-Pet in June 2010. Andy said the cat does very well at home and she gets along with their other cat, Chuck.

"We have all adjusted very well," he said. "Amiga is an affectionate cat and she likes to give 'kitty kisses,' which would be licking." Andy learned that Amiga comes from a Spanish word meaning female friend.

Teresa Dixon said that her mother adopted a dog from Adopt-A-Pet. This dog came from a house of a hoarder. The veterinarian believes the dog is a Brittany spaniel and hound dog mix. "He is the sweetest dog I have ever seen, barely any training needed," she said. "He loves my mom so much that if she leaves the room, he is right behind her."

Linda Adkins, of Fenton Township, has adopted cats and dogs from Fenton Adopt-A-Pet. She has always owned black cats that she has rescued from



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Chad and Becky Green, of Linden, adopted Mia, this Australian greyhound, from Fenton Adopt-A-Pet. Chad said, "We absolutely adore her."

shelters, but always dreamed of owning a white cat, too. She moved to the area about six years ago and made a point of checking out Adopt-A-Pet at its previous location.

"I wanted them all," she said when she walked into the old house. In one of the cages were two kittens, one white and one black. She could not let those brothers be separated and adopted both of them, naming them Blackie and Whitie.

Adkins has owned Yorkies in the past and wanted to have another one. One day, she stopped by Adopt-A-Pet and saw a woman holding a Yorkie in her arms. After asking if the dog was available, she immediately told the volunteers, "That's the one I want right there." She considered it her Mother's Day gift. "There's never a dull moment."

There are so many adorable pets available. Adkins said, "If I had the money and space, I'd take them all in."




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District Court on Thursday for their pre-trial hearings.

They each recently pleaded not guilty to a misdemeanor charge of hosting a party where underage drinking reportedly occurred at their home on Rolston Road in Argentine Township. A 16-year-old girl had passed out on the driveway at their home after consuming alcohol. She was treated and released from a hospital.

The Sahouris told investigators they did not provide the alcohol and learned of the drinking when they were alerted to the non-responsive girl. They called 911. Argentine Township police say their investigation revealed that the Sahouris

were home and knew underage drinking was taking place at their Rolston Road home.

Summary

► An Argentine Township couple is fighting a misdemeanor charge of allowing underage drinking to occur on their property.

The couple was issued a court appearance ticket in August for allowing underage people to consume alcohol at their home during a high school graduation open house in July.

The school district's superintendent said the school district would wait for the outcome of the case

before making any decision on Tracey Sahouri's employment. She returned to her position at the school in the summer.

With no resolution reached on Thursday, the couple has an Oct. 26 pre-trial hearing scheduled.

"We are not looking for a plea agreement, we are looking for a flat-out dismissal," said Matthew Norwood, attorney for the Sahouris.

"We are not looking for a plea agreement; we are looking for a flat out dismissal."

Matthew Norwood
attorney

FACEBOOK**Continued from Front Page**

categorize friends into different groups, like a clique. A user can post a status exclusively for one circle as opposed to everyone online.

Google+ can also be used through Android phones (owned by Google), allowing users to video chat with up to nine friends. Google+ is still in the beta stage so more changes may come in the future.

The biggest changes to Facebook include the News Feed. Instead of only viewing your friend's most recent posts, the News Feed now includes top stories, or posts that Facebook believes may be most relevant to the user.

The top news stories are designated by a small blue triangle at the right corner of the post. Users can assign which posts are more relevant than others, allowing Facebook to adjust which posts will be flagged as top news.

Activities of friends are now charted in a small window at

the top right of a user's homepage. Every comment, status update, picture and "like" is detailed in "real time" and can be read by scrolling through the window.

Summary

► Facebook's new features are met with mixed results. Google+ is competing against Facebook as the new social media site.

Facebook has changed dozens of times since it opened up to the public in 2006 but the recent changes have been the most aggressive. "I don't like the changes at all," said Lake Fenton freshman Megan Davis. "They keep changing Facebook all the time. They need to go back to the old layout." Davis checks Facebook daily with her phone. As of July 6, Facebook had 750 million users.

Last week's changes are only the beginning of Facebook's transformation.

A new feature called Timeline will soon be available, chronicling everything a user has ever done on Facebook. Movies and music will be integrated into the site, as well.

With Facebook's ever-evolving website and Google's charge into social media, some young users embrace the constant changes and don't see the

"They keep changing Facebook all the time. They need to go back to the old layout."

Megan Davis
Lake Fenton High School freshman

redesign as evasive.

"It took me a few minutes to get used to it," said Kyle Felix, a senior at Lake Fenton High School. "But I think the upgrades are cool. They make things easier."



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STATISTICS

- There are more than 750 million active users.
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The act imposes a tax on all non-exempt real and personal property in Michigan. Personal property includes, for example, commercial equipment, furniture and fixtures, industrial machinery and equipment, gas and electric transmission and distribution equipment, oil pipelines, and agriculture equipment and produce that are not exempt.

Like real property, personal property is assessed at 50 percent of its true cash value, and the amount of the tax is determined by multiplying the tax rate by the taxable value of the property (which is the same as its assessed value, in the case of personal property). The tax on real and personal property is collected in the same manner, and the distribution of tax revenue is the same.

If the proposed bill becomes law, it would increase the state's General Fund and decrease School Aid Fund revenue, as well as reduce revenue for local units of government, according to David Zin, a financial analyst who reviewed the bill. According to Zin, the bill also would increase School Aid Fund expenditures, assuming per-pupil funding guarantees would be maintained. School Aid Fund revenue would be affected by a reduction of revenue from the State Education Tax, while General Fund revenue would be affected by a reduction in utility property taxes and because taxpayers would no longer claim the credit under the Michigan Business Tax, for personal property taxes.

Fenton City attorney Steven Schultz told Fenton City Council members Tuesday that if the bill becomes law, the city would no longer collect \$363,000 in personal property tax. It would be a substantial hit to the city's general fund, which has already taken a hit. The city already expects to see a decrease on taxable income, and a loss of \$363,000 would affect all of the city's budgets.

In response to introduction of the

bill, Schultz recommended that council members adopt a resolution, which provides support for an initiative, at the state level, to seek alternate sources of revenue to compensate for the possible loss of personal property tax.

Schultz said it is important that any alternative would be a constitutionally protected replacement. He said the impact would be felt by area school districts, as well.

Councilwoman Cheryl King said she was happy that the city was showing support for the initiative. She hopes other municipalities in Genesee County are doing likewise. She said this action lets the state know that Fenton City officials are paying attention.

City Manager Lynn Markland said he is not necessarily a big fan of personal property tax, but, "This is a lot to lose," he said.

Impact to area school districts if Personal Property Tax is eliminated through SB 34

Fenton — loss of \$189,604

Holly — loss of \$152,309

Lake Fenton — loss of \$42,109

Linden — loss of \$49,324

Source: House Fiscal Agency

"This is a lot to lose."

Lynn Markland

Fenton City manager

Vendors wanted for Prom, Graduation and Senior Expo

Fenton High School publication staffs are looking for vendors for the first-ever Prom, Graduation and Senior Expo. The expo is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendor booths will vary in size and prices. Booths will be sold first come, first served.

"We had the idea to create this expo to serve as a fundraiser for the publication staffs," senior Jacob Taylor said. "While we raise money, companies have the chance to get their names and information straight to their customers and community."

For more information, contact adviser Pam Bunka at pbunka@fenton.k12.mi.us or Jacob Taylor at jlt1202@gmail.com. Information about booth fees and additional expo information will be faxed or e-mailed. The staffs would like to have all vendors in place by Sept. 30.

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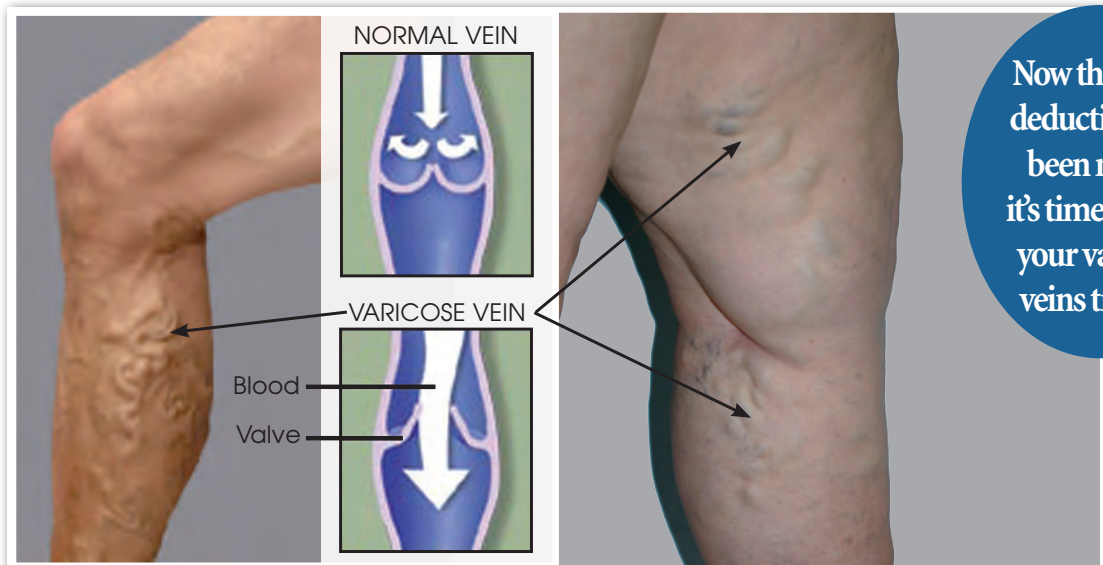
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Bill Tadrack, co-owner of the Michigan Brewing Co. restaurant, told DDA members that interior renovations would begin soon. He expects the restaurant to open next July.

Interior plans have been approved administratively while exterior plans will need to be presented to and approved by the city's planning commission, before that phase of the project begins.

The architectural firm working on the project is Ron and Roman, LLC, out of Birmingham. The general contractor is Brent Williams, owner of Bren-Mar Construction in Fenton.

Tadrack told DDA members that the architects love the charm of the historical building and do not plan to change much, other than bringing in the bar and restaurant equipment.

The restaurant will have two levels. Guests accessing the restaurant from the back will be able to use a new elevator that is included in the plans, to the second level. A large central bar, high-top tables and functional glass/steel garage doors on the front of the building are designed into the new layout.

Additions to the building are planned, which will allow for the elevator and staircase. Exterior surfaces will be done with contrasting limestone colored brick so that the building's original structure will remain visible. Plans also include outdoor café seating, an upper level deck and cloth canopies.

Tadrack said drawings of the new restaurant and project details would be displayed on the exterior of the building in case residents walking by want to find out what is happening.

Michigan Brewing Co. moving forward with obtaining liquor license

The Michigan Brewing Co. is currently in the process of obtaining its liquor license. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission (LCC) is requesting that some items be added to the lease agreement and current resolution approved by Fenton City Council, which waived certain provisions of the restrictive covenants, according to Michael Burns, assistant city manager and director of the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The LCC requested that the lease specify that a small winemaking system and small distillery be allowed on the premises. The LCC also requested that the city's resolution include the allowance of a small wine making system and distillery operation to occur on the site. During the DDA meeting on Tuesday, DDA members approved Burns' recommendation to amend the lease agreement. During the Fenton City Council meeting on Tuesday, council members approved Burns' recommendation to amend the existing resolution.

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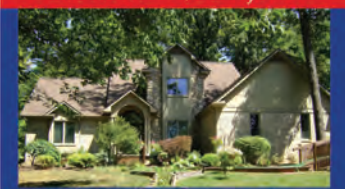
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The purpose of the proposed amendment, adopted by the LDFA at its regular meeting on August 17, 2011, is to authorize the LDFA to enter into an agreement with the City that will provide for sharing of a portion of the captured assessed value between the LDFA and the City of Fenton. The text of the amendment reads as follows:

Tax Increment Financing Plan adopted by the City Council of the City on December 27, 1988, as amended by City Council on September 24, 1990, April 24, 2006, April 19, 2007, May 1, 2008, March 22, 2010, September 27, 2010 and December 13, 2010 is hereby further amended in the following respects:

- a. Exhibit B attached to the Tax Increment Financing Plan is amended to provide the following additional provision: "The LDFA shall exclude 10.6226 mills from its capture of millage levied by the City of Fenton for fiscal year 2012 pursuant to an Agreement to share captured assessed value between the City of Fenton Local Development Finance Authority and the City of Fenton to be effective September 27, 2010."

The fiscal and economic implications of the proposed amendment are limited to the temporary shifting of tax revenue generated by the 10.6226 mills, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, from the LDFA to the City of Fenton.

The district is composed substantially of the US-23 Industrial Park, Fenway Plaza industrial park and certain additional industrial zoned property adjacent to the east of these parks. The district is generally bounded by US 23 on the west, Owen Road on the south, Silver Lake Road on the north and Pontchartrain Boulevard extended on the east.

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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
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Instrument # 201108080060556 on
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Three Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and
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said mortgage and the statute in such
case made and provided, notice is
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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
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48458 The redemption period shall
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CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of
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ACROSS

1 Caesar's
suit?

5 Fiber
source

9 "— Breaky
Heart"
(92 hit)

13 Haber-
dashery
items

18 Left open

19 Comfort

20 Hint

21 South-west-
ern native

22 Java joint

23 About

24 Deep
uncon-
sciousness

25 Set's sibling

26 Start of a
question

30 Tucked into
the tortellini

31 Gibbon or
gorilla

32 Orient

33 Chew the
fat

36 Occupy

40 "Git,
Garfield!"

42 Commercials

45 Rap-sheet
datum

47 Landed

48 Runnymede's
river

50 See
56 Across

51 "Chain —"
(60 hit)

52 Tribe

53 On guard

54 Ignominy

56 With
50 Across,
fluffy feline

58 Munch (on)

59 Summarize

60 Pound
sound

62 Wine and
dine

63 Saucy

66 Speech
problem

67 Middle of
question

74 Jack of
"Rio Lobo"

75 Word with
rug or code

76 Couple

77 Pindaric
poem

78 Annoys

80 Norwegian
composer

82 Distressed
one?

87 Turn inside
out

88 Ulan —

89 Torso

92 Nurse's
helper

93 DC figure

94 Jonathan
Winters'

96 Odense
denizen

97 Ladd role

98 Humorist
Buchwald

99 Submachine
gun

100 Barber
opera

102 Deface

103 Repeat

105 Fraternity
sticker

106 Palm
Sunday
beast

108 End of
question

117 King's thing

118 Add color

119 Circle
dance

120 Orthodox
image

122 Evaluate

123 Voice type

124 Fruit-tree
spray

125 Metric
measure

126 Subject

127 See
65 Down

128 Oenophile's
mecca

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export

DOWN

1 Tic- — -toe

2 Ventura
County
city

3 Fish hook

4 Amphithe-
ater feature

5 Defeated

6 Prickly
heat, e.g.

7 —
Spumante

8 Light
material

9 Take

10 Garlic
segment

11 Actor
Cronyn

12 "My Favorite
—"
(82 film)

13 Foundation

14 Put on the
street

15 Songbird

16 "So — is
the thanks
I get!"

17 Sea plea

21 Record
music, in a
way

27 Singer

28 Redding

29 Trot or
gallop

29 Sordid

33 Enthusiastic

34 Parsons or
Paton

35 Impresario
Rudolf

37 Producer
Prince

38 Menu
phrase

39 Coal
container

40 Salon
supply

41 It may be
magic

42 Small shrub

43 Patterned
fabric

44 Plain

46 Give it —
(try)

48 Even if,
informally

49 Ukr.,
formerly

52 Hills or
Thomas

53 Shore soup

55 Hamilton
detective

57 Hurricane
fliers

58 Pigeon
English?

61 In honor of

62 Pulitzer
winner

64 Sweater
letter

65 With
127 Across,
toyshop
buy

67 Brewer or
Graves

68 "Jean"
singer

69 Aptitude

70 Part of EMT

71 Void

72 Excavated

73 Archaic
assent

79 Part of EST

81 Noun suffix

83 — jongg
theme song

84 "The King
and I" setting

85 Author
Ferber

86 Wolfish
expression

88 English
Romantic

89 Outlaw

90 Quindlen's
"— True
Thing"

91 — Peres,
MO

95 Definitely
dislikes

96 Like some
cellars

97 Manuscript
enc.

100 Herbert or
Hugo

101 North
African
feature

103 Violinist
Zimbalist

104 Intimate

105 1492 vessel

107 Director Lee

108 Marley's
colleague

109 Celtic

110 Pierce

111 Mosaic bit

112 Comparative
word

113 Alley's
angel

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—" (61 film)

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Loans, Inc., its successor and assigns
, Mortgagee, dated July 9, 2007 and
recorded July 17, 2007 in Instrument #
200707170057521, and re-recorded on
August 19, 2011 in Liber Instrument No.
201108190062694 Genesee County
Re-cords, Michigan Said mortgage
was assigned to: BAC Home Loans
Servicing, LP FKA Country-wide Home
Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated
March 7, 2011 and recorded March 14,
2011 in Instrument # 201103140028508
on which mortgage there is claimed to
be due at the date hereof the sum of
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Forty-Four Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents
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contained in said mortgage and the
statute in such case made and provided,
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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
19, 2011 Said premises are situated in
Township of Vienna, Genesee County,
Michigan, and are described as: Town-
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State of Michigan, The South 200 feet of
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East 1/2 of the South-east 1/4 of Section
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period shall be 30 days from the date of
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notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c),
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of America NA as successor by merger
to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA
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LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
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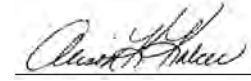
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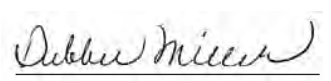
ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

September 14, 2011

Supervisor Kalcec called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 PM at the Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Roll Call:** Board Members Present: Kalcec, Miller, Slaughter, Gordon, Scheib-Snyder. Board Members Absent: None
- Approved:** Amended agenda for the September 14, 2011 regular meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees with the addition of a citizen presentation regarding assessing and an agenda item regarding a request for a letter from the board to the court.
- Approved:** Consent agenda and Minutes of the August 10, 2011 regular board meeting.
- Approved:** Purchase Agreement for Outdoor Warning Sirens and authorized the Supervisor to sign the agreement.
- Approved:** Republic Waste Services Enhanced Recycling Service on the first Saturday of each month.
- Approved:** Paetec as new telephone service provider.
- Tabled:** Ordinance Enforcement Policy adoption.
- Adopted:** Amendment to the Rose Township Code of Ordinances regarding payment in lieu of benefits for retirees.
- Tabled:** SMART Contract Resolution.
- Adopted:** Amendment to the Rose Township Policy and Procedures manual regarding vacation time.
- Adopted:** Revised Record Retention Schedule.
- Approved:** A "needs drive" approach to capital improvement planning.
- Tabled:** Citizen request regarding financial reporting improvements until such time as the request can be reviewed by township financial professionals.
- Date Set:** Special meeting September 19, 2011 at 4:30 PM to discuss letter requested by resident.
- Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.


 Alison K. Kalcec, Supervisor


 Debbie Miller, Clerk

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE LINDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT TYRONE TOWNSHIP LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011

All electors of the Linden School District are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in Precinct One of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Electors of the Linden School District will be voting on the following proposal:

LINDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Linden Community Schools, Genesee and Livingston Counties, Michigan, be increased by 21.4061 mills (\$21.4061 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2012 to 2021, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2012 is approximately \$1,931,421 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2011 tax levy)?

YES or NO

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Linden Community Schools administrative office, 7205 W. Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451, (810) 591-0980.

Electors who wish to vote in the November School Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 11, 2011.

To register, visit any Secretary of State Branch Office, the County Clerk's Office, or the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office. The Tyrone Township Clerk is available for the purpose of receiving registrations at the following location and times:

Tyrone Township Hall
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LEGAL NOTICE

Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake
Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing held on September 27, 2011, the Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake, by resolution, confirmed a five (5) year special assessment roll for the years 2012 through 2016 for the purpose of a weed control program in the annual amount of \$66,791.50.

This Notice of Confirmation is published pursuant to the provisions of Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Part 309.

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR
TIPSICO LAKE

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TENTATIVE AGENDA
OCTOBER 4, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting will be recessed at 7:00 p.m. for the public hearing.

POLICE & FIRE PROTECTION PUBLIC HEARING

The purpose of this public hearing is to hear objections which may be offered against the estimated cost for police and fire protection and on the distribution of the levy for the fiscal year 2011-2012.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2011
Clerk’s Warrants & Bills

COMMUNICATIONS

#1 Zoning Administrator’s Report- September 30, 2011

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#1 Update on Cider Mill Crossings.
#2 Senate Bill #7 regarding health insurance.
#3 The publication of township agendas.

NEW BUSINESS

#1 Request of Layla Garant to appeal her fire service charge.
#2 Tree Removal Bids, Phase 2.
#3 Discussion of auxiliary structures and vacant parcels.

Mike Cunningham, Supervisor Keith L. Kremer, Clerk

INVITATION TO BID
CITY OF FENTON
911 DISPATCH CENTER

October 2, 2011

The City of Fenton, Michigan requests proposals for the purchase and installation of public service, communications equipment for upgrade to the City of Fenton, 911 Dispatch Center.

Sealed proposals will be received until October 24, 2011 at 1:00 PM, at the City Clerk’s Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196. Proposals will be reviewed by the City Evaluation Team who will then make a recommendation to the Fenton City Council for approval.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked “City of Fenton, 911 Dispatch Center Upgrade.”

Please refer to the Request for Proposals, available at the Fenton City Hall or Police Department, for specific instructions in drafting your proposal.

Proposals are being solicited only from responsible and established companies, known to be experienced in the installation and maintenance of public service, emergency communications equipment.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or any part thereof, and to accept any proposal, or part thereof, which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

Lynn Markland
City Manager

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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: Richard D. Vaden and Michelle M. Vaden, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2007 and recorded April 17, 2007 in Instrument # 200704170034884 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-6, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-6, by assignment dated December 26, 2007 and recorded January 16, 2008 in Instrument # 200801160003149 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$114,131.88) including interest 2.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on November 2, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 120 feet of Lot 3, Block 41 of Village (now City) of Fentonville, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8 of Genesee County records Commonly known as 111 West Elizabeth Street, Fenton MI 48430 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: 10/02/2011 Flagstar Bank, FSB. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-47192 Ad #15753 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 10/23/2011

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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: Richard D. Vaden and Michelle M. Vaden, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2007 and recorded April 17, 2007 in Instrument # 200704170034884 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-6, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-6, by assignment dated December 26, 2007 and recorded January 16, 2008 in Instrument # 200801160003149 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$153,883.56) including interest 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on October 26, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 10 rods of the West one half of the Southwest one quarter of Section 29, Township 7 North, Range 8 East, reserving therefrom that part used, taken or deeded for Irish Road so called. Commonly known as 3269 S Irish Rd, Davison MI 48423 The redemption period shall be 12 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: 9/25/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-6, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-6, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-47036 Ad #15596 09/25, 10/02, 10/09, 10/16/2011

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael S. White, a Married Man and Jennifer B. Thomas, a Married Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Bank, a Division of Treasury Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2004 and recorded August 23, 2004 in Instrument # 200408230088614 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated May 17, 2011 and recorded May 20, 2011 in Instrument # 201105200048291 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$91,121.99) including interest 3.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on October 19, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Swartz Creek, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 378, Winchester Village No. 6, according to the plat thereof as recorded in plat Liber 33, Page 10 and 11, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 5200 Winshall Dr, Swartz Creek MI 48473 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: 9/18/2011 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: 11-47838 Ad #15455 09/18, 09/25, 10/02, 10/09/2011

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**KING CROSSWORD
ANSWERS**

Solution time: 21 mins.

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**WEDNESDAY SUDOKU
ANSWERS**

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**SUNDAY SUDOKU
ANSWERS**

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**WEDNESDAY JUMBLE
ANSWERS**
 Jumbles: MONEY BOUND FOMENT LADING
 Answer: "Come out in the garden!"—"BLOOM"
**SUNDAY JUMBLE
ANSWERS**
 Jumbles: PATCH SWISH MAGPIE JIGGER
 Answer: Several in a flight—STEPS

**GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2012 CDBG FUNDS**

 Notice is hereby given that the Township Board will hold a public hearing at the
 Groveland Township Hall, located at 4695 Grange Hall Rd, Holly, MI 48442 at 7:00
 pm on Tuesday, October 11, 2011

 The purpose of the meeting is to hear public comments on the Community De-
 velopment Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year application in the approximate
 amount of \$14,172 to fund eligible projects. Oakland County will allow participat-
 ing communities to spend a maximum of 15% of their annual allocation on public
 services. This action will ensure compliance with federal regulations.

 All interested citizens are requested to attend the Hearing. Comments will also
 be received in writing or in person at the Groveland Township office located at the
 above address until 4:00 pm, Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

 The Township Board meeting room is handicap accessible. Arrangements to
 reasonable accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or in-
 terpreter, will be made upon receiving 72-hour advance notice. Contact Pamela
 Mazich at 248.634.4152 for further information or if special services are required.

Pamela Mazich, Clerk

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3383 Herrington Drive
Contemporary Ranch home with cathedral
ceilings and open floor plan, natural fireplace in
Great room with Pergo flooring, 3 bedrooms,
2 bath, Master Bedroom has its own bath,
1st floor laundry, central air, 1368 sq. ft.
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with Daylight windows, large open recreation
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GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP

6143 Porter Road
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2 bedroom Townhouse
in the Grand Blanc School District.
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dining area, living room,
central air, deck,
covered porch,
full unfinished basement
and carport.

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5185 Sandalwood Circle
Bank Foreclosure.
Story Site Condo with great floor plan,
double sided fireplace in living room
and den, spacious kitchen
with snack bar, central air,
1963 sq. ft., unfinished basement
has daylight windows, wonderful lot
and 2 car garage. Lawn care and
snow removal by association.

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6410 Moonstone
Bank Foreclosure. Beautiful 2 story with
Large Open Kitchen with Island, breakfast
room, dining room, gas fireplace in living room,
4 bedrooms, Large Master Suite with Cathedral
Ceiling and full master bath, main floor laundry,
3.5 baths, central air, 2072 sq. ft. +850 sq. ft.
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hardwood floors, open floor plan with
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FENTON TOWNSHIP

5477 Hidden Valley Trail
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with 3 bedrooms,
Master bedroom has ceramic tile,
Jet tub and walk-in closet, 2 full bathrooms,
hardwood floor in kitchen and dining rooms,
gas fireplace in living room, central air,
1588 sq. ft., unfinished basement with walkout,
2 car garage and nice 17x14 deck
overlooking a creek and wooded area.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP

13244 N Horrell Road
Move in today.
Super clean 3 bedroom ranch with many
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furnace. Located in lake area with beautiful
landscaped yard. Nice floor plan with lots of
room to play, living room, family room and
dining room, 1.5 baths, basement and storage
shed. Oversize garage has plenty
of room for toys, workshop.

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FENTON

300 E South Holly Road
History buffs will love this home w/ the charm
of the past. Large formal dining room w/wet bar
adjoining, sitting room, living & family rooms, 1st
floor bedroom, original front double doors, slate
fireplace w/original fender, 3-4 bedroom, 1.5 baths,
2863 sq. ft., screened in sunroom, beautiful wide-
plank HW flooring under carpeting, oversized 2 car
garage w/new roof & shingles. Wonderful old-world
charm w/many of the original amenities.

\$145,000

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FENTON TOWNSHIP

12172 Torrey Road
Enjoy the sylvan setting
of this 1396 sq. ft. ranch home backing
to Fenton Farms Golf Course on
over an acre with 3 bedrooms and
2 bathrooms. Home features new roof,
updated oak kitchen, fireplace,
tile flooring and pergola.
Full basement, 2 car garage and deck.

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16451 Locke Drive
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baths, 2nd floor laundry, large master suite, 3207
sq. ft. + 1200 sq. ft. in partially finished lower
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& natural fireplace, Large 32x40 insulated pole
barn, 110 amp electrical w/generator hook up for
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13111 Torrey Road
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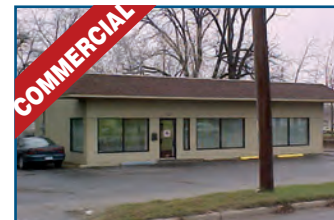


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Commercial property in great
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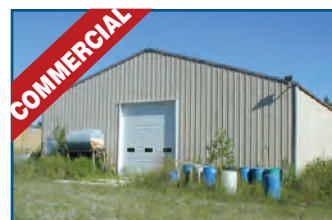


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9641 Northwest Court
Nice location for this
1997 built heavy industrial building
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Social News

ANNIVERSARY



RENWICK ANNIVERSARY

Roger and Ferne (Parker) Renwick of Fenton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 16. The couple was married at First Baptist Church of Holly on Sept. 16, 1961. They have three children, Edward (Nancy) Renwick, Julie (Gregory) Hungerford, and Angela Renwick, all of Fenton. They have four grandchildren. The couple celebrated by taking a cruise in August with 18 of their family and friends.

WEDDING



PADGETT WEDDING

Kelsey Kenel became the bride of Justin Padgett on July 8, 2011. Parents of the bride are Daniel and Shelley Kenel, both of Saginaw. The mother of the groom is Kerry Beckemeyer of Fenton. The Padgetts are both graduates of Central Michigan University. The groom is employed by the state of Michigan and the bride is a kindergarten teacher with The Academy of Warren. Rev. Charles Buckhahn performed the ceremony, which was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Saginaw. Attending the couple were Christina Brown as matron of honor, and Craig Jensen as best man. Bridesmaids were Bethany Kenel, Kari Geiger, Kelly Malotka, Jeanelle Shilling, and Noelle Minasian. Groomsmen were David Houfek, Jeremy Geiger, Justin Koehn, Jordan Padgett, and Brennan Tanner. The flower girl was Riley Beckemeyer. A reception followed at the Swan Valley Banquet Center in Saginaw. After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the newlyweds are residing in Ferndale.

THIS WEEK'S INSERTS

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- Holly Foods
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- Taylor Hardware Store
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Michigan FALL COLOR 'BY THE MAP'

Upper Peninsula

Oct. 1-2: Peak color weekend with some past peak areas

Oct. 8-9: Some remaining peak color, mostly past peak color

Oct. 15-16: Past peak color weekend (but still some color)

Northern Lower Michigan

Oct. 1-2: Early color weekend with some isolated peak color

Oct. 8-9: Early color to peak color weekend

Oct. 15-16: Peak color to past peak color weekend

Oct. 22-23: Past peak color weekend, but still close to peak with a lot of color especially near lakeshore



TRI-COUNTY TIMES
SUBMITTED PHOTO

Traverse City region shows its
'true colors' this fall.

What would be your idea of a perfect autumn day? How about taking a hike at Sleeping Bear Dunes near Glen Arbor, followed by a leisurely lunch in a quaint Traverse City local restaurant? After that, you could spend the afternoon driving along the Old Mission Peninsula, enjoying a taste of wine amidst the breathtaking backdrop of a northern Michigan fall. Your evening could be spent on Grand Traverse Bay, taking in all the sights while enjoying a relaxing dinner, and then capping it off by watching a beautiful sunset over Lake Michigan.

The vivid blues of Lake Michigan make a dramatic backdrop against the rich, vibrant reds, oranges and yellows of a Michigan fall. Nowhere else is this contrast

See **FALL COLOR** on 10B

By Sally Rummel • news@tctimes.com

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Wednesday Youth Service6:30 pm

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Pastor Ed Pedley

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Sunday School..... 10:15 am
Contemporary Worship Service..... 11:30 am
Wednesday Adult Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Wednesday Youth Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Fuel For Teens - Friday's 7:00 pm

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Jack C. McMaster, Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Marc Graham, Counseling Pastor
Jason Coldwell, Youth Pastor

Sunday School (adults and children).....9:45 am
Morning Worship..... 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Christian Education Courses9:45 am
Children's Church..... 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Wednesday Kids Club & Youth Group.....6:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
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Shawn Cook, Associate and Youth Pastor

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Morning Worship..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
Wednesday Night 7:00 pm
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Wednesday Evening..... 7:30 pm

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Folk legend turned actor Kris Kristofferson and actor turned singer-songwriter Jeff "The Dude" Bridges look incredibly alike, from the shapes of their grey-bearded smiles and their heavy, happy eyes, to the sway of their hair and the patterns of their laugh lines. They also happen to be good buddies. No wonder Jeff Bridges based his Bad Blake character in 'Crazy Heart' on Kristofferson! They're basically brothers!

Two new narco subs found in Colombia



This narco sub, which authorities said could carry up to 10 tons of cocaine, was discovered last Friday.

A vessel found on the country's Pacific coast on Friday could carry up to 10 tons of cocaine and was outfitted with a GPS navigation system, according to a report from Insidercrime.org.

On Monday, authorities said they found a smaller but more sophisticated submarine hidden in a wooden shack in dense coastal jungle north of where the first sub was found Friday, according to a report from the BBC.

The second sub, named The

Black Pearl, was made of steel and fiberglass and could carry four tons of cocaine, the BBC report said. It could stay submerged for 10 days with a crew of five and had radar, navigation and communication systems that made it worth \$2 million, the report said.

Both vessels were built under the orders of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) rebel group, which finances its operations with cocaine sales, according to the reports.

Monkey takes photos using unattended camera



Indonesia - Photographer David Slater left his camera unattended for a short time. The monkey was fascinated by her reflection in the lens and somehow was able to start the camera. She even took her own photo shown above.

Easy-Bake oven gets makeover



The latest version of the famous toy oven first marketed in 1963 is now all curves, purple, snazzy graphics and no light bulb is necessary. Chalk it up as an unintended consequence of the federal government's move to phase out the incandescent light bulb. The compact fluorescents that are becoming the new standard for household use are so energy efficient that they're useless in baking a brownie.

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— *Celia Chettam*



A childless French couple have adopted a 13-year-old female gorilla named Digit. The gorilla spends the day at the Saint Martin la Plaine Zoo, before going home with zookeepers Pierre and Elianne Thivillon.

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Dr. Iacobelli and his new staff would like to express their gratitude for your continued patience during our time of transition. In addition to continuing to provide excellent care in his new location, Dr. Iacobelli and staff will work tirelessly to develop a much more efficient, accessible, and friendly office environment.

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business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The Billmeier Camera staff is ready to help, including owner Terry Green (right), assistant Amanda Burton, and employees Kurt Westervelt and Rachael Herstein.

Billmeier Camera celebrates 10 years

By Tim Jagielo

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On Sept. 1, Terry Green celebrated 10 years as the man behind Billmeier Camera, a tenure marked by growth even through Michigan's difficult economic times. And during this time, Green has witnessed and lived through a gamut of changes in camera technology.

When Green started his business, he processed 35mm film and prints. On Tuesday, his 40-inch display for a 3D Sony digital video camera arrived. Green became the owner of Billmeier Camera on Sept. 1, 2001. Prior to that, he was an employee there for the previous owner since 1997, doing sales, customer service, managing the studio upstairs, booking appointments and helping with post production. Everything was done with film. "At that time the store was significantly less busy," he said.

Green has worked hard to build up the quality of products and service. "My big thing has always been customer service," he said. "My mantra is, I might not be a lot of things to a lot of people, but I can be a little bit nicer and treat people with a little more respect." And this he does, with a healthy dose of good-natured humor.

When walking into Billmeier Camera, a customer can feel comfortable asking the most basic questions about digital and film cameras.

The camera lines have changed significantly since Green took over the business. His initial primary camera line was Minolta. Then, the company's ownership changed hands until almost disappearing under the ownership of Sony. After losing Minolta, Billmeier Camera became an official Canon dealer. "That was a big success for us," said Green. His best-selling camera line is Canon's high-end,

amateur, single lens reflex (SLR) "Rebel" line. "The Canon Rebel line has been fantastic," he said. "People love 'em."

Billmeier Camera was recently accepted as a Sony camera dealer, and is working on becoming a Nikon dealer. "I know we'll do a good job, even better than other shops representing Nikon," Green said. He is also rearranging the store, and adding new displays.

"My mantra is, I might not be a lot of things to a lot of people, but I can be a little bit nicer and treat people with a little more respect."

Terry Green

Owner, Billmeier Camera

Summary

► Terry Green, owner of Billmeier Camera, is celebrating the 10th anniversary of his business.

Along with products and services, the staff has grown and changed over the years. When Green became the owner, he was the sole worker. Over time, he added an employee or two. "We had really good ones come and go," he said.

Green now has a staff of four knowledgeable photographers. Amanda Burton, of Flint, has been with Billmeier Camera for seven years, and has grown into a role similar to a store manager. "She's like my assistant, my number one go-to girl," he said. "She does a pretty good job trying to keep me in line."

Also on hand to help is Kurt Westervelt and newest employee Rachael Herstein, both of Fenton. Billmeier Camera offers camera equipment and accessory sales, digital and film prints, camera repairs and camera lessons.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Kim Henderson (left) and Wendy Caster show some of the dance apparel and accessories available for sale at their studio, Visions of Motion Dance Studio.

Visions in Motion Dance Studio moves to new location

By Sally Rummel

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Kim Henderson and Wendy Caster had a vision 10 years ago of creating a dance studio with a more conservative philosophy of music, choreography and costuming. Visions in Motion Dance Studio has evolved into a full-service studio with more than 200 students, six teachers and a new location at 1149 N. LeRoy St. in Fenton. The new studio provides more dance space and an area to purchase dance apparel and accessories.

Whether you're the parent of a child who wants to dance or you would like to take a dance or exercise class yourself, there's a class available to suit your needs. Ballet,

tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, Irish, point and theater are on the class schedules for children and adults, and there are adult exercise classes, including Zumba, Pilates and step aerobics. "There's still time to register for fall classes," said Henderson.

Now in their 10th year of serving local students, Visions in Motion Dance Studio continues to encourage students to enjoy dance along with other school and extracurricular activities. "We want our students to take a well-rounded approach to dance, fitting it in with other activities they enjoy," said Henderson.

For more information, visit www.visionsinmotiondance.com or call the studio at (810)750-8500.

Summary

► Visions in Motion Dance Studio is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a move to a new location at 1149 N. LeRoy St. in Fenton.

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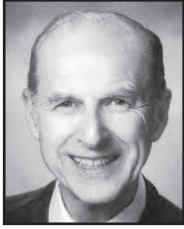
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Stress tests coming

A visit to my doctor launched him on a search to find the reason for a feeling of heaviness in my chest. Thankfully, I passed the electrocardiogram with flying colors. But that was just the beginning. I was then scheduled for an echocardiogram and stress test.

Life is filled with stress tests, so we must learn how to handle them.

I had the advantage of knowing the date and time of my stress test appointment. Often, stressful situations drop in on us without warning. Consider the disciples of Jesus during a fierce storm on the Sea of Galilee. Strong winds piled waves high and the boat was in danger of going down.

Alarmed at their apparent peril, these seasoned fishermen panicked, crying out to their Lord in fear and questioning His care. I've been with people who in stressful times thought God had forsaken them, but this is never the case. He has guaranteed He will be with us during every trial and test (Hebrews 13:5).

Stressful times are opportunities to exercise faith.

How do you react when trouble comes? Do you become pessimistic, depressed, angry with God, unpleasant to be around because you lash out at others, maybe even those closest to you?

Few people have difficulty believing God is good when things are going well. But things do not always go well. And it is in the stressful times that our faith is put to the test. Others won't be impressed by how well we do when the

sun is shining, but our positive reaction to dark days may convince them our faith is real.

When I entered the hospital for my stress test, I met a team of competent people, some of whom were probably going through stress tests of their own. Knowing this was a possibility, I probed for problems they might be facing.

"Are you having a good day?" is a question that has opened a way for me to share my faith with many who have been going through tough times.

In my pocket, I carried printed messages of hope to give to any I found stressed out by difficulties they were facing and gave my book 'Staying Positive in a Negative World' to others in for testing as well as to one technician. I was confident our meetings were not by chance and that we'd been brought together for their good and mine (Romans 8:28).

There are no accidents with God and nothing takes Him by surprise. If this thought seems too heavy to handle, take it at face value. Don't try to understand it, just accept it as proof of God's love and part of His great plan for us.

A woman sitting in a doctor's office feared a diagnosis of cancer and struggled to maintain her composure. Then, she says, 'I realized this doctor couldn't tell me anything that God didn't already know and peace came.'

Once, when Martin Luther was experiencing a stress test, he heard a bird singing its evening song. Finally, he saw the bird tuck its head under its wing and go to sleep. Moved by this tranquil scene, he said, 'This little bird has had its supper and is now ready to go to sleep, never troubling itself as to what its food will be or where it will lodge on the morrow.'

Stress flees in the face of faith. And true faith begins in the heart.

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, OCT. 4

Fenton American Legion Post 38 is holding a dinner meeting at John's Pizzeria Restaurant, 1492 N. LeRoy St. in Fenton, on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

The **Southern Genesee County Democratic Club** will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the lower level of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, 125 S. LeRoy St. Items on the agenda include discussion of local elections taking place this November.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Mike LeGault, author of 'Think! Why Crucial Decisions Can't Be Made in

the Blink of an Eye,' is holding a book signing for his newly released book 'The Next American Revolution' at **Fenton's Open Book**, 105 W. Shiawassee Ave., on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 12 to 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

Members of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority are hosting their annual **Michigan/Michigan State tailgate party** on Friday, Oct. 14 at St. John's Activity Center, from 6:30 to 12:00 p.m. There will be a dinner, adult beverages, door prizes, raffles, music by The Party Patrol and dancing. Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained from any sorority member or by calling Barb at (810) 750-9067 or Suzi at (810) 629-8232. Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority is a service sorority that raises funds to support local charities. The proceeds from the tailgate party benefit the sorority's service project — Victims of Domestic Violence.

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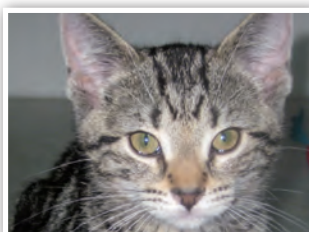
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ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUE		
Rackham Foundation Endowment	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 69,033.10
Interest & Dividends	150.00	139.07
Facility Rental	38,500.00	37,052.50
Misc. Revenue	100.00	67.23
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 107,750.00	\$ 106,291.90
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Facility Staff	32,000.00	29,535.54
Rental Costs	2,100.00	1,658.90
Depreciation	7,850.00	7,844.01
Supplies	4,250.00	4,461.96
Utilities	20,000.00	17,178.63
Membership, Fees, Licenses, Insurance, Travel	6,925.00	6,451.24
Building Maintenance	10,700.00	9,705.27
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 83,825.00	\$ 76,835.55
RESERVE BALANCE	\$ 23,925.00	\$ 29,456.35
Total Reserve Balance as of 12-31-2010		\$122,265.58
Total Proj. Reserve Balance as of 12-31-2011	\$146,190.58	

Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

Lee Eldon Batchelder,

Lee Eldon Batchelder - age 74, died September 29, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



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Gary Frank Jr.,

Gary Frank Jr. - age 44, died September 24, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



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Bonnie Holleman

Bonnie Holleman - age 73, died September 30, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



James A. Fox,

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Carolyn McGrew,

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Dorothy Beverly Colwell

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Dorothy Beverly Colwell - age 92, died Friday, September 30, 2011. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy St., Fenton. Pastor Jeremy Peters officiating. Burial in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Monday from 2-5 and 6-9 PM and also at the church Tuesday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Fenton United Methodist Church Food Pantry or Gideons International. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharfuneralhomes.com.



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Debbie Irene DuBois - age 47, of Linden, died Sat-



urday, September 24, 2011 at her residence. Private graveside services have

been held. Those desiring may make contributions to the charity of one's choice. Debbie was born December 7, 1963 in Fort Carson, CO, the daughter of Max and Waltraud "Luise" Achimov. She was married to Robert Dean DuBois on April 28, 1984 in Linden. Surviving are: husband, Dean; daughter, Amanda DuBois and fiancé Lance Allen; son, Andrew DuBois; mother, Luise Achimov of Fenton; sister, Karen Achimov of Fenton; father and mother-in-law, Richard and Clara DuBois of Linden; brothers and sisters-in-law, Don and Angie DuBois, Doug and Cathy DuBois all of Linden; several nieces and nephews; best friend, Debbie Shouse. She was preceded in death by her father, Max Achimov. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donna Ross,

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paw's corner



Puppy isn't growing

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: We adopted a beautiful, fluffy pup at a nearby shelter. A worker there described it as a Russian sheepdog. She said "Curty" should grow up into a large dog with a lot of energy. So far, I haven't found this to be true. Curty hasn't grown much beyond his height when we adopted him, and he doesn't seem to have the energy I have seen in shepherd breeds, although he is pretty playful and was easy to housebreak. Are there any health problems he might have, or do we just have a mixed breed dog that isn't going to take on purebred characteristics?

-- Jerry C., Burlington, Vt.

DEAR JERRY: There are several types of sheepdogs hailing from Russia and surrounding regions, so it's hard to say exactly which breed you have. Indeed, you may have a mixed-breed dog, if the shelter wasn't able to provide any information on Curty's former home.

The best thing to do is take Curty to the veterinarian for a checkup. Explain that he isn't growing as fast as you thought he would and that he doesn't have a lot of energy. The vet can check for any signs of underlying health issues.

Curty could be a perfectly healthy pup, but just a mixed-breed dog who is developing normally and won't be very big. An even-tempered, playful, well-socialized, easy-to-train dog isn't a bad thing. But do make sure that he's healthy and that there are no hidden health problems.

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.

Daughter wants to be Lord of the Rings

DEAR AMY: Recently my adult daughter called to tell me that she had moved in with her boyfriend and that they were thinking of getting married.

She asked me if she could have the wedding band that belonged to her father (my late husband of 25 years).

She said she wants to melt down this band to make into a new wedding band for her possible future husband.

In the same conversation, my daughter laughed and said she hoped that she would inherit my engagement rings (which are beautiful) after I died.

After a few days of consideration I wrote to tell her no. Amy, my late husband's wedding ring is full of symbolism. It is one of the few tangible items I have left of our marriage.

When I remarried, my second husband and I exchanged new wedding bands as a symbol of the new life we were starting together. I suggested that my daughter do the same.

I have not heard from my daughter since, and her brother has suggested that I call and apologize to her. I have refused to do so.

Am I out of line?

— Holding on to the Ring

DEAR HOLDING: I can certainly understand your daughter's desire to incorporate her father's memory in her own future. I can also understand your position about this.

And so, if I can see both sides, then why can't you two each acknowledge the other person's position and call it a draw?

Your daughter is making plans for a wedding ring before she is engaged, and she is sizing up her inheritance before your death. This is immature, and very bad form.

You do not owe her an apology. You explained yourself well, but she might not have liked the answer. She needs to work on how she reacts when she doesn't get what she wants.

You should give her a motherly call. You could start by saying, "Honey, your brother has suggested that I owe you an apology. Do you think I do? And if so, what do you think I should apologize for?"

Acknowledge her disappointment. You don't need to agree with her or be pressured into changing your mind, but she may need a motherly nudge in order to move on.

DEAR AMY: My husband and I have been married for 12 years. He has always worked, and I've always been a dedicated homemaker. I consider this my "job."

Recently my husband was laid off, and he accepted another position that pays significantly less. Now that my sons are in middle school, my husband wants me to consider working part time, because I "have so much free time during the day."

I find this extremely disrespectful. I feel like he thinks I just lounge around all day.

How can we compromise on this issue, and how can I show him the importance of everything that I do?

— Already Employed Wife

DEAR WIFE: One way to compromise would be for you to get a part-time job to help support your family.

You don't say in what ways your husband doesn't respect your work at home, but if your household needs money to keep a roof over your heads, then you should be willing to pitch in and bring home at least some of the bacon.

In exchange, your husband should do his best to help at home, picking up groceries, cooking, cleaning and sharing some of the important household and child-rearing duties you have been shouldering up until now.

(Send questions via e-mail to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Amy Dickinson's memoir, "The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter and the Town that Raised Them" (Hyperion), is available in bookstores.)

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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My daughter was diagnosed recently with a mildly overactive thyroid gland. She is going to have another test in one month. What can be done to bring her thyroid readings to normal without taking medicine for it? What health problems are caused as a result of an overactive gland? -- M.M.

ANSWER: The thyroid gland -- located in the neck -- produces thyroid hormone, a hormone with many functions. At young ages, it fosters growth. It enhances brain activity. It's involved with the metabolism of carbohydrates and fats. It keeps body weight on the lean side. It prevents the heart from slowing down. It's involved with the production of body heat. It keeps cell chemistry perking along at the optimum rate.

Hyperthyroidism, an overactive gland, pushes all the above functions into overdrive. People lose weight in spite of eating more food. The heart races even when people are at rest. Hands tend to shake. At a room temperature comfortable for most, affected people feel hot. The eyes often bulge. Menstrual periods are thrown off their normal cycle.

One of the major causes of an overactive gland is Graves disease. In this condition, the body makes antibodies that stimulate the gland to produce excessive amounts of its hormone. The gland enlarges -- becomes a goiter.

I don't know of a way to treat the gland reliably without resorting to medicines or surgery. Medicines for hyperthyroidism are methimazole or PTU. The medicine chosen is taken for six months to two years and then stopped. If a person relapses, the medicine has to be restarted. Radioactive iodine is another treatment. When people hear the word "radioactive," they cringe. In the decades and decades of its use, radioactive iodine hasn't been responsible for cancer. The iodine makes a beeline to the gland and puts it out of commission. It's similar to having surgery without a scalpel.

Surgical removal of all or part of the gland is the third option for this condition.

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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FALL COLOR

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more breathtaking than in the rolling hills and beautiful landscape of the Traverse City region — which includes the quaint towns of Elk Rapids, Suttons Bay, Leland, Glen Arbor and Old Mission.

“We’re just getting started in our fall color show,” said Mike Norton, spokesperson for the Traverse City Convention & Visitors Bureau. “Right now, we’re at 15 to 20 percent of peak color. We’ll have another two to three weeks after that, likely into late October.”

There is now some color in all regions of northern lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula (UP). Fall colors are starting to peak this week in the western UP, the Keweenaw Peninsula and in the interior part of the central and eastern UP. The peak period in the UP will run through next week, and some late peak color the weekend of Oct. 8-9, especially near the shores of Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, according to Fall Color Tours.com.

Visitors will notice that color peaks first away from the coastal areas and at higher elevations, according to Norton. As fall advances, the color moves downhill and closer to the water.

The first peak weekend in northern lower Michigan is likely to be around Oct. 8-9, unless a single storm comes through the area with high winds that whips leaves off the trees, said Norton. Another late peak weekend will be Oct. 15-16, depending on the weather.

For your own “peak” color experience, Norton suggests that you not only drive through the region but also take

Summary

►Michigan's fall color show is just beginning, with 15 to 20 percent peak color in Northern Lower Michigan.

Scenic drives in northern Michigan

- **Old Mission Peninsula** in Traverse City is a 20-mile long and three-mile wide drive with beautiful views of both sides of the bay, dotted with wineries and vineyards along the way, including Black Star Farms and Chateau Grand Traverse.
- **Leelenau Peninsula, which** juts 30 miles into Lake Michigan, is known for its scenic views and wineries.
- **Sleeping Bear Dunes** National Lakeshore, voted “The Most Beautiful Place in America” by a poll from ABC-TV’s Good Morning America. This gem includes 64 miles of beaches, two islands, 26 inland lakes and 50,000 acres of land.
- **A 69-mile circle** around the Chain of Lakes, beginning and ending in Elk Rapids. The route’s crown jewel is Torch Lake, according to Traverse magazine.
- **Forest Lakes Area**, with high elevations south of Traverse City.

in all the sights and fragrance of fall. “Take a walk through the woods or hop in a kayak on a river or lake. That way, you can enjoy the full sensory range of fall,” he said.

With July and August meaning “peak” prices at northern Michigan resorts and hotels, fall color also means many discounted rates. For fall packages, Norton suggests interested visitors check www.traversecity.com, call the Traverse City Convention & Visitors Bureau at (231) 947-1120 or call your local travel agent.

Synopsis of The Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting September 26, 2011

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Schmidt, present, Graves, present, Cole, present, Ciesielski, present and Hallman, present. Absent: none.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of longtime resident, Mr. Claude Jay Carr, and for Mike Braun.

Motion to accept the conditions and approve the minutes of August 29, 2011 meeting and the minutes of the Special Meeting on September 7, 2011. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the budget adjustments as recommended by the Clerk. Motion passed.

Motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$369,377.48. Motion passed. Reports: Police Department- A written report was submitted.

Fire Department- A written report was submitted. Chief Reid was not in attendance. Motion to hire Daniel Sturgis and Zachery Thompson as firefighters, pending completion of physical evaluation, passage of drug screening, and successful completion of training, with a 1-year probation period. Motion passed.

Building Department- A written report was submitted. Supervisor Cole reported 6 Permits were issued which total \$2,186.00.

Motion to allow Mr. Lattie to place requirements from Planning Commission on a court order to guarantee it happens in a manner set by the court. Motion passed.

Attorney David Lattie gave an oral report.

Motion to accept the highest qualified bid on each property, and allow Attorney Lattie to prepare deeds and authorize the Clerk or Supervisor to accept the next highest qualified in the event anyone declines their bid. If the bidder does not pay within 2 weeks, we will accept the second highest bid. Motion passed.

Motion to allow Charles Laier to enroll in PA 116 in Argentine Township. Motion passed.

6th District County Commissioner Joseph Graves gave an oral report on the county commission.

Motion to move the next Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting to October 24, 2011. Motion passed.

Adjournment @ 8:05 p.m.

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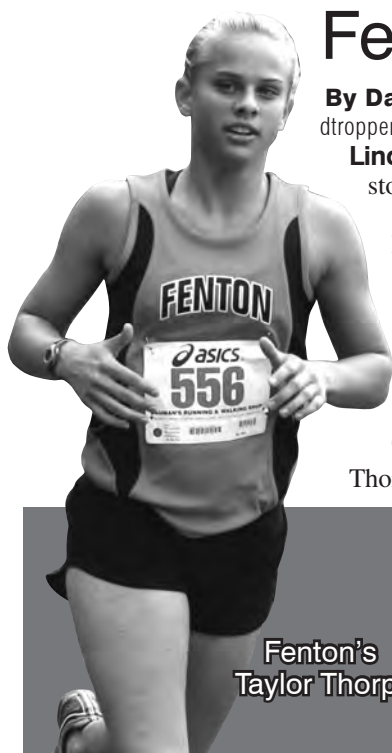
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Taylor Thorpe

Fenton's Thorpe wins race, Holly remains in first place

By David Troppens

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Linden — Fenton's Taylor Thorpe couldn't stop crying.

Just four days earlier, she had one of her more forgetful races at Linden Middle School, suffering an asthma attack during the event.

On Wednesday, she had a plan, though. She was going to run with Linden's Sydney Elmer and have Elmer help her to a sub 20-minute time.

The plan worked to perfection.

Thorpe won her first-ever Metro League

jamboree, by posting a time of 19:55.81, defeating the field by nearly 30 seconds. Elmer, who won the first jamboree three weeks earlier, took second with a time of 20:23.23. More importantly, Thorpe had her first sub-20 race in her career. That was the reason for her tears.

"Honestly, the biggest thing was I've been trying to break 20, and I came here and did really bad (on Saturday)," Thorpe said. "I had an asthma attack, but today I was feeling good. I wasn't nervous at all. I got to the line and said, 'All right, sub-20, right here,' and that's all I thought.

"This year when (Elmer) came out of the gate at our first league meet, I was like 'Wooo, she's

got legs.' I told her, 'You are going to get me to sub-20s. I'm going to stick on your tail and that's all I have to do.' My biggest goal is to just stay with her."

Thorpe did more than that. She took the lead during the first 200 meters and never trailed. She led Elmer by a couple of paces early and stretched her lead during the second half of the event.

"The second lap coming over there, we were still pretty close," Thorpe said. "I was thinking I can't stop. I have to keep going. My legs are killing."

Thorpe's performance helped lead the Tigers to what may have been a small upset. The Tigers finished first. See **THORPE** on 15B

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LF struggles against Martians, 27-7

By David Troppens

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Goodrich — The Lake Fenton varsity football team had one of those days when nothing seems to go right at Goodrich High School Friday night.

The Blue Devils had a time when they fumbled away the ball on three consecutive plays from scrimmage on botched snaps, had several poor punts and also had several injuries, resulting in a 27-7 rain-drenched loss to the Martians.

Lake Fenton's Matt Hommer suffered the game's worst injury. He suffered a possible neck injury with 6:09 left in the first half and remained on the field for about 25 minutes until an ambulance arrived and took him off on a stretch for precautionary measures. The half was called at that time due to the injury. Hommer moved his legs and his arms while laying on the field, and also gave the Lake Fenton crowd a thumbs-up motion as he was taken to the ambulance.

Goodrich's ground game proved to be too potent for the Blue Devils (3-1, 3-2). Goodrich scored all four of their TDs on the ground. The first score came on their first possession when Connor Wood capped an eight-play, 55-yard drive with an eight-yard TD run. Nick Glowacki made the first of his three extra points, giving Goodrich a 7-0 lead with 6:20 left in the first quarter.

A bad Lake Fenton punt gave the Martians the ball at Lake Fenton 31, but Lake Fenton's Chase Hull forced a fumble and Nick VanDuser recovered, giving Lake Fenton the ball at its own 35. However, four plays later the Blue Devils had to punt again, and only got off a two-yard boot.

It cost Lake Fenton this time. Eight plays later, the 39-yard Goodrich scoring drive was capped by Glowacki's three-yard run, giving the Martians a 13-0 lead with 8:57 left in the half.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Lake Fenton's Robby Kesler runs upfield during the Blue Devils' 27-7 loss to Goodrich on Friday night.

Hommer was injured on the first play of a Goodrich drive, and when play resumed action about 40 minutes later, the Blue Devils appeared inspired. They stopped Goodrich on the series and then went on an 81-yard, 10-play TD drive of their own. The score came on an Allor halfback pass option throw to Austin Frank, from seven yards out. Rance Hennessey kicked the extra point and Lake Fenton trailed just 13-7 with 48 seconds left in the half.

However nothing went good for Lake

Fenton in the second half. An injury to starting QB Lance Hasenfratz helped spark a run of three straight fumbles lost on snap exchanges, killing any chance of a Lake Fenton comeback.

Meanwhile the defense played fairly spirited during the adversity, but still allowed two third quarter TDs — one on a 42 yard run by Wood and the other on a five-yard run by Zach Sweet.

For more on this game and all the other games, go to www.tctimes.com.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Linden's Dillon Nash runs for some yards in the Eagles' 28-0 victory against Lapeer West Friday night.

Linden shuts down West, 28-0

By Al Zipsie

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Linden — The Eagles' defense held Lapeer West to only 37 yards of total offense, and had their first shutout over the Panthers in 25 years, winning 28-0.

Linden (4-2) scored two touchdowns in the first quarter. The first came on a 10-yard reception by Dillon Nash from Shaye Brown. The second came on a 47-yard reception from Brown to Tyler Kraus.

Those two TD passes by Brown were just half of the scoring tosses by Brown, all to different receivers.

In the fourth quarter, Mitch Juhl caught a 60-yard touchdown pass from Brown. Later that quarter, Kevin Baker caught a 12-yard TD pass from Brown.

Edward Walterhouse had two extra point kicks, and Brown converted a two-point pass to Brown.

Brown is starting to get in his groove this season. He completed 16-of-33 passes for 239 yards.

For more information on this game, go to www.tctimes.com.

Fenton, Holly post strong Metro league victories

By David Troppens

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Holly's offense struggled but the defense was strong, as the Bronchos (4-2) defeated Kearsley 33-14.

Holly held Kearsley to just 146 yards total offense, however, the Bronchos had just 205 yards themselves. But the Bronchos were able to score on an 83-yard kickoff return for a TD by Patrick O'Connor to start the game, and also scored on a trick

play. Shawn Scott had a 55-yard TD pass to usual quarterback Johnny Williams. Holly led 13-8 at the break.

In the second half, Williams had a 58-yard TD run, while O'Connor had a three-yard run for a score and A.J. Lewandowski had a 28-yard run for a TD. Defensively, Evin Papuga had 18 tackles, including 3.5 for loss.

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Fenton 48, Clio 0

The Tigers (4-2) had 41 first-half points, earning the easy homecoming win against Clio.

Trenton Grimes had just six carries, but racked up 82 rushing yards and four TDs. Brennan Clark and Jack Lucas each recovered a blocked punt in the endzone for the Tigers.

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PREP REPORT

SOCCER

► **Fenton 1, Davison 1:** The Tigers (9-3-3) got a first-half goal from Logan Volmar and seven saves from keeper Derek Jenkins to earn the tie.

► **Linden 3, Lapeer West 1:** Linden coach Kevin Fiebertz won his 499th career varsity soccer game. The Eagles got two goals and an assist from Ted Parcher. Meanwhile, Kevin Wright had a goal and Jamie Yanez II had an assist. Colin Hoeberling had two saves in net.

► **Fenton 2, Clio 0:** The Tigers got two goals from Zach Whitener to spark the victory. Derek Jenkins made 10 saves in net to earn the shutout. Jake Davis and Brett Austin had an assist each.

► **Lake Fenton 4, Mt. Morris 3:** The Blue Devils' Max Watters had a three-goal game, leading his squad to the win. Chase Hanson also scored a goal. In net, Jacob Morrison made seven saves.

► **Flint Southwestern 5, Lake Fenton 3:** Flint Southwestern scored three first-half goals, sparking the victory against Lake Fenton (3-2-1, 3-9-1).

CROSS COUNTRY

► **Lake Fenton vs. Goodrich, Durand:** Both teams lost a pair of dual meets. Durand defeated Lake Fenton 19-42, while Goodrich also beat Lake Fenton 23-37. Andrea Roe led Lake Fenton with a time of 21:57, while Becky Fernelius had a time of 22:28. Laura Carlson had a time of 23:53.

The boys lost to Durand 19-38 and to Goodrich 15-48. The team was led by Austin DeMoss' time of 19:21. Caleb Fletcher had a time of 19:23, while Winston Ray had the team's third best time with a 21:24.

► **Howell 109, Fenton 76:** The Tigers posted four state-qualifying times in the loss. The 200 freestyle relay team of Gabrielle Haaraoja, Haley Shaw, Kelsey Kidd and Sara Wujciak took a first with a state-qualifying time of 1:44.63. Meanwhile, Wujciak took first in the 100 freestyle with a state cut time of 56.13. Posting seconds and state cut times were Haaraoja in the 200 freestyle (2:01.30) and Shaw in the 200 IM (2:18.32). Other individual firsts were posted by Haaraoja in the 100 butterfly (1:04.86) and Wujciak in the 100 backstroke (1:05.18). The 500 freestyle relay team of Haaraoja, Megan Rumbles, Shaw and Megan Cassner (3:59.96) also won.

GOLF

► **Linden 187, Lapeer East 193:**

Julie Guckian earned medalist honors by carding a 38 at Metamora Golf Club. Meanwhile, McKailey Mitchell and Maija Satkowiak had 47s. Miranda Day carded a 55.

► **Swartz Creek 159, Fenton 173:** The Dragons' Haylee Zyber was the match medalist with a 36, and she had two other teammates card a 40, resulting in Creek's win. Tailer Przybylowicz led Fenton with a 40, while Samantha Moss had a 42. Cate Yankley carded a 44, while Meghan Berry carded a 47.

VOLLEYBALL

► **Lake Fenton def. Genesee:** The Blue Devils (16-14-1) got 12 kills from Sydney Scott and eight each from Trudie Bruce and Chelsea Jordan, to earn the win. Rachael Mundy had 33 assists and four aces. For a complete game story on Tuesday's match against Beecher, go to www.tctimes.com.

► **Fenton def. Clio:** The Tigers (5-0, 20-16) dominated Clio 25-13, 25-10, 25-15. Ashley Bearden had seven of the Tigers' 15 aces, while Sarah Collier had 14 kills and two aces. Amy Rooker had seven kills. Maizie Martin had 4.5 total blocks, solo and assisted blocks combined.

► **Linden def. Lapeer West:** The Eagles got 13 kills from Kelsey Brecht and Sabrina Kinney, leading the team to a 25-16, 22-25, 23-25, 25-17, 15-12 victory.

Kinney also had 22 digs, while Brecht had 10. Callie Murphy had five aces. Kaitlyn Dunleavy had 12 kills and 22 digs. Mary Starrs had 21 digs. Ashley Klaviter had two aces and 15 digs, while Jordan Sargent had 45 assists.

Holly clinches 19th straight Metro title

By David Troppens

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Holly — Brandon tied them in dual meets. Fenton gave them a really good scare in another.

And for most of Tuesday, no one really could tell who was going to win the Metro League meet.

But through all the questions, one answer remained the same. For the 19th straight season, the Holly varsity boys tennis team got the answers they wanted and captured the league title.

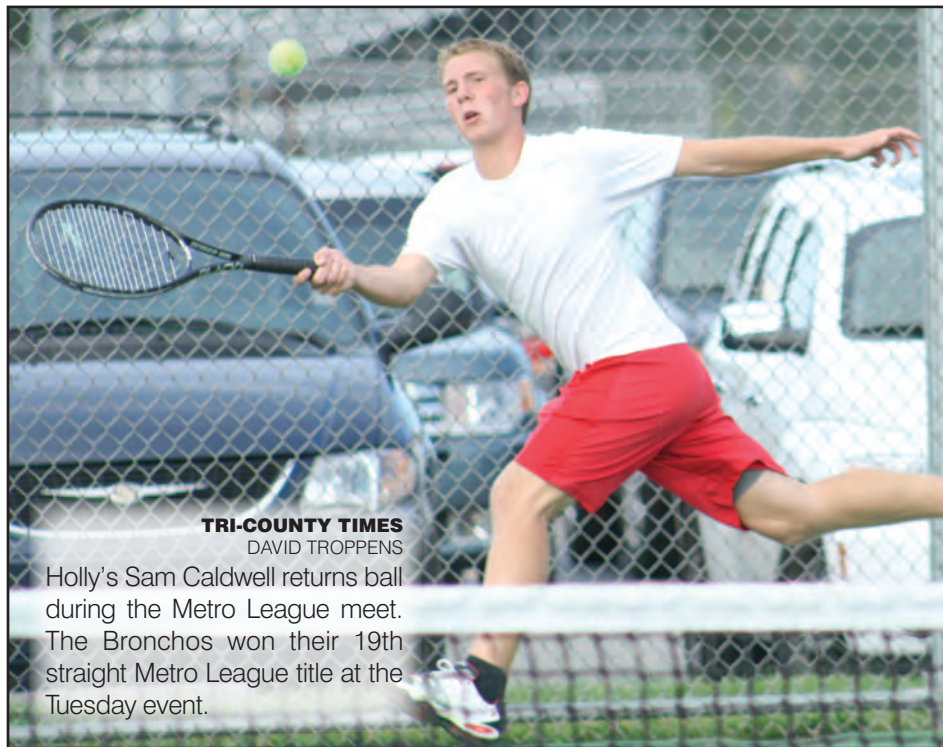
The Bronchos won what was a competitive Metro League meet, scoring 14 points and earning their 19th straight title. Fenton and Brandon, the squad that entered the meet tied with Holly for first, tied for second with 11 points. The tie means Brandon took second in the final standings, while Fenton was third.

"This is great. I'm really glad to be able to contribute to the title," senior Connor Knudson said. "I really felt like a part of the varsity team now.

"It was pretty challenging. We had a lot of doubts. (Doubles partner) Morgan (Baylis) and I had to work through our mental toughness as a team and there were a lot of doubles teams that were changing a lot. Last year it was so easy because there were so many seniors and it was easy to find a flow to the team. This year, it was tough starting off, but I think we put together a good balance by the end of the season."

"I was definitely nervous," No. 2 singles player Sam Caldwell said. "I knew it would be hard to hold our championship in the league. But I guess I just figured I have enough confidence in my team that we can pull it off. I'm so happy with my team now that we did it."

The Bronchos won the meet by earning four flight champions and five flights



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Holly's Sam Caldwell returns ball during the Metro League meet. The Bronchos won their 19th straight Metro League title at the Tuesday event.

into the finals. Three doubles flights won championships. The No. 2 doubles team of Taylor Mills and Zac Goodrich defeated Brandon's Matt Jones and Quinton Trudell 6-2, 6-3, while Craig Richards and Parker Rowse defeated Brandon's Jesse Lutz and Jeremy Mullen for the No. 3 doubles crown 6-4, 7-5. Beating Brandon foes only enhanced the Bronchos' title chances.

Meanwhile, one of the final championship flight matches to end was Knudson and Baylis's No. 4 doubles match. They defeated Fenton's Kyle Walsh and Ben Hooper in an entertaining 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 match.

Caldwell provided Holly's only singles flight championship, and he did it in style. He won both of his first two matches 6-0,

6-0, and then defeated Brandon's McKenzie Walsh 6-3, 6-1 for the second straight season in the Metro League final of his flight.

"I'm glad to defend it from last year," Caldwell said. "Last year we split sets, and this year I shortened it and got the job done (in two sets). I expected a hard match, and came through on the right side."

Holly's Jeff Sophiea (No. 1) also made it to the finals before losing to Brandon's Spencer Navarre 6-2, 6-2 in his final match.

A big key was Holly didn't have a flight not earn a decent amount of points. Matt LaVallee (No. 4 singles) and Parker Cuthbert and Dillon Sink (No. 1 doubles) each placed third, while Connor Bilkos (No. 3 singles) placed fourth.

Fenton places second at tennis league meet

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Holly — Last year the Fenton varsity boys tennis team wasn't even a contender in the Metro League tournament.

This year, the Tigers proved to be a major player.

After finishing the dual portion of the season in third place, the Tigers tied the Brandon Blackhawks for second place at the Metro League Tournament hosted at William McDaniel Tennis Complex on Tuesday.

"Last year we got fourth and lost to Lapeer East," Fenton coach Michael Dumbrille said. "I didn't know where we were the whole time. I thought we had a shot for third. Getting second was a big surprise and all of the kids were happy about it."

Fenton earned its tie for second at the meet, therefore third place in the league overall, by earning four flights in the championship match, with one champion.

The champion was Mitch Campbell, who defeated Brandon's Nick Skinsacos 6-2, 6-1 in the No. 4 singles final.

Meanwhile, the Tigers also got second-place performances from Harish Kilaru at No. 3 singles, Jake Foguth and Alex Gerber at No. 1 doubles and Kyle Walsh and Ben Hooper at No. 4 doubles.

A couple of Tigers were involved in some of the best matches of the day. Kilaru was seeded only fourth at No. 3 singles, but defeated Holly's Connor Bilkos 6-2, 3-6, 7-6(6) in the semifinals in what may have been the most competitive match of the day at any flight. Perhaps the most competitive flight title match involved

Walsh and Hooper, who lost an entertaining 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 match to Holly's Connor Knudson and Morgan Baylis. Walsh and Hooper staved off no less than seven match points before falling in their final.

"Harish's match against Holly was a big match," Dumbrille said. "It's more competitive than in the past. It used to be Holly and then a couple of Fenton and Brandon kids sneak in. I think a lot of teams are learning as long as you keep yourself in the match, then no one is unbeatable. My guys are disappointed they lost in some ar-

eas they thought they shouldn't of, but it's not the same outcome as in the past. My guys are way more motivated for regionals and want to do better. We are pumped up for it."

Also earning strong finishes for Fenton were Mazzen Saab (No. 2 singles), and David Congdon and Tyler Frey (No. 2 doubles) who placed third. Kyle Jenkins (No. 1 singles) and Brendon Kruzon and Joe Foguth (No. 3 doubles) placed fourth.

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Linden boys CC remains atop Metro standings

Tigers sneak past Clio in event, take second

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Linden — The Linden varsity boys cross country team realized Clio was working hard over the summer and may be a stronger squad this fall, but the Eagles have found out in recent weeks just how improved the Mustangs are.

Clio came within six points of first-place Linden in the first Metro League jamboree, and then were within eight points at the Linden Classic on Saturday.

Well, the Eagles made sure the Mustangs kept their distance from first at the Metro League's second jamboree at Linden Middle School's campus on Wednesday, defeating the Mustangs by 21, and only increasing their lead on the Metro League field.

But in the process, another team has snuck back into the Eagles' radar, that being the Fenton Tigers. Their area rivals and co-defending champions from a year ago came within two points of posting a major upset at the second meet. Linden had its top five finish in the top 14, earning them 48 points. However, Fenton had three of the top six runners and finished just two points behind the Eagles with 50 points. Clio, didn't have a runner in the top seven and finished with 69 points.

"They took us by surprise," said Linden runner Zach LeMieux, about Clio. "We knew they were going to try to beat us today, so we were watching them. We've run them a couple of times and they've come close, so we came out and just tried to run our best."

"We knew they were working hard over the summer so our coach told us they were going to be one of our main rivals," runner Adrian Taylor said. "Our goal was to push harder and harder so we could beat them. Go

out and stay with them, or beat them."

The Eagles did just that, having three runners finish just ahead of Clio's fourth-place runner, pretty much icing the victory. But what may have been not as well known at the time was that pack of three runners — Taylor in 13th (17:44.13), Kyle Susalla in 14th (17:48.33) and LeMieux in 15th (17:48.65) — also finished right ahead of Fenton's fourth runner, allowing them to beat the Tigers as well.

Now, with just one meet left, all the Eagles need to do is finish either in first or second to win their fifth straight Metro League title.

"It feels good but we know we have a lot of work in front of us to get the championship," Taylor said. "And we don't want to go out there and lose the championship race, and end up co-champs, so we have to keep working hard like we have been."

Linden's top three runners were Roger Phillips in second (16:51.30), Graham Elliott in ninth (17:26.06), and Kirk Bennett in 10th (17:27.36).

While Linden was solidifying its hold on first, the Tigers proved that they are certainly contenders to, at least, win the last Metro meet of the season with their performance. Matt Gilbert proved he's still the league's dominating presence, winning the event in 16:30.59, about four seconds faster than he was in the first jamboree.

"I did better than I did on Saturday, (on the same course). Saturday was rough," Gilbert said. "We have four or five more meets until regionals. I've been practicing really hard and I'm waiting for it to pay off any time now. I feel like I'm about to drop some time."

Fenton's top three were strong. After



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(From front to back) Fenton's Kameron Toonder and Nick Jones, and Holly's Nick Myers start the second Metro League jamboree race on Wednesday.

Gilbert, Max Kryza took third (16:55.27), while Brady Morton was sixth (17:17.24). The rest of Fenton's five scoring runners were Noah Strayer in 16th (17:49.31) and Nick Jones in 24th (18:40.76).

Holly finished sixth for the second straight jamboree. Luke Schwerin was fifth (17:03.68), while Nick Myers placed 25th (18:41.48). The rest of the Bronchos' scorers were Corey Nichols in 38th (19:28.45), Vincent Cantu in 43rd (19:44.11) and Nate Frasier in 44th (19:48.09).

THORPE

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ished second with 75 points, just one point ahead of third-place Linden. The two rivals now enter the third jamboree tied for second.

However, the teams are a good distance behind the current leaders. The Holly Bronchos proved why they are the Metro's most dominant girls team by scoring just 37 points, and placing their top six runners in the top 11 places. The Bronchos didn't have anyone in the top four, but then had Charlotte Ruffini in fifth (21:15.70), Mariah Ridal in sixth (21:33.55), Shannon Westfall in seventh (21:34.68), Alex Matvchuk in ninth (21:43.16) and Carly Shroeder in 10th (21:53.11). Jennifer

Beckner was the team's sixth runner in 11th place (22:02.43), finishing before any other team had even three runners past the finish-line tape.

"We are working as a team and are working on our plan of pack running," Ridal said. "It's going pretty well. Today, was more about place than time."

"It's exciting for all of us because last year we were so close to Linden, and it was kind of heartbreaking how we always were so close to them, but not really catching up to them like we wanted to. This year we feel so strong and our team is so close. It's been a lot of fun so far."

"The interesting part about the victory was that six of our top seven girls had an off night and we still scored 37 points,

placing six girls in the top 11 for the entire conference," Holly coach Matt Weisdorfer said. "The girls were disappointed about their performances and team score. That is a good problem to have. Me, as a coach, I am just glad to see we can score 37 points on an off-night. That's amazing to me."

Fenton had a strong mid-pack after Thorpe, sparking them to the second-place finish. That pack included Emily Bemis in 13th (22:13.97), Elle Cowger in 14th (22:14.45) and Jenny Surface in 15th (22:19.33). Autumn Moulton placed 32nd (23:08.98) to round off Fenton's scorers.

Linden's other scorers were Karrah Varner in eighth (21:38.36), Dominique Scriper in 21st (22:41.66), Aleighsha Engisch in 22nd (22:43.51) and Kailee Corcoran in 23rd (22:44.34).

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(CBS) Air Force at Navy Noon

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(ESPN2) Northwestern at Illinois Noon

(VS) Nevada at Boise State 2:30 p.m.

(CBS) Auburn at South Carolina 3:30 p.m.

(ABC) Ohio State at Michigan State 3:30 p.m.

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(CBS) Alabama at Florida 8 p.m.

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(ESPN) Notre Dame at Purdue 8 p.m.

(ESPN2) Mississippi State at Fresno State 9:15 p.m.

SUNDAY

AUTO RACING

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BASEBALL

(TBS) Arizona at Milwaukee 4:30 p.m.

(TBS) St. Louis at Philadelphia 8 p.m.

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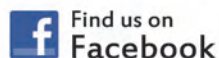


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