

ONLINE
COMMENTSSTORY: **265 POUND
WATERMELON?**

“Ninety to 100
gallons of water



every 36
hours? Hopeful-
ly he's not on
village water.”
—Joe

STORY: **FAMILIES
ADOPT PETS**

“The Adopt-A-Pet
story was heartwarm-
ing. God bless those
wonderful people.”

— Anonymous

HOT LINE: **HORSES
ON ROAD**

“Does anyone
know why people do
not slow down when



they
pass
people
riding
horses
on
Linden
Road,

south of Center? I
guess most people
don't realize that
when you stone
horses driving by, it
is very dangerous to
the rider and the car
passing by. These
large animals are
gentle by nature and
deserve just a little
consideration.”

— Kathy

HOT LINE: **TEXTING
AND DRIVING**

“It didn't do any
good to pass a law
against texting. Ev-
erybody still does it. I
pass a dozen cars a
day where the driver
is texting and usually
they are also drifting
in and out of their
lane.”

— Anonymous



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Spencer Lorey (center) reacts with excitement as she learns that she was named Linden's homecoming queen Friday evening. She is congratulated by queen candidate Makenzie Wyzynajtys, as her parents look on.

Homecoming activities in full swing at local schools

By Sharon Stone

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Students and alumni from Fenton Area Public Schools and Linden Community Schools celebrated homecoming last week.

From dressing up for themed days at school, powder puff football games where the junior girls take on the senior girls, a pep assembly, parades, crowning of the queen and king, varsity football games and the homecoming dance, area students had many activities to enjoy.

Lake Fenton is celebrating

homecoming this week. Festivities begin at Holly High School next week.

Linden's senior homecoming king is Kirk Bennett, and Spencer Lorey was crowned

queen during the football game. The high school had competitions throughout the week and the seniors took top honors with 50 points. The other classes compiled 35 points each.

The freshman class won the float competition with their London-themed float. Sophomores took second place, seniors

See **HOMECOMING on 10**

Summary

►Linden and Fenton wrapped up a full week of homecoming activities with their varsity football games Friday night and dances at the school on Saturday night.

Cause of senior center fire under investigation

►Board of directors work on plan to keep programs going

By Sharon Stone

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Twelve fire departments responded to the fire at Loose Senior Citizen Center in Linden Friday afternoon. Linden Fire Chief Brian Will said he was on scene in three minutes. At the seven-minute mark, what started out as a light fire had already turned into a fully involved structure fire. Strong winds contributed to the blaze spreading so quickly.

The senior center consists of three buildings. Based on what witnesses reported, the fire chief believes the fire began in the basement of the main building. Lights were flickering for several minutes and the battery back-up system was producing an on-and-off clicking noise.

See **FIRE on 7**



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Firefighters attempt to extinguish a blaze in Building B of the Loose Senior Citizen Center in Linden. The building was destroyed last Friday; however, two adjacent buildings sustained mostly smoke damage.

Linden Summer Happening not a done deal yet

►VFW speaks out against public allegations

By William Axford

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The Linden City Council recently approved hours for an entertainment tent for the Linden Summer Happening, but it does not ensure that the festival will return next summer. The annual festival was canceled last summer after the Summer Happening Committee could not move the event to the Linden County Park. Since

the cancellation, a flurry of blame has ricocheted between the Linden VFW, the Linden City Council and the committee.

VFW Post Commander Bill Steelman said the VFW has taken the brunt of the blame and has been treated unfairly since last summer's cancellation. “The VFW has no problem with the Summer Happening.”

See **HAPPENING on 9**

Council debates community center improvement project

►Addition, restoration and handicap accessibility issues under review

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — Fenton City Council members held a lively conversation Monday night regarding upgrades and additions to the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

See **PROJECT on 9**



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The Fenton Community & Cultural Center in downtown Fenton is in need of upgrades and repairs.



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Village council considers finding a new location

►Holly seeking appraisals for current offices

By Tim Jagiello

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Last Tuesday, the Holly Village Council directed Village Manager Jerry Walker to obtain a commercial appraisal for the village offices. The vote was unanimous. Council member Jackie Campbell was not present.

Walker hoped to have the Request For Proposal (RFP) ready to send out Monday or Tuesday. Companies can then respond

with bids to appraise the village offices. The council directed Walker to set the ceiling for bids at \$1,600.

Summary

►The village is seeking appraisals for its offices at 202 S. Saginaw Street in Downtown Holly, to possibly be used for new businesses.

There is currently no timeline to sell the village offices, which are located at 202 S. Saginaw St. in downtown Holly.

President Jeff Miller said the council is looking at moving the village offices to another location, and selling the current village offices to get it back on the tax rolls. He believes three or four different businesses

could use the offices at once. "It's a nice building, but better uses could be made," he said.

"We think our current office is a prime facility," said Walker, because of its location downtown.

A new location for the village offices could be the Sherman Middle School campus that closed this summer. "We've been talking to the school about that," said Walker. Also under consideration is the old North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) building at 504 East Maple, which the village owns, but would require renovation.

"It's a nice building, but better uses could be made."
Jeff Miller
Village Council President

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2 Cork in wine



If you open up a bottle of wine and the cork breaks, pour it through a coffee filter to catch stray pieces before serving it.

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Are you addicted to **gambling?**

► There is help out there for problem gamblers

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If you are a typical person who randomly buys lottery tickets for special occasions or participates in the office pool during football season, then you are likely not a person with a gambling problem.

However, if gambling has become an issue in your life and your finances and relationships are suffering because of it, then you may be a compulsive gambler. If so, you're among the 2 percent of all Michigan residents who currently have a gambling problem, representing about 300,000 people, according to the Michigan Department of Community Health. That figure more than doubles at 4.1 percent, when asking people if they have had a gambling problem at some point during their lives.

A person who wonders whether they have a gambling addiction can ask him or herself the following questions:

See **GAMBLING** on 12

How to keep **GAMBLING** from becoming a **PROBLEM**

- Always gamble with others and not alone. Having friends, family, or colleagues nearby can keep gambling from getting out of hand.
- Set limits on how much time and money you spend on gambling, stop when limits are reached.
- Never gamble on credit.
- Don't use household money for gambling.
- Don't drink alcohol while gambling.



If you think you may have a gambling problem, call the **Michigan Problem Gambling Help-line** at **(800) 270-7117 [24 hours]**.

A day in the life of a *librarian*

► Teaching children to read still main focus of job

By William Axford

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For many kids and teenagers in the Fenton area, 'Miss. Chris has always been the go-to person to find great books. Having held the affectionate title for the past 11 years, senior librarian Christine Heron has witnessed kindergarteners bloom into teenagers. It's the best part of her job.

"I'm glad to see kids grow into teenagers and still use the library," said Heron, who works at the Jack R. Winegarden library in Fenton. "It makes me feel like I've done my job."

Just like children who mature into adults, the role of the librarian has evolved over the years. Heron remembers paying to use the Internet by the minute. Now, every library offers use of free Internet

"As long as there are older people teaching kids how to read, there will always be books."

Christine

Heron
senior librarian,
Jack R. Winegarden
Library



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Joey Perrigo, 8, in finding a book from 'The Guardians of Ga-Hoole' series on Monday at the Jack R. Winegarden library in Fenton, with mother Eileen.

service. Databases of scholarly journals and newspaper articles are now available at the click of a mouse. Books that were found after hunting through a card catalogue can be pinpointed with a quick computer search. Cardholders can even browse through a library's catalogue from their own computer at home.

Heron has embraced each of these changes, knowing that more are to follow. Rentals for eBooks are becoming more popular, averaging about five requests per week. The librarian suspects that she may eventually have to start teaching people how to download books.

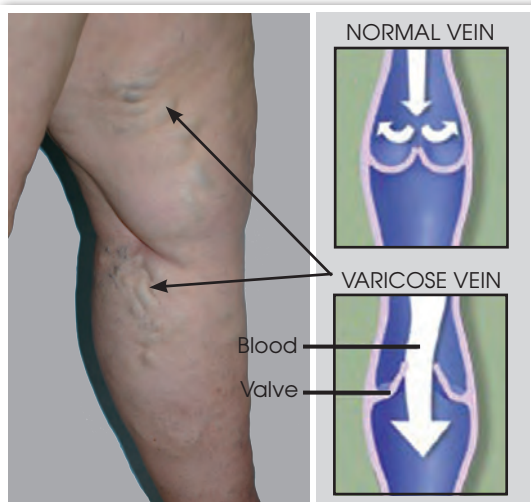
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Marching orders

This summer, the unemployment rate among blacks increased to 16.7 percent, the highest level in 27 years, almost twice the national rate. At the same time, Obama's approval rating among blacks has declined 25 percent in the last five months, from 83 percent to 58 percent, according to a Washington Post-ABC News poll.

This isn't the first time Obama has lectured his base. Exactly one year ago, the president said, 'Buck up. Stop whining. And get to work.' He didn't tell them where or how to find work if they were unemployed.

Speaking before the Congressional Black Caucus last week, President Obama said, 'I expect all of you to march with me and press on. Take off your bedroom slippers. Put on your marching shoes.' Instead of blindly marching to the polls to again vote for Obama and other Democrats, African-Americans should march out of the schools that are failing their children. They should demand from politicians who can afford to send their children to expensive private schools — like the Obamas — the same choice those 'evil' rich people enjoy. A bright future begins with a good education. Too many African-Americans are being deprived of an education by their Democratic bosses who doom them to a future of welfare dependency and despair because they will not let them flee failing schools.

If children learn to value themselves, they are more likely to be motivated to do well in school and as adults and less likely to have babies while still in their own childhood.

The keys to a successful life are known: stay in school and receive a good education; get married before you have children and then stay married; develop character qualities such as virtue and honesty; have a purpose for living beyond yourself; refrain from taking drugs; avoid the company of criminals and other bad influences.

Disillusionment with this president has set in with many of the young people who viewed him as a messianic figure four years ago. African Americans are already marching, but it's away from the president.

IT WAS SO refreshing to attend the Patriot Week Festival in Holly. It was not a fundraiser for any organization. It was simply a celebration of our American principles for all to share, planned and executed by volunteers, with the support of local businesses. Well done.

WHEN IS THAT new bread bakery on Caroline Street going to open? I drive by there every day and nothing is going on.

COME ON, CITY of Fenton, I saw the chickens on the garden tour and thought that they added a lot of class to the area. Let's 'Be Closer' to the little joys of life.

TO THE NOSY person on Aldrich Street, I hope that you are happy for putting a mother and her kids out on the street. Maybe you should stop meddling in other people's affairs and mind your own business. You are the Mrs. Kravitz of the neighborhood.

I CAN'T BELIEVE the people complaining about the positive Hot Lines. How sad that people in Fenton can't stand to read good news for just one day. They only want to dwell on the negative. I found it refreshing to read all the good things.

I WAS DISGUSTED to learn that recently, after the Fenton Schools' higher ups had made such a big deal about all of the money they had lost this year from the state, they turned around and created a new central administrator position to help make their own jobs easier.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT in Argentine Township has some of the

Hot
lines

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most unprofessional individuals I have ever seen. Bullying citizens is not an appropriate way to earn anyone's respect, nor is encouraging people to file false police reports.

I DO NOT like the new law that took away individual prices on items, especially on groceries. Twice, I've taken stuff to checkout only to find that the price I thought I was paying was for the item

above or below.

I THINK GENESEE County Road Commission needs to install signs approaching the curve where Whitney and Morrish roads meet in Argentine Township. My wife went in the ditch one winter because she didn't know there was a curve.

I WOULD LIKE to know why a person with a bench warrant and a past criminal record wasn't taken to jail upon being pulled over by police for having an expired tag. Maybe because she's related to a retired Fenton officer? Argentine Township, you really need to get your things together.

SO SAD ABOUT the Loose center, my second home. I was there for lunch, games, and to visit with friends. I can't wait until they get another building up and running.

TO THE PERSON who asked how many times would you really go to a Red Lobster or Olive Garden, Olive Garden I've never been to, but I'd go to a Red Lobster two times a week. Heck, for a Red Lobster or an Old Country Buffet, I'd give up smoking a few packs a week.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor**Bits and pieces****Loose senior center fire is big loss to community**

It couldn't have been a worse time for a fire when the Loose Senior Citizen Center in Linden went up in flames on Friday afternoon. The high winds quickly spread the blaze, which caused much damage to the main building at the center. As a reporter for the Times, I spent many hours at the center, taking photos and writing stories about many of the events there. It was always bustling with activity, from woodcarving, card playing, to yoga and dance classes, luncheons and educational seminars. This is a great loss for seniors in the tri-county area. Luckily, no one was injured, thanks to the quick response by area fire departments.

Amanda Knox verdict

Amanda Knox is free after spending four years in an Italian prison. Knox and her ex-boyfriend Raffaele Sollecito were convicted in December 2009 of killing her roommate Meredith Kercher. On Monday, an appeals jury in the central Italian town of Perugia overturned Knox's conviction. However, the debate continues. Was she a killer? Or was she the helpless victim of a prosecutor's character assassination and a botched police investigation?

You tell me. What are your thoughts about the verdict? E-mail me at cdennison@tctimes.com or post a comment online at www.tctimes.com.

What does it cost?

I don't know about you but I am pretty frustrated with the new pricing law. As of Sept. 1, retailers are no longer required to have a price tag on individual items but must display the cost of the item on the shelf. That's not working for me. Just this Sunday, I purchased a box of protein bars at a retail store. The cost was clearly displayed on the shelf at \$1.99. However, when I went to pay for them the cost was actually \$5. 'Oh well,' said the clerk. 'Do you still want to make the purchase?' And this isn't the first time this has happened. I usually keep a running tab in my head and if the bill is higher than expected, I always ask why.

Several times, the sale price hadn't been updated on the computer. My advice: check your sales receipt, carefully.

Oh well, that's my pet peeve for this week. But the positive news is the cost of gas continues to go down.

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What is your favorite book of all time?

streettalk



"'Executive Power,' by Vince Flynn. It's got to do with CIA stuff, black ops (operations)."

— Todd Sumpter, Davison



"The book is actually a collection of short stories. It's, 'A Good Man is Hard to Find.'"

— Jason Bias, Fenton



"Ayn Rand, 'Atlas Shrugged,' I couldn't put it down. It was very enlightening."

— Stephanie Shellhaas, Fenton



"'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.' It says a lot of really important things in a humorous way."

— Ryan Tackabury, Fenton



"My favorite books are the Parker Spenser novels. I like them all."

— Jillienne Meicher
Grand Blanc



"'The Rowan,' by Anne McCaffrey, and its sequels."

— Jay Metzner
Fenton

City applies for storm water treatment grant

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — Daniel Czarnecki, the director of Fenton's Department of Public Works, got the go ahead Tuesday to pursue an S2 grant to improve the city's storm water collection system. He asked the city allow him to authorize the city's engineering firm, OHM, to apply for a grant, for a cost of \$4,000. This cost would be covered by grant money, if approved.

The grants are available to help cover the costs of storm water treatment projects, non-point source projects, and for system development. This includes the development of a project plan for improvements to the community's storm water collection system. This particular grant would allow reimbursement of up to 90 percent of the cost of the project, including planning and engineering.

If the city receives the grant, it would be required to perform at least one storm water project, from the project list, with funding to come from an alternative source, such as city funding, loan assistance from the State Revolving Fund, the Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund, grant assistance from DNR grants or another S2 grant.

Czarnecki said OHM has set a cost of \$4,000 to prepare the S2 Grant applica-

tion, which is due Oct. 1. This involved gathering maps, obtaining tentative project descriptions, storm water flows, etc.

OHM submitted a cost estimate, not to exceed \$46,600, for their engineering services to Czarnecki. If the city receives the grant, the city's portion of the engineering cost would be \$4,660. If the city does not receive the grant, it would still owe OHM the \$4,000 they charged for preparing the application.

Ninety percent of the cost would be covered by the grant and 10 percent would be covered by the city. There is no cap with this grant, said Czarnecki, who added that he would continue to look for other grants.

Mayor Sue Osborn said she is glad to hear that the drainage issues at Oakwood Cemetery could see improvements if the city were to receive this S2 Grant.

Potential projects for S2 Grant

- Storm water quality improvements for the downtown Streetscape
- Shiawassee Riverbank stabilization in Millpond and Rackham parks
- Shiawassee Riverbank stabilization in Bush Park
- Storm water quality improvements for the Cornerstone development
- Storm water improvements at Oakwood Cemetery

"We have an opportunity here to apply for a grant."

Daniel Czarnecki

Fenton Department of Public Works director

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I FEEL SO bad about the Loose senior center. They did so much for the Linden community and our family. When my dad was in need of a wheel chair, they were there for us. Is there somewhere we can send a donation?

ONCE AGAIN, THE Republicans are controlling our government. With Senate Bill 34, if it is passed, it will be more money from citizens at the lower end of the pay scale who are already overtaxed. Then, those people will have to try to make up the difference, just like taxing the retirees. Let's just tax everyone to the hilt who earns under \$250,000 per year, so they can all be slaves to the Republican Party.

TO THE RESIDENT who owns the red truck parked on Elmwood Drive in Fenton, it's been there for a month and a half, as it apparently does not run. You need to move it or take it to the junk yard. It is against city ordinance to store a junk vehicle on the street.

COULD SOMEONE EXPLAIN to me the logic behind the unfinished house out in Rose Township, with the trailer parked out front. I clearly have missed the owners' point from a design aesthetic.

IF SOMEONE HIRES a person to provide a service and that person cannot provide that service as specified, then the employer should have a right to fire that person, regardless of whether that person is kind, honest, or hardworking.

The contract was for a service, not a friend.

ALTHOUGH I DO not agree with the health care bill, the included 3.8 percent tax on home sales only applies to the profit. The profit equals selling price, minus original cost and cost of improvements. In this housing market, few of us will see a profit from the sale of our homes.

IS THE CITY of Fenton hurting that bad to where it can only afford one police officer per shift? I used to feel safe in this town, but now I'm not so sure.

WHY WOULD A person walking by my neighbor's home need to complain about hearing a rooster? What an obnoxious busybody. I live three houses away from her, and really enjoy hearing the occasional crowing. It's not annoying. Deer in the yard and hearing a rooster, all in the city. Awesome.

IT WAS REPORTED in the papers recently after the negotiations with General Motors and the UAW that GM would agree to bring 6,000 jobs to the United States. I don't know if they will all be in Michigan, but the UAW prevailed upon GM to create them locally, and I think that's a good thing.

WHY WOULD YOU vote a party line where the prevailing rhetoric involved vowing to destroy the incumbent, a non-cooperative attitude, and a lack of respect for the efforts of the working people who have and continue to make this country what it is, but rather favor industry titans and their cronies? You must be a moron.

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Police&Fire report

BURTON MAN CRASHES VAN INTO LUIGI'S RESTAURANT

A minivan crashed into the front of Luigi's restaurant on North LeRoy Street Sunday afternoon. The Fenton Fire Department responded to a report at 2:36 p.m. that a van had crashed into the building and that there were injuries, according to Chief Robert Cairnduff. Upon arrival, firefighters quickly learned that the van had struck the east wall, near the main entrance after crashing through the railing and benches near the front door. There was some damage to the brick exterior and some minor damage to the interior wall, but no structural damage, which could compromise the safety of the building. Cairnduff said there were patrons inside the building, within six feet of the wall that felt the impact, however, no injuries were reported. The driver of the van, later identified as an 86-year-old Burton man, was checked by EMS personnel but he refused further treatment. He sustained very minor injuries, according to Cairnduff. Fenton Express Towing pulled the vehicle free of the building.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP MAN STEALS VIDEO GAMES

On Sept. 28, Fenton police were sent to a department store in the 3200 block of Owen Road to investigate a retail fraud complaint. Employees told police that they observed a 26-year-old Fenton Township man in the electronics department. Employees saw the man conceal two Xbox 360 games, at \$19.96 each, underneath the waistband of his pants. The man was seen stopping at the cashier to purchase one package of noodles. When he exited the store, an employee confronted him about the video games and escorted him back into the store. Police arrested the man, who claimed he needed money, and lodged him at the police station. He was later released with a court appearance ticket.

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Mandatory minimum sentences

In a criminal case, whenever a defendant has been convicted of a crime, there are consequences. In our criminal law system, this means the judgment of sentence. The range of sentences that can be imposed by a judge is set by the state legislature by statute.

Most crimes have a statutory maximum penalty, which can include a combination of incarceration and/or a fine. For example, in the district court if a defendant is convicted of driving while license suspended, the maximum sentence is up to 93 days in jail and/or up to a \$500 fine.

On the other hand, there are some crimes, which not only have a maximum sentence but a minimum sentence, as well. An example of this is a conviction for operating while intoxicated, second offense, where the minimum sentence is five days in jail, at least 48 hours to be served consecutively and/or 30 to 90 days of community service.

There are other offenses that require a minimum sentence, including criminal sexual conduct in the first degree, which requires a minimum sentence of 25 years in prison if the offense is committed by an individual 17 years of age or older against an individual less than 13 years old.

Recently, the Court of Appeals was faced with the question of the constitutionality of such a minimum sentence in a case from Genesee County involving a female teacher having been convicted of CSC I with a 12-year-old male student and being sentenced to 25 to 38 years in prison.

One of the issues on appeal was whether a minimum sentence such as this was unconstitutionally cruel and/or unusual punishment. In holding that the sentence under the statute was constitutional, the Court said, in essence, that in view of this crime being against a preteen child there was no merit to the argument that this was unconstitutional and listed a number of other legal reasons for so holding.

It is believed that this is the first constitutional challenge of this statute's mandatory minimum provision. The case is *People v Benton*.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Jack R. Winegarden senior librarian Christine Heron uses the computerized system to look for a book for Joey Perrigo, 8, on Monday. (Below) Heron checks on the condition of books to consider for replacement.

LIBRARIAN

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"We've been forced to change as technology gets better. We have to offer eBooks, databases, remote access to the library," Heron said.

Summary

►Christine Heron has been a librarian in Fenton for the past 11 years. eBooks and the Internet have changed some aspects of her job, but books are still popular.

Despite the rise in technology, books are still the driving force behind a library. Heron's most time-consuming task is cycling through each of the library books and getting rid of older, unwanted books. With limited space and nearly 11,000 visitors each month, keeping an up-to-date selection is crucial. And, as Harry Potter and Twilight have proven, there is still a thirst for new, exciting novels.

"The entire teen genre has exploded over the years," Heron said. "With the popularity of Twilight, there's been a ton more vampire books."

Perhaps the most important aspect of Heron's job is the one that earned her the nickname 'Miss. Cris.' Instilling a love of reading into children ensures that they will continue to learn and that the demand for books will never fade. From a summer reading program to various book-themed parties, the library employs numerous techniques that draws children to books.

"Illustrations are a lot different in books than they are on a screen," said Heron. "As long as there are older people teaching kids how to read, there will always be books."

The Jack R. Winegarden library is located at 200 E. Caroline Street in Fenton. For more information, call (810)-629-7612.

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The Genesee District Library operates 19 locations throughout Genesee County.

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FIRE

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Executive Director Carl Gabrielson was at the center Friday afternoon and after seeing the lights flickering, started to go downstairs to the basement to investigate, but was met by smoke.

Senior center members enjoying activities Friday, as well as the employees, were evacuated safely.

Summary

► Loose Senior Citizen Center officials met on Monday to discuss Friday's fire, which destroyed Building B, of the senior center in Linden. The fire, believed to be electrical in nature, might have begun in the basement, near the circuit box and phone system. The three-building center is temporarily closed for on-site activities, however, arrangements are being made to keep programs running.

Will said the main building of the center was destroyed. The building to the west, which contains offices and records, sustained some smoke damage, but was intact. The building near the road was not affected.

An insurance adjuster for the senior center's insurance provider was on-site Monday afternoon to investigate the fire with the fire chief. The facility is insured through Michigan Mutual.

Ron Wagner, president of the center's board of directors, said activities scheduled to take place at the center have been cancelled for this week. Some local businesses, churches and the VFW have offered building space for activities in order for the center to keep the programs going. "We're trying to keep things as normal as possible," he said.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center for board members, employees and members. Wagner and Debbie Hancock, executive assistant for the center, provided an update.

Wagner said staff members would be attempting to retrieve whatever they could, including member information, this week. The center is closed to members. There were plans already in the works for a new facility and they have been concentrating on fundraising, said Wagner. They would now be focusing more on a new building.

Hancock said she, co-worker Melinda Elmore-Hajek, and a few others spent all weekend assessing what needed to be done, such as a phone number for members to call. "We want normal and what is best for the seniors," said Hancock.

Treasurer Ken Wensel told the packed conference room that everyone needed to step back and see the big picture. "There

was no loss of life," he said. "We have a great staff and they're doing everything they can for the programs."

According to Wensel, the community has been responding with compassion and the center was insured. "We lost a lot, but we'll gain a lot."

Elmore-Hajek said their emergency plan worked perfectly Friday when they evacuated. The daunting task of getting back to normal is now beginning to sink in. "A rainbow came out during the fire," she said. "That's a sign of hope."

Board member Cheryl King gave kudos to Gabrielson for his efforts on Friday. She assured members that the senior center would continue its dedication to them. "The love there is something that was not destroyed," she said.

Secretary Alberta Martin said the pastors at her church offered their facilities for Loose programs. "I truly believe God has a plan," she said. "The good Lord is watching over us. I'm grateful and thankful for the board of directors. We must stay together."

Board member Roby Deese said Jill Flewelling, owner of Linden Academy of Dance and Music on North Bridge Street, has offered the use of her building for Loose dance programs. "I appreciate this," he said.

Board member Vince Eible said the luncheon this Thursday at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden would go on as scheduled. The fall color tours will go on as scheduled, too.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation and further information is forthcoming.

Lasco Ford steps in with donation

During a special board meeting on Monday afternoon, Lou Prodanas, on behalf of Lasco Ford in Fenton, presented a check for \$10,000 toward a new building for the Loose Senior Citizen Center.

Prodanas' son-in-law Phil Lasco came up with the idea over the weekend to donate the money to the senior center. Prodanas' grandsons, Matt and Jay Lasco, now run the auto dealership on Owen Road. Prodanas said after Phil offered the \$10,000, his grandsons responded by adding that they would donate \$25 for every vehicle they sell during the month of October. Prodanas said the dealership sells more than 350 vehicles per month, which could result in another \$9,000 toward a new building.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

Board members, employees and members of the Loose Senior Citizen Center in Linden gather for a special meeting on Monday to discuss what is next for the fire-damaged facility.

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Loose family photos sought

The Loose Senior Citizen Center lost framed photos of the Loose family when Building B of the senior center was destroyed by fire last Friday. Building B also housed the large room, most of the office space, along with files, computer server, equipment, rummage and many other supplies. If anyone has photos of the center's namesake, they are asked to call the Tri-County Times (810) 433-6786 or e-mail the center at info@looseseniorcenter.org. Officials are working on establishing a new phone line.

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FHS Class of '73 remembers classmates with tree planting

By Sally Rummel

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Nikolaos Michalakis once said that he spent the best year of his life as part of the

Summary

► Members of the Fenton High School graduating class of 1973 remembered deceased classmates, including a Greek foreign exchange student, on Saturday, Oct. 1 by planting a tree in a garden area in front of the school.

Fenton High School Class of '73 as an exchange student from Athens, Greece. He and 10 other deceased members of this graduating class were remembered Saturday, Oct. 1 with a special memorial and

dedication of a flowering almond tree planted in a garden area in front of Fenton High School.

After returning home to Greece, Michalakis studied and became a noted cardio-thoracic vascular surgeon. He often came back to the United States to consult and study at the University of Michigan Hospital. When he traveled here, he always returned to visit his host families and friends. He died in December 2010, from pancreatic cancer.

The deaths of Russell Brewer, Gary Childs, Fred Davis, Pete Federoff, Danielle (Ferguson) Starr, Jim Foley, June (Justice) Mann, Mike McNabb, Connie Osborne and John Talbot were also remembered.

The Greek Orthodox priest who

opened the dedication with prayer was Father Paul Jannakos. Presenting a speech in memory of his classmates was 1973 class president Bob Kellogg.

Sandy Hoskins Kane, Tracy (Botticelli) Justice, Faith (Levendoski) Smith, Jayne Sage Ellsworth, Pam Merrill Myers, Paul Schmidt, Paul Peabody, Bob Kellogg and Norma (Gregory) Witten organized the event.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Fenton High School's Class of '73 paid their respects to classmates who have died by attending a special memorial and dedication on Saturday. A classmate tends to the flowering almond tree that was planted in their memory.

HAPPENING

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said Steelman. "We do have a problem with the entertainment tent."

Steelman said Committee Chairperson Tim Murphy insisted that the entertainment tent was necessary since it is the biggest source of income for the committee. Murphy argued that the committee could not continue to fund future Summer Happenings without the entertainment tent.

The entertainment tent, however, has caused a great deal of concern

among residents. One of the biggest complaints is amount of noise that is generated and carried across the millpond. Also controversial is the operating hours of the tent.

"In 2010, the committee was supposed to shut down the tent at 2 a.m.," Steelman said. "It didn't go down until 5 a.m." Due to the excessive noise and drinking on VFW property, Steelman said the VFW took the blame instead of the Linden Summer Happening Committee.

Linden City Councilor and VFW member Gary Mahnke said the Linden City Council and the VFW have always been supportive of the Summer Happening and bent over backward trying to help the committee last summer.

Steelman and Mahnke both said that the entertainment tent encroached on VFW property during the 2010 Summer Happening, blocking off access to the VFW. As a result, the VFW had to cancel their planned activities.

Mahnke said the Summer Happening Committee refused to hold the festival last summer because of discrepancies over the

entertainment tent. "The VFW did everything it could to help the Summer Happening crew to make it happen," Mahnke said. "It was the committee's decision to shut it down, not the city, not the VFW."

Whether or not the Summer Happening will return for the 2012 summer is yet to be determined.

"The Linden Summer Happening is great for kids and families, and the VFW is all about the community," Steelman said. "But there's no sense in having a tent that causes nothing but trouble."

Brian Carr, the chairperson of entertainment for the Summer Happening, said the entertainment tent is especially necessary in order to hold a 2012 Summer Happening. The committee lost a significant amount of funding due to last summer's cancellation. In order to have a 2012 Summer Happening, the committee may have to spend more money to secure vendors and the carnival.

"A lot of downtown events are free, so we don't have much revenue," Carr said. "Most of our revenue comes from the entertainment tent." Carr has been working with the city of Linden to explore more family-orientated avenues of generating revenue in the hopes that future Summer Happenings won't be dependent on the entertainment tent. "We're trying to look into other family events that we can bring downtown that are financially viable."

The VFW has offered the committee the option of renting their hall at \$1,100 for four days. The committee is discussing if the rental is affordable.

PROJECT

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The Rackham family gave an endowment for the center, which was designed

Summary

► The Fenton City Council discussed upgrades and repairs as well as a proposed addition for the city-owned Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

by renowned Finnish-American architects Gottlieb Eliel Saarinen and his son, Eero Saarinen. It was built in 1937 and dedicated to the community in 1938.

Seventy-four years later, the community center is in dire need of repairs and upgrades.

The center's board of governors, as well as Fenton City, has been researching what the needs of the facility are and how it would be paid for.

Mayor Sue Osborn said the city anticipates using a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$100,000 toward the installation of a new elevator, electrical wiring, fire suppression, heating and cooling, and handicap accessible bathrooms.

To be eligible for this grant, the project must begin no later than next April. Osborn added that the city has budgeted \$300,000 for the repairs to the building.

A committee including Downtown Development Authority (DDA), council members and the community center's board of governors has been meeting to discuss the project. The city owns the property, as it was a gift from the Rackham family. The board of governors operates it and the DDA expects to help with costs.

A fundraising committee, co-chaired by Patricia Lockwood and Robert Burek, is waiting for word from the city as to when to proceed with fundraising efforts on the center's proposed addition, which has an estimated cost of \$1.2 million.

Councilman Tim Faricy had several questions that he wanted answered before he would agree to use city funds on the restoration project. He wanted to know exactly what the board of gover-

nors expected of the city with regards to covering project costs.

Faricy said the architectural study done on the building indicated the existing building needed anywhere from \$385,000 to \$536,000 in interior and exterior repairs. These costs are in addition to the new \$1.2 million "core" addition.

Faricy said he has been accused of being against the community center. He said, "I'm for a well-thought plan that gives us information that the community center openly serves the city of Fenton, is transparent in its dealings, and provides a service to the citizens that is sustainable into the future."

Councilwoman Cheryl King said the city needs to update the building in order to bring more people in. "I want those doors to be open for our people," she said. "We must all work together."

Councilman Benjamin Smith said the board of governors has not shown a true show of good faith that they want to work with the city. "I'm in full support of the elevator and restoration, but I'm not in support of the addition until they prove they are worthy of it."

Lockwood, who attended the work session on Monday, said there is approximately \$275,000 to be used specifically for the addition of classrooms

for future cultural opportunities. There are also pledges from donors who are waiting for the project to begin. She told council members that the center would not be asking the city for any money to cover the proposed addition.

Osborn said she would contact the board of governors and schedule another work session with council members. No meeting date has yet been set.

"We must all work together."

Cheryl King
Fenton City
councilwoman

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This year's senior homecoming court at Linden High School is (from left) Makenzie Wizynajty, Spencer Lorey (queen), Katelyn Webster and Audriana Buchanan.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPACH

Jaclyn Mierzejewski was crowned homecoming queen at Friday's football game. She is pictured with her parents.

HOMECOMING

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took third and the juniors took fourth place. The powder puff game was a close one, but the seniors pulled it off with a score of 52 to 48.

At Fenton High School, there were many homecoming activities. The senior class won the float competition, as well as the homecoming week's Spirit Stick. The senior girls defeated the

junior girls with a score of 12 to 7 at the annual powder puff game. Jaclyn Mierzejewski was crowned homecoming queen and Carlos Westbrook was crowned king.

Although strong winds and rain threatened Fenton's homecoming parade, it went on as scheduled. Linden's parade was cancelled due to the fire at Loose Senior Citizen Center on Friday afternoon.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton High School students compete in a homecoming battle cry cheer at the pep assembly on Friday, before the parade and homecoming game.

Lake Fenton Community Foundation invites residents for 'Fifth Quarter'

The Lake Fenton Community Foundation invites community residents to enjoy an evening of homecoming fun after this Friday night's Lake Fenton High School homecoming football game.

Alumni, faculty, parents, board members, administrators and residents interested in supporting Lake Fenton education are invited for "Fifth Quarter" at 10 p.m. at Fenton Farms Golf Club. Light snacks, cash bar and a live auction are planned for the evening. Red Wings tickets, Lions tickets, a weekend at a resort condo and a mini spa escape are just a few of the featured items to be auctioned.

Tickets are \$5, available at the door. All proceeds will go back to the foundation, which was organized in 2004 to provide enhanced educational opportunities for students in the Lake Fenton school district.

Linden homecoming court

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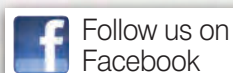
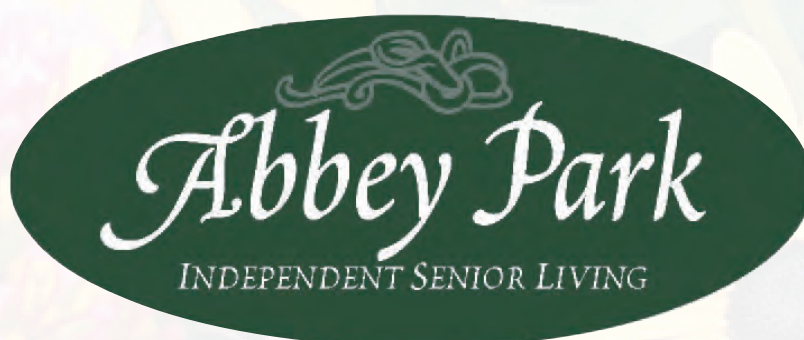
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GAMBLING

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- Has your gambling become a problem?
- Are you neglecting your bills?
- Have you used your savings, insurance, retirement, or investment money to gamble?
- Do you have large credit card debt because of gambling?
- Are you neglecting your health or personal needs?
- Are you withdrawing from family, friends, or regular activities?
- Are you spending more time in secret gambling activities?
- Have you compromised your values?
- Do you find your mood changes with wins and losses?

While gambling has increased among nearly all groups of people in recent years, it is increasing most rapidly among women, who may be especially vulnerable because they gamble for different reasons than men. Women use gambling to escape unpleasant situations in their lives, while men more often gamble for excitement and the hope of a big win.

Nearly 60 percent of Michigan men have gambled in a casino, according to statistics from www.michigan.gov, which monitors gaming activities in its three state-run casinos — MGM, Motor City and Greek Town. The state does not have general regulatory authority over the 23 Native American-owned casinos located throughout Michigan. The National Indian Gaming Commission and the government of the appropriate tribal community regulate them.

Internet gambling has become more popular, too, with gamblers using credit cards to wager unlimited dollars on hundreds of sites, 24 hours a day. These “on-line casinos” are often run by illegal, offshore operators who don't pay off winners and are sometimes connected to organized crime, according to the

Michigan Association of Problem Gambling.

Office pools, card games, sports events and horse racing also attract a large number of men. At some point, men with a gambling problem begin to take bigger financial risks and feel compelled to bet at every opportunity. For them, gambling can become an addiction that leads to serious family and financial problems.

There is help for problem gamblers and their families. Groups such as Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon exist in many communities, including groups in Flint that meet weekly. Outcome studies indicate treatment success rates of more than 50 percent.

Ironically, the casinos themselves help police problem gamblers through the Michigan Gaming Control Board. Called the “Disassociated Persons List,” this program allows gamblers to ban themselves from the three state-run casinos in Detroit. Persons wishing to do this can contact the MGCB by visiting their website, www.michigan.gov/mgcb or by calling their offices at (517) 241-0040 in East Lansing and (313) 456-4100 in Detroit. However, this program does not apply to Michigan's 23 Native American casinos.

If the gambling problem involves Internet gambling, software (Gamblock) is available through www.gamblock.com, which blocks access to all Internet gambling sites.

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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WEEKLY

WednesdayJumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Vin Diesel and Paul Walker lead a reunion of returning all-stars from every chapter of the explosive franchise built on speed. In this installment, former cop Brian O'Conner (Paul Walker) partners with ex-con Dom Toretto (Vin Diesel) on the opposite side of the law.

Since Brian and Mia Toretto (Jordana Brewster) broke Dom out of custody, they've blown across many borders to elude authorities. Now backed into a corner in Rio de Janeiro, they must pull one last job in order to gain their freedom. As they assemble their elite team of top racers, the unlikely allies know their only shot of getting out for good means confronting the corrupt businessman who wants them dead. But he's not the only one on their tail. Hard-nosed federal agent Luke Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson) never misses his target. When he is assigned to track down Dom and Brian, he and his strike team launch an all-out assault to capture them. But as his men tear through Brazil, Hobbs learns he can't separate the good guys from the bad. Now, he must rely on his instincts to corner his prey — before someone else runs them down first.

SCREAM 4

Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell), now the author of a self-help book, returns home to Woodsboro on the last stop of her book tour. There, she reconnects with Sheriff Dewey (David Arquette) and Gale (Courteney Cox), who are now married, as well as her cousin Jill (Emma Roberts) and her Aunt Kate (Mary McDonnell). Unfortunately, Sidney's appearance also brings about the return of Ghostface, putting Sidney, Gale, and Dewey, along with Jill, her friends, and the whole town of Woodsboro, in danger.

KING FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Disarray
- 5 Drunkard
- 8 Mac-Donald's place
- 12 Year-end celebration
- 13 Lawyers' org.
- 14 Dunkable treat
- 15 Hiker's energy source
- 17 Bellow
- 18 Mingle (with)
- 19 Sequentially
- 21 Pitching stat
- 22 Replaces divots
- 23 Fool
- 26 Wet wriggler
- 28 Handle skillfully
- 31 Comestibles
- 33 Lair
- 35 Inside picture?
- 36 Potato, for one
- 38 Have a bug
- 40 That woman
- 41 Harvest
- 43 Mai — (cocktail)
- 45 Asian capital
- 47 Buccaneer
- 51 Brewery

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- 6 Japanese sash
- 32 Discard
- 7 Urban fleet
- 34 Argue over trifles
- 8 New Jersey base
- 37 "Norma —"
- 9 Wake-up calls
- 39 Secular
- 10 Ca-boose's place
- 42 Irritate
- 11 Early hours
- 44 Annoyed
- 16 Traditional tales
- 45 Sailors
- 20 Promptly
- 46 Greatly
- 23 Astern
- 48 Roundish do
- 24 Not worth a —
- 49 Chime sound
- 25 AA goal
- 50 Former partners
- 27 Meadow
- 53 Work with

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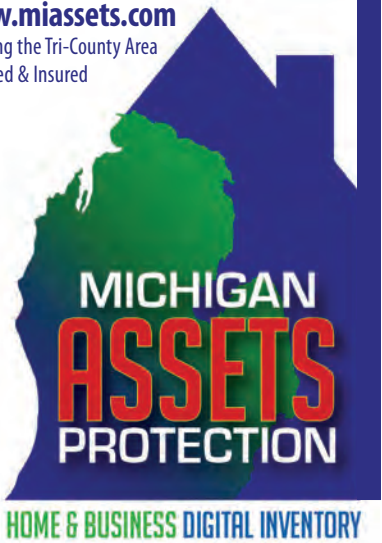
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PREP FOOTBALL WEEK #7 QUICK PREVIEWS

The prep football season is entering Week #7, and instead of the playoff picture and conference races getting easier to understand, it seems both are getting messier.

All four tri-county area teams are in prime position to make the playoffs. Three of those teams still control their own destiny to win conference championships. Yet, it's not a given that any of them will get that sixth win and automatically qualify for the playoffs, or that any will win a league title.

Every single tri-county area team stands at 4-2 with just three weeks to play. Usually being 4-2 would be a comfort-

able situation. However, this season, that's not particularly true, especially in the Metro, where seven of the nine teams are 4-2 or better. Yes, indeed, the season is getting crazier before it's getting easier to understand. Here's a look at this week's games.

Detroit Country Day (4-2) at Linden (4-2) (Thursday):

This game was moved up and could start as early as 7 p.m. on Thursday, depending on how long the JV game goes before it.

Every single team the Eagles must play during the rest of the regular

season has a winning record, meaning getting those two wins needed to qualify for the playoffs isn't going to be easy, starting with this contest.

The Eagles lost to Country Day 49-20 a year ago, but Linden hasn't allowed more than seven points since Week #2 this year. The Eagles, arguably, have been the top defensive team in the Metro, and seem to be getting their offense going as well in recent weeks. Don't be shocked if the Eagles give Country Day a battle. If the Eagles lose, though, it doesn't hurt their

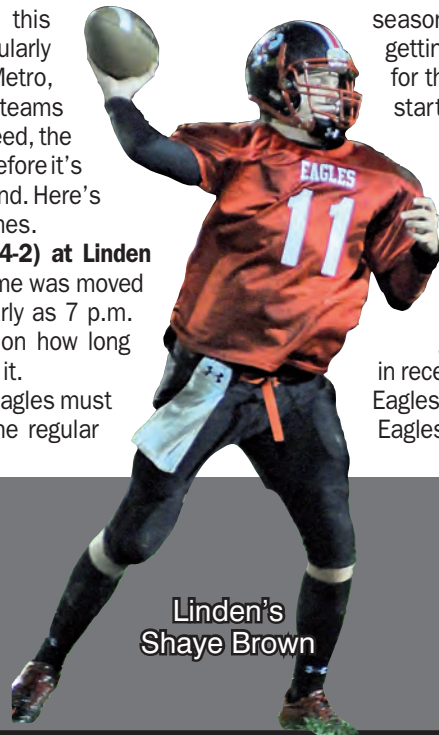
Metro League chances at all. They would have to win their last two games — at Brandon and at home against Lapeer East — to earn at least a tie of the crown. However, with three losses, the Eagles would be on dangerous territory for the last two weeks. It's possible Linden could qualify for the playoffs with four losses, but the Eagles don't want to take that chance. This will be a tough game.

Fenton (3-2, 4-2) at Lapeer East (4-1, 5-1): It's a battle for first place in the Metro League for Fenton. If the Tigers win they'll own control of their own destiny. See **WEEK #7** on 16

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Has a player ever made three errors in one inning in a World Series game?

A In 1966, Los Angeles Dodgers center fielder Willie Davis had three in the span of just two batters. His team lost that game 6-0 to the Baltimore Orioles.



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Guckian takes top spot at Metro Meet

Linden, Fenton finish season tied for fourth in league standings

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Grand Blanc — Julie Guckian has spent a lot of time playing golf the last couple of years.

In fact, she was the Michigan PGA Junior Golf Player of the Year in her division, after winning one tournament and taking second in four others during the summer.

So she also knows something about competing for tournament titles.

And she learned a little more on Monday. She carded a seven-over-par 79 at The Jewell of Grand Blanc, earning medalist honors at the Metro League Girls Golf Tournament.

Her 79 was one stroke better than Kearsley's Alicia Flood's score of 80. Fenton's Samantha Moss placed sixth with an 86, while Holly's Lindsay Baslock carded a 90. Guckian's 79 helped the Linden Eagles to a third-place team finish, earning a tie for fourth in the final league standings. Swartz Creek was the league champion.

"It means a lot," Guckian said about being the league meet's medalist. "I'm proud of myself and happy with it. But now I have regionals on Thursday and I'm going to focus on that."

Guckian, a junior, qualified for the state meet a year ago and would like to do it again this year. She can qualify as a team

See **GUCKIAN** on 15



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Linden's Julie Guckian lines up a putt at the Metro League Meet, which was held at The Jewell of Grand Blanc on Monday. Guckian was the meet's medalist, shooting a 79.

Fenton soccer falls to Lapeer East, 1-0

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Lapeer — It was a pivotal game for Fenton boys soccer team on Monday.

If the Tigers earned a win, they would be in good position to win the Metro League championship.

However, the Tigers lost a 1-0 verdict to Lapeer East (4-0-2, 11-0-5), creating a serious blow to their Metro League title chances.

The Tigers (9-4-1 overall) are now 3-2-1 in Metro action and are looking to get on track for a run at tournament time.

The lone goal, and what would turn out to be the game-winning goal, came with 25:08 left in the contest. After a scoreless first half, Lapeer East's Duncan Rowley scored the goal on an assist from Alex Podolski in heavy traffic in front of the goal. In desperation, and feeling the pressure, Fenton tried to tie the game, but could not score off Eagles' keeper Colin Owen, who earned his 12th shutout in 16 games.

"The goal was just a scrum in front of the net," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "It bounced back in front of the net. It was not a reflection of the game."

"But you have to make your own luck. We still had our chances and fought to the end. No doubt they are a great team. That was for the championship and they deserved the win. They are fast, skilled and physical."

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Linden's Fiebertz captures 500th career win vs. Laingsburg

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Linden — Ask Linden varsity boys and girls soccer coach Kevin Fiebertz to recall his first varsity victory and he'll admit he doesn't remember it.

He can't remember the score or the team it came against.

However, Fiebertz can be given a little

slack about his memory. After all, it's not easy to remember every win in a 500-victory career.

The Linden mentor collected his 500th varsity soccer victory Monday night in the Linden varsity boys soccer team's 8-0 mercy victory against Laingsburg, leaving him only behind ex-Kearsley coach Paul Dresser in Flint-area history.

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Linden varsity boys and girls soccer coach, Kevin Fiebertz, won his 500 varsity contest Monday in the Eagles' 8-0 win against Laingsburg.

"First win, I don't remember it at all," Fiebertz said. "All I remember is that the first year I started coaching in Powers everyone told me, 'You don't want to go there.' I said, 'Why not? It's a good challenge.' I remember halfway through the season we were below .500, were struggling and then we started making changes. Finally we found the right niche."

That first season at Powers was in 1989 as the boys coach. The team finished 13-8-1 and finished district champions.

See **FIEBERTZ** on 15



Happy Birthday

Current NBA player and ex-Detroit Pistons star Grant Hill turns 39 today.

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Holly's Alex Johnson watches a shot during the Metro League Meet held on Monday. Johnson shot a 91, just one shot outside of the top 10 places. Linden finished the meet in third, while Holly placed fifth. Fenton took home sixth place.

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with her Linden teammates or as an individual. On Monday, she said her drives were her biggest strength. In fact, on one hole, she hit the paved cart patch in the middle of the fairway, giving her at least an extra 30 yard's distance. When she was able to set herself up for short wedge approaches, she attacked well.

"My drives helped a lot. I got a little extra distance on that one," Guckian said about the pavement hit. "But my irons tended to struggle a little bit. Chipping was OK."

"The length of the holes on the back nine were more holes I could lead into with a wedge instead of an iron."

The Eagles carded a team score of 368. After Guckian, Linden's scorers were Miranda Day with a 91, Maija Satkowiak with a 96 and Sierra Juhl with a 102.

"I think we are peaking at the right time," Linden coach Todd Skinner said. "We knew we didn't have a shot at winning the conference, but we wanted to play well here today to get us prepared for the regionals on Thursday. They came out and had a good round today."

Holly placed fifth with a team score of 379, while Fenton took sixth with a 385. Holly finished sixth in the final standings.

The Bronchos, a third-year program, were led by Baslock's 90. Alex Johnson followed with a 91, while Emma Alexander had a 93 and Alicia Homeszyn

carded a 105. Baslock, Johnson and Alexander have each been on the team all three years of its existence.

"It's completely amazing. We've gone from 50s and 60s to low 40s and low 50," Baslock said about the team's progress in three years. "All the new people that have come out have helped so much."

"The coaches have helped. They are out there every single day, helping us with the little stuff, and making us better all the time."

Baslock was pleased with her round.

"I had a lot of lucky putts today. I was making putts from 20 feet out today, and that helped me out a lot," Baslock said. "Putting is like half of your score, so if you do that well you are going to have a great score."

Moss led the Tigers with her 86.

"It was OK I guess," Moss said. "I could've done a lot better. My shots were not as pure as I wanted them to be, but it is what it is."

The Tigers couldn't field their normal starting roster due to academic commitments. The rest of Fenton's top four scorers included Tailer Przybylowicz with a 97, Cate Yankley with a 100 and Sammi Kinney with a 102.

"We are pretty happy," Moss said. "Of course we all want to do better, but you only bring the game you brought that day and have to play with it. We were missing one girl, but we made it through and I think we did pretty good for the team we brought. I'm proud of our team."

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Since then, Fiebernitz has had several other outstanding moments. For instance, in 1996, his Powers boys captured the Class B State championship, finishing the season with a 19-3-2 record. In 2004, his Linden boys team capped the regular season unbeaten and had an overall 19-1-1 mark. Overall, he's won 285 games with boys' teams from Powers (1989-2002) and Linden (2003 to current), and 214 girls' games with Southwestern Academy (1990-1995) and Linden (1999 to current), earning MH-SAA Coach of the Year honors in 1996 and Regional Coach of the Year twice. But through it all, there have been many other precious moments, like the season Fiebernitz's dad helped him do his job.

"I had that accident in 1992 when I fell 20 feet and hit the concrete. I blew out my legs, blew out my elbow and wrists and spent eight days in the hospital at the end of July," Fiebernitz said. "My dad picked me up every day, and I coached that year. I was pretty proud because my dad got involved. He knew nothing about soccer. He was a big football and baseball guy, but he absolutely enjoyed it. The kids pulled him in and made him feel special."

Fiebernitz also got the honor of coaching his daughters and many players over the years. Some, including his daughter Mary-Kathryn Fiebernitz who is now at Michigan State, went on to play collegiate soccer.

"There have been countless numbers of young men and women who really deserve the recognition of their hard work," Fiebernitz said. "Their fingerprints are all over the 500 wins."

The Eagles were proud to part of No. 500 Monday night. The competitive phase of the game was over by the half, with the only question surrounding the game be-

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Linden's Justin Gauss (left) tries to get past Laingsburg's Heath Lefke during the Eagles' 8-0 win on Monday.

ing if Linden would win by the eight-goal mercy rule. It ended up happening when Kevin Wright scored the game's final goal with 2:26 remaining in the second half.

"It means a lot," sophomore Zach Bakos said about getting Fiebernitz' 500th victory. "For it to be a game like this is cool because we've been working so hard."

The Eagles had seven players score the eight goals. Jaime Yanez had two of them, while Cody Guy, Kevin Wright, Alex Neal, Bakos, Max Belbot and Ted Parcher had one goal each.

The Eagles (13-4-1) got their first goal just nine minutes into the game on a 35-yard shot by Bakos, and just two minutes later the lead was 2-0 on a Bakos assist on a Yanez lead pass. By halftime, the lead was 4-0.

Collin Hoeberling and Bakos shared time in net, earning the shutout.

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Fenton, Holly cross country teams compete at Coaching Legends Classic

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The Holly and Fenton varsity cross country teams competed at the Coaching Legends Classic Saturday at Huron Meadows Park, the site of their regional meet.

Against what was very tough competition, the Fenton boys came home with the most impressive performance, taking 11th. The Holly boys placed 16th.

Holly varsity girls cross country team came home with the area's top women's finish, taking 13th place. The Fenton girls placed 17 in the 25-team field.

The area's top boy competitor was Fenton's Max Kryza. He placed 17th overall with a time of 16:52.50 on the 5K course. Teammate Brady Morton was the area's next best finisher, taking 30th in 17:01.4. Other Fenton scorers were Noah Strayer in 67th place (17:35.40), Nick Jones in 106th (18:12) and Ross Brooks in 139th (18:55.5).

Luke Schwerin led the Holly boys, by taking 43rd with a time of 17:13.3. Other Holly boys that scored were Nick Myers in 108th (18:14.20), Vincent Cantu in 129th (18:49.9), Corey Nichols in 130th

(18:49.90) and Steve Domagalski in 135th (18:53.10).

The Holly girls were paced by Mariah Ridal's 67th-place performance in 20:33.10. Other Holly scorers were Charlotte Ruffini in 75th (20:54.60), Shannon Westfall in 81st (21:03.30), Jennifer Beckner in 85th (21:05.50) and Carly Schroeder in 98th (21:18.10).

Fenton's Taylor Thorpe was the Tigers' top runner, taking 44th in 20:07.60. The other Fenton scorers were Ellie White in 72nd (20:45.90), Emily Bemis in 126th (21:51.10), Elle Cowger in 139th (22:12.20) and Micali Gadola in 158th (22:52.10).

There were some local middle school/junior high teams at the event as well. Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School's boys cross country team placed third. Runners finishing in the top 50 were Jacob Lee in seventh (11:50.00), Dominic Dimambro in 18th (12:21.20), Isaac Moore in 21st (12:29.50) and Luke English in 42nd (13:13.30).

The AGS girls took 11th. Their top runner was Kayla Csapo in 89th place (15:57.25).

SPORTS REPORT

VOLLEYBALL

► **Lake Fenton def. Montrose, Birch Run:** The Blue Devils had a dominating day, defeating Montrose 16-25, 25-22, 25-13, 25-19 and then defeating Birch Run 22-25, 25-22, 25-22.

Rachael Mundy had 65 assists, setting the Blue Devils' potent offense. Megan Somers had 15 kills, while Sidney Scott chipped in 14 kills. Ellesa Smith had 13 kills, and Trudie Bruce had 12 kills. Chelsea Jordan had 11 kills.

Defensively, Smith had 25 digs, while Jordan had 23 digs. Mundy chipped in 18 digs, while Bruce and Scott led the team with four blocks each.

AREA ACES

► **Zach Nicholson**, 28, aced the 129-yard, par-3 10th hole at Fenton Farms on Aug. 20 during a scramble for the Olivia Raine Foundation. It was Nicholson's, of Owosso, first ace of his career. He used a seven-iron. He also won a set of Calloway woods for his efforts.

► **Pete Vance**, 66, aced the 129-yard, par-3 10th hole at Fenton Farms on Sept. 4 during the Margaret Hajec Memorial scramble. It was Vance's, of Fenton, second ace of his lifetime. He used an eight-iron.

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Fenton's keeper Derek Jenkins allowed only the one fluke goal and had many solid saves. After the game, Jenkins led the postgame huddle with a chant of brotherhood, telling his team, "Say it loud, like you mean it. Now more than ever." The team followed the directions.

"Sure, these guys would like to be Metro champions. But they are a team fighting together," added Sullivan.

The first half saw 40 minutes of scoreless soccer, with both keepers making it sure it stayed that way.

Fenton's Logan Bowlby had a free kick on the left side of the touch line, but the shot was turned away. A corner kick followed, and a Tigers' header went wide. Fenton got possession back at midfield, and got off a good shot that Owen came out of the box and saved. Brett Austin made a nice play to get the ball but the Tigers could not convert.

With the clock ticking down, Fenton had the pressure on to get a goal and force a tie. Bowlby had the last threat with 2:30 left. His kick went inside, but no one was in position to get the goal.

"We knew they would pack it in with the lead," Sullivan said. "We would have done the same thing if we had the lead."



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operate. Their families live here, their kids go to school here and their largest investments – their home and their business – are located here. As investors in their community, local merchants have a deep respect for all aspects of living here and a greater commitment to excellence.

We all know times are tough. But these are the times when small towns like Fenton, Linden and Holly need to pull together the most. Now is when loyalty and commitment to our own communities is most needed and most appreciated.

SHOP LOCAL...

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to earn at least a co-Metro League title. If the Tigers lose, Metro crown hopes fade, and the challenge of making the playoffs becomes much tougher. The Tigers should beat Kearsley during Week #8, but Swartz Creek, who have three tough games the rest of the way themselves, are the final-week opponent. East is paced by its ground game and its two top backs, Monta Stangler and Gary Bulzan. East is an interesting team because the Eagles do lead the Metro, but also are the only team not to really blow out Clio or Kearsley. It's a team that has thrived on winning close league contests all year. This could be another one of those close games.

Lapeer West (3-2, 4-2) at Holly (4-2, 4-2): The Bronchos don't control their own destiny in the Metro race because they've already played Lapeer East, but if they win out, there's a good chance they could earn a co-title. But, just like everyone else, they aren't even locked into the playoffs yet. The Bronchos cap the season with three straight 4-2 programs. To lock up a playoff spot, they must win two of them. Holly's biggest plus is how they are playing right now. Winners of four straight, no one is hotter than the Bronchos in the Metro League. The defense is leading the charge. After allowing 64 points in their first two games, the Bronchos have allowed just 32 in their last four. Meanwhile, the offense is doing just enough to earn comfortable wins.

West was on a nice roll until last week's 28-0 loss to Linden.

North Branch (3-3) at Lake Fenton (4-2): This isn't a conference game, but this could very easily be the game that determines if Lake Fenton makes the playoffs or not. Even with last week's loss at Goodrich, the Blue Devils have enjoyed a fine season to this point. They have positioned themselves for a GAC Red championship game with Montrose (6-0) in Week #8 no matter what happens. However, most will probably label them as underdogs against the Rams. That means they'll need to win the other two games, which includes this one and a Week #9 contest with Bridgeport, a team that has lost 26 straight games. So, chances are, if the Blue Devils win this game, they are in the playoffs. If they lose, the task gets much more difficult.

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CHECK YOUR AD! Report errors immediately. The Tri-County Times will only be responsible for the first day of incorrect publication.

PLEASE DONATE your CPAP machines. There are patients on a waiting list. Drop off at Genesee Health Plan, G-3169 Beecher Rd., Flint or we will pick it up, 810-735-5910.

Help Wanted

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CLERICAL/RECEPTION position available for a busy medical clinic. Experienced only! Fax resume to: 810-629-9653.

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Cars For Sale

8a

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Garage Sales

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Fenton

FENTON ESTATE sale. October 7th-9th, 9-5p.m., October 14th-16th, 9-5p.m., 5006 Island View Dr. Antique furniture, collectibles, and some tools. Cash only.

FENTON FINAL moving sale. October 6th-7th, 8-?, 11223 Germany Rd. Everything must go!

FENTON INDOOR move in sale. 3180 Rolston Rd., off North Rd., October 6th-8th, 9-? Ladies like new career wear sizes 7-20, much more!

FENTON MOVING sale. Everything goes. Friday-Sunday, 9-5p.m., 10291 Foley Rd., off 23/Runyan Lake.

FENTON OCTOBER 6-7th, 8-3p.m., October 8th, 9-11a.m., 801 State Rd., corner Adelaide. Tools, fishing gear, precision bow, RV/Marine items, household, electronics, more.

FENTON - ANTIQUES, household, yard furniture, miscellaneous. Thursday, 8-3p.m., 904 Eagle Dr., off of Main St., Waters Edge.

Lake Fenton

LAKE FENTON decluttering! October 6-7th, 9-4p.m., corner N. Long Lake, Moffet Ct. Household, tools, lots!

LAKE FENTON October 6th-9th, 10-5p.m., 4178 Lahring Rd. Furniture, boys/girls like new clothing, shoes, and miscellaneous.

Linden

LINDEN HUGE barn sale. October 6th-9th, 9-6p.m., 9330 White Rd. Winter coats, jeans, shoes, household, tools, guns, Nascar, furniture, and collectibles.

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Real Estate For Sale

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Real Estate For Rent

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Rooms/Apartments For Rent

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Misc. Wanted

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Lost & Found

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FOUND BLACK Lab, red collar, Argentine/Silver Lake Rd. 810-735-1220 or 810-618-7493.

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Boats & Motors

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Lawn & Garden For Sale

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48" CRAFTSMEN lawn sweeper. Used 1 fall. Paid \$350, asking \$100. 810-394-2340.

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Obituaries,
Funeral Services
and Memoriams**Richard Perry Thackham**
1922-2011

Richard Perry Thackham - age 89, of Fenton and Brimley, MI, and a recent resident of Fond du Lac, WI, died peacefully while surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, October 2, 2011, at the Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac. He was born on September 2, 1922 in Dollarville, MI, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, to the late William Ross and Dorothy Nell (Bodi) Thackham. Richard married Mary Loretta Mills of Ithaca, MI on July 19, 1957 at the Potter Park Methodist Church in Lansing, MI. Immediately following graduation from Newberry High School, Richard moved "down state" to work as an assistant dispatcher for the Michigan State Police Department in Lansing, MI. Prior to his enlistment in the military, he worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, DC and as a court stenographer for the War Production Board in Chicago, IL. Richard was a WWII veteran, and proudly served his country as a T/Sgt. in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942-1946 in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Following the war, he attended classes at the University of Miami in Florida and completed studies to earn his bachelor's degree in teaching from the Michigan State Normal College (EMU) in Ypsilanti, MI. While teaching full-time for the State of Michigan, he went on to complete graduate level courses at Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, and the University of Massachusetts. Richard taught English and Business at the Boys Training School in Lansing, MI, the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint, MI, and W.J. Maxey Boys Training School in Whitmore Lake, MI. In retirement, Richard returned with Mary to the U.P., where he began writing a memoir for his six grandchildren in which he



shared fascinating stories of life in the Newberry area during the early 1930s. Following the couples' move to Fond du Lac, WI, Richard completed this work and had published, "A Company House ... a boy's memories of growing UP in Michigan's Upper Peninsula." In his twilight years, Richard, a lifetime Christian man, delighted in return trips to the U.P. and felt most at peace there surrounded by God's unspoiled landscape. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Mary; four children, Lori (Michael) Hunt-Hudon of Otsego, MI, Brigitte (Dean) Johnson of Fond du Lac, WI, Kathleen (Winifred Sartoris) Thackham of Milwaukee, WI, Richard Thackham of Frankenmuth, MI, and dear former daughter-in-law, Dana Thackham of Walled Lake, MI; six grandchildren, Jonathan Hunt, Rachel Johnson (Tony) Fox, Erik (Becca) Johnson, Kirk Johnson, Hughston and Hunter Thackham; two great-grandchildren, Taylor and Haley Fox; two brothers, Ernest Thackham of Lilliwaup, WA, and Gerald Thackham of Brooksville, FL; three sisters, Carol Thackham of Bradenton, FL, Laura Nebel and Lois Santer of Philadelphia, PA; a sister-in-law, Betty (Ted) Woods of Sumner, MI; many special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Preceding him in death were his parents and his brother, William Thackham. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Home in Fenton, MI, on Thursday, October 6, 2011 from 6-8 PM. Services will also be held at Sharp Funeral Home on Friday, October 7, 2011 at 11 AM followed by a full military honors service at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac, WI - (920) 906-1000.

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