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HOT LINE: ANGRY MOTHERS

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Fenton couple linked to murder, dismemberment

► Accused of transporting body parts to Kentucky

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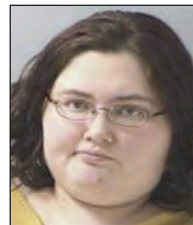
A Fenton man and woman have been arrested in the death of 21-year-old Ohio woman Jessica Sacco. The man,

26-year old Andrew Forney, and woman, 25-year-old Kandis Forney, are connected to the death and dismembering of Sacco. Authorities accuse the Fenton

couple of transporting Sacco’s remains in order to conceal evidence. Authorities believe Sacco was stabbed and suffocated to death in
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Andrew Forney



Kandis Forney

Linden in transition



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Downtown Linden is the hub of local business and local government in this small community.

At crossroads of growth or stagnation

By William Axford
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Linden — The city is in a state of flux. From the ongoing search for a new city manager to the fundraising efforts of the Loose Senior Center, the small town

of Linden is changing. And depending on the outcome of a few key businesses and fulfillment of government roles, Linden could find itself on the road to growth or the status quo. Mayor David Lossing

admits the past few years have been hard, but sees the city’s best days soon on the horizon.

“Things have been negative the past few years, the economy plummeted and property
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“We’re trying to do the best we can for the people of Linden.”

Chris Mathews
Linden Sweet Shoppe

‘Difficult time’ ahead for Fenton budget

► Declining revenue will require changes to avoid problems

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — The Fenton City Council will need to stay ahead of challenges to the budget, based on a new five-year budget forecast.

They were presented the forecast for the city at a work session on Monday by Paul Stauder of Stauder Bach & Associates.

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“The forecast shows us having a difficult time over the next five years.”

Lynn Markland
Fenton City Manager

What would you do with \$640 million?

► Mega Millions pulls in record ticket sales

By Tim Jagielo

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The Mega Millions lottery made history last week, with the biggest nationwide offered jackpot ever of \$640 million, and \$656 million in ticket sales.

The jackpot was big enough to bring record ticket sales to many new players. “I bought one, I haven’t ever,” said Carrie Bard-Denike on facebook.

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Summary

► The Michigan Lottery is part of a 44 district national system that recently offered its biggest Mega Millions jackpot in history. The ticket sales contribute to the Michigan school aid fund.



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Resale 360 in Fenton is still closed, but work is being done inside to return consignment items to their owners.

Resale shop works to return items

“Owners appear to be doing the right thing.”

Rick Aro
Fenton Police chief

By Sally Rummel
and William Axford
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Fenton — On Tuesday, multiple customers approached the front door of the Resale 360 consignment shop, only to find it locked. Owner Donna Hitz posted

an email address where customers could reach her. For some, it wasn’t enough.

“No one’s seen her or been able to contact her,” said one customer, who did not want to be named. “A lot of people are upset.”

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Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the
judge

To operate a vehicle under the OWI statute

It is a fact of legal life that it is against the law to operate a vehicle while intoxicated (OWI) and the State of Michigan has long had a statute that prohibits such behavior. Typically, the OWI cases that come to courts all over the State of Michigan involve operators of moving vehicles who are driving upon a highway or other places specified in the statute.

But what of a case that involves a parked car that was running but did not move? Could such a fact situation result in a charge of OWI?

The Michigan Court of Appeals was recently faced with such a case in *People of the City of Plymouth v Longeway*.

The facts in *Longeway* involved a defendant who had allegedly been drinking and then entered her legally parked vehicle. She then put her foot on the brake while the vehicle was running, shifted the vehicle into reverse and then shifted it back into park. The vehicle's wheels did not noticeably move.

In its opinion, the Court of Appeals discussed a number of previous OWI cases involving stationary vehicles both when the driver was conscious and unconscious. However, the Court relied primarily on the statutory definition of 'operate' in its analysis. This statute provides in pertinent part as follows:

'Operate' or 'operating' means being in actual physical control of a vehicle.'

The Court also cited a previous case not involving drinking and driving that used the dictionary definition of the three words 'actual,' 'physical,' and 'control.'

The Court's opinion held that the OWI charge was proper as the defendant's actions showed she was in 'actual physical control' of the vehicle and thus she operated it. The fact that it remained stationary was immaterial.

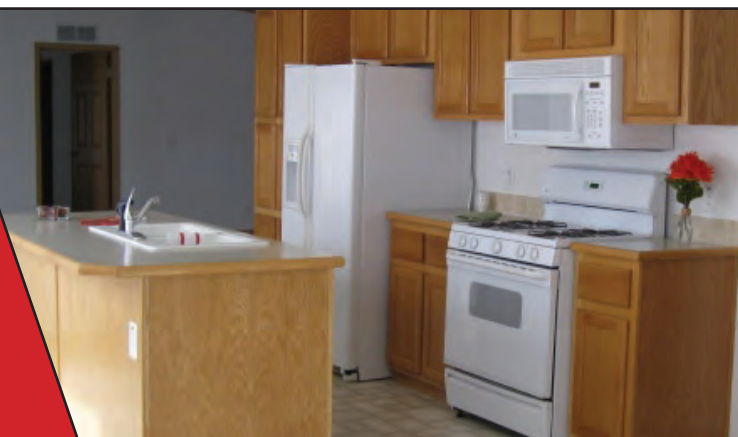
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DETROIT Tigers

Fans are ready to go to the ball park

Summary

► The opening day for the Detroit Tigers at Comerica Park is Thursday, where many excited fans will be waiting to watch the first Tigers ball game of the season.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

For those that love the Detroit Tigers and enjoy spending time with their friends, a group outing at Comerica Park is a great idea. Many families, friends and businesses plan trips to Tiger games during the summer. The employees of the Tri-County Times took advantage of this idea and hosted an outing at Comerica Park during the 2011 baseball season. Such events can help boost morale and create stronger bonds among employees.

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As the weather starts to warm, people across the nation are excited as the winter gives way to the start of a new season.

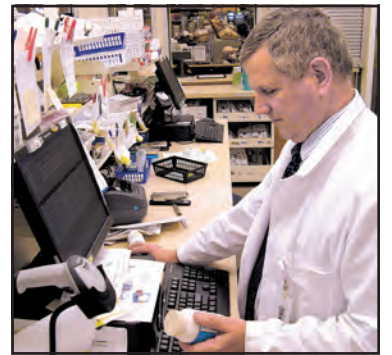
Not spring, but baseball season.

April 5 marks the opening day for the Detroit Tigers at Comerica Park, and fans are eagerly anticipating the first official game of the season. Those who want to see the Tigers face off against the Boston Red Sox in person will have to have planned ahead, as seating has been sold out for some time.

Statistically, opening day is no more important than any other game played during the baseball season, and does not necessarily reflect upon the likelihood of winning or losing future games. For the tens of thousands of people who will be filing into Comerica Park on Thursday afternoon though, the opening day is a once a year experience not to be missed.

The history of the Detroit Tigers is filled with many

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL
Registered Pharmacist Joe Starrs uses the computer to check on a customer's prescription at VGs Pharmacy in Fenton.

How to save money on your prescriptions

► Use generics, different formulas, and 'shop around'

By Sally Rummel

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Jeff Stone, of Fenton Township, has been on high blood pressure medication for many years. When a family career move changed his insurance carrier, his prescription coverage changed, too — potentially costing him almost \$50 a month for his daily dose of metoprolol.

"I went from having a co-pay of \$20 for a three-month supply, to being told my prescription was now going to cost me \$145," said Stone. His

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Summary

► Using generic drugs, or changing the formula of a prescription are ways local families can save money on prescription medications.

“Doctors are much more informed today about the cost of most prescriptions and will write one for a generic alternative, if it's available.”

Joe Starrs, registered pharmacist

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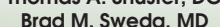
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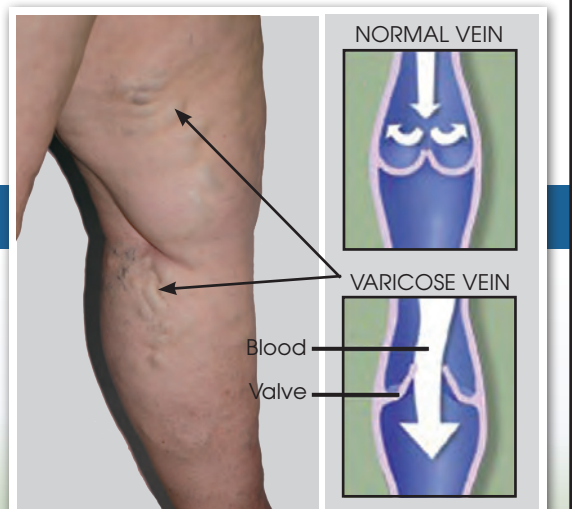


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Obama unleashed

Body politicians and presidents of both parties have occasionally suffered from openmic syndrome, saying something when they thought the microphone was turned off they wished had not been made public.

The latest to fall prey to that amplification of the mouth is President Obama. The president told Russian President Dmitry Medvedev during their Monday meeting in Seoul, South Korea that once re-elected, he would have "more flexibility" to deal with missile defense. The president asked Medvedev to relay to incoming President Vladimir Putin his request for "patience" and "space."

The comments sent shivers down conservative spines. Conservatives believe the president is a not-so-closeted socialist. Unconstrained by the need to run again, they fear a political version of "Girls Gone Wild" with the Constitution shredded and America transformed beyond recognition.

Dick Morris believes that an unleashed President Obama would cause even more damage to the country. The former adviser to Bill Clinton appeared on Fox's "Hannity" Monday night and delivered a Nostradamus-type prediction of what an Obama second term might look like.

"The G-20 and the IMF will acquire sovereignty over our economy. I think that he will sign the International Criminal Treaty that would oblige the United States to get U.N. approval, which is to say, Russian and Chinese approval before going to war."

Morris was not finished: "I think that he'll sign the global ban on small arms, back-door arms control in the United States. I think he'll sign away royalties for offshore drilling by going along with the Law of the Sea Treaty. I think that he'll ban U.S. weapons in outer space, which will eliminate an anti-missile capability."

The most important thing the president will do, according to Morris: "He's going to transform America into two countries, a small number of people who pay taxes and a large number of people who don't work and are dependent upon the government."

If that is not cause for alarm, even panic, what is? In the 2008 presidential campaign, candidate Obama promised to fundamentally transform America. Given a second term and especially with a Democratic Congress, he will. Just give him some space.

DEMOCRATS AND the white house have banned any new exploration for coal. Currently, wind and solar supplies .7 percent of all electricity in this country. How many thousands of years will it take to make up this 99.3 percent shortfall? By the way, there is no global warming.

OBAMA IS IN FULL campaign mode and bashing our country and capitalism in every way. I have never heard a President in my lifetime tell the rest of the world that capitalism and the way we have tried to protect our interest is going to be our demise.

I MISS THE Silver Drive-in, A&W, lights of Kandahar in the winter, the barns on U.S. 23 with faces painted on them, the Horse Auction, low taxes, and the civility before the activist leftist redesign converged on this once very pleasant and low crime town.

HERE'S A RIDDLE for you — How do you stop a pedestrian from crossing the road? Answer — Don't stop when you get close to those "silly green signs." There, now don't you feel bad for worrying about people taking extra caution in the center of town? For shame!

WELL, FOR THE KING — Believe it or not, to conserve energy, I have always gotten into the tub, before turning on the shower. Also, we are not stupid people, the politicians have lobbyists who apparently get paid \$93,000 a year to influence their votes. We are small potatoes. Thank you.

DOES ANYONE THINK Zimmerman will get a fair trial with all the 'experts'

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in the media and congress having already called him an assassin and murderer and discussing all the 'evidence' from the incident. Now we don't even need to spend money on a trial.

I FIND IT AMAZING that Fenton Police cannot do anything for the people whose property was stolen from the consignment shop (civil matter) but can charge a Fenton resident with littering for littering with littering on his own property. It just doesn't make any sense.

I WAS STUNNED to read about that place closing its doors unexpectedly. I had seven items there for consignment. I failed to get a receipt when I dropped off my goods. She said her printer wasn't working. Coincidence?

OBAMA HAS CONSISTENTLY dismissed Congress and the will of the People by signing executive orders. Now he referred to our Supreme Court as a bunch of non-elected officials. Obama has shown a total lack of respect and authority for two-thirds of our Federal government. His actions disgrace the U.S. presidency.

IF YOU LIVE ON WHITE ROAD be sure and lock your car and garage — someone is getting in them at night and helping themselves to what they want.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAKE FENTON boys seventh grade basketball team. They were undefeated and I hear it's the first time the coach has coached an undefeated boys team in years.

DON'T PRESUME BECAUSE I am a white male it is OK to spout bigoted, hateful language around me. I'll choose more worthy associates. Freedom to assemble

is a constitutional right, as is the freedom not to associate. "For evil to thrive, it is only necessary that good men do nothing."

IN MY OPINION, there are fates worse than abortion. I've known cases about a child strangled with their own intestines, a toddler thrown into a latrine pit for three days and many more atrocities each worse than the last. You want to add millions more unwanted kids into the world?

I'M THINKING ABOUT PUTTING together a military support group for those who have loved ones and friends serving in the military and who are deployed to Afghanistan and other places abroad. I just want to get some thoughts or ideas. I'm still in the researching stages of this.

I AM SADDENED and bewildered to hear Michigan public employees who complain about compensation and then drive away in a car branded by a foreign country. Their parents must not have taught them about loyalty and how to respect their neighbors. You will not find a Chevy in Tokyo.

TO THE PERSON WHO WROTE the "unattended children" Hot line — I'm so glad you know what's best for everyone. I'd be willing to bet you're also anti-abortion.

AT THE CORNER OF BENNETT LAKE Rd and Linden Rd, the road is so bad, people have taken to driving into the ditch and back onto the road just to avoid the useless patches and potholes.

A CONSERVATIVE, a moderate and liberal walk into a bar and the bartender says, "Hi Mitt."

MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY CONTINUES to improve. If President Bush and President Obama had listened to the naysayers and let GM and Chrysler be liquidated in bankruptcy, the unemployment rate would be two to three times what it is now. This state would be devastated. It wasn't popular but it was right.

YOU MAKE PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE comments to store clerks and they "don't get it?" I doubt that. Most employees won't take your bait for fear that they'll lose their job. Ironically, they're the ones being civil. Get over yourself.

OBAMA WARNED THE Supreme Court to not rule against him on health care. If something is unconstitutional, the supreme court has the responsibility to protect all of us. Are you scared of this man yet? Vote him out in November, if not for you, for your children and beyond.

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What does Linden need?

streettalk



"We need more people that are willing to do business in town instead of somewhere else."

— Dee Burch, Linden



"I would like to see more support for small business in the area."

— Kathy Stadler
Linden

"I'd like to see a card shop; otherwise I have to go to Fenton."

— Allen Laforge
Linden

"I'd like to see a more productive City Council, they need to work better with small businesses."

— Becca Easlick, Linden



"I think Linden needs to be invested in by its own people."

— Alex Vand Berg
Linden

"We need more small business so people will start to recognize Linden as its own distinct community."

— Kit Maloney, Linden

Goodbye to the geese?

►Expanding population at the Mill Pond making a mess for city hall

By Ryan Tackabury

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The city of Fenton is taking steps to deal with the Geese overpopulation at the Mill Pond. Daniel Czarnecki, Director of Public Works

(DPW) presented a plan to relocate the geese, whose droppings created a large mess around city hall last year.

"Last year, my first summer year, we didn't pay much attention to the geese until it was too late," Czarnecki said. "They were causing a terrible mess around city hall."

The geese will be rounded up by Goose Busters of Holly in June when they are molting and be unable to fly away. The roundup is expected to cost less than \$1,000. The relocation attempt will not be a quick solution, and will likely take a few years to notice a change.

"We have to start somewhere," Czarnecki said.

Czarnecki noted that one problem in dealing with the geese is that they instinctively return to their breeding sites, even after being relocated great distances.

Summary

►The City of Fenton will begin a goose relocation program in June, to reduce the goose population around city hall.

“Last year, my first summer year, we didn't pay much attention to the geese until it was too late.”

Dan Czarnecki, Fenton DPW director

ting up signs to prohibit the feeding of waterfowl. Many people have ignored signs put up in the past, and the city does not currently have an ordinance to prevent people from doing so.

Other solutions that were tried in the past had no effect, according to Bland.

These attempts included putting up a string around the pond, which was thought the geese would not step over. Fake alligator heads and owls were also utilized

before at Silver Lake which were thought to scare the geese away.

Fenton Township to improve roads

►More than 4 miles covered in project

By William Axford

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Fenton Twp. — Drivers and pedestrians will soon have smoother routes in the township. The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a local road improvements project which will cost an estimated \$366,966. North Long Lake, Fairbanks, Lobdell, Whitaker and Smith Road, are included in the project. North Long Lake Road will receive 1.5 miles of asphalt resurfacing; Smith Road will receive .45 miles of gravel resurfacing; all other roads will receive

limestone resurfacing.

Despite the approval of new roads, Deputy Clerk Tom Broecker recognized that the projects will need more beyond the board's approval.

"We're kind of in a catch-22," Broecker said. "We have to re-engineer our roads in order to get paved shoulders. There could be liability issues if the roads aren't engineered properly."

In order to cover the costs of the project, the board had to adjust their budget. Originally, \$100,000 of the overall budget was allocated to local roads. The board amended an additional \$233,000 in order to cover the entire

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LINDEN

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values declined,” Lossing said. “We had to cut some services and pay to employees.”

Wherever something has changed or disappeared however, the city has been able to adapt. Organizers of the Loose Senior Center believe they can raise the \$3 million necessary to build a new facility by September. For the first time in 37 years, the Summer Happening festival was not held last year. This year, organizers are attempting to hold the Summer Happening on the Linden school grounds while the city council has given their official backing to the Linden Mills Days, the festival set to replace the Summer Happening.

After six years in business, the Linden Toy Shop has closed up.

Chris Mathews owns both the Linden Sweet Shoppe and Linden Toy Shop. He is exploring expanding the Sweet Shoppe into two buildings.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Unique gifts are available at Thornberry Antiques in downtown Linden.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
James and Ellen Sipes of Fenton Township chats with friends at Me and My Girls Coney Cafe in Downtown Linden on Monday.

Mathews said business hasn't always been easy in Linden and it remains up in the air if things are going to improve.

“We’re trying to do the best we can for the people of Linden,” Mathews said. “We just couldn’t keep the Toy Store there. It’s hard to say if it was like a record store business, or if it’s just the change of business in Linden, or both.”

Lossing and the rest of the Downtown Development Authority are aware Linden needs new businesses. Lossing said the DDA will launch an “action plan” this fall, where the city will recruit spe-

cialty businesses instead of box stores like Walmart.

“Our goal is to get unique storefronts, it could be our niche,” Lossing said.

A continuing eyesore for the city is the Union Block property, which was destroyed by a fire in 2007. Sarah, Mike and Ryan LaFontaine purchased the property in 2008 with hopes of devel-

oping the property. The harsh economy over the past few years however has slowed any plans of quick development.

“We have no interest in selling the Union Block to anyone or putting it in the hands of the wrong developer,” Ryan LaFontaine said. “We care just like everyone else to make sure the project ends up in the right developer’s hands.” LaFontaine and Lossing said the property owners and the DDA have been working to attract developers. No timetable exists for when development will begin.

The biggest economic growth in Linden may reside with the eldest citizens. Caretel Inns is a \$20 million investment built five years ago, which was phase one of a three-phase plan. Caretel is looking to implement phase two in the next few months and has submitted their site plans to the DDA. A physical therapy lab and housing for 40 additional beds are included in the plan.

According to Lossing, elderly care could be the future of Linden.

“Caretel loves that our downtown is walkable. Most of these centers are built in places where you need a car or transportation,” Lossing said.

Plans for improvement around Linden are in the works but very few of them have been finalized. Time will tell if the city is capable of attracting and retaining new businesses.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Ann Tolsdorf of Linden visits the Linden Sweet Shoppe on Monday with grandsons Noah, 12, middle, and Luke, 12, both of Macomb Township.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Austin Westmoreland, 7, fishes with Zane Stevens, 9, both of Linden, at Linden Mill Pond on Wednesday.

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Police&Fire report

DRIVER ATTEMPTS TO SWITCH SEATS

On March 30 at 11 p.m., Holly Police pulled over a driver at Grange Hall and North Saginaw Roads. The driver attempted to move from the front seat to the back seat before being stopped by police. The driver denied operating the vehicle. Police searched the driver and found a valid driver's license. The driver was arrested for obstructing an officer and transported to the police station. The vehicle was impounded for having an expired plate and no proof of insurance.

DRIVER TRIES TO FIGHT POLICE

On March 31 at 5:00 a.m., police received a call from a business on Grange Hall Road of a possible intoxicated driver. Officers followed the driver, who was swerving into oncoming traffic. After initiating a traffic stop, the driver was unable to produce a driver's license, registration and proof of insurance. Officers observed the driver had blood shot eyes and smelled of intoxicants. The driver was disorderly during field sobriety tests, prompting the officer to arrest the driver. Holly officers made contact with state police, informing officers that a suspect had just fled a possible traffic accident. State police found missing parts to the driver's vehicle and significant damage to the driver's side door. While being transported to the station, the driver continued to be uncooperative. The driver threatened officers multiple times after being locked in a cell and began to destroy police property. The driver was charged with resisting officers and malicious destruction of property.

STRANGER FLEES ROOF AFTER BEING SPOTTED

Police were dispatched to the 900 block of East Maple Road in Holly on March 28 to investigate a complaint of a trespasser on a roof. Police learned the trespasser fled the scene after being seen by the homeowner. The suspect was described as a man in his early 20s with a green shirt, blue jeans and a parka coat. After inspecting the surrounding area and the house, police did not find the suspect. The homeowner called police later that day, believing to see the suspect in the neighborhood. Upon further investigation, police found the possible suspect as mistaken identity. The case is still open.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

HOW ABOUT A Costco in Fenton? Where? Locate it where the cinema theater was. There is a lot of room and space for parking. Also, a GFS (Gordon Food Service) would be great.

HOW DO YOU get a fruit and vegetable market to open in Fenton? A Joe Rondazzo's Fruit and Vegetable Market is what we need. They charge \$.67 for celery, \$1.00 for a 1lb bag of green onions, a bag of mini carrots for \$.69, and two heads of lettuce for only \$1.00. The former Farmer Jack building is an ideal place, parking and all.

PETRO CHINA, AN oil company fully aided by the Chinese government, which did not exist just 13 years ago, is now the largest oil company in the world controlling more of the oil than any other company, while we ride our windmills to the poorhouse.

I'M OVER 80 years old, I've been reading the paper since I was 10 years old and following the news through WWII, etc. I've seen many politicians, heard of them, read about them and so on. I've got to say that the biggest 'liar' of all is Obama. I've seen a ton of them, but he comes in first place. If he ever had a talent, lying would be it. And that's too bad for us.

THE ROBINS HAVE paired off, are mating, and soon will build their nests. It's spring.

REGARDING THE WEDNESDAY March 28 edition. Joe states on the front page that the school shouldn't have to struggle over such a small amount. Joe obviously is employed or has a real good pension, because there are retired people who \$120.00 means an awful lot to. It could pay for a prescription, a ride to the store, groceries, and much more. Re-think your comments Joe.

Calendar of events

FENTON LIBRARY HOSTING OPEN HOUSE

The Jack R. Winegarden Library in Fenton, located at 200 East Caroline Street in Fenton hosting an open house to celebrate National Library Week, on Thursday, April 12 from 4:45 to 8 p.m. A presentation on the history of the library will be given at 5, 6:15 and 7 p.m. A question and answer session will be held after each presentation. For more information about the event and the library, call the Jack Winegarden Library at 810-629-4660.

RESALE

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Resale 360, a Fenton consignment store locked its doors after business on Saturday, March 24 and never reopened, leaving people who were owed money or still had items inside the store to wonder what happened.

The store remains fully furnished and workers could be seen inside. They referred customers to the email posted on the door and would not let anyone inside. More than 30 complaints have been brought to the Fenton Police Department, following the sudden closure.

The Fenton Police Department continues to be contacted by large numbers of people who are seeking their property back or consignment paychecks, following the sudden closing of Resale 360 in Fenton after business on Saturday, March 24.

That's the word from Police Chief Rick Aro, who was in the store Monday and personally talked with owners Donna and Tom Hitz.

"They are in the process of returning property and have set-up an email address to schedule appointments," said Aro. "Information is on the door of the store. They have indicated to me that they will return all the property in the store to the right owners. However, it's a time consuming process."

Aro said that each case will be

looked at on an individual basis after all the property and proceeds have been returned, to determine if a crime has been committed. "At this point, the owners appear to be doing the right thing and we want to give them the opportunity to follow through," he said.

Fenton resident Kathy Moran banged on the door until a man finally did answer. "I went there to get my stained glass chandelier back," said Moran.

"I'm glad I was able to get it, because it's worth about \$400." Moran has been a consigner at Resale 360 for two years. "I loved the store. I used to go there every week. I was shocked that they closed - it seemed to me they were doing a very good business."

Consignment merchandise still left in the store is not the only issue that has surfaced with the closing of Resale 360. Many consigners who were promised checks in March never received their 50 percent split from goods sold. More

recent consigners also say they don't expect to see money from goods that they brought in during the last month or so that the store was in business.

"I haven't heard a word," said Leslie Goodell, of Burton, who claims she is owed about \$180. "I'm not going to go out there again and bang on their door. They should contact us and be accountable to us for what they owe."

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Hiccups...

What causes them?

Remember the time you had an attack of hiccups (hiccoughs) from which you thought you would never recover? In the meantime, family and friends provided ideas on how to get rid of them.

Take a drink of water and sip it slowly. Bend your neck by looking down at your hands placed in your lap. This action will cause them to subside.

Then, there were those who would sneak up behind you and scream "Boo" or some such exclamation to scare the hiccups away. Fright and shock may do the trick, they said.

Another theory is to forget you have them and they will go away, or hold one's breath.

Do you recall your mother saying, "No wonder you got the hiccups, you were eating too fast?"

This esophageal contraction of the diaphragm repeats several times per minute. In humans, the abrupt rush of air into the lungs cause the epiglottis to close, creating a "hic" sound.

The medical term for this action is called synchronous diaphragmatic flutter (SDF) or singultus, from the Latin singult, "the act of catching one's breath while sobbing." The hiccup is an involuntary action involving a reflex.

In general, a bout of hiccups, resolves itself without intervention, although many home remedies claim to shorten the

HOME REMEDIES to rid one of hiccups



1

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► Alter breathing patterns.

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duration. Medical treatment is occasionally necessary in cases of chronic hiccups.

Hiccups are also caused by many central and peripheral nervous system disorders, all from injury or irritation to the phrenic and vagus nerves, as well as toxic or metabolic disorders.

Hiccups often occur after drinking carbonated beverages or alcohol. Prolonged laughter is also known to cause hiccups.

Persistent or intractable hiccups may be caused by any condition, which irritates or damages the relevant nerves. Chemotherapy, which can include a huge amount of various drugs, has been implicated in hiccups, while some studies have not proven such a relationship.

Home remedies fall into three broad categories — purely psychosomatic cures centered on relaxation and distraction, cures involving swallowing and eating (with the general rationale that this would remove irritants or reset mechanisms in the affected region), and cures involving controlled/altered breathing.

Hiccups are treated medically only in severe and persistent (termed "intractable") cases.

In 2007, a 15-year-old girl hiccupped continuously for five weeks. The administration of intranasal vinegar was found to ease the chronic and severe hiccups of a 3-year-old Japanese girl.

An American, Charles Osborne, had the hiccups for 68 years, from 1922 to 1990, and was entered in the "Guinness World Records" as "The Man with the Longest Attack of Hiccups."

Christopher Sands from the United Kingdom, had hiccups for almost three years. It was eventually discovered to be due to a tumor located on the part of the brain that controls vascular activities. Once part of the tumor was removed, Sands no longer suffered from the condition.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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pharmacist called the doctor to OK a change in prescription from a time-release formula to a less expensive twice a day dose. "My new prescription cost just \$8 for three months," said Stone.

Changing a drug formula from extended release to a regular dose is one way of seriously cutting the cost of expensive prescriptions. With today's workers having to bear more of the cost of their own health care, beating the high cost of medication is more important than ever.

"Make sure to ask for generics," said Joe Starrs, registered pharmacist at VGs Grocery in Fenton.

Generic drugs are copies of brand name drugs that have exactly the same pharmacological effects as their brand name counterparts. Citing Jeff Stone's example, metoprolol is the generic drug for hypertension, while the brand name for the same drug is Lopressor. Brand names are usually capitalized, while generic names are not.

While generic drugs are often substantially cheaper than brand names, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that generic drugs be as safe and effective as brand-name drugs.

Sometimes, generic versions of a drug have different colors, flavors, or combinations of inactive ingredients than the original medications. Trademark laws in the U.S do not allow the generic drugs to look exactly like the brand-name preparation, but the active ingredients must both have the same medicinal effects. In fact, the FDA estimates that 50 percent of generic drug production is by brand name companies, according to medicinenet.com.

"Doctors often write scripts for brand-name drugs because that's what everyone is most familiar with," said Starrs. "But doctors are much more informed today about the cost of most prescriptions and will write one for a generic alternative, if it's available. Most insurance companies require a generic brand to be dispensed."

Why are generic drugs so much cheaper?

Generic drugs are less expensive because the manufacturers have not had the cost of developing and marketing a new drug. When a company brings out a new drug, the firm has already spent huge dollars on research, development, marketing and promotion of the drug. A patent is granted that gives the company that developed the drug an exclusive right to sell the drug as long as the patent is in effect.

Once the patent nears expiration, manufacturers can apply to the FDA for permission to make and sell generic versions of the drug. "This is often the time when drug companies introduce new formulas, so they can extend the date of the patent," said Starrs. When multiple companies begin producing and



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Every prescription at VGs Pharmacy is accurately counted out before filling bottles and dispensing to a customer.

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selling a drug, the competition among them can also drive the price down even further.

Can a pharmacist change a prescription written by a doctor?

A pharmacist can change the formula of a prescription to a less expensive alternative, or can recommend a generic drug in its place. "A pharmacist will always check with a patient's doctor if he or she recommends an alternative medication, when a generic drug is not available," said Starrs.



How to save money on your prescriptions

- 1) Whenever an antibiotic** is prescribed, check and see if it's on a free list of antibiotics offered at your local pharmacy.
- 2) Ask for generic** alternatives.
- 3) Check the price** on different formulas of the same drug. An extended release once-a-day formula will likely be more expensive than a multiple daily dose drug.
- 4) Consider over-the-counter** products.

"Many used to be prescription drugs, but the FDA found them safe enough to be used by the general public," said Starrs.

- 5) Use your pharmacy's** special drug programs.

"We're one of the few stores that combine our free drug programs (free antibiotics, free pre-natal vitamins, free diabetic drugs) with our special \$4 (30-day supply) and \$10 (90-day supply) drug lists," said Starrs. "Usually stores offer one program or the other. We offer our customers both."

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MILLIONS**Continued from Front Page**

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The Michigan Lottery is part of a nationwide lotto group, with 42 contiguous states, Washington D.C. and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The drawings are held on Tuesday and Friday, in Atlanta, Georgia.

According to Michigan Lotto spokesperson Andi Brancato, on Friday night alone, \$25.9 million in tickets were sold leading up to the drawings, and over \$10 million could be given to the school aid fund.

The Mega Millions always starts with a \$12 million offering, said Brancato. The jackpot is raised incrementally based on ticket sales. "It's a progressive jackpot," she said. Compounding the high sales was also a lack of winners in the first Tuesday drawing. A higher jackpot does lead to higher sales, and higher sales then leads to another bump in the jackpot.

This fed into record ticket sales for the biggest Mega Millions jackpot in history. Three have claimed winning numbers of 2-4-23-38-46 and Mega ball 23, and they live in Kansas, Maryland and Illinois. Brancato said that the win-

nings are split among all the winning numbers, and their odds were one in 176 million.

The prize will be divided amongst them, the actual amount to be determined by what kind of payout they decide. According to ABC News, the winners can choose a one lump sum payment of \$157 million, or 26 yearly payments totaling \$218 million.

On Tuesday though, the jackpot was back to normal with a \$12 million drawing.

It is well known that the Michigan Lottery benefits Michigan schools. Brancato said after paying out the prizes and expenses, all profits go the Michigan school aid fund. In 2011, \$727 million was given to the school aid fund.

"We still sell tickets when the economy is not in a perfect state," said Brancato.

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Another driver of sales is the tiered prize levels. After the Mega Millions is the \$250,000 level, which was recently won by a Michigan resident. There are prizes all the way down to \$2. All of this adds up to around \$4 million in payouts for over 636,000 people.

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BUDGET**Continued from Front Page**

"The forecast shows us having a difficult time over the next five years," said city manager Lynn Markland.

Overall operating costs for the city are anticipated to grow at an annual rate of 3.32 percent, while city revenues will decline at .91 percent annually. Over the last five years the city has lost nearly \$1 million in revenue, a situation Stauder says is not expected to improve.

In response to the loss of revenue, the council said that they will have to make adjustments to the budget, though where these adjustments would take place was not yet discussed.

The city will face a large loss in funds, which Stauder attributed to the decline in

residential property values and an increase in property tax appeals by commercial and industrial properties.

Stauder expects steep losses in the next five years, and that the city will need to make changes now in order to avoid them. Stauder regarded the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) as an asset for Fenton.

"They have been a very large part of the progress and development and the growth that your community has experienced over the past 20 years," he said. "It's been tremendous."

Markland said that the forecast is a really good tool to use to know where the city is headed. He described a major problem facing the city is anticipating what the state will do.

"They keep changing the goal line for us," he said.

"We are going to have to prioritize. I think we have done well," said Councilwoman Cheryl King. "It is difficult when the state keeps changing things and mandates things without giving us any money passing through."

Markland said that the city is much better off now due to past forecasts, and changes made because of them, though the city's options are becoming limited. "There is only so many rabbits left in the hat," he said.

Markland said that there are more things that can be done, and the city is looking into making changes now. However,

Markland says that at some point in time the council will eventually have to turn to the voters.

"I know myself that there are some things that can be done, as we are looking into them right now, making changes."

"I would encourage people to take a look at the five year forecast and their own property tax forecast over the last four or five years," he said. In some cases, Markland has seen the property taxes on houses decrease by one-third.

Markland asked for people to think about what the city may have to do to continue providing the same level of services that they have come to expect.

Summary

▶ A decline in residential property values has led to a decrease in property taxes, which will require Fenton to adapt its budget.

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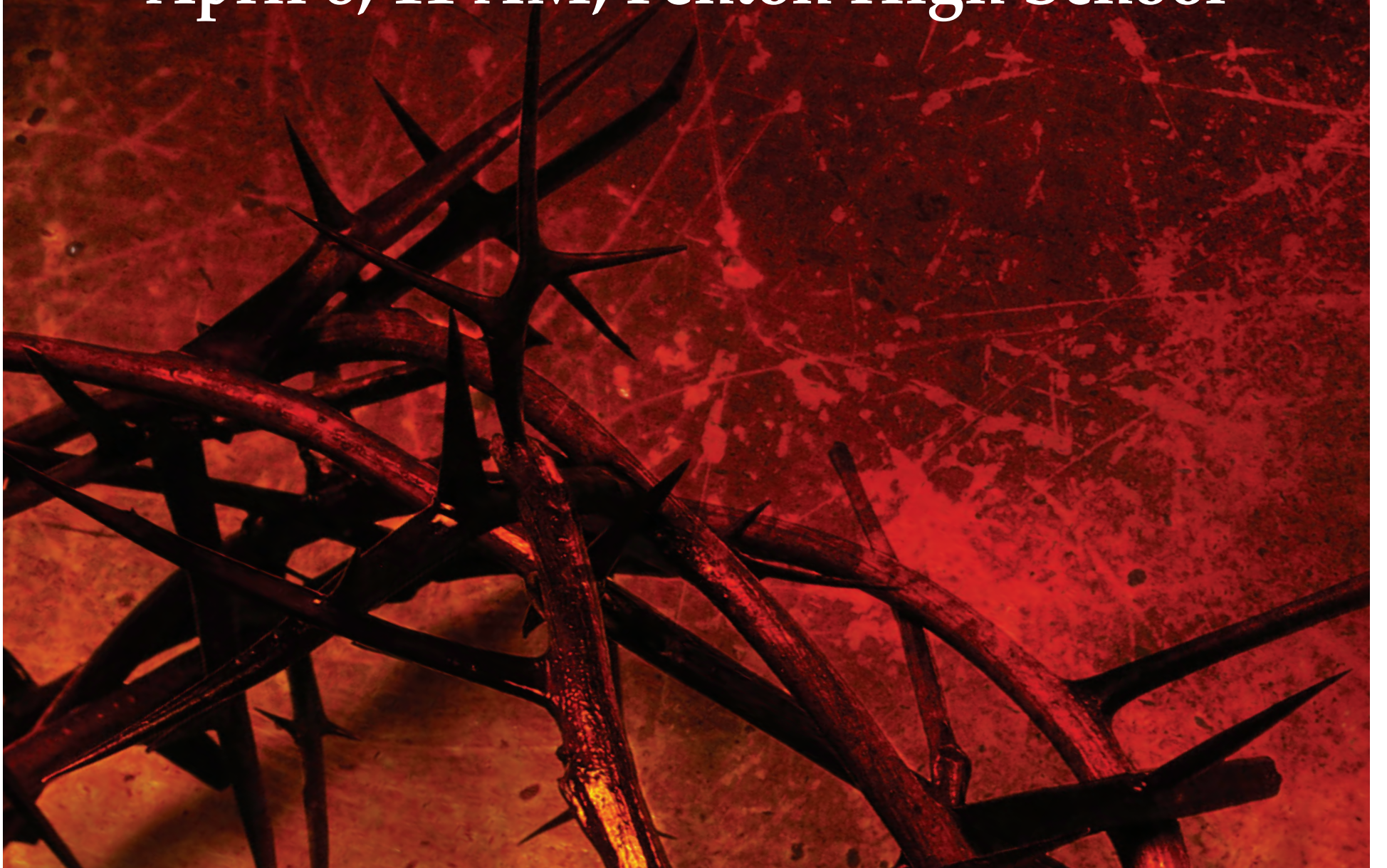
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TIGERS

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notable opening games, including their very first, in 1901. In the game against the Milwaukee Brewers, the Tigers were down nine runs in the ninth inning, before managing an astonishing comeback to win the game 14-13.

The Detroit Tigers also share the record for playing the longest running game on an opening day. In 1960, they

“I am very excited; I am a diehard Tigers fan. I love baseball, so I am ready to get this season started.”

Benny Jackson
Holly varsity
baseball Coach

won against the Cleveland Indians with a score of 4-2. The game itself managed to last 15 innings. Benny Jackson, varsity baseball coach at Holly High School, is a big Tigers fan and holds the team to a high standard. “My personal opinion is, ‘Win the World Series or it is a failure every year.’ They

need to go to the next level,” he said.

“The experience is there, after what they did last year. They need to get over the hump,” he said. “It was a good year. I went to a few of the playoff games. It was very entertaining, and it was very tough year.”

Every baseball fan has their favorite players, and the Tigers have no shortage of talent to root for. “I am looking forward just to see what (Justin) Verlander, (Miguel) Cabrera and (Prince) Fielder do again this year. I know they are the big three. They have to lead us,” Jackson said.

At a training game in March with the Philadelphia Phillies, Cabrera was injured after being hit in the face by a ground ball. The injury resulted in a broken bone and some concern about powerful hitter’s playing status.

“I’ll be ready for opening day,” Cabrera said on MLB.com. “Don’t worry. I’ll be fine. There’s no pain and my vision is fine.”

There are many other names worth following as well. “I am excited for (Brenden) Boesch, he’s a young guy getting a lot of play time. I would like to see what he does.”

Jackson said that many Tigers players had exceptional years in 2011, and that they will have to do it again this year. “I am very excited; I am a diehard Tigers fan. I love baseball, so I am ready to get this season started,” he said.

The road to winning the World Series is long and difficult, though the Detroit Tigers’ first step will be witnessed by many cheering fans on Thursday.



Reading rocks

TRI-COUNTY TIMES
TIM JAGIELO

Sandy Foguth, 3rd grade teacher at Linden Elementary School cuts loose with students Thursday during the concert following the national reading month challenge. Students that met their goal for the month were in drawings for prizes, and all that met their goal enjoyed a rock concert from Linden staff members (below.)

COUPLE

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her Urbana apartment by 25-year-old Matthew Paccio, an on-again-off-again boyfriend living with Sacco. Authorities said the Fenton couple were present at the time of Sacco’s death and did not intervene to stop the killing.

According to the Associated Press, authorities charge that the Forneys transported some of Sacco’s remains from Ohio to Covington, Ky, a 90 mile distance. Authorities said Andrew Forney helped transport Sacco’s body to a bathtub after the murder, partaking in the dismemberment. In total, five people

have been arrested in connection to Sacco’s death.

The Detroit News reported a \$42,500 bond for the Fenton man and a \$30,000 bond for the Fenton woman. Paccio is the only suspect charged with murder and is being held on a \$530,000 bond. Other charges against the Fenton couple include abusing a corpse, tampering with evidence and obstructing justice.

The Fenton residents are currently being held in Hamilton, Ohio, where they had a court appearance on Monday to decide whether the trial would be transported to Urbana.

Police have found evidence but did not elaborate.

Summary

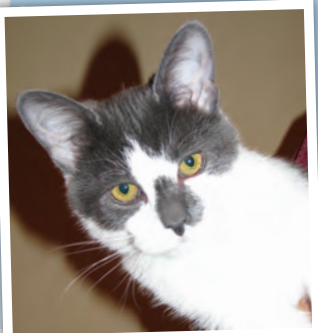
▶ A Fenton couple has been arrested in connection to the death and dismembering of a 21-year-old Ohio woman.

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Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

WEEKLY

WednesdayJumble

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To your good health

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ANSWER: Your question is asked repeatedly. My long-distance guess is a subconjunctival hemorrhage. The conjunctiva is a cellophane-like covering of the eye. Beneath it is a network of invisible blood vessels. When one of those delicate vessels breaks, blood covers that part of the eye. Coughing, sneezing or straining causes the breakage. Sometimes it happens for no apparent reason. The eye looks awful, but no real harm is done. The blood is absorbed in about a week. You can hurry it up by putting warm compresses over the closed eye. You need to see a doctor if the eye begins to pain you, if the blood stays for longer than a week or if it happens time and again.

ROADS

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project. Broecker also said additional funding may be available from grants and the Genesee County.

The road maintenance project may coincide with an effort to create more sidewalks and bike paths on main roads. In December, the board adopted a non-binding resolution to make the township a more "walkable community." The decision came after a presentation from the Safe and Active Genesee for Everyone.

"I was impressed with the safe street initiative," said Trustee Vince Loraine. "Hopefully that's something we can revisit."

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- **Whitaker Road**, from Linden Road to Harp Drive – .15 miles
- **Smith Road**, from Hogan Road to Sharp Road – .45 miles

“We have to re-engineer our roads in order to get paved shoulders. There could be liability issues if the roads aren't engineered properly.”

Tom Broecker

Fenton Township clerk

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ACROSS

1 Out of — (ailing)

6 Parallelo-gram type

11 Illegible handwriting

12 Arm of the Mediter-ranean

14 Body image?

15 Bewitch, in a way

16 Raw rock

17 Vigorous

19 Copper head

20 SI and GQ, e.g.

22 Actor Holbrook

23 Test tube

24 Diminish

26 Echoes

28 Freddy's street

30 Can makeup

31 Followed relentlessly

35 Amble

39 Scoop holder

40 Greek cross

42 Artist Joan

43 Is pluralized

44 Kingdom subdivisions

46 Weep

47 Panda chow

49 Nutty

51 Protect

52 Old numbers?

53 Board meeting topic

54 Reddish horses

DOWN

1 Ornamental beetle

2 Old El Paso competitor

3 Scoundrel

4 “— com-pany, ...”

5 Laziness

6 Mini-stream

7 Derisive laugh

8 Lennon's lady

9 In the sky

10 Tropical tree

11 Plant pore

13 Christmas refrains

18 Tholes hold it

21 Commemo-rative pillar

23 Poison

25 Wapiti

27 Energy

29 Ways

31 Wound covers

32 Synagogue scrolls

33 Hemoglobin deficiency

34 Rotation duration

36 Nauseate

37 Glitches

38 Vacillates

41 Stomach woe

44 Flag holder

45 Car

48 — canto

50 Half a dance

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SPORTS TRIVIA

TOPIC

Q Who delivered the pitch when Hank Aaron hit his 714th career home run?

A It was against one-time Detroit Tiger Jack Billingham. Aaron hit his historic home run on this date in 1974 against the Cincinnati Reds' hurler.

Best Tiger OPENER

Tigers first ever MLB season opening game

When a team has been around since 1901, the franchise is going to have some pretty memorable home openers, and the Detroit Tigers have had many. But none can surpass what happened during the Tigers' very first game as a Major League Baseball team.

Played at Bennett Park on April 25, 1901, the game hardly looked like a memorable one for the home squad.

The Tigers trailed Milwaukee 7-0 by the end of the third inning, and trailed 13-4 entering the bottom of the ninth. Many of the 10,023 fans had already left by the time the Tigers came to bat.

They eventually regretted that decision. The Tigers scored 10 runs in the bottom of the ninth, posting the franchise's greatest ninth-inning comeback in history.

The key play came when Milwaukee third baseman Jimmy Burke botched a grounder on what should've been the final out of the game. The Tigers, who had already cut the gap to 13-10 by the time of the error, put the game-winning run on base. Later, Pop Dillon delivered his fourth double of the contest, knocking in the game-winning run. Talk about your thrilling ends, this game had it.

And, perhaps, it was that game that made opening day the meaningful day it remains in Detroit.



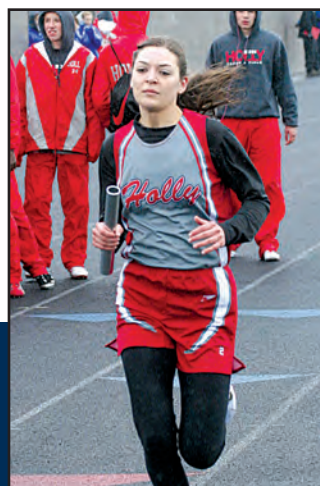
Magalski scores twice in Eagles' 5-0 win vs. Durand

PG 17

GOOD SHOWING

Holly girls track team places third at recent meet.

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Linden bats boom vs. Byron

► Eagles score 22 runs in DH sweep

By David Troppens

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Linden — Linden varsity softball coach Gordon Jamison didn't like the way his team approached hitting in a doubleheader against the Hartland Eagles in their season-opening doubleheader.

So the squad worked on changing its approach.

One doubleheader into the adjustments, the changes are apparently working.

The Eagles collected 22 runs in a twinbill against the Byron Eagles, winning both games by 11-1 verdicts.

"We adjusted what we were doing wrong against Hartland," Jamison said. "We attacked the ball more rather than sitting back

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Linden's Savannah Weaver (right) tags a Byron runner at second base during the Eagles' doubleheader sweep of Byron.

Linden boys track takes third at MSU

By David Troppens

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It was a good first meet for the Linden varsity track and field boys varsity team to say the least.

The Eagles took home a third-place team finish at the Michigan State University Playmakers True Team Indoor Track and Field event, in the small schools competition right before spring break.

Linden, who led the meet with three events remaining, scored 1,019 points. Williamston won with 1,092 points.

"All in all I thought the meet was great considering it was the first time out for the year, and we really only had two kids in more than two events," Linden

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A history lesson about the Masters

By David Troppens

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When the name "The Masters" is brought up, many thoughts roam through one's head.

Thoughts about Augusta National Golf Club, grand slams, majors and green jackets fly through one's mind. But there was one time when a grand slam of golf didn't include the Masters, and green jackets weren't distributed to the winner. So how did all

this happen? Read on.

The beginning of the Masters

While Augusta National Golf Club was established in 1934, the first seeds for the club were planted in 1930.

That's when amateur golfer Bobby Jones won what was considered the grand slam of the golf world, earning great notoriety for his accomplishments. After winning it, Jones decided to retire from competitive golf.

When he did, Jones hooked up with long-time friend and New York financier Clifford Roberts for the creation of a course. Jones designed the course with architect Alister MacKenzie, and the course was first opened in 1933.

Roberts and Jones wanted to host a major tournament, but the U.S. Open didn't want its tourney held in the middle of a hot Georgia summer, so they decided to have a tour-

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Jack Nicklaus (right) receives his sixth green jacket in 1986. No one has won more Masters than Nicklaus.

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Holly girls track captures third at Playmakers indoor event

By David Troppens

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Until proven otherwise, the Holly track and field programs are the teams to beat in Flint Metro League action this spring.

And what the teams did at the Michigan State University Playmakers True Team Indoor Track and Field event isn't going to chance those opinions one way or the other.

The Holly girls took third, while the Holly boys placed seventh in large school competition at the meet. Yet, the team was struck by the flu bug.

"It wasn't the start we were exactly looking for, but it's OK," Holly coach Rob Basydlo said. "The girls had the flu bug running through the team. Mariah Ridal was sick. Melissa Bott went home the day before sick. Abby Lewandowski left halfway through the day.

"So we took it as a great learning experience. I can't complain. It was still a great performance."

The Holly girls had eight individu-

als earn top-10 performances, while the Holly boys had three individual top-10 efforts and two top-three relays.

Holly's Rachel Domagalski was the only one to come home with a first-place performance. She tied for first in the pole vault with a jump of 10-feet-0.

Others that placed in the top 10 for the girls were Bott, third in the 800 (2:26.90); Elizabeth Hawley, fourth in the shot put (31-9); Shannon Westfall, sixth in the 1,600 (12:55.0); Megan Piwowarski, eighth in the high jump (4-10); Madeline Gross, ninth in the pole vault (6-6); Sarah Dewaelsche, ninth in the shot put (30-5 1/2); and Ridal, 10th in the 400 (1:06.56).

The boys had the 1,600 relay team post a second-place time of 3:33.59, while the 800 relay team had a third-place time of 1:36.73. The top placing for the Holly boys was Luke Schwerin taking third in the 400 (52.29). Earning fifths were John Williams in the 60 (7.33) and Colin Banes in the shot put (45.10).

MASTERS

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ney hosted by Jones himself. The first was held in the spring of 1934, won by Horton Smith. It was an instant success. In 1939, the tourney official changed its name to the Masters.

When did the Masters become a major?

That's a tough question to answer, and one that probably can't be answered with a concrete date. It was a regular tour stop during the 1930s and 1940s, but it wasn't considered a major at the time. That thought evolved in the 1950s. First off, President Dwight D. Eisenhower frequently played at the course, giving it elite status. Secondly, in 1956, CBS televised the final four holes of the tourney. Ever since then, the tournament has been broadcast on CBS. That helped the tourney's publicity. Finally, the event always featured a deeply talented field, eventually creating the event's major status.

How did the green jacket tradition begin?

Green jackets were first worn by members of the Augusta National Golf Club in 1937 during the tournament so they could be identified by visitors. The



Tiger Woods is favored to win his fifth Masters championship when the event begins on Thursday.

first awarded to a winner was to Sam Snead in 1949, to recognize Snead as an honorary member. Since then, all past champions were awarded a jacket.

The green jacket isn't for keeps

Winners of the green jacket are allowed to keep the jacket until the winner of the next year's Masters tournament is awarded. At that time, all jackets are returned to Augusta National Golf Course. However, the owner of the jacket can wear it whenever they visit the club.

But that doesn't mean someone hasn't kept it

At least one past Masters champion still owns his green jacket outside of Augusta's property line — 1961 champion Gary Player. Player took his jacket home to South Africa, and has yet to return it.

Going for the gold?

The winner of the Masters also receives a gold medal. The champion gets to keep the medal. However, it doesn't carry the prestige and honor of the green jacket.

Old man of the field

That honor goes to Tom Watson. Watson, the 1977 and 1981 champion, is playing in his 39th Masters. The 62-year-old has a lifetime exemption due to his previous champion status. However, Watson isn't just an old name in the field. As recently as 2010, he tied for 18th in the event.



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Linden's Jessie Magalski (left) scored two goals in the Eagles' 5-0 victory against the Durand Railroaders.

Eagles continue strong start, beat Railroaders

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity girls soccer team is off to a strong start.

The squad entered spring break with an unbeaten 2-0-1 mark, capping off that run with a 5-0 home victory against Durand in the Eagles' last game before the break.

"So far, so good," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "I felt we knocked the ball well today. The girls did well. Even the ones we subbed in did a pretty good job. I'm pretty pleased with our play, passing and movement. The biggest thing is to get a little more killer

instinct to get the ball in the net. Once we figure that out, we will be in pretty good shape."

The Eagles were never in danger against the Railroaders, scoring two goals in the first half. Freshman Jessie Magalski led the offense with two goals, while Karrah Varner, Rebecca McDonald and Sarah Ford scored a goal each.

Collecting assists were Ford, Kennedy Kunkle and keeper Lexi Downes. Downes also earned the shutout in net, making four saves.

The Eagles are off to a fast start.

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Masters Info

Here is a little bit more on the 2012 Masters golf tournament.

■ **Television:** ESPN has coverage during Thursday's (3 p.m.) first round and Friday's (3:30 p.m.) second round. On Saturday, CBS takes over with third-round coverage starting at 3:30 p.m. and Sunday coverage starting at 2 p.m.

■ **Course:** Augusta National Golf Club is 7,435 yards long with a par score of 72. There are four par-3s and four par-5s.

■ **Defending champion:** Charl Schwartzel won with a 274, winning by two strokes.

■ **Favorites:** Based on many Las Vegas odds makers, Tiger Woods is the favorite, followed by Rory McIlroy.

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boys track coach Nick Douglass said.

Ted Parcher and Kevin Baker made most of the noise for the Eagles. Parcher proved why he's among the state's elite sprinters, winning the 60 dash in 6.97 seconds.

"Ted winning the 60 was nice," Douglass said. "It wasn't a big surprise like last year's result, but his time this year was more than .2 seconds faster than a year ago. So Ted is, hopefully, setting himself up to have a nice spring."

Meanwhile, Kevin Baker had himself a nice day as well. He set the school indoor long jump record with a second-place leap of 21-feet-7 1/4. Meanwhile, he also placed fourth in the high jump (5-8) and ninth in the 60 dash (7.43). He also teamed with Parcher, Taylor Anderson and Luke Belmore to place third in the 800 relay (1:37.04).

"We weren't really sure what to expect out of Kevin in the high jump, as he has never competed in it before," Douglass said. "We knew he could jump because of the long jump, but transferring that to the high jump doesn't always work. Kevin did a nice job taking something he had never competed in before and being an athlete. He surprised him-



Linden's Ted Parcher began his 2012 season by taking first in the 60-meter dash at Michigan State.

self a little, I think."

Six others earned top-10 performances for the Eagles. Graham Elliott was the only other to earn two individual top-10 placings, earning seventh in the 3,200 run (10:23) and 10th in the 1,600 run (4:59.50). Others that placed were

Tyler Spano, fourth in the high jump (5-8); Alex Gentry, sixth in the pole vault (11-0); Cody Grandy, seventh in the 60 hurdles (9.49) and Kyle Susalla, ninth in the 400 (55.61).

Linden girls at MSU

The Linden girls had five individuals earn top-10 performances at the Michigan State University Playmakers True Team Indoor Track and Field event in the small school competition.

The Eagles were without a lot of key athletes due to some leaving already for spring break. Another, Lexi Downes, was competing for the soccer team that same date.

Sydney Elmer broke an indoor school record and placed in two events. She took sixth in the 800 run with a school-record time of 2:36.05 and ninth in the 1,600 run (5:45.85). Others placing were Samantha Greene, eighth in the 60 dash (8.57); Kristyn Resseguie, ninth in the 60 hurdles (11.12); Brooke Enciso, 10th in the 60 dash (8.63); and Miranda Greene, 10th in the long jump (14-4).

"We had a lot of freshmen running in their first meet," Linden coach David Elmer said. "Half of our team this year is made up of freshmen. We only have three seniors. We are trying to teach them how to warm up and run multiple events, but it will be fun."

David's Dabblings

A few thoughts about the area's sports scene and some others not dealing with sports at all.



MASTERS, TOM WATSON REPRESENT TRADITION

On Thursday, the Masters begin.

When it comes to golfing tradition, few professional events can match it.

First off, it's the only major that is played solely on one golf course. And, secondly, its history is deeply rooted to one of the greats the sport has ever seen, Bobby Jones.

And for as long as I can remember, I've known where to watch the Masters, right there on CBS. Very little has changed. And, perhaps, that's what makes it even a bit more special. Sure, the course has been altered a bit. Sure, other television stations get a piece of the Masters' pie now. But for the most part, not much has changed.

And that's especially true for me.

When I was about eight years old, I started my interest in golf. I don't know how it surfaced, but one day I found an old 6-iron in our garage's attic. To me, it made little sense since no one in my family played golf, and we were the first family to live in the home. But, somehow, there was this 6-iron. I took it down and started playing "golf" with it.

As kids we were lucky. We had a reasonably large yard, and there was a portion in the back of our yard that was basically looked upon as "community property" for all the kids. We had a hill with trees, and, most important, no fences. So it gave me a great place to practice hitting golf shots, and creating interesting shots with that 6-iron.

Well, that eventually evolved into an interest in the PGA tour. And quickly, Tom Watson became my favorite golfer. And when it came to majors back then, Watson was always in contention, usually against Jack Nicklaus. Watson's "rivalry" with Nicklaus made Watson an easy golfer for me to root for. To me, Nicklaus was the old guy that had his time. In fact, I'd be lying if I said I did anything but hate the guy. Why? Because I was Watson fan. It really didn't make any sense, considering their rivalry was a competitive, but friendly one. However, there was no telling this 10-year old that.

And with every year, it was the Masters that created my excitement for the golf season, much like it is today. The Masters is still the unofficial start of the golf season for many people.

And here's where I'm really lucky when it comes to tradition. While all of my other childhood heroes have long quit playing the sports that made them famous, one remains — Tom Watson.

And when the Masters begins on Thursday, my childhood hero will be one of the 92 teeing it up. There's no doubt who I will be pulling for to win. It will be the same guy I pulled for as a 10-year old with a beat up 6-iron in 1979. And while it's a long-shot he'll win, that doesn't mean Watson still doesn't give me thrills. He opened the 2010 Masters with a 67, led after the first round and finished tied for 18th. Just a summer earlier, Watson missed a putt on the 72nd hole of the Open Championship, which would've given him his first major title since 1983. After all these years, Watson, at 62, still brings out some of that enthusiasm I had for sports when I was 10. And, quite honestly, that's pretty cool.

So when the Masters begins on Thursday, while others will follow golfers named Woods and McIlroy, there's no doubt which name matters most to me. That will be Watson — the name that represents tradition in my sports fandom life.



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Linden's Katelyn Webster collected six hits in the Eagles' doubleheader sweep of the Byron Eagles.

BOOM

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and waiting for one pitch. We were more aggressive and able to attack the ball more and hit the ball in better counts."

The Eagles did a lot of that at home against Byron, but really got the bats going in the third inning of the first game, scoring six runs in that stanza. During it, the Eagles had five hits that drove in runs. The first was a Molly Sherman two-run double, making it 4-0. That was followed by run-producing singles by Kaitlyn Dunleavy and Katelyn Webster, raising the gap to 6-0. Taylor Wilson reached base on an error, plating another run. Makayla Cavanaugh followed with another RBI-single, and an out later, Tori Davis singled in the final run. Linden led 9-0.

Byron had a small chance to get back into the game in the top of the fourth inning. Byron had the bases loaded with a run already in, trailing 9-1. However, starting pitcher Julie Guckian got out of the jam with an inning-ending strikeout.

Davis had a big game with three hits

and a walk. Sherman had two hits and four RBI, while Webster had two hits and two RBI.

On the mound, Guckian, minus the Byron fourth inning, pretty much cruised to the victory. She tossed a two-hitter, striking out six.

In the nightcap, the Eagles' bats remained hot. Webster completed what was a six-hit performance with a 4-for-4 game that included a triple and a double. Meanwhile, Maija Satkowiak, Sherman and Sarah Rode each had three hits.

"(Webster) struggled against Hartland and took it personal," Jamison said. "We got her to start attacking the strike zone and she came back strong. She had six hits in the two games."

In the nightcap, Sherman got the win, allowing just two hits and striking out five. Jamison was pleased with his pitchers and defense.

"Both girls threw pretty well," Jamison said. "Julie has worked really hard, changing speeds and getting spots. She is coming out really well. And Molly pitched well, too."

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They opened with a 6-1 win against Godrich, and then tied Davison 3-3.

About the only negative the Eagles have run into is a potential season-ending injury to Megan Harp, who suffered an injury in the Davison game.

"Right now we are trying to find an identity and are working the younger kids into the lineup," Fiebernitz said. "Once we get that figured out and get a nice rotation going, we'll be in good shape."

Country Day 1, Fenton 0

Detroit Country Day scored the game's only goal in the second half on a free kick.

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Approved: Consent Agenda As Amended.

Presentation: Tracy McGee – Oakland County HLS.

No Action: Township Properties Overview.

Approved: Weather Siren Interlocal Agreement.

Approved: 2012 Dust Control.

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No Action: Noxious Weeds RFP.

Approved: Land Combination for Holly Township Parcels Proposed Resolution 2012-05.

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Advanced Pest Management is your local mosquito control contractor. Mosquito season is rapidly approaching and mosquito larvae have been detected within your communities. Aerial spring larvicide operations for Fenton Township is tentatively scheduled to begin Thursday, April 12, 2012 (weather permitting). Ground larviciding for all communities will commence the first week of April. Vectobac G (Bti, 2% Bacillus thuringiensis, var. israelensis) will be used for larviciding. Evans Aviation of Imlay City, MI will perform the aerial larviciding. Truck ULV Adulticiding for all communities will begin when adult mosquito populations are present. Anvil 2+2 (2% sumithrin, 2% technical piperonyl butoxide), Biomist 3+15 (3% permethrin, 15% technical piperonyl butoxide), Biomist 4+4 (4% permethrin, 4% technical piperonyl butoxide), Duet (Prallethrin 1%, Sumithrin 5%, Piperonyl Butoxide 5%) Kontrol 4+4 (4.6% permethrin, 4.6% technical piperonyl butoxide), and Mosquitomist 1.5 (19.36% chlorpyrifos) will be used for adulticiding. If you have any questions, concerns, special requests, or would like to be on a notification/shutoff list, please call our office at (810) 735-8731 or toll free at (877) 276-4714. Contact Person: Chuck Mullins APM 21240 34 Mile Rd, Armada, MI 48005.

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Obituaries,
Funeral
Services and
Memoriams**Donald L. Perry**
1919-2012

Donald L. Perry - age 92, of Holly, died Friday, March 30, 2012. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Friday, April 6, 2012 at the Holly Seventh-Day Adventist Church, with Pastor Melvin Matthews officiating. Mr. Perry was born in Holly, the son of Lee and Myrtle Perry. He was retired from the Adelphian Academy Mill and was a former employee of the Grinnell Piano Factory of Holly. He was a member of the Holly Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Surviving are 2 daughters, Sue Kirk of Holly and Carol (Melvin) Matthews of Nome, Alaska; 5 grandchildren, Monica, Brad, Melanie, April, and Kacie; 5 great-grandchildren, Jenika, Joslyn, Annalysse, Connor, and Rylee. He was preceded in death by his wife Arla; sister Vina Chamberlain, and brother Howard Perry. Memorial donations may be made to the Holly Seventh-Day Adventist Church. **www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com.**

Marie E. (Voss) Brooks

Marie E. (Voss) Brooks - age 92, originally of Port Austin, MI, wife of the late Alfred J. Brooks; sister of Leo Voss (Minnie) and Phyllis Hunter (Karl); mother of Patricia (Duggan), the late Donna (Rospierski), Joe (Emma), Lynda Isotalo (Norm), and John; grandmother and great-grandmother of many. Visitation 4-9 PM Wednesday at Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Funeral service 11 AM Thursday at St. Rita Catholic Church, Holly. Interment in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Memorial donations to the Michigan Humane Society. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.**

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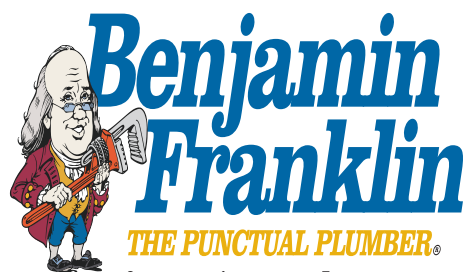
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