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HELMET LAW**
“I find it funny that the No Helmet Law is now in Michigan, when we still have to wear seat buckles in cars. Is there any logic to this?”



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“Completely agree with the point the author made about children wearing sunglasses. We bought a pair of Babia-tors for our little one after seeing a Youtube video about them, indestructible, which is really saying something in my family.”



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“Funny that we never heard one word about the silver spoon Kennedy fortune, or the Heinz fortune that Kerry married into, but all of a sudden Romney's money is big news.”



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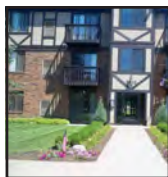
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WEDNESDAY EDITION

Holly police investigate armed robbery

►Suspects steal cash and cell phones from three victims



Summary
►Anyone with information about an armed robbery, which took place in the parking lot of Holly Ridge apartments in the village of Holly last Friday night, is asked to call Holly police at (248) 634-8221.

Holly — The Holly Police Department is investigating an armed robbery and is asking the community for help in identifying the suspects. On Friday, April 20, an armed robbery occurred in the parking lot of Holly Ridge Apartments, located at 3522 Grange Hall Rd.

At 11 p.m., two armed men wearing bandanas over their faces approached three adults in the parking lot of the apartment complex. The victims were held at gunpoint as they were just exiting their vehicle. Money and the victims' cell phones were taken.

See **ROBBERY** on 13

Sheriff: Suspect 'insinuated' shooting

►Threat forces closure of Hartland High School

By Sharon Stone
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Hartland High School was closed Tuesday, after death threats were discovered Monday.

Livingston County Sheriff Robert Bezotte said the school has been the target of graffiti for the past couple of weeks and more recently, an individual was entering posts on his Twitter and Facebook accounts insinuating
See **SHOOTING** on 10



Social network death threats force closing of Hartland High School on Tuesday.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Students at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School in Fenton sprint around the perimeter of the school Friday morning, to raise money for Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton, which took in more than two dozen rescued dogs from a suspected puppy mill raid recently. Organizers said the goal was \$3,000 in pledges for the event that lasted an hour.

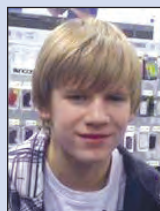
Missing Holly Township boy located

►Found safe, with Michigan State Police

By Tim Jagielo
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A 12-year old Holly Township boy reported missing Sunday evening was located, unharmed Tuesday morning. Michigan State Police report that he was found safe and was in custody.

Devon Austin Liskiewicz went missing from his home around 6 p.m. on Sunday.

See **MISSING** on 12



NBC 25 PHOTO
Devon Austin Liskiewicz, 12, was found safe, late Tuesday morning.

Alcohol, graduation and students don't mix



Summary►Minors may feel pressured to drink during prom and graduation. Parents should talk to their children about the dangers of drinking and alternative ways to celebrate without alcohol.

►Proms and open houses are catalysts for underage drinking

By William Axford
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For high school seniors, spring is a monumental season. Between finding a date for prom and preparing for life after graduation, seniors can experience a lot of stress during their final semester of high school. The temptation to drink alcohol as a minor can be high as well, with numerous
See **ALCOHOL** on 11

Two festivals, one summer, one mile apart

►Mixed Martial Arts fighting, motorcycles at Summer Happening?

By William Axford
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Linden — This summer may be one of the most festive seasons ever for the city of Linden. On Monday, Linden City Council approved the tentative schedule for the Mills Days, which is planned for June 21 to 24 in downtown Linden. The
See **FESTIVALS** on 24

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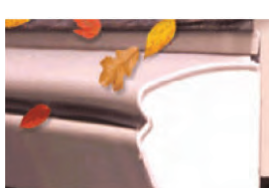
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2 Rose fertilizer

You can recycle old banana peels by using them as fertilizer. The peels are a great source of potassium and phosphorus, which roses need to grow and bloom. Bury the peels in about an inch of soil around your rose bushes.

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If phones could talk...

“The biggest thing is to get some kind of protection.”

Joshua Bommarito
Wireless Zone of Fenton

What your smartphone knows about you!

As cell phones become increasingly advanced, they retain more and more of our private data

By Ryan Tackabury
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Once considered only a work of science fiction, cell phones are now a fixture in today's world. Those who use cell phones are not just carrying a telephone around with them; they are carrying around a miniature computer that contains a lot of private information.

Your cell phone usage can tell a lot about you, and it is no surprise that cell phone companies are often subpoenaed to See **SMARTPHONE** on 13

Protecting your phone

Phones used today are capable of many tasks, and are utilized for many different functions. Because they are responsible for housing so much of your personal data,

protecting your phone is important to keep your private information safe. Physically protecting your phone can be important, as nothing ruins See **PROTECT** on 11



A murder mystery

in a familiar place

'Bulletproof' visits Gerych's, Fenton Hotel, Cafe Aroma

Summary

Jeff LaFerney's third book is set around Fenton, and The Fenton Hotel Tavern and Grill. The book was released today, April 25 and is available online. It will soon be available at Fenton's Open Book.

By Tim Jagielo

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Someone was murdered in the caretaker's office of the Fenton Hotel on New Year's Eve, 2000. People are whispering about it, and most of them are ghosts.

Though this story, from the mind of Jeff LaFerney of Davison, is fictional, many of the places in his new book "Bulletproof" will resonate with Fenton residents.

In his third book, a rash of robberies in Fenton takes readers to Gerych's Distinctive Flowers and Gifts, Cafe Aroma,



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Jeff LaFerney of Davison thoroughly researched areas in Fenton on which to base scenes from his new novel, "Bulletproof," including The Fenton Hotel Tavern and Grill, where this photo was taken.

and various fast-food restaurants and gas stations residents drive past every day. "You've been there," he said.

The third book is a continuation of the stories of Clay, and his teenage son See **MYSTERY** on 16

“People in Fenton will really like it.”

Jeff LaFerney
Local teacher, author

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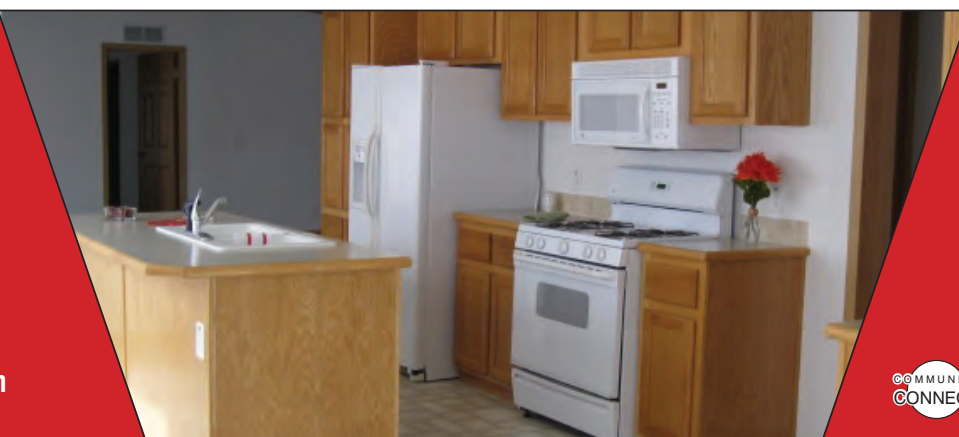
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Dick Clark remembered

Dick Clark, who died last week at 82, was called "America's oldest teenager." That's because not only he looked so good late into life, but also because he carried with him the teen memories of those of us who grew up watching "American Bandstand" on glorious black-and-white, small-screen television sets.

Every weekday afternoon, I would arrive home from school, say hello to Mom, grab a snack and plop down in front of the TV to watch a dance show broadcast live from South Philadelphia.

There were lots of sensuous girls of Italian descent. The boys had slicked-back hair and a serious attitude about dancing. Those who weren't on the dance floor sat in bleachers, waiting their turn in the crowded studio.

Freddy "Boom Boom" Cannon made over 100 appearances, more than anyone else.

"Bandstand" premiered on TV in Philadelphia in 1952; five years later "American Bandstand" was picked up nationally. Clark served as its host from 1956 to 1989.

While Dick Clark transcended more than one generation, he "belonged" to those of us who were teenagers in the '50s. We "invented" rock 'n' roll. The music was mostly fun then, before it turned ugly, misogynistic and crude. The '50s were also happier times, safer times. Drugs were bought with a prescription and kids often lied about sex, because most of us were too afraid to actually "do it."

I met Dick Clark just once by accident. Sitting in a makeup chair at NBC in New York, preparing to go on a TV program, I noticed a man in the next chair. I began a conversation, turned his way and realized it was Dick Clark. He was used to this and was gracious, thanking me for appreciating his work while I was growing up.

My high school classmate, Renny Temple, a former member of the folk band The Highwaymen, sent me an e-mail from Los Angeles informing me of Dick Clark's passing. It said, "Dick Clark is dead. Long live rock and roll!" Chuck Berry, along with Danny and The Juniors – who also appeared on "American Bandstand" – would agree.

BILL CLINTON, NOT Romney, shipped our jobs out of the U.S. He signed NAFTA into law. He could have vetoed it. Get your facts straight please.

YOU SAY 'EVERY' business in the USA should have some kind of union? The unions are stooges of the socialist agenda of the president. The only people who endorse unions are the ones that benefit from being in them at the expense of the rest of us. The GSA is unionized, by the way.

TO THE PERSON who claims to make 70 percent less than Obama (\$240K/year), yet pays 54 percent in income tax, I made about the same as you and paid roughly 21 percent income tax, sounds like you need to get a new accountant or stop trying to do your own taxes.

'BUY AMERICAN,' YEAH right. How about 'hire American' instead of H1B guest workers from other countries. An automobile costs as much as a home, and a gallon of gas costs as much as a whole value meal. Automobiles are designed for planned obsolescence, which means when you're done paying for your car, it's time to purchase a new one. So yeah, buy American.

I THINK THE crude oil pressing is nothing more than paperwork and fancy rhetoric. I'm not sure why the oil CEOs make \$30-\$40 million, and then get a \$40 million bonus at year's end because speculators drove up the price of a barrel. Sounds more like greed to me.

I FEEL LIKE people in general were becoming so hostile for a while and it's good to see and hear of so many good

Hot
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deeds going around town. I wish more people were like this. We should make it a point to 'pay it forward,' to three people each day.

OBAMA USED THE fact that he lived at the White House as a tax deduction for 'having a business out of his home.' What a cheap skate 'leader' we have. You're wealthy enough Obama, and you don't want to pay your taxes like the rest of us? What a great representation for our country... not.

I WANT TO thank the man who paid for my groceries at a local grocery store in Fenton on Tuesday afternoon. I was so surprised I couldn't even express my feelings. I appreciate it, and I will pass it on.

OBAMA HAD AN adjusted income of just under \$800,000. They paid roughly \$150,000 in taxes, 20.5 percent, donating 22 percent to 39 different charities. Biden's income was just under \$400,000, paying just under \$90,000 in federal taxes, 23 percent, contributing \$5,500 to charities. By contrast, Row Money's rate is only 13.9 percent in 2010, and projected to be 15.4 percent in 2011.

THE PERSON THAT likes the coal-fired electric plants ought to look at a website that isn't sponsored by the coal industry. Coal-fired plants are responsible for acid rain, they are the highest emitters, and nearly 30 percent of the US have suffered dioxide emission. He wants a coal plant next to his house, but I didn't see his address.

MAYBE TCT CAN put how much pay and bonuses the top 50 oil CEO and execs made last year, and whether they are Republicans or not. It would be interesting to know.

A 16-YEAR-OLD can legally drive a car, but can't see an R-rated movie on their own. An 18-year-old can vote, donate organs, and go off to war, but cannot or drink. A 21-year-old can drink, but cannot rent a car. Am I missing something, or did the person who came up with these rules suffer dyslexia and mix up their numbers?

MY TAKE ON the abortion issue - the government should be uninvolved with what a woman does in the bedroom. I also believe that woman should not go to that same government and expect them to help pay when she gets pregnant. There were two people involved, the mother and father, and those are the only two people who should be responsible.

HEY BONNIE, DID you put back a few bucks to fix Torrey Beach Drive, or doesn't anyone important enough live here? I've been patiently waiting for five years.

WOULD ONE OF you politicians explain, on paper, if you have any guts, why we give so much money to these Muslim nations that hate us? Oh, I forgot, it's so they can buy more bombs and guns to blow up our kids and shoot them.

ABORTION IS LEGAL whether you like it or not, so why don't you try and change the law if you can? The smart thing to do would be to give the pregnant mother some other options.

FOR THE EDIFICATION of the narrow-minded ignorants, abortions are sometimes needed for reasons other than irresponsible sex.

TO THE GUY that's paying over 50 percent in taxes and is worried about Obama only paying 20 percent, I'd say you have a personal issue, not an issue with Obama. You need a tax advisor or someone to advise you on your finances, because you're doing something wrong.

TO THE PERSON who said 'ending a life for a woman's convenience is wrong,' I could not agree with you more. Just because a woman has rights, it does not mean she should have the right to kill a child just because it is in her body. As far as abortion in cases of rape, physical danger, etc., I do not agree but I understand.

I ESPECIALLY DON'T understand how woman who already have children could ever think of having an abortion. Look into the eyes of your child and say that you want to end the life of that child's little brother or sister. Look at them and know it could have been them.

ALL THE POLITICIANS are nuts. Do you honestly think this country is being run into the ground by one single party? Fill in the blank.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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— Sandra Niemi
Howell City



"My cowboy boots are at least 20 years old. I have three or four that are that old."

— Gale Walroth
Argentine Township



"I still have a pair of boots. I'd say 12."

— Shanda Newsone
Virginia Beach



"I think 15 years old. High heels."

— Elizabeth Affelt
Fenton



"I'm just gonna say two years. I don't keep them that long."

— Lois Price
Fenton Township



"Twenty-five years old. They're ostrich cowboy boots. They were \$999."

— Michael Turner
Holly Township

City Council goes ahead with plan to remove geese and algae from millpond

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton — While the Mill Pond in Fenton is anticipated to be overrun with geese and curly-leaf pondweed, the Fenton City Council has taken precautionary steps before they become too big of a problem.

Two types of processes will be employed to deal with the weeds, mechanical harvesting and chemical treatment.

“While some people question the effectiveness of each process and point out issues that are the result of the treatments, in the end both processes do a fairly effective job on controlling weeds,” wrote Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Daniel Czarnecki in a memorandum to the city council.

The treatments do not have an effect on the fish population, and signs will be posted on shoreline areas of the pond when it is treated, which is expected to happen in late May or early June.

Treatment for the curly-leaf pondweed, provided by Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control, Inc. out of Swartz Creek, will cost \$8,175 and is already budgeted for the year.

Councilman Mike Piacentini asked if the job could call for a bid process to get a lower price. Councilman Les Bland, who previously served as the DPW director, said that in the past when opened up to the bidding process, no other companies put in a bid.

Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood said that it would not hurt to look into a bidding process again, though the current company does do well. “I know this guy does a great job and his price is very

reasonable,” Lockwood said.

The city council approved utilizing Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control, Inc. for the Summer. Czarnecki said that he could look into additional options for the city in the future.

In an effort to cut down on the number of geese making the millpond their home, a goose round-up will take place in June, when the geese are molting and unable to fly away. Once rounded up by Goose Busters of Holly, the geese will be relocated. The roundup is expected to cost less than \$1,000.

To move forward with the round-up, the city council approved a resolution, at Monday night’s meeting.

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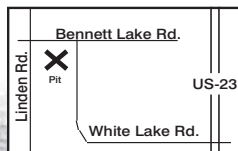
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Clean audit for Holly Township

► 'Unqualified' opinion highest mark available

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Twp. — The township received an "unqualified" audit grade from the auditing firm Rehmann, which was revealed in a presentation last Wednesday night.

An unqualified opinion is "the highest level of assurance that we can give as auditors," said auditing representative, Mike Birchmeier.

The audit examines and critiques the financial records of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2011 as provided by the township.

Audits are done every fiscal year, in every local municipality.

A "qualified" opinion would mean that the auditors cannot offer assurances that the financial material was presented correctly.

Supervisor Jesse Lambert asked if this was a "clean" audit. Birchmeier said that a perfect audit is rare, so the township can

consider this audit clean.

The audit did report weaknesses in the township's financial reporting with regards to separation of duties. "There's not enough staff for what we consider to be adequate controls," said Birchmeier. This issue is common in municipalities like Holly Township that have a smaller staff. The city of Fenton also received similar communications as part of their clean audit last year.

Birchmeier said these weaknesses do not suggest the township deserves a higher risk rating, but these factors would simply be watched in the future.

Financially, the township has net assets of \$3 million. The general fund has \$1.1 million. It spent \$550,000, with \$808,000 in revenues, leaving it with \$262,000.

Summary

► According to their auditing firm, Holly Township's financial records are in order, earning them an "unqualified," or clean audit for fiscal year 2010-2011.

The fund balance, which acts as the township's bank account, has more than \$1.1 million.

Birchmeier said Holly Township also came \$80,000 under

projections in department expenditures and it received an extra \$120,000 from the state of Michigan because of a population increase.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TO THE GENTLEMAN who paid for our groceries on April 22 at a local grocery store. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. My faith in humanity has been restored. God Bless you.

FENTON TOWNSHIP DRIVERS please respect the runners and bikers on the road. Slow down. Enjoy life and don't be in such a rush to get through it. Thank you.

JUST WANTED TO say I was very impressed by the Lake Fenton High School production 'The Miracle Worker.' Everyone

who participated was very talented. Looking forward to attending the next production. Great job and keep up the good work.

TRUTH HURTS — THAT 'pay roll tax cut' Obama was 'giving' to you, actually was defunding Social Security. Had it been a federal tax cut and had Obama cut spending he would have done the right thing by all people. He has failed yet again. Vote him out.

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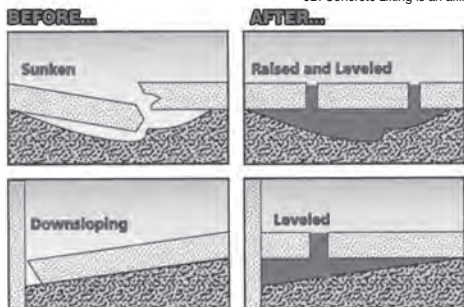
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The importance of keeping the court informed of a current address

Whenever a person becomes a party in court, certain identifying information must be provided. Perhaps the most basic, but at the same time very important bit of information, is a party's name, current mailing address and telephone number so that the court and all of the other parties can give proper notice of court proceedings and deadlines.

Recently the federal Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals was faced with the question of what should happen when a plaintiff's attorney failed to maintain his current e-mail address with a federal court in Ohio, which resulted in his not receiving notice of an important court filing by the defendant. His resulting failure to timely respond to the filing resulted in a dismissal of his client's case.

By way of brief background, the federal courts have a special procedure, which allows many court pleadings and documents to be filed using a computer as opposed to paper. An important aspect of this system requires current e-mail addresses to be furnished by all parties concerned so that they can receive copies and notices of all filed pleadings and documents.

The Court of Appeals ruled that under the circumstances presented, the plaintiff's attorney's actions were not excusable neglect and indicated that whether it is a regular mail address or an email address, it is the responsibility of the party to apprise the court of any changes. If this does not occur the party and/or the attorney runs the risk of an adverse consequence. In the federal case, the adverse consequence was the Court finding that it was too late to file a response and ultimately upholding the dismissal of the case.

The rule of maintaining one's current address with the court applies to all courts and all types of cases both civil and criminal. If you have a court case and your address isn't current you too run the risk of an adverse consequence. Therefore, this word to the wise — to avoid a possible problem keep the court informed of any and all of your address changes.

Police&Fire report

ROLLOVER ON U.S 23

At 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, Fenton police responded to a rollover crash on U.S. 23, just north of the Owen Road entrance ramp. Lt. Jason Slater said an 18-year-old woman from Grand Blanc, driving a Ford Focus, was entering the highway from Owen Road. Apparently, she was driving too fast and lost control of her car after it began shaking. The car veered from the roadway and rolled over onto its roof. The driver was taken to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township after she complained of pain. She was not ticketed; however, the driver was listed at-fault on the accident report. No alcohol or drugs were suspected.

SLEEPING TEEN TICKETED

At 2:34 a.m. on Sunday, April 22, a Fenton police officer was sent to a fast-food restaurant on Owen Road to investigate a disorderly person complaint. The suspect could not be located; however, while the responding officer was at the restaurant, they observed a person, identified as a 17-year-old Fenton resident, sleeping in their vehicle. Upon contact, the officer detected the odor of intoxicants coming from the teen. A preliminary breath test revealed a blood alcohol content of .06 percent. The teen was arrested for Under 21 Consumption and has a June 4 court date. He was taken home.

News briefs

CALLING ALL VETERANS IN TYRONE TOWNSHIP

Tyrone Township Historical Society is looking to make a roster of past and present military service men and women who now live or have lived in Tyrone Township. If you or a family member is a veteran, please contact Mable Render at (810) 207-9700 or Connie Powell at (810) 629-2031.

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The Fenton Township Civic Community Center has been selected as a drop-off site for unused, unwanted and expired prescription medications. The Genesee County Sheriff's Department will be collecting the medicines, as well as making a presentation on the dangers of prescription drug abuse, conducting blood pressure checks and offering medical advice from paramedics. Hours for the drop-off are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 28. To schedule a presentation by professional experts at the sheriff's department, contact Capt. Michael Tocarchick at (810) 424-4324 or Dep. Brian Ross at (810) 257-3465.

Police catch suspect in 15 larcenies

►Smash and grab technique used to steal from vehicles

By Sharon Stone

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Early Friday morning, Argentine Township police arrested a 23-year-old man suspected of smashing the windows of several vehicles and stealing items from inside.

Police Chief Dan Allen said at approximately 4:50 a.m. on April 20, the police department responded to the 7300 block of Silver Cove after receiving a report of a larceny from auto (LFA), in progress.

Police located the suspect quickly after

observing him reaching into a neighbor's vehicle, through a broken window.

During their investigation, Argentine police found a large amount of stolen property in the suspect's tan 1995 Saturn that was parked a few houses away.

The man was transported and lodged at the Genesee County Jail for LFA, pending his arraignment.

Allen said his department received 15 LFA complaints. Of those complaints, the windows of 13 vehicles had been broken. Police recovered all of the known property reported stolen from the suspect's vehicle.

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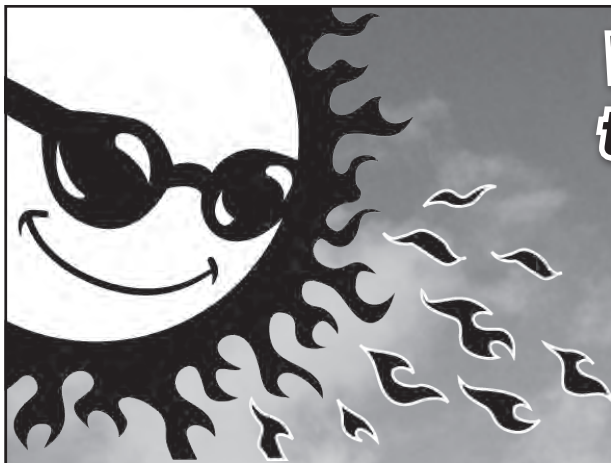
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Did you know?**Laughter and music just may be good for the heart.**

Millions of people routinely take prescription medications or make dietary changes, such as eliminating salt from their diets, in an effort to lower blood pressure. However, for those who are interested in making some easy lifestyle changes that can result in modest reductions in blood pressure, listening to music or laughing more may do the trick. In a Japanese study presented in May at an American Heart Association meeting, researchers explained that people who took part in bimonthly group sessions built around music or laughter lowered their systolic blood pressure (the top number in the reading, which measures the pressure in the arteries when the heart beats) by an average of five to six points after three months. In contrast, the average blood-pressure reading in a control group that received neither therapy didn't move. According to experts, this decline in pressure is the equivalent of what someone could expect from adopting a low-salt diet or losing 10 pounds. The American Heart Association recommends that healthy blood pressure should be less than 120 for systolic and less than 80 for diastolic.

**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

A BIG THANK YOU to the lady in front of us at the drive-thru, who paid for my and my sons', order on Saturday morning. That was very sweet and you have a cute dog too.

WOULD THE BANKS, retailers, grocers, and other businesses please install hitching posts in front of their establishments? I am going to sell my car and buy a horse to get around town instead of buying gas. Towns should prepare to rehire the pooper-scoopers they fired 90 years ago.

I THOUGHT WE (the City of Fenton) paid to have all the lights along Shiawassee / Owen Road configured to make it from one end of town to the other without having to stop at every single light. What happened?

URGENT – THE U.S. Senate (controlled by Democrats and Obama) are floating a proposal to eliminate the 401k tax deduction. I thought Obama just wanted to have the rich pay their fair share? Guess we are all rich now, aren't we? Well, until Obama taxes us all into poverty.

IS ANYONE IN the area following the ongoing Holly Township debacle regarding the Township Board and the Smith family? It is unbelievable that elected officials are getting away with behaving this way and we have no way to hold them accountable, except to not re-elect them in November.

IN ALL HONESTY, how can Democrats claim that Obama cut the income tax for 95 percent of all Americans when over 47 percent do not pay any income tax at all? Romney paid \$6 million in income taxes

last year. Honestly, how can that not be considered a "fair share?"

WHY IS A girl allowed to play on the Holly freshman baseball team? They have the girls' equivalent in softball. Why is this allowed, but a guy could not play volleyball if he wanted? It isn't a specialized sport, such as football or hockey. This is simply wrong.

PET PEEVES FOR today: I'm watching the news, and the announcer says 'Next, we will see this story.' Well, it is never 'next' at all. Another grind is 'The price is under \$20' and it is \$19.99. Oh boy, one penny under.

TO ALL OF you singing the praise of Obama, I would remind you that you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. The man can't run on his record so now he must blame everyone else for his failure. Restore our country, vote Obama out in November.

ONLY A CONSERVATIVE could equate money with compassion. Not all conservatives are stupid, but most stupid people are conservative.

I OWN A 2007 Saturn Vue built in Tennessee that I recently learned is equipped with a Honda engine. No small wonder that it runs so good. So much for buying American.

MORE INTERESTING NEWS — apparently, there is a large number of Hispanics heading back to Mexico. Why? Jobs. Yep, they have more jobs in Mexico than in the U.S. Obama says things are improving. I think someone is being, let's say, less than transparent like he promised to be.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Hulet-Bravender Holly VFW Post commander Don Winglemire is glad that the post will stay open. He will cede command after five years at the helm, and 50 years involved in the post.

Holly VFW to stay open

►New officers bring post back into accordance with bylaws

By Tim Jagielo

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The Hulet-Bravender Holly VFW Post was at risk of closing its doors and liquidating assets due to lack of officers — but it has been saved by a new slate of officers. They will be at the June national convention.

Current Post Commander Don Winglemire said these men are of the “younger generation,” mostly from the Vietnam War. Most are retired, and they stepped forward and as-

“I think it’s great. (The post) needs younger people to take interest and be involved.”

Don Winglemire
Commander, Holly VFW

Summary

►The Holly VFW post will stay open, with new leadership and officers stepping up to save the post.

sumed new responsibilities to keep the post open. “It looks like everything is a go now,” he said.

The new commander will be in place after the national convention.

“I think it’s great. (The post) needs younger people to take interest and be involved,” he said. The post now has all 10 officers needed to conduct business at meetings. He’s not sure if general attendance will increase, but at least they have all the officers needed. “I’ll let you know in a year,” he said.

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SHOOTING

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that there would be a shooting on Tuesday.

As the “tweets” on Twitter and posts on Facebook spread throughout the area, parents began notifying the school and sheriff’s department with their concerns. Bezotte said the superintendent, Janet Sifferman made the decision to close the school Monday night, with the sheriff’s support.

Around 12 a.m. Tuesday, a deputy working on the case identified a suspect, an 18-year-old male and student at the high school, through his tweets and Facebook posts. “The deputy did a good job identifying a suspect,” said the sheriff.

Bezotte said the suspect

Summary

►The Livingston County Sheriff’s Department is sorting through the Twitter and Facebook accounts of an 18-year-old Hartland High School student who is suspected of making threats of a shooting on Tuesday.

insinuated there would be a shooting by posting that he was “polishing his rifle,” and the person he was communicating with online would be his first victim. The sheriff’s department and school district came to the conclusion that the suspect intended for a shooting to occur.

Contact has been made with the suspect; however, investigators do not believe there is any threat at this time. The suspect claimed it was all a joke. The sheriff’s department confiscated his cell phone and detectives continue to investigate his Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Bezotte added that they are investigating the graffiti to see if this suspect is responsible for that, as well. The case remains an active investigation.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

OBAMA HAS BEEN in office for 3½ years and has spent \$5 trillion over budget to ‘fix Bush’s mess.’ Obama supporters, are you doing as well or better than you were? If receiving any assistance, would you prefer to have a good job instead? Why vote for Obama’s failed administration again?

ROMNEY’S DAD STARTED out with nothing, worked hard, no college and was very successful. Romney gave all of his inheritance away, went to school, worked hard and is very successful. Are liberals jealous or just afraid of hard work? Why is working hard and being successful evil to them?

MR. OBAMA HAS signed executive orders giving him Czar status. He can now bypass congress to do anything he pleases. More freedoms will be disappearing soon. Count on it.

SENATE REPUBLICANS HAVE blocked the ‘Buffet rule.’ This is a bill that would make the super-wealthy pay at least a 30 percent tax on money earned over \$1 million dollars. The average middle-class taxpayer pays about 30 percent. Instead, they are proposing more tax cuts for the wealthy. Republicans are for the rich.

GEORGE BUSH ORIGINALLY gave the President the power to indefinitely detain anyone at Guantanamo for no reason right after 2001, which was widely supported by Republicans, as well as torturing people at Gitmo, but now that Obama’s President, the GOP has turned into the humanitarian crusaders.

SHOP OWNER: STOP PARKING your vehicle right in front of your store. Don’t you care about shoppers or the neighboring businesses? This is incredibly rude to those of us trying to shop or eat locally.

OBAMA HAS FAILED as president. With fewer than 200 days until election day, we must remind every person we know of his clear failures. We have not asked this question recently. Are you, your family, your friends, your co-workers (if you are working) better off now than you were four years ago?

ACTUALLY, THE S&P has risen over 12 percent due to companies sitting on cash reserves not because they are hiring. Also, if you go back 14 years, consumer confidence was at 140, it is now at 70. And real unemployment and underemployment is nearly 20 percent. Obama’s failed economic policies.

SOCIALISM HAS NEVER worked in any country. If you believe in socialism then vote for Obama because it does not take a genius to see the path he has taken. Twice he has clearly shown he is racist in the police officer and the Martin case.

IN RESPONSE TO having one day where we don’t have to read about Obama, that day is coming, right after the November elections!

I WENT TO the Mr. Fenton contest Friday night and what a great night it was. The kids put on a very entertaining show and the talent was awesome. I highly recommend you check it out next year. Congratulations to Justin Reid on winning. Everyone involved should be proud.

THE TRI-COUNTY PUBLISHED an employment ad for St. John School Educational Foundation in Sunday, Aug. 22 paper. One of the qualifications is “A practicing Catholic/Christian.” Is that even legal? Are churches exempt from the equal employment opportunity laws?

I ALWAYS SUPPORT my children in their schoolwork, but this MYP project for Fenton sophomores is absurd.



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ALCOHOL

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parties occurring at the end of the year.

Minors caught consuming alcohol potentially face serious legal troubles and life threatening health risks.

"Studies have shown that the youth drink to get drunk," said Angela Minicuci, a public information officer with the Michigan Department of Community Health. "Minors consume more alcohol than they can take, they drink to binge. Their bodies aren't able to process that much alcohol."

By law, a consumer must be 21 or older to purchase and consume alcohol. Minors caught attempting to purchase alcohol or consuming alcohol may be issued a minor in possession (MIP). Community service, alcohol abuse classes and thousands of dollars in court fines are only a few of the penalties that come with a MIP.

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said his department will perform sting operations at local stores to make sure alcohol isn't sold to minors. Stores caught selling to minors can lose their liquor license for a period of time.

"We've located a business here or there who have sold to the decoys," Aro said. "Stings aren't a known procedure and typically it's just a clerk, not management, who doesn't check I.D."

Aro said teenagers have been relatively safe during prom and graduation season in recent years, attributing it to community awareness.

Joseph Trollman, owner of Runyan Lake Food Center, notices more minors attempting to purchase or steal alcohol as the weather gets warmer. Generally, minors try to steal liquor or beer cases and avoid kegs.

In November, the state of Michigan enacted a new sticker law for beer kegs, which requires stores to record information from a purchaser. Trollman said the new law is essentially useless.

"Summertime and during Spring Break you have to pay more attention, but as long as you check everyone's I.D., you can prevent underage drinking," Trollman said.

Trollman doesn't come across too many fake I.D.s. Instead, customers lacking I.D. generally claim they left it somewhere else and exit the store. Even with strict laws against underage drinking, Trollman doesn't foresee minors avoiding alcohol.

"Until the government has a fool-proof plan, they're going to (drink)," Trollman said. "There's no way around it."

While many teens, and possibly even parents, believe alcohol is needed in order

ADVICE FOR PARENTS

• **Don't serve alcohol** to minors at graduation parties. If caught, parents can face misdemeanor charges, a \$500 fine and up to 93 days in jail.

• **Talk to your kids** before they head to party. Warn them about the health and legal dangers of alcohol.

• **Offer your kids** a ride so they will not drink and drive.

• **Stay up-to-date** on the progression of your teen's graduation party. You don't have to be present for the entire time. Periodically checking in will help prevent underage drinking.

to have a successful celebration, experts maintain that alcohol is dangerous and illegal in hands of minors.

"We definitely encourage parents to be a role model for their child and child's friends," Minicuci said. "Be aware if your child is going to a party with alcohol involved. Talk to them about the consequences legally and health wise."

Aro said parents caught facilitating underage drinking could face misdemeanor

charges, a \$500 fine and up to 93 days in jail. "It's important for parents to remember there are times you have to be a parent and not a friend," Aro said.

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Rick Aro
Fenton police chief

PROTECT

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a new phone faster than a scratch on an otherwise nice touchscreen. Joshua Bommarito from Wireless Zone of Fenton recommends that cell phone owners, "Get one of our top cases, which are the OtterBoxes, a hard clip-on case. The biggest thing is to get some kind of protection." Bommarito also recommends screen protectors to help prevent scratches.

"The first thing we suggest you do for water damage is take the battery out of the

phone, and put them both in a bag of white rice," Bommarito said. "It soaks up all the moisture." It is important that if you suspect a phone may have been in contact with water to not turn it on, as it could cause irreparable damage to the device.

Phone apps such as Find My iPhone and Android Lost can help you track down a lost cell phone using the GPS device—but you have to be able to install it beforehand. If your phone ends up stolen, you can even remotely wipe the data from the phone to protect your privacy.

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Tri-county fundraisers

Linden Lions hosts charity golf outing

The Linden Lions Club is hosting its 10th annual four-person Golf Scramble on Sunday, May 20 at Coyote Preserve Golf Club in Fenton. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the shotgun start is at 10 a.m. Proceeds from the outing will benefit the Leader Dogs for the Blind, the Michigan Eye Bank and more. Cost for teams is \$320, or \$80 per golfer. Price includes lunch at the turn, 18 holes of golf with cart, a dozen golf balls per player and more. First, second, third and fourth place team prizes will be awarded. Sponsors are sought. Sponsor entry of \$400 includes hole sponsorship and one team entry. To sponsor hole only costs \$100. To sign up or to obtain more information, call Mark Stroebel at (810) 735-9140.

MISSING

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Residents were concerned by circling search helicopters in the area on Monday, and news reports circulated the missing person story on social media.

Summary

► A missing Holly Township boy was located late Tuesday morning, after walking away from his home Sunday evening.

NBC 25 reported that Devon was found at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, near Seymour and Grand Blanc roads in Gaines. A passerby called the police, thinking it was suspicious that the boy was walking alone. He was unharmed.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I'M SO SICK of reading about Obama and abortions.

TO THE LADY (yes I am guessing at the gender) complaining about folks turning around on a 'No Outlet' street: No Outlet does not mean 'No Admission.' They can drive wherever they please on a public road.

WHENEVER YOU READ a ridiculous statement or rumor about a politician, I suggest checking it out on factcheck.org. They are non-partisan and they also rate what politicians say.

I KNOW OF someone whose kid is out of school a lot primarily because of the custodial parent. When will the school step in and do what's right?

TWO NO-HITTERS in two games, great job Holly pitchers.

I LOVE THE feeling of the wind whipping through my hair as I ride my Harley down the highway.

WHAT'S UP WITH the chicken lady? Can we raise chickens in the city or not? My family has been thinking about this for quite some time and want to now if we would get in trouble.

HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES APRIL 18, 2012 REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Lambert, Trustee Leslie, Treasurer Freeman and Trustee Ruth. Clerk Winchester Excused.

Approved: Consent Agenda As Amended.

Presentation: Mike Birchmeier, Auditor.

No Action: Noxious Weeds RFP.

No Action: Village Water/Sewer Resolution.

Approved: 2012-13 Road Chloride Proposals.

Approved: Linder Road Dedication to R.C.O.C.

Approved: Proposed Code of Ordinance Amendment – Article III, Section 10-71(2) and (5) Blight.

No Action: Spring Cleanup.

Denied: November Ballot Proposal.

Approved: Set Budget Workshop.

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SMARTPHONE

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provide phone records in court. With all of the phone calls and texting done today, records exist involving who you spoke with, when you spoke with them, and even from where you spoke with them.

According to an investigation done by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the only phone company to keep records of text message content — the actual message you have typed — that you send is Verizon, which keeps the information from 3-5 days.

All other phone companies do keep records of other text message information though, such as who the text message was sent to and at what time it was sent. How long this information is stored depends on your service provider. Verizon will keep the records for one year, Sprint will hold them for approximately 18 months, while AT&T holds on to the information for five to seven years.

Records that hold information about call details are held for similar amounts of times by the companies.

Other data kept includes what cell

towers your phone may have used to make a call or send out a text message. This information can be used to determine where a person may have been at a given time. This information is kept for approximately the same amount of time text message details are kept.

Ensuring the privacy of your information extends beyond simply dealing with your phone company. When facing the amount of information kept by phone companies, it may be easy to overlook that your phone itself also stores information about you such as web browsing history, images, and text messages — even once it has been deleted.

Like a computer, when information from your cell phone is deleted, it does not actually go away until it is overwritten by other data. This could take days or months depending upon the storage capacity of your device.

If you are concerned about information being retrieved from your phone, you can try downloading apps such as Secure Wipe or Secure Deletion for Android, which claim to permanently delete text messages.

ROBBERY

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The suspects left the complex in an unknown direction riding in a grey four-door unknown model car or small SUV driven by a third suspect.

Anyone who may have seen anything suspicious or anyone having further information is asked to contact Det. Julie Bemus at (248) 634-8221 or report the information anonymously to CrimeStoppers at 1-800-Speak-Up.

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Safe ways to travel with pets

To those who feel a vacation isn't complete unless the family pet comes along, you're not alone. The U.S. Travel Association says that 49 percent of Americans feel the pet is just another member of the family and 18 percent of U.S. travelers plan to take their pets along the next time they travel. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United States have softened laws regarding international travel with a companion animal. With the Pet Passport Scheme, or PETS, individuals may travel freely with their pets to member countries on approved carriers. Some procedures include certification of rabies vaccination and the animal's microchip or tattoo number.

Car trips are common forms of travel with a companion animal in tow. While many pets are easygoing, there are some who are unaccustomed to traveling with their owners and may even balk at riding along. Acclimating and protecting your pet for travel will require a little patience and some pointers.

Secure the pet

Just as you would buckle up when entering the car, so should you buckle up a pet. It is important to ensure the animal is not a moving target around the car should an accident occur. Not only could you risk injury to the pet, but you also risk injury to yourself if the animal becomes a projectile.

Even if an accident does not occur, a jittery pet, or one who is content to jump from back seat into the front, could prove a distraction while driving. He or she could also bump into the gear shift or get stuck under the gas or brake pedal. It is much better to keep the pet secured.

Pets may travel in a well-ventilated carrier. Larger dogs may need to be belted into the car with a special dog harness. There are also barrier screens and gates that can be installed, typically in SUVs, to restrict the pet.

Acclimation

Some pets just do not enjoy being placed in a carrier or riding in a car. They



Stashing your toy-sized pooch in your purse is not a safe way to travel with a companion animal.

may need some coaxing and practice to become comfortable if a trip is planned. The ASPCA suggests getting the pet used to a longer trip by taking a series of short trips first over the course of a few days or weeks. With each trip, gradually increase time spent in the car.

It may help to bring along a pet toy or blanket that is soothing to the animal, so he or she associates the car with a safe place, just like home.

Even after several attempts to acclimate your pet to the idea of a car trip, the animal may still not be happy about the idea. Talk to a veterinarian about other strategies or whether a mild sedative could make the travel easier.

Safety tips

Although many pet owners are aware of certain do's and don'ts when it comes to traveling with a pet, many still engage in behavior that could be dangerous to the animal.

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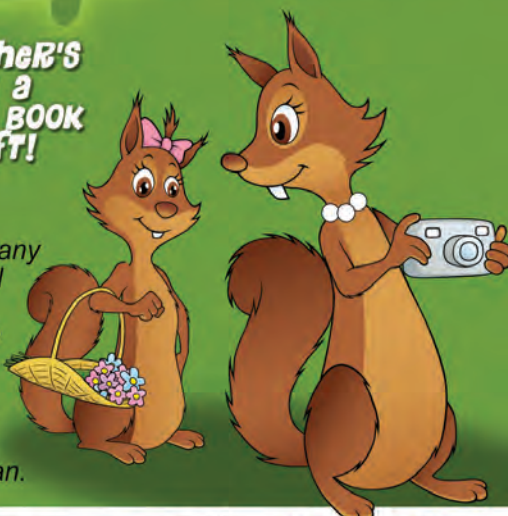
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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The climax of Jeff LaFerney's new novel "Bulletproof" takes place at the bar of The Fenton Hotel Tavern and Grill.

MYSTERY

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Tanner Thomas. In this book, the father and son team work to solve both crimes and a cold murder case at the Fenton Hotel. They both have a unique medical condition allowing them a heightened level of paranormal awareness; both can communicate with spirits who seek their help solving crimes of the past, a theme carried over from LaFerney's first two books.

The climax of his mystery/suspense novel is at the Fenton Hotel, where the fictional murder takes place 11 years before the story is set, in what is currently Fenton Hotel owner Nick Sorise's office.

"It's suspenseful, they won't know the ending until it happens, I promise," he said. "People in Fenton will really like it."

LaFerney even bases the ghost of the murdered caretaker after a ghost that already seems to haunt the hotel. Other ghosts, whose stories are familiar with workers at the restaurant, are also used.

He started writing novels in 2009, all of which were set in Michigan, in areas he was familiar with, like Flint and Durand. It began as a way to feel comfortable writing novels; to focus on areas he knew well. "I needed to have something that made me comfortable. Being in the area made me comfortable."

When he sold 49 hard copies of his first book at a farmer's market in four hours, he knew he was on to something. People liked reading about places they know.

LaFerney chose Fenton because it is an area convenient to the story line, but also because friends knew of the ghost stories from the Fenton Hotel, and he was inundated with suggestions to check the location out. "I had to figure out a way to get these guys together again, and Fenton made the most sense," he said.

"Bulletproof" was written in the fall of 2011. He does substantial research for his

PREVIOUS WORKS

"Loving the Rain," 2010

Synopsis: Clay Thomas had encountered Jack Harding 20 years

before, when Jack was a brash teenager, hungry for success. Born with the uncanny ability to manipulate minds, young Clay occasionally used that skill to his advantage-but he recognized the



moral consequences and vowed to keep his secrets to himself. Though he never knew of Clay's ability, Harding is convinced his former adversary is to blame for his past humiliation, and sets out to exact revenge.

"Skeleton Key," 2011

Synopsis: After a tragic train wreck, Depot co-owner, Adrian Payne disappears. Seven years later, Clay



Thomas meets Payne's beautiful wife and determines to help her by using his mind powers to solve the mystery of Payne's disappearance. With the help of Clay's son, Tanner,

the local chief of police, and Adrian Payne's ghost, Clay discovers the body, catapulting the investigators into a mystery with more questions than answers.

locations, and even a brain surgery he uses to explain one character's unique mental abilities. Though it's a series, the books all can be read separately, he said.

LaFerney is with World Castle Publishing out of Florida, and was top selling author for February and March.

"My books are suspenseful, humorous, and they keep your attention all the way through, they're fun to read. I want people to enjoy my book," he said. "There is always a twist and a surprise at the ending in my books."

LaFerney said he's a character writer who focuses on suspense and witty dialogue. "The best thing people say to me is, 'I couldn't put your book down,'" he said. He teaches eighth grade English at Davison Middle School, coaches sports, and has a family of his own.

On Wednesday, "Bulletproof" will be available online at Amazon.com, and Smashwords. It will also be available soon at Fenton's Open Book.

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Spring-cleaning

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By Times Editorial

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Cleaning house is a rite of spring for many families. In earlier times, people kept their houses shut tightly against the ravages of winter, heating them with coal, oil or wood. Light came from candles, and people welcomed spring as a time to make the home fresh again (britannica.com).

On the first warm, dry day, everyone in the family who survived the cold season would help take the furniture and every scrap of cloth outdoors. Some would clean indoors, sweeping corners and washing walls, while others would air out linens, remove soot and ash from couches and chairs, dust books and paintings and mend.

Today, spring-cleaning remains a chance to enlist the whole family and get the home ready for warmer weather. One of the first steps is deciding what needs to be done, if the right supplies are on hand, and who is doing what. If there are young children, they can receive a small job to perform (ehow.com).

While performing the actual cleaning, it might be helpful to set aside unwanted/unneeded items to donate to a charity, give away or sell at a future garage sale. This helps bust clutter and leaves fewer items lying around to collect dust later. Also, this extra "stuff" helps someone else who can use it, instead of taking up space in a landfill.

Sherri McArthur, owner of The Cleaning Authority in Fenton, suggests keeping it simple and using simple products. This can include baking soda and vinegar, to clean a drain. Dishwashing soap, water and a Scotch-Brite netted sponge are her favorite all-purpose cleaners. Inexpensive products tend to have less perfume and be more environmentally friendly. Kitchens and bathrooms are key areas to target for spring-cleaning. These rooms get a lot of use, and they have many areas

Summary

► With spring approaching, many area residents are considering what spring cleaning chores they need to do at home. Experts recommend planning ahead to make sure the right supplies are on hand, and deciding what to do and who should do it.

to address when cleaning, she said.

Or, if spring-cleaning appears too time-consuming, area residents can hire a professional. A Cleaning Authority slogan is, "Life's too short to clean your own home." The Cleaning Authority has many one-time clients in the spring, said McArthur.

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In addition, The Cleaning Authority uses environmentally friendly, Green Seal cleaning products and HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) vacuums and dusting cloths. This reduces the impact on the environment, and people's health. It is an especially important consideration when someone is allergic, or has breathing difficulties.

So, grab a piece of paper and a pen to make a list of what you need to do and supplies you'll need. Divide the work between family members, or check out local businesses that will do the work for you.

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Detroit Tigers UPDATE

Where's the offense?

When the Tigers signed Prince Fielder during the off-season to solidify what was already a pretty potent lineup, a lot of Tiger fans started whispering 1,000 runs, thinking this lineup would be unstoppable.

Of course, the same thing happened before the 2008 season when Gary Sheffield was signed. Instead of 1,000 runs fans got 1,000 headaches as the team struggled to score early in the season and started the year 2-10, never contending for anything.

It's been much of the same story this year. After scoring 26 runs in their first three games of the season, the Tigers' offense has mustered just 41 runs in the last 13 games, or an average of just 3.15 a game. The big difference between this year and 2008, though, was where the Tigers are in the standings.

Due to the team's strong pitching rotation, the Tigers find themselves at 10-6 entering Tuesday's series with the Seattle Mariners, tied for first place with the Chicago White Sox. In fact, if the team keeps up this win pace, they'll win 100 games this year.

We're not worried about the offense. In time, it will come around, and the Tigers will feature one of the most feared lineups in baseball.

However, it's nice to see the Tigers doing so well when, in reality, their strength has really been their biggest weakness.

BOUNCING BACK

Holly baseball ties Lapeer East after losing first game.

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Pitching gems posted by Broncho hurlers

► Thomas, Lewis each toss no-hitters in Holly's Metro League sweep vs. Lapeer East

By Al Zipsie

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Holly — It was not a perfect game in pitching terms, but it was a perfect Metro League start for the Lady Bronchos.

Brianne Thomas and Randi Lewis each tossed no-hitters, leading the Holly varsity softball team to a doubleheader sweep in the team's Metro League opening twinbill against Lapeer East on Monday. Holly (2-0 in the Metro and 3-5 overall) won the opener 8-0, and the nightcap 18-0 in four innings.

Both earning the first no-hitters of their varsity careers, Thomas had to

toss a seven-inning no-no in the opener. Lewis came within a second-inning walk of posting a four-inning perfect game in her outing on the mound. The game was cut short due to the three-inning 15-run mercy rule.

The only runner to reach against Lewis was erased on a come-backer to Lewis, who threw the runner out going from second to third. Lewis didn't know she tossed a no-hitter.

"We actually practice that, (getting the lead runner on a ground ball)," Lewis said. "It was a big play. I just ran at her (the base runner) and when she

took off, I made the throw.

"(The no-hitter) was really nice and exciting. It helps us with a big push to win more games. Bri (Thomas) and I changed it up a bit. We switched who threw the first and second game. It worked."

"I have had no-hitters in summer ball, but not at varsity," Thomas said. "We were looking to win the first game (of the doubleheader) for the first time this year. We came out strong and we had a lot of good plays on defense. It's nice to have people behind you."

Jaimie Jones loved her
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Holly's Randi Lewis was one of two Bronchos to toss no-hitters against Lapeer East on Monday. The other was Brianne Thomas.



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Fenton coach Chad Logan talks with his infield during a recent game. Fenton swept Lapeer West in a doubleheader on Monday.

Tigers win two in Metro opener vs. West

By David Troppens

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It looks like the Fenton varsity baseball team will be one of the Flint Metro League contenders again this season.

The Tigers opened league action with a road doubleheader sweep of Lapeer West on Monday.

Fenton collected 14 hits, and had Josh Bryant toss a five-hitter, leading the Tigers to a 16-3 win in the opener. In the nightcap, Patrick Leaske tossed a two-hitter over six innings, aiding the squad's 5-2 victory.

"In both games we jumped out early and put our foot on the game," Fenton coach Chad Logan said. "We've got kind of a sneaky team. We have a lot of nice pitchers and we probably hit the ball better than some think."

In the opener, Fenton scored five runs on five hits in the first inning to take control of the contest. Kyle Schrade had an RBI-double, while Brady Sarkon, Josh Bryant and Alex Chase had RBI-singles.

The Tigers (2-0, 8-5-1) blew the contest
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Holly forgets the past, ties East in second game

►Perry hits late-game home run to create 5-5 deadlock in nightcap with Eagles

By David Troppens

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Holly — Benny Jackson's first Metro League baseball game of his varsity coaching career didn't go as he hoped on Monday.

His Holly Bronchos lost to the expected Metro favorites 16-6 in the opening game of a doubleheader.

However, the Bronchos showed the fighting spirit that Jackson hopes becomes his team's trademark in the second contest, with Joel Perry standing center stage during it.

Perry hit a solo home run in the bottom of the fifth inning, earning the Bronchos a 5-5 tie in the second game. The contest was called after five innings due

to darkness.

Perry, who tossed four-hit ball over four-plus innings, lost his chances of earning the pitching victory when East scored three runs in the top of the fifth, taking a 5-4 lead in the process.

However, Holly, who had led since the bottom of the second inning, didn't fold, and particularly not Perry. He hit the second pitch he saw against East reliever Chad Carson over the right-field fence, tying the game at 5-all.

"The kid kept throwing me fastballs all day, so that's what I sat on," Perry said. "I knew it was coming, so I swung away. I got a good shot out over right-center."

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Holly's Brent Smiles (left) tags out Lapeer East's Brad LaBrie at first base during the first inning of the Bronchos' 5-5 tie against the Eagles in the second game of a doubleheader on Monday.

Fenton Elite Wrestling opening its club with grand opening on Friday

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There are plenty of youth wrestling programs that have intense practices during the regular season, with many kids participating.

But few maintain that type of intensity throughout the entire year.

And that's why the Fenton Elite Wrestling (FEW) program has been created.

FEW is a non-profit organization to provide year-round youth wrestling. It

is made up of a volunteer group of dedicated and experienced coaches that will work with boys and girls ages five years old right up to high school age. The group is hosting a Grand Opening Clinic at Premier Indoor Sports on Friday, starting at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$5, and will include instruction from University of Michigan wrestlers.

"We are pushing for a program that has wrestling year-round," said Wendy Wagner, one of the organizers of FEW. "It's going to be running year round, and

any kids in the area can join. It doesn't matter where you live."

The team's home base will be Premier Indoor Sports, located at 14261 Torrey Rd. and they are preparing to start their summer wrestling program.

The summer wrestling program runs from April 30 until Aug. 30. There are practices on Mondays and Thursdays for two hours, starting at 6 p.m. on those days. The program already has a six-person coaching staff, led by Chuck Decker. Wrestlers can join as a full-time

summer participant, a part-time summer participant, or can pay a drop-in fee for one day of practicing. Wagner said the group plans on starting with about 28 wrestlers.

"We have our coaches lined up and we are ready to show the people what we are about at our grand opening," Wagner said. "We want to give the kids a way to enjoy the sports year-round."

For more information, go to Friday's grand opening or go to www.fenton-elitewrestling.com.

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out with eight runs in the seventh, with the aid of three East errors.

Derek Jenkins had three hits, with two being doubles. He also drove in three runs. Sarkon had three hits and two RBI. Bryant and Schrade had two hits and two RBI each. Fenton also stole seven bases.

Bryant struck out seven batters.

In the nightcap, Leaske struck out four and earned his fourth win of the season. Dan Coffey got the save with two strikeouts in his scoreless inning of work.

Fenton scored two runs in the first inning on a Schrade two-run home run and never trailed.

**Lake Fenton at
Greater Flint Tournament**

Lake Fenton's varsity baseball team advanced to the semifinals of the Greater Flint Tournament, losing to Montrose 8-1 in that game.

The Blue Devils advanced to the contest by defeating Burton Bendle 8-1 in the quarterfinals.

After giving up a run in the first inning of the opening game, Lake Fenton hurler Tyler Hammond retired 13 straight batters, eventually earning the win with five strike outs. Offensively, Tyler Donnelly had two hits and an RBI.

In the semifinal, Montrose scored five runs in the first inning, cruising to the win.

Montrose pitcher Eli Reinhart held the Blue Devils to just one hit over seven innings. He struck out 10. The Blue Devils scored their only run in the sixth on an RBI-single by Jim Lyons.

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MONDAY REPORT

BASEBALL

► Linden 6-3, Swartz Creek 1-1:

Tyler Benedict tossed a six-hitter in the opener and Josh Hoerberling pitched a five-hitter in the second game, earning the Eagles a pair of doubleheader complete-game wins.

In the opener, Benedict struck out eight, walked four and didn't allow an earned run. Offensively, Travis Hull had a double and a single. Brenden Pud-duck had two RBI.

In the second game, Hoerberling struck out four and walked one. Linden had only three hits, collecting no run-producing hits. Two runs scored on wild pitches and the other on an RBI by Benedict.

SOFTBALL

► Lake Fenton 4-4, Goodrich 0-0:

The Blue Devils got shutout pitching performances from Paula Valacak and Kim Roe to earn the DH sweep. Both pitched three-hitters.

In the opener, Valacak struck out seven and walked two. Roe struck out one and walked none in the second game.

Offensively, Kayla Ward had two hits in the first game for Lake Fenton. In the nightcap, Alexis Melton, Shelby Beckman and Roe had two hits each.

► Linden 6-1, Swartz Creek 5-11:

The Eagles got hits from Maija Satkowiak, Kaitlyn Dunleavy and Taylor Wilson in the opener. Julie Guckian got the win on the mound, striking out seven.

► Lapeer West 2-12, Fenton 1-1:

The Tigers had just three hits in each game. In the opener, Sammi Cowger tossed a four-hitter, striking out 13, but took the hard-luck loss. Offensively, Marina Cleis had a double.

In the nightcap, West had a pair of six-run innings, earning the victory. Three Fenton errors resulted in five unearned runs being scored.

BASEBALL

► Goodrich 9-5, Lake Fenton 1-1:

The Blue Devils had four hits in each game, with Wyatt Wilson providing the only multiple-hit effort in either contest. He had a double, a single and an RBI in the second game.

SOCCER

► **Lake Fenton 2, Brandon 2:** Jordan Newman and Denise Carlson had a goal each. Sierra Bruder helped the Blue Devils (4-4) earn the tie in net.

► **Linden 2, Swartz Creek 2:** Kelsey Brecht had a goal and an assist, while Jessie Magalski scored the other goal. Lexi Downes had eight saves in net.

► **Lapeer West 5, Fenton 1:** The Tigers' only goal was recorded by Carly Granger on a pass from Tiffany Cairns.

► **Lapeer East 2, Holly 0:** The Eagles won the contest with two second-half goals.

Fenton swimmer does well at zone meet

By David Troppens

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Gabrielle Haaraoja hasn't taken much time off since the varsity girls swim team ended in fall.

In fact, until this month, she hasn't taken off any time.

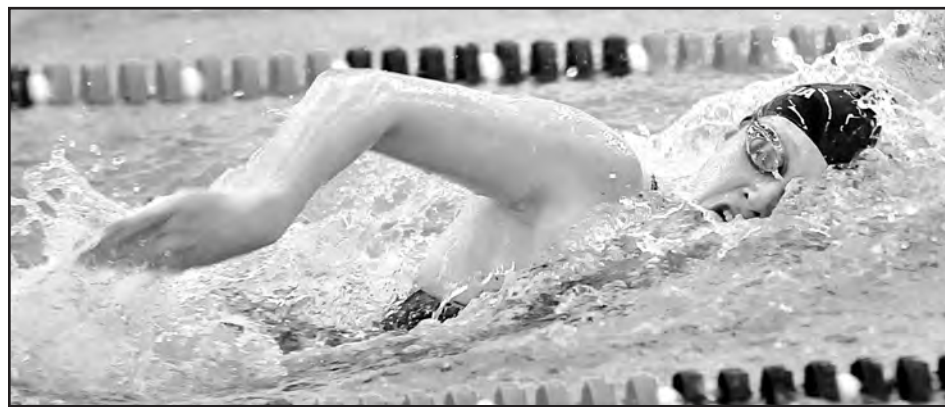
But it is paying off.

Haaraoja recently qualified and competed at the 2012 Ohio Central Zone Section 3 Spring Speedo Championships, competing in four events.

She posted strong times in longcourse event, preparing her to have a strong summer season with the Tiger Shark Swimming program.

"My goal was to make it to that meet, qualify, and I did that," Haaraoja said. "Once I got there, I wanted to be close to my best times for the summer because it was a longcourse meet. I just wanted to get ready for the summer, and to help build up the (Tiger Shark) program."

Haaraoja, a sophomore at Fenton High School, had a time of 28.89 seconds in the 50-meter freestyle in the meet held at Miami (Ohio) University, placing 82nd out of 131 competitors. She also posted a time of 1:02.94 in the 100 freestyle and



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Fenton's Gabrielle Haaraoja posted some strong times at the 2012 Ohio Central Zone Section 3 Spring Speedo Championships recently.

a time of 1:11.92 in the 100 backstroke.

The times were based on a longcourse pool. The pool is measured in meters (a meter is about 3.3 inches longer than a yard), and the pool lanes are 50 meters long, instead of the usual 25 yards during the high school season. Therefore times are higher during longcourse events.

During the girls swim season, Haaraoja placed 13th at the state meet in the 50 yard freestyle (24.80) and 23rd in the 100 freestyle (55.06).

"The longcourse takes more endurance," Haaraoja said. "I think longcourse is easier because if you take a bad turn in short course, you have to worry about it. In longcourse there aren't as many turns."

Haaraoja is taking April off from the pool, but is returning to it for the summer season.

"I want to make it back to sectional, and my long-term goal is junior nationals," Haaraoja said.

HOLLY

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East scored a run in the first inning on one hit, two walks and an error, but Holly tied the second game at 1-all in its first. Alec Miller walked and he scored on Perry's first big hit — a two-out single.

East scored another run in the second on two singles, but the Bronchos took the lead with two in their second. Pat O'Connor walked and scored on Richard Kowalski's double. Later, Kowalski scored after back-to-back singles by Joe Thomas and Miller. Holly led 3-2.

Holly upped the gap to 4-2 with a run in the third. O'Connor was hit by a pitch, and scored on Kowalski's second RBI-double of the game.

However, East scored three runs on two hits, a walk and two errors in the top of the fifth. The key hit was a two-run single by Zeke Stone, tying the game 4-all with only one out and two runners on. A Holly error allowed Stone to eventually score, so the Bronchos trailed 5-4 entering their final at bats. Of course, Perry capitalized.

"The first game was an absolute disappointment, so it was nice to regroup and play this team tough," Jackson

said. "It was a tough team. They are the league favorites, but we regrouped and played a lot better. That was Holly baseball."

"We came out with more intensity," Perry said. "We came out to hit the ball. We pretty much erased that game out of our memory. That's how we need to play after a bad game. We can't let it roll over to the second game."

The Bronchos trailed at one time 13-1 in the opener, with the only run being plated on David McNeely's solo home run in the fourth.

However, a five run fifth, sparked by run-producing doubles from McNeely and Chris Green changed the team's state of mind for the second contest.

Holly travels to Swartz Creek on Thursday for a 4 p.m. doubleheader.



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team's Metro start.

"We just play to win. We don't talk much about stats," said Jones who didn't realize until going through the scorebook that Thomas had a no-hitter.

"It was big for Brianne to have only one walk. She had excellent defense behind her.

"Megan Louis caught two diving shots at second base, and Hannah Steigerwald had two big catches in centerfield, one which would have been in the gap. Rachel had two huge hits with the bases loaded, both times."

While Thomas was shutting down the Eagles' bats in the first game, it was a five-run third inning that led Holly to the win. Individually, Rachel Harrington knocked in seven of the Bronchos' runs in the contest with a grand slam home run and a triple.

While Lewis sparkled on the mound in the nightcap, she had plenty of run support.

“We just play to win.
We don't talk much
about stats.”

Jaimie Jones
Holly's varsity softball coach

Sydney Aulseybrook ripped a single to chase home two runs in the bottom of the first inning, giving the Bronchos the lead for good. Steigerwald, Randy Lewis and Chelsea England all had big hits in a four-run second inning. Holly took a 7-0 lead into the bottom of the fourth when they erupted for 11 runs, enforcing the 15-run mercy rule.

"Absolutely, a good day for us, huge for the kids," Jones said. "It is what they have been working hard for. Two wins really helps them believe in themselves.

"The kids have been working on the defense. We had great pitching and hitting, and it was nice to see the whole package."

WEEKEND PREP REPORT

GOLF

► **Linden, Fenton at Bay City Western Invitational:** The Linden Eagles placed third at the 24-team event at Bay City Country Club, posting a team score of 329, just two strokes behind first-place Midland Dow (327). Fenton placed a very respectable sixth with a team score of 340.

Brett Benford was Linden's medalist, placing fifth with an 18-hole score of 78. Eric Guckian placed ninth with an 80. Kevin Jones carded an 85, and Alec Bond had an 86.

The Tigers were placed by John Lloyd's 80, tying him for ninth.

► **Holly at Perry Invitational:** The Bronchos were paced by Phil Samson's 106, while William Moller carded a 107. Jacob Brown posted a 109, while Schuyler Gullett had a 110.

► **Holly at Lapeer Tune-up:** The Bronchos placed 17th with a score of 387 at Lapeer Country Club. Mitchell Hughes led Holly with a 95, while Phil Samson had a 96's. William Miller and Austin Moller had 98s.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Fenton at Tri-City Invitational:** The Tigers were paced by the distance medley relay team of Ross Brooks, Connor Sweeney, Matt Gilbert and Max Kryza, taking fourth in 10:59.87.

Individually, Kryza placed seventh in the 3,200 run.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Fenton at the Tri-City Invitational:** Kira Rentschler and Jessica Curtis

placed third in the discus relay (170-foot-2 combined), while Julie Gilbert and Amy Rooker placed third in the high jump relay (9-4 combined).

Tori Halwood and Tori Chapin placed fourth in the pole vault relay, while Meredith Brown and Chapin were fourth in the long jump relay.

► **Holly at the Tri-City Invitational:** The Bronchos Megan Piwowarski jumped 5-feet-0 in the high jump, while Sarah Dewealsche threw 33-6 in the shot put. Elizabeth Hawley threw 33-4 in the shot as well. Rachel Domagalski vaulted 10-feet-0.

TENNIS

► **Holly at the Forest Hills Invitational:** Holly's three doubles team of Carley Postma and Leah Miller won their flight title, taking the championship match in three sets.

SOFTBALL

► **Fenton at Clarkston tournament:** The Tigers lost to Stevenson 5-2, Clarkston 3-1 and Regina 12-2.

Against Stevenson, Regina Siekierski had three this, while Marina Cleis had two hits.

Against Clarkston, Ellie Cowger, Sarah Halstead, Sarah Collier and Katie Carinduff had a hit each.

Emma Brant led Fenton with two hits against Regina.

SOCCER

► **Lake Fenton at Flushing Invitational:** The Blue Devils lost to Flushing 2-0 and Hartland 5-0, but defeated Brandon 3-2 in a shootout.



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FESTIVALS

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Summer Happening is also on track to return this year as organizers are working to have the festival on the Linden school grounds in Argentine Township from July 19 to 22.

Summer Happening

Organizer Brain Carr said the Summer Happening is picking up new sponsors every week and that the community has given organizers a lot of feedback.

"We're doing all the same events we've done in the past," Carr said. "We'll probably have more than we've done in the past."

Organizers will present their plans to the Linden Board of Education during its Wednesday, May 2 work session at 7 p.m. Carr said a mixed martial arts event and a motorcycle performance are some of the events planned so far. Children's activities, a mom-to-mom sale and live music and dancing are also planned for the festival.

Carr said Wade Shows carnival has agreed to be a part of the festival. Fireworks and a "parade of lights" will also be featured.

In March, the Linden school board gave its approval to allow the Summer Happening to be held on the high school and middle school grounds in a 5 to 2 vote.

Concerns were raised on the possibility of alcohol and tobacco use on school grounds, which is not permitted, per state law. Organizers said an entertainment tent with alcohol would be necessary for the festival. Organizers had approached Mike Mlinarich on the possibility of hosting the entertainment tent on his

property. Mlinarich has not given organizers permission yet and said he would need more information from organizers before making a decision.

Mills Days

Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR) Enrichment and Event Programmer Meghan Balint said the Mills Days committee is continuing to secure sponsors. Balint did admit, however, that the festival is new and may run into some problems.

"To be honest, we are concerned about sponsorship," Balint told the board. "We're a little afraid of what's going on in Argentine will affect us. But we are strong and we have a huge passion.

I think it's going to be a great challenge for us."

So far, organizers have secured a carnival and fireworks show for the festival. Mills Days has the backing of the city and the SLPR as well, giving organizers further prospects for sponsorship. Fenton Winery &

Brewery and the Linden Hotel were two sponsors mentioned at Monday's Linden City Council meeting.

Balint also said the Linden VFW Post 4642 is also involved with the planning of the festival. In 2010, Summer Happening organizers had encroached on VFW property during the festival, causing friction between the two. Balint assured city councilors that the VFW supports the Mills Days and it will be hosting events to coincide with the festival.

"We just need to be concerned that the rules we've set up earlier as a city council to minimize the concerns," said City Councilor Ray Culbert.

"We are strong and we have a huge passion. I think it's going to be a great challenge for us."

Meghan Balint
Event programmer, Mills Days

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Another mistake many people make is leaving the pet inside of a car — even for a short duration of time. The ASPCA warns that even with the windows open, a parked car can rapidly heat up and heatstroke can occur. A similar thing takes place in the winter with the car getting much too cold. If you anticipate having to make stops, be sure to go where you can take the pet out and along with you.

Comfort and care

An animal out of his or her environment or element could become skittish. Try to keep a pet's feeding schedule as close to normal as possible. This will minimize the chances of discomfort or even digestive aggravation. Bring along bottled water or tap water from home because drinking water from an unfamiliar area could result

in unwanted digestive distress, which could prove uncomfortable for pet and owner alike.

As an added precaution, you may want to invest in rubberized floor liners and waterproof seat covers, says the ASPCA. This helps if the animal gets carsick or has an accident. Removable seat covers can also prove advantageous for collecting fur and keeping the interior of the car less messy than need be.

Identification

It is important to always carry proper identification for your pet, as well as documentation of vaccinations. For those who have not yet microchipped their companion animal, now may be the time to do so. The microchip is a very small device implanted under the skin of the pet, usually by the scruff of the neck. It will transmit contact information when a specialized transmitter is waved over the microchip.

There's also the old-fashioned method of having your dog or cat collared with an ID tag. Using this in conjunction with a leash and harness will help reduce the chances of losing your pet while on the road.



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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.

CARTT
□□□□□

LALAM
□□□□□

NECCIS
□□□□□

SYTTUR
□□□□□



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: □□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□

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To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am an 82-year-old man with a history of two cancers, prostate and bladder, two knee replacements and lots of osteoarthritis. In spite of all that, I'm in good shape. I work out every day, I tour by bicycle 20 to 25 miles in a day, and I've lots of energy. About four months ago, the strangest thing started happening to me. Every time I eat, my nose starts to run. It's not a real problem, but it mystifies me. Why does it happen? — D.M.

ANSWER: It is strange, and it has a name -- gustatory rhinitis, a classy way of saying "runny nose when you eat." Hot and spicy foods often provoke the reaction. Some consider it a reflex that has no useful purpose. If you're going out to eat and don't want to be embarrassed, taking an antihistamine about an hour before the meal might work. The nasal spray Astelin has a good reputation for stopping the drip. Don't use these every day. Save them for a special occasion.

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Set in 1920s Sichuan, China, the film tells the tale of the bandit "Pocky" Zhang Mazi, who poses as a local governor in a dusty town- but finds himself at odds with the local mobster, who is not eager to share his turf with another drifter. Unrated, 2 hr. 12 min.



KING FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Pod occupant
- 4 Pedestal part
- 8 Rug type
- 12 Hosp. hookups
- 13 Satan's specialty
- 14 Inlet
- 15 Old-style music provider
- 17 Destruction
- 18 Incessantly
- 19 Chutzpah
- 20 Piece of hardware
- 22 Jane Lynch's show

- 24 Pork cut
- 25 Sweater with a rounded collar
- 29 Qty.
- 30 Accordion feature
- 31 Noon, in a way
- 32 Worker's compensation
- 34 Bridge
- 35 Wheels of fortune?
- 36 Got up
- 37 Oust
- 40 Friend of Dorothy
- 41 Met melody
- 42 Insignificant bit

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- 46 Tirade
- 47 Emanation
- 48 Zero
- 49 Caustic solutions
- 50 Skating jump
- 51 Highlander's hat
- 9 Session with a shrink
- 10 Tel —
- 11 Heredity component
- 16 Still
- 19 Mr. Gingrich
- 20 Hit Stooge-style
- 21 Prolonged sleep
- 22 — -Roman wrestling
- 23 Plumbing problem
- 25 Skelton's Kadiddle-hopper
- 26 Champion of a cause
- 27 "Arrivederci"
- 28 Benevolent
- 30 Dr. McGraw
- 33 Baseball shoes
- 34 Put an end to
- 36 Twine fiber
- 37 Count counterpart
- 38 Picture of health?
- 39 Christmas tree, often
- 40 Muse's instrument
- 42 Air safety org.
- 43 Illumination measure
- 44 Spy novel grp.
- 45 Airline to Amsterdam

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Swartz Creek

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY

CODE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ARTICLE III, SECTION 10-71 (2) and (5) – BLIGHT

Notice is hereby given that on April 18, 2012, the Holly Township Board adopted amendments to the Holly Township Code of Ordinances Article III, Section 10-71 (2) and (5) Blight.

A true and complete copy of Holly Township's Code of Ordinances can be viewed online at www.hollytownship.org or can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Holly Township Clerk, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan, 48442, at all times said office is open for business.

THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES A SUMMARY OF HOLLY TOWNSHIP'S AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES:

SECTION 1 – AMENDMENT

ARTICLE III Blight – Section 10-71(2) and (5): Blight Unlawful; Prohibited Activities.

(2) In any area zoned residential by the zoning ordinance, chapter 32, the out of doors storage upon any premises of a dumpster and building materials unless construction work is being done or is being contemplated within 60 days on such premises in accordance with a valid building permit and such dumpster or materials are intended for use in connection with such construction except as further provided in this article.

(5) In any area zoned other than residential by the zoning ordinance, chapter 32, the causes of blight or blighting factors prohibited in this section in any area zoned for residential purposes are applicable, unless such uses of property are incidental to and necessary for the carrying on of any business or occupation lawfully being conducted upon the premises involved.

SECTION 2 - INVALIDITY

SECTION 3 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately after publication as prescribed by law.

SECTION 4 - REPEALING CLAUSE

SECTION 5 - ADOPTION

CERTIFICATION

I, duly elected clerk of the Township of Holly, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy Notice of Adoption and Summary of the Holly Township Ordinance Article III, Section 10-71, 5 Amendment adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Holly at the regular meeting held on the 18th day of April, 2012 at which a quorum was present.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk

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Karen Lee (Bassett) Rodgers

1966-2012

Karen Lee (Bassett) Rodgers - age 45, of Gaines, died Monday, April 23, 2012. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday, April 26, 2012 at Sharp



Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden, with The Rev. George Cleaves officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation will be held 4-9 PM Wednesday. Those desiring may make contributions to Linden Community Schools. Karen was born August 23, 1966 in Flint, the daughter of Paul Bassett and Dixie (Warren) Cousineau. She graduated from Linden High School in 1984 and received her Associate's Degree from Ferris State University. She married William C. Rodgers on June 3, 1989 in Fenton. She is survived by her husband, William C. Rodgers; son, Alan T. Rodgers; mother, Dixie (Timothy) Cousineau of Colorado; father, Paul (Geraldine) Bassett of Burton; in-laws, William (Judith) Rodgers of Fenton; sister, Kathy (Jeff) DuBois of Fenton; brother, Frederick Bassett of Washington; brother-in-laws, Bryan (Andrea) Rodgers of Lake Fenton and Bradford (Susan) Rodgers of Indiana; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Charlene Kay Castiliano

1943-2012

Charlene Kay Castiliano - age 69, of Fenton, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Saturday, April 21, 2012. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at Peace Lutheran Church, 2051 W. Maple Ave. Flint, with Rev. Paul M. Boerger officiating. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Monday from 5-8 PM and Tuesday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM and also will be held at church Wednesday from 10 AM until time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Peace Lutheran Church. Charlene was born April 2, 1943 in Saginaw, the daughter of Edward and Lydia (Schutt) Yankauskas. She was a 1961 graduate of Fenton High School. She married Curtice "Cass" Castiliano on December 23, 1967 and he preceded her in death on January 2, 2003. Charlene retired from Citizen Bank (formerly Bank One and First National Bank of Fenton) after 30 years of service. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Flint. She had resided in the Fenton area most of her life. Surviving are: daughter, Christine and husband Shaun Mann of Fenton; son, Craig Castiliano of Troy; half sister, Sharon Aguilera of Chino, CA; cousin, Kurt and wife Ann Schutt and their children David and Katherine of Grand Blanc; dear friend, Jerilynn Frymark and her family of Fenton. She was also preceded in death by her parents. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Matthew Scott Montreuil 1967-2012

Matthew Scott Montreuil - age 44, of Holly, died on April 24, 2012. Loving father of Christopher. Son of Donna (Don) DeNise, Roger (Vickie) Montreuil. Brother of Philip Montreuil, Michelle (Pat) Ash, Mark (Shelly Briggs) Montreuil and extended Families and Friend of many. Uncle to Catrina (Shawn) Curtis, Brandon and Alisha Montreuil. Preceded in death by Alec Ash and Kim Kolke. A celebra-

tion of his life will be held at Hillside Bible Church, 173 Church Street, Ortonville at 11 AM Saturday, April 28, 2012. Memorial contributions can be made to Genesys Hospice, 7280 S. State Rd., Goodrich, MI 48438. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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