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OF GREY

“The only thing phenomenal about this book is that



anyone actually published it! I couldn't get through the free

sample offered on Amazon, the writing was so horrendous.”

— Anonymous

STORY: LF YOUTH  
FOOTBALL TEAM

“Great season boys! I would have liked to have also seen an article on the boys from the Fenton youth football program that finished with a true perfect season of 6-0 and also winning the district championship.”

## HOT LINES:

“No, it doesn't, ‘take a man and woman to create a family.’ It takes a man and a woman to make a child.”

“Bless Michelle  
Obama

for working with her husband. She also has children and encourages people

to eat right for their health, which is important to everyone.”

“To the fool flying the Israeli flag above the American flag on Memorial Day. It may not be illegal, but it is incredibly insensitive and disrespectful to all veterans. You're lucky I wasn't on Lake Fenton on Monday.”



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## Honoring American heroes



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Veterans from Fenton Post 3243 march through Dibbleville in Fenton during the Memorial Day Parade. The parade started at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center and ended with a ceremony at Oakwood Cemetery. (See story on Page 11)



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Les Butler is a surviving WWII veteran. Of the 16 million U.S. veterans who served, the Department of Veteran affairs estimates only 1.7 million WWII veterans are still alive.

## ‘I still love this country’

WWII vet took part  
in key battles

By William Axford

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**Fenton** — Les Butler choked up whenever he mentioned Memorial Day on Monday. The 86-year-old veteran had great respect for his fellow service people that had fallen or passed on, attending the parade in Fenton and later the ceremony at Oakwood Cemetery. When it comes to speaking of his own military service however, Butler is humble and reserved.

See WWII VET on 11

Sheriff believes speed and alcohol  
were contributing factors in fatal crash

By Sharon Stone

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**Fenton** — A 22-year-old Tyrone Township man was pronounced deceased at the scene of a one-vehicle crash early Friday morning.

Livingston County Sheriff Robert

Bezotte said a passerby called 911 at about 3 a.m. on Friday, May 25 to report the crash, which killed Brian Zaffer. The sheriff said Zaffer lost control of his 1993 GMC Sierra pickup truck on Linden Road, just south of Turner Road

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## Siblings together after nearly 50 years



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Wanda Cofer Long (center) spent her entire life never knowing that she had two sisters, Joanne Cofer Pottorff (left) and Brenda Cofer Trumbo, meeting them for the first time in April.

► Decades-long search turns up long-lost brothers and sisters

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A gift of black ballerina slippers when she was 5 years old was the last memory that former Fenton resident Wanda Long had of her father.

Now 66 and living in Chattahoochee, Florida, Wanda had spent a lifetime praying and searching for the father she knew she once had but had lost. The youngest of

See SISTERS on 8

Majority of bikers opting  
for helmet-free rides

By Ryan Tackabury

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Over a month has passed since the law to provide motorcyclists the option to ride without a helmet was signed into law. As long as a rider is 21 years of age and has an additional \$20,000 of insurance coverage, they are able to hit the highway without a helmet.

See HELMET-FREE on 7

“I would say at this point there are probably more people not wearing a helmet than wearing one.”

Rick Aro

Fenton Chief of Police



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A motorcyclist rides his bike down Bridge Street in Linden on Tuesday. This rider has opted to ride without a helmet.



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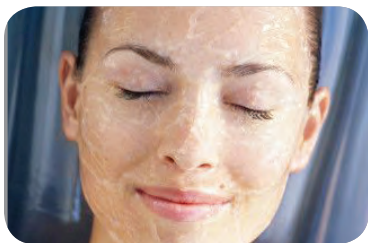
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# 'There's just something about the campfire'

Thinking of camping?  
Here's how to get started...

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"The campfire, there's just something about the campfire," said Jon Lawrence, camp director for Myers Lake United Methodist Campground in Argentine Township. "You get people around it, they start to talk and tell stories, and camping is all about that," he said. "You come together in a new way."

Camping is a social experience; and people that go camping tend to want to get together, he said. "That's why it's still going, and still growing."

With the unofficial start to summer behind us, it's time to start thinking about spending some time in the great outdoors. Here are few tips to get started.

"The joy about camping is it's something different to everyone," said Lawrence.

Many travelers will think to book a campsite because it's convenient and cheaper to book a campsite than a hotel in busy tourist areas.



For a successful camping trip, the right tent, campground and preparation are all important. Book in advance after the research has been done to find the right site for you, and your family.

Mackinac Island is an example of a place with campsites available nearby. Lawrence suggests

looking into what amenities are available. Make sure the campsite has things you need; most people



A central part of camping is the campfire. Make sure you buy wood locally, and keep water nearby.

want electricity and shower facilities, but not all campsites have them.

"There are all ranges of camping," said Lawrence, from tents to very upscale sites — research and see what you want.

Lawrence strongly recommends people research sites to make sure they are matched with the right campground for them.

### Buying a tent, or trailer

If you plan to rough it a little, you need a good tent, and good groundcover, he said. Lawrence said many people forget about groundcover, which protects the tent from ground moisture. A simple tarp will do.

See **CAMPING** on 9



## The right webcam for the right job

Video conferencing and surveillance are popular uses

By Ryan

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It was 1994 when webcams first entered the marketplace and promised the ability to communicate face to face, similar to the Jetsons television cartoon. Unfortunately, the slower Internet speeds available back then, as well as the low quality camera technology may have made the video conferencing experience feel more like the Flintstones.

Nearly two decades later, times have changed. Not only has video conferencing been around for some time now, the onward march of technology has made the experience faster, easier, and cheaper than ever.

In fact, the uses of webcams have expanded, and are now used for more than video conferencing

See **WEBCAM** on 12

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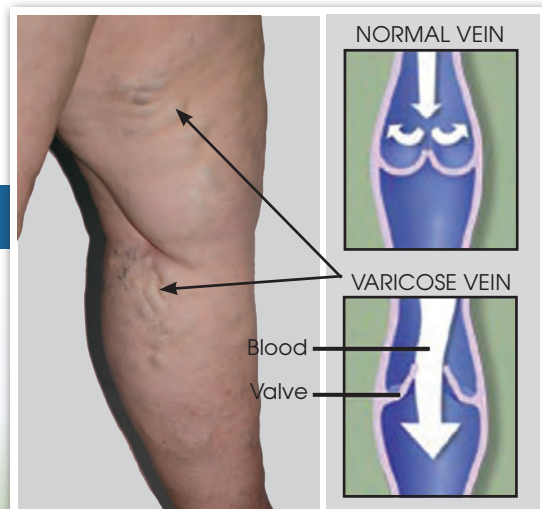
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### OUR GOVERNMENT IS THE GRASSHOPPER

In the Aesop Fable 'The Grasshopper and the Ant,' there are moral, economic and political lessons for our time.

As the story goes, the lazy grasshopper wiles away his summer days singing, hopping and having an all-around good time while industrious ants work to store up food for the winter. As you would imagine, the inevitable happens. Come winter, the ants have plenty of food to see them through the cold, fallow months. The fun-loving grasshopper has nothing. The grasshopper begs the hardworking ants to share their bounty, but they refuse.

Government, the grasshopper in this tale, is constantly trying to get its citizens, the ants, to cough up more and more of what they've earned by the sweat of their brows so that it might pay for its own needs.

Only if the tax-and-spend 'grasshopper' politicians start feeling the heat from the taxpaying 'ants' are they likely to reverse course. Some of that heat may soon be coming from people who are fed up enough to act. There are reports of wealthy individuals and some businesses from states with high taxes, including Maryland and certainly California, moving to states with a lower state tax, or no state tax at all.

The economic lesson is this: human nature has demonstrated that if government can squeeze more money out of its citizens without having to cut wasteful spending, it will; and if citizens can get other people's money without having to earn it, they will become addicted to government and come to regard the sustenance as an entitlement.

In America, too, many of our domestic programs merely sustain people in poverty rather than help them to become self-sufficient. Liberal politicians, especially, think this is perfectly fine because addiction to government means addiction to them and to the perpetuation of their liberal agenda.

The moral, political and economic lessons of the past are in fables and reality to teach the present and ensure a better future. By ignoring them, Europe and America risk repeating costly mistakes and suffering the consequences.

Are you an ant, or a grasshopper?

**IF YOU REALLY** want to know the truth about Obama, our country and everything else that's going on, turn onto Fox News. They tell you exactly like it is and get you up to date.

**THE MONEY THAT** the government gave to General Motors was a loan. The union has taken care of their own healthcare plan. The big banks got \$700-800 billion, and big executives gave themselves big raises. There were Southern senators that tried to drive GM into liquidation because they had their own foreign automobile plans in their states.

**WHAT IS WITH** all the stupid people these days? Come on people grow some brains!

**MY BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN** flag was stolen from our home on Oakhurst Road in Rose Township. It was my father's who courageously served and was wounded in World War II. Please do the right thing and return it, no questions asked. Please, it's on a wooden pole with an eagle on it.

**IF YOU WERE** the man in the red pickup with a topper at Cafe Aroma over Memorial weekend, Saturday morning, please respond back with a Hot Line.

**TO EVERYONE THAT** went to Seven Lakes State Park on Memorial Day and left their trash — you're welcome! I went there to go for a walk, and I just spent an hour helping the DNR clean up your trash because you people are too lazy. You are pathetic.

**I'D LIKE TO** see the Tri-County Times run a progressive columnist along with

## Hot lines

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its right-wing columnists. That way we would see both sides of an issue and it would stimulate debate. The one-way rhetoric is getting old.

**IT'S INTERESTING HOW** Romney will not allow himself to be interviewed on NBC, CBS or ABC. He only appears on the Fox network. I guess he doesn't want to answer the tough questions like 'why won't you show us your taxes from last year.' Too many Swiss tax shelters?

**FENTON'S DEMISE HAPPENED** right after the Pellett's store burnt down. What ever happened to Fenton's Urban Renewal Program? I thought it was to bring big business into downtown Fenton? Where did it fail?

**PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** by-passed Congress to effectively give amnesty to millions of illegal aliens in the United States. He has no right to skip Congress on rules and regulations — this is not a dictatorship.

**PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** simply does not get it! He has zero grasp of what made America great and as a result no capacity to fix our problems.

**THANKS TO THE** Fenton High School Band that marched in the Memorial Day parade. I know you could have spent your time on the lake or other leisure activity. So, thanks again for helping honor our veterans.

**WHERE HAVE OUR** freedoms gone? They've been replaced by outlandish regulations and taxation. Washington needs a complete house cleaning, beginning at the White House and on down,

while eliminating dozens of useless departments. Agreed? If not, then you are part of the problem. Pray for America and its freedoms.

**IF THE DICTATOR** is reelected president and his health care is not rescinded, the average lifespan will drop for the first time for young and old alike due to the restrictions and the costs that few can afford or treatments that won't be allowed. Where has our freedom gone?

**REPUBLICANS HAD CONTROL** of the White House, the House of Representatives and the Senate from 2000 until 2006 and the result was massive borrowing to give the wealthy a tax cut, two unpaid wars and an unpaid for Medicare prescription drug benefit. Enough with the fake debt outrage.

**TO THE CHICKEN** hater. I have some. Before I did, I saw your cats and dogs running loose, raccoons, skunks, opossums tearing up my garbage and deer destroying our garden. My chickens are clean, parasite free and don't smell. My neighbors love my rooster. I'm sure you annoy your neighbors too.

**THIS MAY BE** a strange Hot line, but I've asked everywhere to no avail. Is there someone in the area who cuts, shapes and styles wigs? If there is, please e-mail me. 76\_8@comcast.net Thank you.

**ADS ARE BASED** on half truths — media reporting half truths — all to support their ideology. No wonder Americans are divided, often talking points are based on these half truths. We can never be too busy, too lazy to search for the truth/then debate.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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### Dear Editor,

Recently I was quoted in the Sunday edition of the newspaper as saying that the Holly Police Department was the only department of the Village of Holly to not have made budget cuts or concessions. I was referring only to the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2012. However, some people who have read the article believed I was stating that the police department employees have never made any concessions. The fact is that in the past, all of the employees of the village have made cuts or concessions in working with the village to meet our budgetary requirements.

— Jackie Campbell  
Holly Village Council

Compiled by Christopher Jones, intern

## What do you want to be when you grow up?

Question asked of first-graders at  
West Shore Elementary School

## streettalk



"I want to be a teacher. I like talking to kids."

— Bella Latta



"A lawyer, because that's what my dad is."

— Seth Henry



"A firefighter, because I want to save people."

— Chance Barden



"A veterinarian. I want to help animals. Dogs are my favorite animals."

— Sage Rooney



"A soccer player, because I'm really good at it. I always play soccer at recess."

— Koby Whipple



"I wanna be a doctor and an engineer. My dad told me to pick an engineer or a doctor and I picked an engineer."

— Lucas Storm



# From failing to valedictorian

►Former Holly student overcomes odds, attends law school

By William Axford

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If you had met Marcos Gooden during the two years he was at Holly High School, you would never have expected him to graduate high school. A troubled student whom rarely attended class, Gooden accumulated a 0.5 grade point average by the time he was a sophomore. Teachers tried in vain to reach out to Gooden to no avail. David Nuss, principal at the time, had to physically restrain Gooden in one instance.

"Multiple teachers tried to stop me from acting crazy all the time, sitting down with me and talking," Gooden said. "There were a lot of times I just didn't come to school. It's not that I didn't want to — I just couldn't."

Gooden was homeless multiple times during his high school career. At one point, his family had moved back to Detroit while he was still attending Holly High School.

Flash forward seven years later and Gooden has graduated from Lane University in Tennessee as valedictorian. He's currently enrolled at Cooley Law School in Lansing and plans to study either constitutional law or tax law. Eventually, he plans on moving back to Detroit and make a difference in his hometown.

**"It doesn't matter where you came from, you can still succeed."**  
**Marcos Gooden**  
*Former Holly High School student*

How did a student who barely showed up to class in high school achieve so much by his mid 20's?

"It was more of a thing where I eventually said

to myself, 'I'm different. I'm not like everyone else and you need to stop acting like everyone else,'" Gooden said. "When I was in Holly, my mindset wasn't right; I was consumed trying to be this person I wasn't."

After leaving Holly in 2007, Gooden attended school in Southfield and had reliable transportation, arriving to class every day. Gooden realized academic success paid in participation and achieved a 3.0 GPA.

After a year in Southfield, Gooden found himself moving to Alabama where his family relocated. In his final three years of high school, Gooden had to find his own rides to school and lived without comforts like washing machines and stoves. He was determined to succeed however, maintaining a 3.5 GPA during his final years of high school.

"I wasn't going to sit there and let myself deteriorate," Gooden said. "I wasn't going to let anything stop me and would have walked to school every day if that was the only way."

But Gooden's low grades from Holly

were a roadblock and brought his overall GPA down to 2.1, too low for most colleges. Gooden seriously considered joining the marines, thinking he wouldn't be accepted into college. After speaking with multiple college recruiters however, Gooden was accepted to a handful of schools, including Lane University.

"I wasn't just about to do good, I was going to do the very best I possibly could in every way, shape and form," Gooden said.

During his undergrad years, he was the student government association president and had an internship every summer. His last internship was with Alabama

Congresswoman Terri Sewell of the seventh district of Alabama. The experience inspired him to pursue law school and he became involved in public service.

Soon, waves of high school students and college graduates will be entering the adult world, some worse off than Gooden was, some far better. Gooden's advice is to never let anything hold you back and to do what you love.

"It doesn't matter where you came from, you can still succeed," Gooden said. "Every day is a new day. Whatever mistakes you made in the past is in the past. You can change, but it's up to the person to do it."



Marcos Gooden

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**LET OBAMA DO** his job. I am so sick of hearing about Obama's birth certificate, and the death panel on health care. Get your facts straight, and quit spreading more manure. Stop dividing, we are all Americans.

**TO THE FENTON DDA** or whoever is in charge of choosing the new tenant for the old fire hall. If you want people to be closer to Fenton, your final choice should be the Union Woodshop. They have a wonderful atmosphere and fantastic food. They would do wonders for Fenton.

**GRANDDAUGHTER WAS VERY** sick on Memorial Day, chose to go to after hours clinic. She was given a prescription for an antibiotic and was told they don't know any pharmacies that are open.

**THANK YOU NORTH** Road Elementary School, for a wonderful year. The whole staff is awesome and I am very lucky to have you all in my family's life. Have a wonderful summer.

**I'M A CHRYSLER UAW** employee. I will not support someone who is trying to communize our country. Any president would have done what was needed to save the auto industries. Bush set aside funds for the auto industries when the first TARP was passed.

**OBAMA HAS AROUND** \$200 billion left in TARP funds. What's he waiting for? Part of his re-election campaign?

**IT IS ABUNDANTLY** clear that those complaining about the 'Click It or Ticket' are the same ones who don't use their turn signals, run red lights, roll through stop signs, etc. These are laws, not invasion of the government. You disregarding safety puts others in harms way.

**WHEN MY SON** was in a near-fatal car accident in California the nurse said, 'We

have a lot of experience with closed head injuries, thanks to California's no-helmet motorcycle law.' Watch health care costs rise even higher in Michigan as the families of new quadriplegics sue.

**THE NORTH ROAD PTO** is the best. Thank you for all you do for the school.

**I DON'T KNOW** why everybody is so upset about wearing seatbelts in the car.

**TO THE PERSON** who believes that it is impossible to create a dictatorship in this country, I'm sure that belief gives you a sense of security. That's exactly what the citizens of Germany believed until Hitler outlawed the presidency and declared himself supreme leader. Read your history and learn.

**I READ WITH** utter disgust the caller who stated they knew the only reason Romney helped in locating the kidnapped child is because she was wealthy. Wow, what a narrowed-minded idiot.

**WHEN PEOPLE SAY** that Obama is our first black president, they negate the fact that he is more white than black, as he grew up with his white mother and white grandparents and had no contact with his father from the time he was 2 until he was 14. And his white grandfather was an American war veteran.

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## A legislative and court rule update

This week I have two legal updates.

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about a bill that had been passed by the legislature increasing the jurisdictional limits for small claims cases starting Sept. 1, 2012. The bill had been sent to the governor for his consideration. I can now report that this bill was signed by Gov. Rick Snyder on May 22, 2012 and given immediate effect.

The second update concerns the status of proposed new Michigan Court Rules for situations involving non-citizen criminal defendants who wish to plead guilty to a criminal charge being advised of the possible consequences of the plea.

The proposed court rules were introduced in light of the 2010 United States Court case of Padilla v Kentucky, which held that an attorney must advise non-citizen defendants about the possible immigration and deportation consequences of a guilty plea. I wrote a column about this some time ago.

The proposed rules would require that the trial judge in felony cases either advise a non-citizen defendant that their guilty plea may result in deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization under federal law or alternatively ask the defendant and their lawyer if they have discussed the possible risk of deportation that may be caused by the conviction. Additional time for discussion and or consideration would be required to be given to the defendant.

For misdemeanor pleas, a similar court rule was proposed.

In considering whether to adopt new court rules, the Michigan Supreme Court normally allows comments to be made by judges and attorneys and other interested parties and also holds a public hearing.

The comments that were made on the proposed rules are available for review on the Michigan Supreme Court Rule Amendments and Proposed Rule Amendments web page.

On May 16, 2012 after considering the proposed amendments, the Supreme Court declined to adopt them. This does not mean that there won't be proposed rules on this subject in the future, and we will all wait to see what happens.

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## Police&Fire report

### PARK USER ARRESTED FOR POT

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### TOOLS STOLEN FROM GARAGE

At 4:40 p.m. on Friday, May 25, Fenton police were sent to a home in the 200 block of Armstrong Street to investigate a home invasion complaint. The 44-year-old resident said someone entered his garage the previous day and stole his Craftsman toolbox, containing about \$70 in tools.

### CATALYTIC CONVERTER TAKEN

At 6 a.m., on Saturday, May 26, a 55-year-old Grand Blanc man stopped by the Fenton police station and reported that someone had cut off the catalytic converter from his Chevy Venture van while it was parked in a lot in the 18000 block of Silver Parkway. The man believes the part was stolen sometime the previous day.

### DRIVER TICKETED FOR FAILURE TO MOVE OVER

At 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, a Fenton police officer was conducting a traffic stop on northbound U.S. 23, near Silver Lake Road. While at the stop, a white 1999 Chevy Prizm drove by at posted speeds without moving over one lane. State law states motorists must move over one lane if possible, or slow down and drive with caution for stopped emergency vehicles that have emergency lights flashing. The officer saw that there was nothing preventing the Prizm from moving over to the other lane. The officer caught up with the Prizm and made contact with the driver, a 68-year-old Linden man. The driver said he was unaware of the law and claimed he moved over slightly. He has a July 2 court date on the violation.

## HELMET-FREE

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While riding without a helmet is much more dangerous, it appears that it may also be much more popular to Michigan motorcyclists.

"I think everybody has taken advantage of the law," Aro said. "I would say at this point there are probably more people not wearing a helmet than there are wearing one."

What can be expected to happen as more time passes? The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning analyzed statistics that share similar no-helmet laws to the one enacted in Michigan. Based on findings from other states, it is predicted that the law will result in each year seeing, 30 additional motorcycle fatalities, 127 more incapacitating injuries, and approximately \$129 million in economic costs to citizens.

The consequences of not wearing a helmet are not only dangerous for a rider's health, but can also be extremely expensive. A study done by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute determined that the average cost per crash involving a motorcyclist could increase by about 48 percent.

On the other hand, those supporting the repeal of the law requiring helmets to be worn argued that the state would see an increase in tourism in an estimated amount of \$1 billion.

The American Bikers Aiming Toward Education (ABATE) group fought for

the optional helmet bill. Jim Rhoades, ABATE legislative director, argues that helmets may not always protect lives, and may even intensify certain types of motorcycle accidents.

"Helmets do not prevent accidents, they haven't reduced fatalities, nor do they make for a safer motorcycle rider," Rhodes wrote on the ABATE website.

Locally the law has not had major observable impact so far — other than seeing many motorcyclists riding around helmet-free. "I have heard of fatal accidents and people who have died, though we haven't had any direct experience with that in this area," Aro said.

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## News briefs

### Gabe Ford to be honored for being 'America's Voice for the Bullied'

In honor of her 11 years of endless dedication to prevent bullying in schools, Gabe Ford, formerly of Fenton, will be honored in Washington, D.C. at the Washington National vs. Atlanta Braves baseball game on Friday, June 1. Game time is 7:05 p.m. on Direct TV. Ford, who now resides in Florida, will speak at a school in Washington D.C. prior to the game, and students will go on the field her as she is honored as America's Voice for the Bullied, at the invitation of the Gio Gonzalez Foundation. Gonzalez pitched in the All-Star game in 2011 and he was a pitcher for the Oakland A's last year. He currently pitches for the Washington Nationals. This award is just one of many awards Ford has received over the years, including the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce "Community Hero" award.

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## SISTERS

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four children with three older brothers, she felt the loss keenly, always looking for her father around every corner. Even as an adult, when her sales work took her on the road, she'd look in phone books under his name — Charles Durham Cofer — trying to find the man who had seemingly disappeared after he and her mother had divorced.

Little did she know that not long after her mom and dad divorced, he moved to Iowa, remarried and had two little girls. When oldest sister, Brenda Cofer was 11, she was going through a linen closet and found a photo of a rosy-cheeked little girl whom she didn't know. She asked her mother, who told her that her dad had been married before and had four children. "How come I've never seen them before?" she asked. Her mom said that they had tried to make contact, but that her dad's first family had been kept from them

all these years.

Brenda made a promise to her mother, saying, "I will find Wanda one day." It was a promise that kept her searching throughout her lifetime, too. She'd always look through phone books under her maiden name Cofer, when she traveled in the southeast — always looking for brothers and a sister, she knew she had, but couldn't find.

For Wanda, the ballerina slippers were a link to her father whom she knew nothing about. She had no way of knowing that he died in 1980 at the age of 73, leaving two separate families constantly searching, even though Wanda knew nothing about his second family.

### Summary

► Former Fenton resident Wanda Long finally found the father she had been searching for, and two sisters she never knew she had.

In 1998, Brenda did find Wanda's older brother, Kenneth, but he hung up on her, thinking it was a prank. It wasn't until last October when she was playing an online trivia game with an acquaintance from her



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Former Fenton resident Wanda Cofer Long (center) meets her sisters for the first time, Brenda Cofer Trumbo (left) and Joanne Portoff at the Jacksonville, Florida airport in April. Long lived in Fenton from 2000-2010 when her husband, Virgil, was pastor of River of God Tabernacle. She worked at the cosmetics counter a Macy's in Flint.

Iowa hometown that she mentioned to her that she was looking for three brothers and a sister.

Within a week, Kaye Van Fleet had called her back with a message that she

had found Brenda's long-lost brother, Kenneth on ancestry.com — and this time, he knew it wasn't a prank call. Now 58 years later, Brenda found Kenneth, learning that the two youngest Cofer brothers had died, leaving just the two siblings from her dad's first marriage — including Wanda.

While Wanda went on to be married and a mother herself, she never got over the emptiness of not knowing her father. Even when she and her second husband, Virgil, moved to Fenton in 2000 to pastor the River of God Tabernacle until 2010, she always had one eye watching for any news of her father.

This past January, when the movie "Courageous" was shown at their church in Florida, she got teary-eyed because the movie was about the importance and honor of fatherhood. "I always just wanted to be my dad's little princess and sit on his lap and feel loved," said Wanda.

She never dreamed that one Facebook message from Brenda this spring would change her life — and her family — forever. Once Brenda established that this Wanda Long was truly her sister, they talked by phone for over two hours. "I never even knew I had two sisters!" said Wanda.

It wasn't until April that Brenda and the sister she grew up with, Joanne Cofer Portoff, could arrange to travel at the same time, Joanne from Iowa and Brenda from California, to Jacksonville, Florida, near Wanda's home. In the airport terminal, the siblings saw one another for the first time.

Following this emotional meeting, there has been an extended family reunion, a visit to Kenneth's first house and a visit to a home their father had built. Since Wanda knew nothing of her father and didn't have even a photo of him, she was thrilled to get an 8x10 photo of her father from her sisters, plus a gift of mother-of-pearl gold cufflinks that her dad wore to work everyday. Brother Kenneth was gifted with a pocketknife that had belonged to his dad. "We had our dad with us for all these years," said Brenda. "We want you to have these gifts to remember him by."

Today, the siblings are regularly in touch. "Words can't describe what I feel and how it has brought healing to my heart after years of thinking I was abandoned and rejected," said Wanda. "I am so thankful to have two sisters I didn't know that I had. Thank you, Lord, for this miracle!"

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## CAMPING

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How much you plan to spend on a tent depends on its use. If you only plan to camp once or twice, you might be able to get away with a cheaper tent. If you plan to camp for years, you'll want a good quality, name brand tent.

If you plan to bring kids, families can buy multi-section tents that even have room inside for a table, and it gives parents a little privacy.

Shelly Patterson is assistant manager at the KOA Campground in Holly. For a beginner, Patterson suggests a pop-up trailer. "If you're only a weekend warrior look into the small stuff." Look for a camper that has a fresh water holding tank, and always ask about specials.

### Preparing for the weather

Lawrence said that people make the mistake of not packing for foul weather. He doesn't just mean rain jackets and a moisture guard for the roof of the tent. He means games and activities to keep kids and adults occupied. "Have those things to do," he said.

Many campsites will have activities like educational programs for kids, and it helps to plan ahead of time. Make a "Plan B" to include other activities the closest city can offer.

Pack games and have more than just a campfire to do. "Kids need stuff to do," said Lawrence. "Be sure to check resources provided when you check in."

Patterson said that severe weather sometimes comes through her campsite. "Prepare for Mother Nature," she said, even if you're not in a tent. "When you have a huge storm even in trailers you have to make sure your awning can handle that. We get some major weather that goes through here."

### Cooking and other necessities

Unless you plan to eat out every day, you need a grilling surface, with necessary tools and a cooler or refrigerator of some kind. Lawrence said the number

## Fun Field Day



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Conner Kerspilo, 9, dashes up an inflatable slide during the Linden Central Elementary School field day on Tuesday. Every student in grades first through fifth took part in the activities that included a snow cone truck and games.

one item his camp store sells are can openers, because people forget them.

Always buy bug repellent that contains DEET, and buy "local" firewood for a campfire.

Lawrence said campsites have had to adapt with the times. Don't be surprised if your site has free WIFI access. WIFI allows parents to stay connected as needed and still get away on a trip.

### Selecting a campground

"You truly want to select a campground that's going to offer you a good quality camping experience," said Patterson. "It's not necessarily about the tent, the camper, or the cabin; it's about what they offer."

If you have kids, look for a child-friendly campsite. "You just really want to evaluate the kind of experience you want to have."

Patterson stressed that you must also book ahead of time, especially if you want to camp with more than one family. Just last week, she had four different families who showed up, begging for a spot.

She was able to put the group together with a little flexibility from other guests. Patterson suggests that guests be



If taking a family trip with children, prepare for bad weather with activities, and even book a campground that offers free activities for children.

flexible. Even if you book a spot, if the current guest chooses to stay longer, she might ask if another plot would work.

"Be prepared to have fun, for real," she said. "Camping is not about stress."

## CRASH

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in Tyrone Township. The truck veered from the road and struck a tree on the passenger side of the truck.

Bezotte said Zaffer was not wearing a seatbelt and the impact of the crash caused him to be partially ejected from the vehicle.

From their preliminary investigation, detectives believe that Zaffer had just left Old Hickory Bar on Bennett Lake Road and he was intending to drive home.

The sheriff's department believes speed and alcohol were contributing factors in the crash. Toxicology testing is being conducted and the sheriff's department should have those results in six to eight weeks. The crash and Zaffer's whereabouts prior to the incident remain under investigation.

Livingston County EMS and the Fenton Township Fire Department assisted at the scene.



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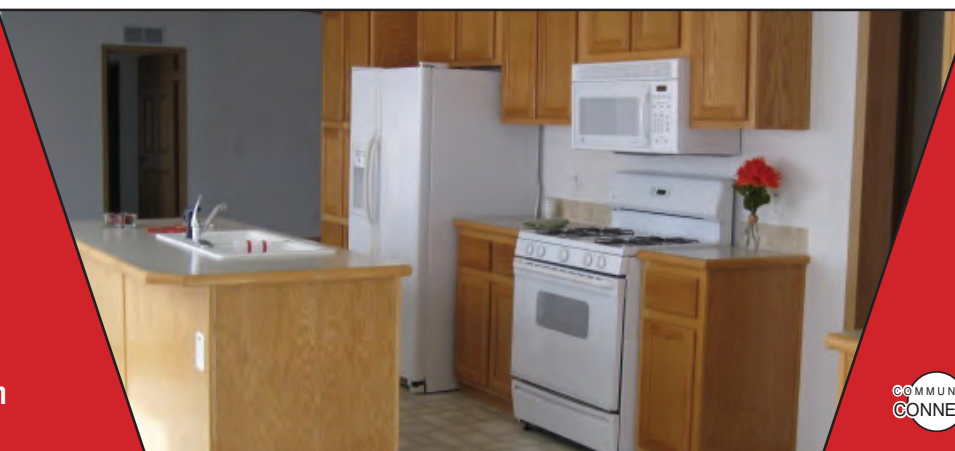
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Veterans of Foreign Wars marched through downtown Linden to the Fairview Cemetery on Memorial Day 2012. There the VFW and Gold Star Mother Barbara Kincaid spoke in remembrance of fallen soldiers.



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## Veterans lead parade of hundreds through Linden

By Christopher Jones  
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**Linden** — “The words are hard to describe,” said Charlie Blain, retired Airman 1st Class, about the Memorial Day Parade in Linden. “I wish we could have this every day.”

Hundreds marched through downtown Linden in observance of the federal holiday. Participants in the parade included Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which Blain is the Vice Commander, and Boy Scout Troops 111 and 711. The

role of marching band was filled by the students of Linden High school.

The parade began at 10 a.m., starting on Mill Street in front of the VFW building. The parade ended at Fairview Cemetery, with attendants gathering in front of the veteran memorial.

There, members of the VFW paid their respects to soldiers lost in battle. In honor of fellow veterans who have passed away over the years, plaques were given to their families.

VFW member Mike Jacques spoke about prisoners of war (POWs) and confirmed MIA (missing in action) in overseas conflicts, represented by a black flag under the American flag in the cemetery. Jacques concluded his speech with the words, “You are not forgotten.”

Gold Star Mother Barbara Kincaid of Linden, spoke on behalf of mothers who have lost their sons and daughters in foreign conflict. “There are times when mere words seem far from being adequate. This is such an occasion because we are gathered to recall veterans who have made the supreme sacrifice. Thus our actions speak louder than our words.” Kincaid then placed a floral arrangement on the veteran memorial.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Local Boy Scouts march in this year's Memorial Day Parade. Once at Oakwood Cemetery, the Scouts presented the American flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Memorial Day in Fenton

By William Axford

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**Fenton** — Fenton residents paid tribute to their fallen veterans on Monday by attending the Memorial Day Parade, which started at the Fenton Community Center. VFW Post 3243, local Boy Scout troops and the Fenton High School marching band were a few of the participants in the parade.

A ceremony was held at the Fenton Gazebo before the parade made its way through downtown Dibbleville. The parade stopped on West Shiawassee Avenue where veterans paid tribute to the American flag at Freedom Park.

Parade members and residents continued on to Oakwood Cemetery, where veterans prayed and read poems for fallen veterans. The Boy Scout troop presented the flag and raised it at half-mast. The Fenton High School Marching Band played patriotic songs and veterans ceremoniously fired guns.

"I always enjoy these things," said WWII veteran Les Butler. "I kept looking at all the graves and those who served."

Tim Grove, the incoming junior vice commander of Post 3243, enjoyed the day's activities. "I'm proud to do this, glad to let the community know we're here," the Navy veteran said.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Veterans from the Fenton Post 3243 stand solemn before firing ceremonial shots in Oakwood Cemetery on Memorial Day.

## WWII VET

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"At 16 I still had a great love for this country and was incensed when we were attacked," said Butler, who enlisted into the Navy at 17 on Oct. 1, 1942. Then living in Brooklyn, New York, Butler would go on to travel to the other side of the world during his service.

Butler was an airplane gunner during World War II and served in key battles that took place in the Pacific Theater. The veteran was a member of the aircraft carrier the U.S.S. Enterprise and was involved in pivotal battles including Admiralty Islands Campaign and the Battle of the Philippine Sea. He was part of the airplane fleet that cleared the path for General Douglas MacArthur's invasion of the Philippines. And although he didn't land on Iwo Jima, Butler said, "We were close enough."

Despite constantly being shot at and the dangers of flying in war zones, Butler loved flying. He said it was the only time he felt he was doing something during the war.

"It was exciting, as a kid. In truth, I was only 18 and I felt indestructible," Butler said. "I was there to do justice. I fought like hell to get in a squadron."

Butler saw his fair share of close calls during WWII however, including the Typhoon of 1944 where the Navy's Third Fleet was nearly destroyed by a tremendous storm in the Philippine Sea. Butler said the aircraft carrier he served upon came close to capsizing multiple times. In another instance, Butler's plane slipped when it landed on a flight deck, causing the plane to end up on its side over the edge of the ship.

"If I'd pop the escape hatch, I would've fell 50 feet and died when I hit the water," Butler said. "But the plane was secured by the ship's crane and I was flying the next day."

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**Les Butler**  
WWII veteran



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Les Butler, 86, displays his awards on his U.S.S. Enterprise hat. Butler said he wears his hats in hopes that other Enterprise ship members will recognize him.

Butler was awarded 14 battle stars for his service during WWII. Butler was recalled for duty during the Korean War as well, where he was awarded two additional stars for his service.

After the Korean War, Butler worked for Uniroyal Tire as a salesman and eventually a manager. Uniroyal transferred Butler to Michigan nearly 40 years ago and the veteran has since raised his family in the state. He's lived in Linden for 14 years.

Butler wears his awards on his U.S.S. Enterprise hat, hoping to run into other shipmates.

Butler said he hasn't run into fellow veterans who served on the U.S.S. Enterprise, but he did attend the wedding of one of his pilots. After learning the pilot had received an award for a battle the two were involved in, Butler was eventually given an air medal.

"I know we sank that damn sub," Butler said, recalling the battle.

Although WWII ended more than 60 years ago, Butler is just as patriotic today as he was when he joined the military.

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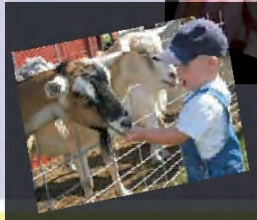
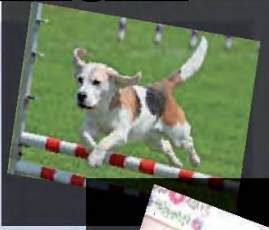
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## WEBCAM

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with Skype or a similar program. When looking to purchase a webcam, people may also be looking for a tool to provide household surveillance, or to record their own videos for websites such as YouTube.

"Most people are looking for a webcam to set up in their home or business, and be able to log in remotely and view it at any time over the Internet," said Michael Oliver, owner of Hometown Computers in Fenton. A webcam may be used to keep an eye on a sleeping infant, or even to keep an eye on your house outside at night.

On average, a webcam could run between \$40 and \$100, depending upon what features are included. A wireless camera for example, is likely to run higher. The level of picture quality is of course also a determining factor.

"In terms of quality, you kind of get what you pay for. Just like regular digital cameras, it's about megapixels," Oliver said.

When looking to purchase a webcam, a higher resolution and a higher frame rate will result in higher quality. Another determining factor for image quality is the type of lens used; plastic or glass. This distinction can get you the best bang for your buck, as a glass lens will yield a better quality without a dramatic price increase.

A common feature found in webcams are microphones. In some cases, these integrated microphones will work fine, such as when using Skype or if using a webcam to monitor a room. When high quality sound is important, such as recording a YouTube video, an external microphone would be better.

Some cameras offer features that allow them to function better in low light — a very important feature for those people looking for outdoor surveillance.

Another big choice to make is to decide

if you are better suited with a wireless camera, or a wired camera that is attached to your computer. While those using the camera for surveillance purposes will likely want to go wireless, for those who are video conferencing a wired camera is likely better.

"For video conferencing, I wouldn't recommend a wireless camera," Oliver said. "I personally would much rather have one plugged directly in, where I am not potentially losing the signal. A wireless camera is not as fast."

Two other webcam features to look for are autofocus and motion detection. Autofocus will allow your camera to provide a clearer image for video conferencing, while motion detection is helpful for those doing performance. In some cases, depending upon your type of webcam, these features can be added or managed through the use of software even if they are not built into the camera itself.

"I would say probably Logitech, and Microsoft have decent webcams," Oliver said. Still, it is important to shop around to see what the best fit is for you, based on your needs and price point, as there is no shortage of different types.

There is no shortage of different webcams, and likewise no shortage of brand names to look for. Oliver suggested Logitech and Microsoft have two companies that produce decent webcams, though the many different products available make it in your best interest to shop around.

"There are a lot of different brands out there that people haven't heard of," Oliver said.

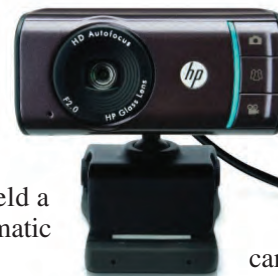
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downloading an app such as DroidCam for Android phones, and iWebcamera for iPhones. The quality of phone's camera will of course determine what it will be capable of as a webcam.

## Summary

►When purchasing a webcam it is important to select the right features for its intended use, whether it is video conferencing or household surveillance.



**"In terms of quality, you kind of get what you pay for."**

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Hometown Computers  
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**A**

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## IT's Tourney TIME

Spring is winding down, but, gosh, is there a lot still going on.

For those who are soccer fans, there will be district action going on all week at two area schools. Holly is hosting a district which includes the host school, Fenton and Linden. Both Linden and Fenton played on Tuesday, but if both teams won, that would mean all four area soccer teams will be playing games on Thursday with chances to win district titles on Saturday. That's because Lake Fenton is also hosting a district, and is expected to face Powers Catholic on Thursday at home.

But that's not all the action. Lake Fenton and Linden are hosting baseball/softball districts, while Holly and Fenton are at Lakeland High School. Lake Fenton and Fenton started with district games on Tuesday. They will join the rest of the teams in Saturday action if they won on Tuesday.

And then there's district golf, state tennis and state track. The seasons might be coming to a close, but there's still a lot of bang left until that time.

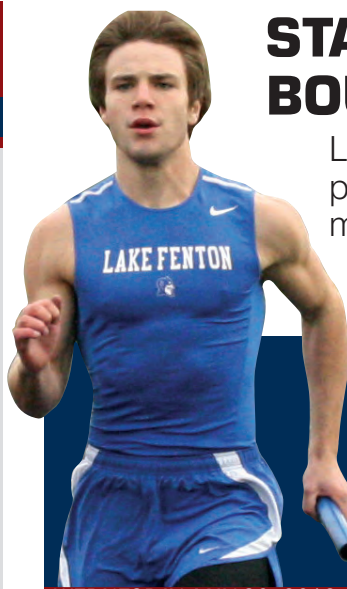
## STATE BOUND

LF track members prepared for state meet.

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## Fenton's Leaske gets eighth win of season vs. Parma Western

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## Fenton, Holly tennis teams ready for state

► Fenton's Ballard earns No. 3 seed in top singles flight

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity girls tennis team is going into the Division 2 state tennis meet at Kalamazoo College as a regional champion for the first time in 33 years.

Meanwhile, the Holly Bronchos have made making the state meet a part of their regular schedule routine since missing out in 1998.

So, there's reason for both teams to feel pretty good as they prepare for Friday's meet.

"We've put ourselves in a position to do something," Fenton coach Gary Ballard said. "Now, if the girls work hard and the draw falls right, maybe we can win some matches."

"Right now, we're balancing injuries, flu and colds, but the girls are excited," Holly co-coach Will Sophiea said. "It's going to be a nice way to send our seniors off. We feel we have some flights that can enjoy success."

One of the keys to enjoying success at the state team tennis meet are

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Fenton's Madison Ballard is the No. 3 seed in the No. 1 singles flight at the Division 2 state tennis meet. The meet starts Friday at Kalamazoo College.

## Schwerin gunning for memorable run at state

By David Troppens

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Luke Schwerin isn't a household name in tri-county sports.

In fact, it's just hard to pronounce his last name.

It's about time his name does become familiar, because when the Division 1 State Track and Field Championships start on Saturday at East Kentwood High School, the Broncho middle-distance runner is going to be the person all eyes are on when the 800 begins.

Schwerin is the top seeded athlete entering the 800 run. His time of 1:54.90 was the best time of any regional mark in the state. It wasn't by an overwhelming margin. Milford's Brandon Wallace had a time of 1:55.0, but his placing does put Schwerin on the list of favorites for the event. And he knows it.

"It's kind of cool because I am

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## Eagles have high hopes for state track meet

By David Troppens

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Ted Parcher knows how it feels to get close to winning a state track and field individual title.

As a freshman, he came within .01

seconds of winning one in the 100.

This season, Parcher could have as many as three chances to win a state title when the Linden Eagles head to Houseman Track for the Division 2 State Track and Field Champion-

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Linden's Austin Buerkel (right) takes the baton from Kevin Baker during the 400 relay's school record performance at regionals. The team is seeded first entering the state meet.

ships on Saturday.

Parcher is just one of 11 Linden athletes headed to the state meet, and four could come home with state titles.

The 400 relay team of Connor O'Connell, Kevin Baker, Austin Buerkel and Parcher enter the meet as the No. 1 seed in the event af-

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Lake Fenton's Zac Zielinski is one of the members of the Blue Devils' state-qualifying 800 relay team.

## Blue Devil relays could make some noise at D3 state meet

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton's varsity boys track season may have been the best kept secret in the tri-county area this spring.

The squad completed the season by capturing the GAC Red Division title recently.

But now, the squad has a chance to make some waves at Comstock Park High School during Saturday's Division 3 State Track and Field Championships.

The Lake Fenton boys have five competitors that will be at the meet. The Blue Devils have two relays that enter with top-10 seedings.

The 400 relay team of Austin Frank, Rob Kesler, Matt Hommer and Max Watters lead the way with a sixth seed of 44.3 seconds, just one second longer than Union City's top seeded time.

Meanwhile, the 800 relay team of Zac Zielinski, Kesler, Frank and Watters is seeded 10th with a time of 1:32.1.

Both relays hope to do well.

"We ran our fastest time of the year at

the state meet last year (in the 800), and we think we can do that again this year," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. "Our 4 by 200 team has progressively gotten better, ran our best time in regionals and bested that on Tuesday (at the GAC Red meet)."

"I hear we are ranked pretty good, but I really don't look at the rankings," Frank said. "If we can run what we can and get our handoffs, I want to get higher than sixth."

Two Lake Fenton boys have individual aspirations as well. Kesler is qualified in the 100 and the 200, although it's likely he will drop one of the two events to help enhance his chances of doing better in the other three events.

"I want to win something. I want to win a championship. That's what I want," Kesler said. "(Being here last year) means it's not as unfamiliar this year. I'm more prepared for it."

Zielinski is scheduled to run in the 300 hurdles. For the Lake Fenton girls team, Alyssa Martin qualified for the 100 hurdles.

## A doubleheader dandy

►Tigers split a pair of one-run games vs. Western at U-M's baseball field

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity baseball team got a chance to compete at the University of Michigan's college baseball field on Friday.

And while the Tigers were there, they decided to play a couple of thrillers with Parma Western High School.

The Tigers (17-16-1) won the opener 3-2, but lost a tight nightcap 7-6. Earlier this year the Tigers also played at Eastern Michigan University's baseball field.

"We try to play at one or two of these places a year now," Fenton coach Chad Logan said. "It's an annual thing we do now. They were two great games."

In the opener, the Tigers took the lead for good in the bottom of the fourth when Connor Muntin reached base on an error, and was plated on Alex Chase's two-run home run that hit off the foul pole, right above a 30-foot fence. That put the Tigers up 3-2.

From there, the pitching staff held. Patrick Leaske, who was the winner, started. He tossed five innings of two-run ball earning his eighth win of the season. Meanwhile, Jamie Castiglione pitched the final two innings, earning his fifth save of the season.

Earlier in the game, Western took the lead, scoring a run on two doubles in the top of the first. Fenton tied it when Derek Jenkins got hit by a pitch and eventually scored on a wild pitch.

Western scored a run in the top of the fourth after a leadoff double and a single. Fenton trailed 2-1 until the two-run shot.

In the second contest, the Tigers led 6-5 until Western picked up a single run in the bottom of the fifth and the go-ahead run in the bottom of the sixth.



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Fenton's Patrick Leaske collected his eighth win of the season in a 3-2 victory against Parma Western.

In the fifth, Western scored a run on one hit and two walks. In the bottom of the sixth, it was four walks that allowed Western to take the lead.

Fenton scored first in this game in the top of the first inning. Derek Jenkins singled and scored when his brother, Kyle Jenkins, hit a ball that was booted, allowing Derek to score.

Pitching a no-hitter through three innings, Fenton hurler Cory Kline was finally hit in the fourth when Western got five hits. Those five safeties resulted in five runs, and Fenton trailed 5-2.

The Tigers answered back in the top of the fifth. Fenton loaded the bases on consecutive singles by Noah Rachor, A.J. McFall and Derek Jenkins. Mitch Lockwood followed with a bases-loaded walk, cutting the lead to 5-3. Kyle Jenkins followed

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## SCHWERIN

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number one, but honestly, it means nothing," Schwerin said. "It's only a seed time. What I run there is what I will feel more proud of than what I ran at (regionals)."

"It just makes you more nervous. That's all it does," Holly track coach Rob Basydlo said. "Everyone knows who you are."

"The kids will tell you, that if I could hide seeds, I would. I never let them see them if I can. It just gets in their head. But I think Luke is stepping up to the challenge."

Schwerin had a good preview of what the state meet will feel like last week at the Oakland County Meet on his home track. There, he posted a time of 1:55.34, taking second to Avondale's Nate Chapman's 1:54.54, so no state title is a lock.

Schwerin is one of eight tri-county athletes scheduled to compete at the state meet. Holly has three girls and another boy competing, while Fenton has two boys and one girl.

Perhaps the next most likely to have a chance at a state title is Fenton's Matt Gilbert in the 1,600. He's seeded ninth after posting a time of 4:21.10 at regionals, but he's posted much better times than that in the past, and also has enjoyed state success before. He recorded a third-place time of 4:17.04 in the 1,600 a year ago. However, at the Metro meet he said he was nursing a possible hamstring injury.

"I am the top returning guy from last year and won regionals, so I'm confident," Gilbert said. "I should be over (the hamstring injury) in a few days. My goal all season after last year was to win states. I did really well last



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Holly's Luke Schwerin is the top seed in the 800 run for Saturday's Division 1 state track meet.

year, so that's my goal this year. Hopefully, everything works out and I get it."

The only other area top 10 seeded athlete is Fenton's Kira Rentschler. She enters as the eighth seed in the discus (114-11).

Other area athletes competing are: Holly's Rachel Domagalski in the pole vault, Sarah Dewealsche in the discus, and Melissa Bott in the 800; Fenton's Max Kryza in the 3,200; and Holly's Colin Banes in the discus.

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Holly's Briana Rodriguez chases down a ball in a recent match. The Bronchos have been to the state meet every year since 1998.

## TENNIS

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the seedings. And, this year Fenton sophomore Madison Ballard has earned a seeding. The undefeated performer puts her 24-0 record on the line when she opens as the No. 3 seed in the No. 1 singles flight. She will face either East Lansing's Renee Hoekstra or Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern's Clare Aleck in the second round of the tourney. The winner of that match could face No. 6 seeded Carly Pratt, of Portage Northern.

Ballard enters the meet after winning the No. 1 singles flight championship at the Metro League meet and the regional meet without losing a set. In fact, at the regional, Ballard won her first two matches 6-0, 6-0 and then defeated Holly's No. 1 singles player Briana Rodriguez 6-2, 6-2. She lost just two games in three matches at the Metro meet.

"She hasn't lost a match this year and she's beat a couple of the girls in the brackets already," coach and father Gary Ballard said. "But it's a deep field and it's going to be tough. I can see her winning the flight but there are so many good girls in the flight. It's really going to come down to who can perform at that meet."

The Tigers weren't as fortunate in two other flights where it looked like they could have seeded competitors. No. 2 singles player Kendal Stephens, who competed at No. 1 singles at state a year ago, and No. 4 singles Justine Hanson looked to have good chances of being seeded. Both were 23-1 during the season, but weren't seeded. Hanson will face unseeded Katie McCullen, of Mason, in the second round. The winner of that match will probably be facing the No. 2 seed in the quarterfinals. Stephens was less fortunate. She must face Farmington Hills Marcy's Morgan Hellwig in the opening round just to get the opportunity to face Birmingham Seaholm's second-ranked Labina Petrovska in the round of 16.

Ballard understands the role the draw plays.

"It's one of those things that the luck of the draw is key," Ballard said. "But we are in a position to be able to do something. Now we have to perform. We were in a position to win regionals, but we had to go out there and win it."

Fenton is looking to finish in the top 10, something the Tigers haven't done since 1976. Usually if a team collects 10 points, it should get them in the top 10.

"When I look at some of the other teams, we are not that far from the top teams," Ballard said. "Whether the girls believe they can perform is key. The girls have worked hard to get through step one (the Metro title) and step two (the regional title). Now they have to get step three."

Holly is no stranger to the state meet, but finishing in the top 10 is a different story. The last time the Bronchos placed in the top 10 was when they finished third at the state meet in 2004. And it will be a challenge to get that top 10 finish this year considering the Bronchos enter with no seeded flights. However, only one flight could face a top-two seed in as early as the round of 16, meaning pretty much every flight will have a chance to some success, and possibly, the points needed to do well.

"We got some opportunities to win some matches," Sophiea said. "We didn't get any seeds, but I think we have some chances out there."

Holly's best chance to do some damage will probably come in doubles flights, and maybe at No. 3 singles with Natalie Clink. Clink won't face a top-four seed until the quarterfinals. However, the key, as it always has been for Holly tennis, is to just enjoy the state experience.

"We like to look at it as more of a rewarding experience," Sophiea said. "Can we win the state championship? No. But we know if we can get a match here or there, we could finish in the top 10. But most importantly, we want the girls to be loose, free and just to enjoy it, especially the seniors."

plate, earning Fenton the win.

Derek Jenkins had an RBI double, while Connor Davidson, Connor Muntin and Dylan Benson had RBI-singles.

In the nightcap, Brandon's Brett Hranec hit a three-run homer. The Tigers got two hits from Derek Jenkins and an RBI-double from Kyle Jenkins.

**Lakeville 11,  
Lake Fenton 1**

The Blue Devils had just one hit in the title game. It came from Tim Hooks. Neil Allor walked twice, and scored the Blue Devils' (13-17-1) only run after a sacrifice fly by Wyatt Wilson.

## EAGLES

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ter posting a school-record time of 43.22 seconds at regionals.

"The team is excited about the upcoming meet at Grand Rapids," Linden coach Nick Douglass said. "I think the 4 by 100 relay team is excited to do the best they can."

"As far as expectations, the No. 1 seed is based only on regional times, and there are several teams running comparably to the time we put down two Fridays ago. So who knows what will happen."

Parcher is slated to compete in two individual events. He's the fifth seed in both the 100 (10.6) and the 200 (21.9). However, he's certainly one of the competitors that can win either of the two events. Last year, he tied for second in the 100 final with a time of 10.8.

"I have to make sure I eat well, sleep good and make sure I run as fast as I can," Parcher said. "Yeah, I'm confident."

Other Eagles will be at the meet. Graham Elliott is slated to compete in the 1,600 and the 3,200, while Roger Phillips is entered in the 3,200. O'Connell also is in the pole vault competition.

For the Linden girls, Sydney Elmer leads the group. She's in the 3,200 and 1,600.

"I am feeling really good," Elmer said. "At regionals I ran a personal record 11:36, and



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Linden's Graham Elliott will be running in the 1,600 and the 3,200 at the Division 2 state meet on Saturday.

I'm hoping to take five seconds off so I can break my school record at the state meet. I'm going to go to the state meet, try my hardest and break it."

Elmer will have four other teammates at the event. The 800 relay team of Brooke Enciso, Angelina Garcia, Miranda Greene and Samantha Greene are scheduled to compete as well.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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*PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE* that said Plans, Special Assessment District and Petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

*PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE* that a public hearing upon such Petitions, Plans, District and Estimate of Costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the Township commencing at 7:30 p.m. on June 4, 2012.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

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

## TIGERS

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with a two-run triple, which resulted in an out at home, tying the game at 5-all. Kline then gave the Tigers their first lead of the game on an RBI-single.

**Fenton 4, Brandon 3  
Brandon 13, Fenton 2**

In the opener, Patrick Leaske tossed 6 1/3 innings of one-walk ball, earning the win.

The Tigers actually ended the game with a defensive gem. Brandon tried to score, but relays from Alex Chase to Josh Bryant to Kyle Jenkins got the final out at the



WednesdaySudoku

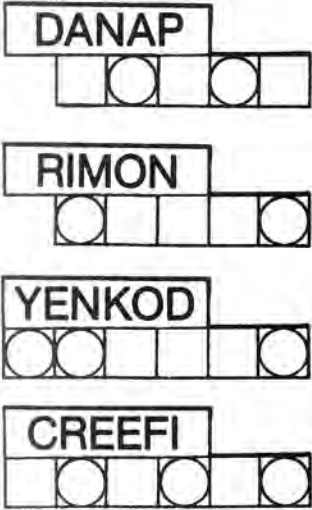
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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

WEEKLY  
WednesdayJumble

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



Answer: AT "A" [grid] - [grid]

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

PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your  
good health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** While trying to get out of the bathtub, I slipped and hit my chest against the side of the tub. My husband took me to the emergency room. X-rays showed two broken ribs. The ER doctor seemed to think this was nothing, but it was truly painful. He gave me a prescription for pain medicine, and that was it. Should some kind of splint be applied? How long does it take rib fractures to heal? — M.K.

**ANSWER:** An uncomplicated rib fracture -- one in which the ends of the fracture are in alignment -- can be treated with pain relievers alone. Admittedly, even the small movement of breathing in and out worsens the pain, but your medicine ought to take care of that.

Sometimes rib belts are put on patients to keep the fracture ends from moving. Whether they do much good is disputed, and they can be uncomfortable.

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RELEASED THIS WEEK

DVDs&Movies



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Born to be Wild 3D is an inspired story of love, dedication and the remarkable bond between humans and animals. This film documents orphaned orangutans and elephants and the extraordinary people who rescue and raise them, saving endangered species one life at a time. Captured in IMAX 3D, Born to be



Wild is a heartwarming adventure transporting moviegoers into the lush rainforests of Borneo with world-renowned primatologist Dr. Birute Galdikas, and across the rugged Kenyan savannah with celebrated elephant authority Dame

Daphne Sheldrick, as they and their teams rescue, rehabilitate and return these incredible animals back to the wild. Rated G, 40 minutes.

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KING  
FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Reason to scratch
- 5 Droop
- 8 "Arrivederci, —"
- 12 "Scat, gnat!"
- 13 Oklahoma city
- 14 Dutch cheese
- 15 Admonition to Nanette
- 16 Popular board game
- 18 Cold, treeless terrain
- 20 Folklore figures
- 21 Part mine, part yours

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- 49 Carbon —
- 51 Queen of Carthage
- 52 As well
- 53 Regret
- 54 Love child?
- 55 Encounter
- 56 — Angeles
- 57 Quaint "not"

- 7 Group of hoodlums
- 8 Moves a fern, maybe
- 9 Device measuring distance traveled
- 10 Having XY chromosomes

- 29 A Gershwin
- 30 Aries
- 33 Unaccompanied
- 36 Additionally
- 38 — Gate Bridge
- 40 Candle material
- 42 Mosque VIP
- 43 Composer Porter
- 44 Young female
- 46 Old Italian money
- 47 Smell
- 48 Inquisitive
- 50 Pair on stage

DOWN

- 1 "— that cute?"
- 2 Biblical pronoun
- 3 Mass. neighbor
- 4 Hex
- 5 Metal used in magnets
- 6 Commotion

- 11 Poehler and Adams
- 17 — shoestring
- 19 Regulation
- 22 Razor sharpener
- 24 Gasoline stat
- 25 Raw rock
- 26 Baloney
- 27 Award winners

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# classifieds

& real estate

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

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**3**

**CHIMNEY SWEEP** helper. \$9/hr. to start. Experience on ladders helpful. 248-240-1379.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT- 3 to 4 days**, warm, caring, energetic. RDA preferred. Fax resume to Dr. Rachor, 810-629-5493.

### Help Wanted

**3**

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** with front desk experience. Surgical experience a plus. 18-20 hrs./week to start. Send resume to 1100 Torrey Rd. Suite 500, Fenton, MI 48430.

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### Help Wanted

**3**



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### Auctions

**12**

**GOODRICH TRADE** Center. Friday night Auctions 6:30p.m., 7285 S. State Rd., Goodrich. 248-622-1516. www.auctionzip.com. id# 25857.

### Garage Sales

**13**

### Byron

**BYRON COUPONER'S** sale. May 31st-June 2nd, 8-5p.m., 11343 McCaughna Rd.

### Garage Sales

**13**

### Fenton

**FENTON - 4 family sale.** May 31st-June 2nd, 8-5p.m., 2058, 2068 Wiggins Rd.

**FENTON - MOVING** sale this Thursday, May 31st and Friday, June 1st, 9-5p.m., 11412 Delmar Drive, Fenton.

**FENTON HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE.** 16507 and 16515 Vintage Dr., May 31st through June 2nd, 9-4p.m.

**FENTON JUNE 2nd, 7-3p.m., June 3rd, 11-4p.m., 15310 Bealfred Dr.** Multi-family, everything from soup to nuts!

**FENTON MULTI-FAMILY garage sale.** Friday, June 1st, 9-6p.m., Saturday, June 2nd, 9-4p.m., Laurel Springs Blvd., off White Lake Rd.

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### Holly

**HOLLY ANDOVER Woods Sub sale,** June 1st-3rd, Grange Hall, west of Eddy Lake.

**HOLLY GARAGE** sale. Holly Presbyterian Church, May 31st, June 1st, 9-5p.m., June 2nd, 9-12p.m., 207 E. Maple.

**HOLLY MILLPOINTE** of Holly Sub sale. May 31st-June 2nd, east of Holly Rd., north of Grange Hall.

### Linden

**LINDEN - ESTATE** sale. June 1st-3rd, 9-6p.m., corner of Lahring and Jennings Rd.

### Rankin

**RANKIN-PRE-moving** sale. 4250 Cook Rd., west of Jennings Rd. House and garage items. June 1st-2nd, 9-6p.m.

### Real Estate For Sale

**15**

**ROSE TOWNSHIP** lakefront. 2 acres, \$30,000; 1.25 acres, \$25,000. Possible land contract. 810-516-2430.

### Vacant Land For Sale

**16**

**FENTON - LOON** lake 2 waterfront and 2 wooded lots. \$12,000 and up. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

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### Office/Retail

**22**

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**23**

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### Rooms/ Apartments For Rent

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### Misc. For Sale

**26**

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**Stevens Furniture Inc.**

**2004 BIG TEX** trailer, 3,500 lb., dual axles, 83inX16ft. flatbed. Spare tire. \$1,500. 810-735-8209.

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### Misc. Wanted

**27**

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## Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton will hold a public hearing on the proposed State Revolving Fund Project Plan for stormwater management within the City of Fenton for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons. The hearing will be held at 7:30 pm on Monday June 25, 2012 at the Fenton City Hall, 301 S Leroy St, Fenton, MI 48430.

The purpose of the proposed Project Plan is to secure low interest funding for non-point source water quality treatment improvements in the Shiawassee River watershed. The purpose of this project is to help reduce stormwater pollutants, flooding and flow to the river and low-lying neighborhoods by retaining, delaying, and infiltrating the stormwater runoff. Five projects sites are being proposed based on the potential stormwater management opportunities they provide to the watershed.

This project will be funded through loans from the State of Michigan Revolving Fund. The five project sites have a combined estimated construction cost of \$5,460,000. This project will be funded by the City's general fund. There will be no additional user costs associated with these projects.

Copies of the project plan detailing the proposed projects will be available for public review on May 25, 2012 at the City Hall, 301 S Leroy St, Fenton, MI 48430.

Written comments received through June 25, 2012 will be entered into the public hearing record and should be sent to the Fenton City Hall, Attention: Dan Czarnecki, 301 S Leroy St, Fenton, MI 48430.

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# Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

**Betty M. Fetzer**  
1924-2012

Betty M. Fetzer - age 87, of Fayetteville, AR passed away Thursday, May 24, 2012 in Fayetteville. She was born August 7, 1924 in Mt. Pleasant, MI to Benjamin Roy Gillett and Olive (Wheeler) Gillett. She was a retired Medical Technologist and was a member of Sequoyah Methodist Church in Fayetteville. She is survived by one daughter, Susan Fetzer-Bova of Johnson, AR; two sons, Roy S. Fetzer of Holly, MI, Franklin G. Fetzer of South Haven, MI; one sister, Naomi Bates of Shepherd, MI; and five grandchildren. Memorial services were held 7 PM on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at Butterfield Trail Village Convocation Room. Memorial contributions may be made to Washington Regional Hospice, 34 Colt Square, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703. To sign the online guest book please visit [www.nelson-berna.com](http://www.nelson-berna.com). Arrangements are under the direction of **Nelson-Berna Funeral Home & Crematory of Fayetteville.**



**Rick T. “Big Friendly” Harman**  
1956-2012

Rick T. "Big Friendly" Harman - of Fenton, age 55, died Sunday, May 27, 2012 at his residence. Funeral service will be held at 11 AM Thursday, May 31, 2012 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Pastor Chris McAleer officiating. Cremation will take place following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family. Visitation 3-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Rick was born in Taylor, Michigan on July 9, 1956. On October 14, 1994 he married Lori in Livingston County. He was a member of the Freedom Center. He loved playing the guitar, fishing and doing stonework. Surviving are wife, Lori; children, Jeff, Jamie, Nick, Blake, Marissa, Sabastian and Colin; father Bill and wife Judy; brothers, Michael and wife Sandy, Dan and wife Erin; mother and father-in-law, Sharon and John; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by mother, Eleanor. Your condolences may be shared with the family at [www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com).

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**Eric Brian Riley**  
1972-2012

Eric Brian Riley - age 39, of Fenton, died Tuesday, May 29, 2012. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Saturday, June 2, 2012 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden, with Fr. David Blazek officiating. Visitation will be held 1-9 PM Friday with a 7:30 PM Masonic service and 11 AM until the time of service on Saturday. Those desiring may make contributions to Avalon Hospice of Flint. Eric was born December 19, 1972 in Ypsilanti the son of F.W. and Sharon Kay (Heilig) Riley. He was a 1991 graduate from Novi High School. He enjoyed boating, camping, having BBQ's and spending time with his family. He



currently worked for Ford Motor Company with 18 years of service. He was a member of the Linden Masonic Lodge. Eric is survived by his wife, Kristy of Fenton; daughters, Jaime Risch and Emma Riley; parents, F.W. and Sharon Kay Riley; sister, Kimberly (Dan) Medawar of Commerce; brother, Frank (Staci) Riley of Connecticut; nephews, Jesse, Nathan and Cameron. He was preceded in death by his grandparents. Online tributes may be shared at the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jerome P Owczarski and Teresa C Owczarski, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Tranex Financial, Inc its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2005 and recorded September 9, 2005 in Liber 4909 Page 16 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated March 23, 2012 and recorded March 30, 2012 in Instrument # 2012R-009543 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$220,624.16) including interest 3.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on June 27, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northernly part of Lot 39 of Four Lakes Community Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 15 of Livingston County Records, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Lot 39 and the West line of Four Lakes Drive, (60 feet wide), said point being North 03 degrees, 11 minutes, 20 seconds East 166.67 feet from the Southeast corner of said Lot 39; thence North 88 degrees, 40 minutes, 08 seconds West 198.18 feet to a point on the West line of said Lot 39; thence along said West line of said Lot 39 North 0 degrees, 14 minutes, 00 seconds West 167.66 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 39; thence along the North line of said Lot 39, South 88 degrees, 23 minutes, 52 seconds East 207.70 feet (measures South 88 degrees, 23 minutes, 32 seconds East 208.12 feet) to the Northeast corner of said Lot 39; thence along the East line of said Lot 39, South 03 degrees, 11 minutes, 20 seconds West 166.68 feet to point of beginning. Commonly known as 10961 Green Oak Drive, South Lyon MI 48178 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), (which-ever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/30/2012 Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-61835 AD #2886305/30,06/06,06/13,06/2012

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on June 13, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Fowlerville, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the South one-half of Section 1, Town 4 North, Range 3 East, Conway Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of said Section 1; thence along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section 1 and the centerline of Sober Road, North 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 2324.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 991.85 feet; thence South 04 degrees 17 minutes 04 seconds East, a distance of 425.86 feet; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 959.31 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 307.10 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 306.86 feet); thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds West), a distance of 1159.10 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 306.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds West), a distance of 361.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 306.76 feet (recorded as North 00 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 306.86 feet); thence South 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds East (recorded as South 87 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds East), a distance of 361.20 feet to the Point of Beginning. Including the use of Spencer Drive, a 66 foot wide private road easement being described as follows: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of said Section 1; thence along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section 1 and the centerline of Sober Road, North 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 2711.50 feet to the center of said Section 1; thence continuing along East-West one-quarter line of said Section 1 and the centerline of Sober Road, North 87 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds West, a distance of 173.53 feet (recorded as 173.00 feet) to the Point of Beginning of the centerline to be described; thence along the centerline of the existing Spencer Drive, South 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds West, a distance of 2842.17 feet to the Point of Terminus of said 66 foot wide private road easement. Subject to and including the use of a 66 foot wide private easement for ingress, egress and public utilities, described as follows: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of said Section 1; thence along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section 1 and centerline of Sober Road, North 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 2324.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 991.85 feet; thence South 04 degrees 17 minutes 4 seconds East, a distance of 425.86 feet; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 959.31 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 307.10 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 306.86 feet); thence continuing South 00 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 306.77 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 306.86 feet); thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds West), a distance of 798.16 feet to the point of beginning of the easement to be described; thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds West) a distance of 722.40 feet thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds East, a distance of 66.04 feet; thence South 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds East, a distance of 722.40 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds West, a distance of 66.04 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 11100 Spencer Road, Fowlerville MI 48836 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/16/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-60973 Ad #28219 05/16, 05/23, 05/30, 06/06/2012



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