#### tctimes.com ONLINE COMMENTS

# HOT LINE: **OBAMA 44** Why is it, most

pro-Obama bumper stickers are on



imports? l just followed a Toyota with bumper stickers for

Obama, Peace and the 99 percenters. Maybe the 99 percent would be better off if they supported their own industries.

### STORY: MOVE OVER LAW

**44**The Move-over law is just one more fundraiser for the state, disguised as a



subjectively interpretative law, which places the motor-

ist at the mercy of the mood of a police officer. We need to eliminate laws, not implement more.

# STORY: LAKE FENTON ACCESS

**44** What halfwit decided to shut the access site down for upgrades on the first week of summer?'

**44**Seriously, this couldn't have been done in April or May."

#### STORY: FIFTY SHADES OF GREY **11** The book is basi-



cally a guide to bondage and S&M disguised as a story.'

44 read it. It's ... um, educational to say the least. I'm turning red as I write

#### **HOT LINE**

of the week

**66ARE YOU** (BLANK)ING me! You rescind the law that a motorcyclist going 70 mph is not required to wear a helmet, but you want my elderly father to wear a helmet when he pedals his bicycle around town? This country is going loonier every day. 99





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**Linden couple** (and their dogs) hit the open road



2012 **Graduates Inside the featured** 





**SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012** 

# Graduation ceremonies — behind the scenes



**By William Axford** 

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Every spring, hundreds of high school seniors in the tri-county area enter the adult world, earning a diploma. Each of these precious diplomas is awarded individually to each graduating student, along with a smile,

▶Planning for high school graduation starts in September and lasts all the way until June.

a handshake and a congratulations in the presence of thousands of parents, family members and friends.

Like any other monumental event, the behind-the-scenes preparation is an ongoing process. In fact, school officials start planning as soon as school starts up again in September.

"There are many people involved in the process. Every month there's a meeting," said Michelle Shepherd,

Michelle Shepherd administrative assistant at Holly High School

**44** There are

in planning

so many hands

graduations. It's

like a wedding;

you want it to

be perfect. 77

See GRADUATION on 21A

### **Fenton City to** pay \$48,600 toward shared road projects

**By Ryan Tackabury** 

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 The Fenton City Council approved an agreement to pay construction costs of \$48,600 to the Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) for work to be done next year on LeRoy Street. The GCRC expects to begin a major road improvement

See ROAD on 6A

#### **Annual cost of college** for those born in 2012:

#### \$41,228 to \$92,869

▶Tuition, student debt expected to keep climbing

By Tim Jagielo

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Your child was just born, and that's very good news. The bad news is what it's going to cost to send them to college. The College Board has reported that an average in-state, public university degree in 2012 will cost



Since 1982, college tuition has increased 439 percent and median household income by 147 percent.

# Strawberry fields forever



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Marsha Fenton of Linden picks strawberries with grandchildren Grayson Fisch-Ferguson, 2 (right), and Xander, 9 at Spicer Orchards in Hartland on Thursday afternoon. Spicer Orchards is two weeks ahead, and has a larger strawberry crop than last year, with six acres to pick from. See story on Page 10A.

# Three generations of valedictorians

#### ▶ Lake Fenton grads and family proud of accomplishment

By William Axford

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Lake Fenton High School senior Ashley Rinks is graduating as co-valedictorian this year, which seems to be a family affair for her. Ashley will be the fourth valedictorian in her family.

"It's an honor, I worked pretty hard for it," Ashley said. "I was taught to put

school before everything else. My parents told me you can only do high school once, so do it to the best of your ability."

See GRADS on 23A

#### **Summary**

Ashley Rinks is covaledictorian of the Lake Fenton High School Class of 2012. She follows in the footsteps of her sister, mother and grandmother, all of whom were valedic-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO

Ashley Rinks (far right) is co-valedictorian of the 2012 Lake Fenton graduating class. (from left) Her sister Sarah, mother Mary Ellen, and grandmother Margaret Luczak also graduated valedictorian of their classes.

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# Early birds get the worm, but who gets 'early bird' gene?

Night Owls most active around 9 p.m.

By Ryan Tackabury

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Do you find yourself waking up at dawn, ready to start your day? Or do you find yourself preferring to sleep in and stay up long into the night?

For the majority of people, there is no strong preference one way or another. For others though, the time of the day that finds them in their prime can be extreme.

"There are individual variations among a number of people," said George Zureikat, M.D., of the Mid-Michigan Sleep Center. "There are people who can function and be more alert in the evening, and those who are more alert in the morning."

Sleep schedules can be greatly affected by outside factors, such as the hours worked

Chad Crane, a Fenton resident who is no stranger to working nights, has had to adapt

an unusual sleeping schedule even though he considers himself a night person. "It cuts into your social life," Crane said. Trying to find the sleeping pattern that works best for you when working late hours can be dif-

ficult, and so can getting normal activities or errands done, Crane said.

In 2009, a group of scientists at the



Typically, 'morning' people are most alert around 9 a.m. while 'evening' people are most alert around 9 p.m. No matter what type of personality, people still need seven to eight hours of sleep a day.

"There are people who University of Alberta can function and be more conducted a study that monitored the brains of alert in the evening, and "morning" and "evethose who are more alert ning" people. The study in the morning." George Zureikat M.D. found that those who considered themselves Mid-Michigan Sleep Center

at 9 p.m.

morning people had brains that were most excitable at 9 a.m., while the brains of eve-

The day and evening preferences of a person have also been shown to become more ingrained

"Teenagers tend to like to be night owls by choice," Zureikat said, although that is certainly not the case for all night owls.

Some people may be a night owl due to their body's circadian rhythm being set in a certain sleeping pattern. Scientists believe that others still may be born with a genetic mutation termed the "after-hours gene," which may

See EARLY BIRD on 22A

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# Understanding homeowner's insurance

ning people were more excitable and active

### ► Make most of policy, know what's covered

#### By Ryan Tackabury

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A home is a place where you can feel safe and secure. Sometimes though, things don't go as planned. When things start to go wrong, homeowner's insurance may be able to step in and save the day – but only if you bought the right plan.

"The insurance industry is something people kind of understand, but don't really understand," said Bob Reynolds of Professional Insurance in Fenton. "Usually, most people get their education about insurance when something bad happens to them."

See **INSURANCE** on 14A

#### **Summary** ► Homeowner's insurance covers your structure, personal belongings and

liability, though it is important to be familiar with the exact details of your policy.

education when something bad happens to them."

**Bob Reynolds** 

"Usually most people get their



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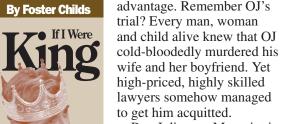


# We are our own worst enemy

A 2011 poll targeting adults of voting age found the same thing that it finds every year. When asked who Americans trust the most, they overwhelmingly ranked doctors, pastors and teachers at the top of their list. Lawyers, as always, were ranked at the very bottom of the list.

That doesn't surprise me in the least. Lawyers are trained to be untrustworthy.

They are trained to see nothing as it really is, but rather to see how the truth can be exploited in their client's favor. A lawyer's duty is to manipulate the truth in a court of law to their client's



But, I digress. My point is that in almost every profession we become what we are. The policeman is constantly looking for potential crime,

even when off duty. The doctor looks at obesity, smoking and other healthdamaging behavior everywhere he or she goes. The criminal is constantly on the lookout for an opportunity to steal. The teacher is always teaching and the coach is always coaching – all do it because we become what we are.

So it is no surprise that lawyers, by nature, are generally an untrustworthy lot. They have a distorted view of the world around them with regard to the truth. To them, the truth is whatever they say it is. Remember President Clinton giving testimony during the Monica Lewinsky inquiry before a grand jury? One of his answers was '...it depends on what the definition of IS is.'

Which brings me, finally, to my point. If you wonder how we got into the mess we are in today, consider the fact that over 50 percent of our current legislators are lawyers. For some unknown reason we voters have placed the asset we value the most — our country — in the hands of those we

trust the least — lawyers.

It's time to rid America of leaders that we do not trust — not elect more of them. We have, as a group, been raped and pillaged by the very people we elect to represent us. The current approval rating for Congress is an astonishing 18 percent, the lowest in the history of the Gallup poll.

As we all know, insanity is defined as doing the same thing over and over again, while expecting a different result.

Continuing to elect lawyers is the ultimate insanity.

As long as we continue to elect lawyers, we deserve what we get.

We are our own worst enemy.

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# Hotlines

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All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

WHY WOULD THE Lake Fenton boat launch wait until prime season to update the launch? What happened to doing it in March or September? Ridiculous! Who makes these decisions? Do you have to have a degree to come up with this?

I WAS ONCE told by someone that 'dogs don't do wrong, it's the owners.' Now the same person who told me that is now letting her female dog pee on my lawn and killing it, funny. I own dogs and take good care of my lawn, please stop.

IT IS GREAT that the Fenton Marching Band participated in the Memorial Day Parade. Why does Mr. Perkins only have drums play during the parade(s)? Kids make a commitment to play in the parade, but only get to march in the heat not playing. Disappointing to kids, parents and spectators.

THANKS TO THE Times for allowing jokes and comedy in the Hot lines. The ones about Obama being a great president are hilarious. Another favorite are the ones that blame Bush and it's not Obama's fault for destroying the economy, now those are side-splitters.

without a conservative Senate, we won't balance the budget, won't secure our borders or won't stop the bailouts. Just remember every Democrat voted for Obamacare, which will make all middle class poor by 2014 when all 2,700 pages of the bill

is implemented. 'It's the Senate, stupid.'

FENTON CAN REPAIR the bad roads. They just do nice things for their people. Argentine Township won't do anything at all for their people. McCaslin Lake Road is so bad and is in such need of repair. It's a joke.

HI, REMEMBER ME? I'm the 25-cent light bulb. You're going to miss me when I'm gone. And all you're going to have is cheap LEDs that cost you \$50.

**THOUGHT IT WAS** a very nice ceremony that the Fenton VFW did over in Oakwood Cemetery. The cemetery looked beautiful and the Fenton band played excellent.

I'D LIKE TO encourage everyone to remember proper flag etiquette. On Memorial Day the flag should be flown at half-staff until noon. I drove all over town on Memorial Day morning and I only found five places that had it at half-staff. I would like to encourage everyone to remember that.

YOU DON'T HAVE a choice to step in line ahead of people. You have to wait in line like everybody else and wait your turn. Do not walk up to a counter when you see a long line of people and expect to be helped. You will make a lot of people angry.

I'M CALLING TO report that the Fenton Water Department put a huge ugly device in front of our Jane Hill Farms subdivision

entrance. Our association tries very hard to have the entrance very pleasant for people, keep our values up, and make it a nice place to live. This is very upsetting.

**TRY TO SEE** the good things. We all have our gripes and complaints, but we never will have our way all the time.

WOW! WHAT IS with all these people who roll through the stop signs and pull in front of traffic then do like 10 miles per hour less than what traffic is going? Are you people totally oblivious to the fact you are placing others in jeopardy? Knock it off!

THANK YOU TO everyone who helped place/pick up flags at Great Lakes VA National Cemetery for Memorial Day. Thank you for honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our nation and freedom. May God bless all who serve, who have served and sacrificed. May God bless America!

DON'T ASSUME THAT people who are against Click it or Ticket don't use turn signals, run red lights or roll through stop signs. I absolutely hate wearing my seat belts. The passenger belt locks up on me. I think you should re-think your words and apologize to some of us.

HOW COME NOBODY cares anymore? The sheer amount of litter in this community reeks of laziness and carelessness.

Does anyone else agree the Times should give a special section to those who feel the need to complain about the President, Government, etc. Its annoying to read maybe two an issue not talking about those topics.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

street talk



Compiled by Christopher Jones, intern

# Are you a day, or night person?



"Day, that's when everything I like to do happens. My shut-off is at 10 p.m., automatically."

— Linda Vivian Tyrone Township



"I'd rather get up and get going during the day. Never been a late-night person."

> — Maureen Burt Hollv



"Day. The sun is out and that's when the coffee is ready."

— Kasey Skinner Linden



"I'm a day person. I always have been. I always will be."

— Elaine McGreevy Linden



"Night person. I work second shift at General Motors."

— Chris Fisher Fenton Township



"I work second shift at GM. There's a 'day Mary' so I became 'Nightmare,' which is what my license plate says."

— Mary Fisher, Fenton Township



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Despite all the cuts and concessions, the current proposed budget might still require \$14,000 to be pulled from the weakened fund balance.

# Village considering two tough budget options

▶Special meeting to be held before June 12 budget adoption

By Tim Jagielo

Summary

lay offs.

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Holly Village — In a slightly unorthodox move, the Holly Village Council asked village manager Jerry Walker

to draft two different budgets, at the Tuesday night budget

►The village study session. council has one The first budget more meeting before adopting would call for the a 2012-13 lay offs of one Holly budget, which police officer and one contains cuts and sergeant. The second concessions, and would make other possibly police cuts and would dip into the fund balance for around \$14,000.

The fund balance, similar to a saving's account, is the lowest it's been in recent history, at about \$120,000.

The council scheduled a special meeting for Tuesday, June 5, at 6 p.m. at council chambers, where the council can make motions and decide



Council member Jackie Campbell shows frustration of budget discussion.

12; the day the budget must be adopted by village charter. The council cannot make motions or vote during study sessions.

By ruling out cuts to the emergency dispatch center and dipping into the fund balance, the council and village administration's job became more difficult.

These budget discussions have hinged

around the Holly Police Department, as the current draft of the budget calls for two officers being laid off, to help cover a \$120,000 deficit. In a show of support,

"I would just urge council to use the funds that are available in order to move us forward."







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### Two injured in crash



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I WILLIAM AXFORD

A 58-year-old Linden man and a 23-year-old Fenton man were transported to area hospitals by STAT EMS for treatment of non-life threatening injuries caused by an automobile crash. The accident occurred on Owen Road on Tuesday, May 29 at 6:12 p.m. Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said the Fenton man, driving a 2004 Cavalier westbound on Owen Road, claimed an unknown tan van pulled out in front of him from Silver Parkway. He said he swerved to miss the van and in turn, lost control of his car and struck an eastbound Chevy Astro van, driven by the Linden man.

# News briefs

#### **LINDEN NATIVE TO RECEIVE MEDAL OF HONOR**

Matthew J. Rhyndress, a 1987 graduate of Linden High School, will receive the Medal of Honor from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police on June 26 at their conference in Boyne Highlands. This recognition is the result of an incident that occurred in February 2011 in Norton Shores, where he is a police officer. Rhyndress has already earned the Medal of Valor from the Norton Shores Police Department. Rhyndress was an all-state football player for Linden and began his police career in Linden. The Medal of Honor is the highest award a police officer in Michigan can receive. The incident involved him saving the life of an elderly woman by putting his own life in danger and receiving a stab wound in the process. The suspect was fatally wounded. Rhyndress now lives in North Muskegon with his wife, Joellen and two sons, Noah and Aidan.

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#### ROAD

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project on North Fenton Road in Fenton Township, where it butts up to North LeRoy Street at Fenton City's northern border.

A curved section of roadway, which joins the city and township, needs to be reconstructed. The curve, which is located in both the city as well as Fenton Township, will not be paved during the current construction taking place on North LeRoy Street.

"We did not want to pave the section of the curve that is in the city and have the county tear it up next year

to reconstruct the curve as a part of "We did their project, that not want would be a waste to pave the section of the curve that is in the city and have the county tear it up next

year..." Lynn Markland Fenton City manager

of taxpayers' dollars," wrote city manager Lynn Markland in a memorandum to the city council. Though North

LeRoy will see more construction, Markland said that even without agreeing on the contract, the area would be backed up from the GCRC's con-

struction on Fenton Road regardless.

Councilwoman Pat Lockwood said she appreciated the ability to work out the city's road project with the GCRC's project in Fenton Township. "I think this is a good move," she said.

The city has been in contact with the GCRC to negotiate the cost of the project to the city. "The costs are less than what they originally wanted us to agree to," Markland said.

Construction is expected to take place between the city limits and Bly street. Though the exact dates of construction are not yet known, the project will likely not start until spring of next year.

# Police seek to identify larceny suspects

Summary

Fenton police

are investigating

a larceny where

two female

suspects are

responsible

for taking a

cash.

storeowner's

credit cards and

believed to be

▶One distracts while the other steals from resale shop

#### **By Sharon Stone**

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The Fenton Police Department is investigating a larceny, which occurred

at a resale shop in the 1500 block of North LeRoy Street on Wednesday, May 30.

Police Chief Rick Aro said an officer was sent to the shop around 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 31 to investigate the complaint. The owner of the store said at about 5:40 p.m. on Wednesday, two women and a child entered the store and were looking at items.

One of the women asked the owner to walk to the back of the store to ask questions about some golf clubs on display.

Shortly after that, the women and the child exited the store without making a purchase. After they left, the owner realized that a large amount of cash and five credit cards were missing from her purse. Aro said the one woman most likely distracted the owner so that the other woman could get into the owner's purse.

Aro said the owner has since learned that someone used her credit card to buy five gift cards for a large sum of money from a department store in Burton.

Fenton police issued a beon-the-lookout to other police agencies in the area. Aro said Grand Blanc City police advised Fenton police that they were investigating several similar incidents. The departments are working together to investigate and detectives will be reviewing store surveillance videos to identify a suspect.

The owner of the Fenton store described one suspect as a

black female, between 25 and 30 years of age, about 5-feet, 5-inches and about 150 pounds. She described the second suspect as a black female in her 50s, about 5-feet, 9-inches and about 300 pounds. The case remains under investigation.







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#### **TEXTING AND DRIVING CRASH**

At 8:25 p.m. on May 13, a Linden police officer observed a white 2001 Chevy pickup truck strike a city-owned light pole on North Bridge Street and not stop at the scene of the crash. The officer initiated a traffic stop and observed the driver, later identified as a 33-year-old Linden man, texting while driving. The driver told the officer that he had been texting his brother and was distracted when he struck the pole. He was issued a misdemeanor citation for leaving the scene of a crash and a civil infraction for texting while driving. He was ticketed and released and his truck was impounded.

#### **RESIDENT TURNS RING IN TO FENTON POLICE**

A man came into the Fenton Police Department on Thursday, May 31 at about 4 p.m. to turn in a woman's ring setting and stone that he had found in the VG's parking lot on Silver Parkway. Anyone who may have lost a woman's ring should contact the police department at (810) 629-5311.

#### **CATALYTIC CONVERTERS STOLEN**

The Fenton Police Department is investigating three larcenies of catalytic converters, which occurred on Tuesday, May 29. Police Chief Rick Aro said the owner of a 2004 Chevy pickup truck reported that the catalytic converter was sawed off while the truck was parked in the 1400 block of Torrey Road. A business on Silver Lake Road reported the catalytic converter was sawed off from its delivery truck and later, an owner of a 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee reported the catalytic converter was sawed off from their vehicle while it was parked in the carpool lot on Silver Lake Road at U.S. 23. Aro said the thieves work quickly, most likely parking their vehicle next to the taraeted vehicle. A suspect will quickly exit their vehicle, crawl under a targeted vehicle and use a power saw to remove the device, all within minutes. Aro said the thieves typically sell the

catalytic converters to unscrupulous scrap shops for cash.

#### **DOMESTIC ASSAULT**

At 2:20 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, Linden police responded to a home in the 900 block of North Bridge Street to investigate a domestic assault complaint. The 24-year-old female victim told responding officers that her 28-year-old live-in boyfriend pushed her and grabbed her by her throat when they argued about their children. Police located the man in the backyard and arrested him for domestic assault and battery. He was transported to the Genesee County Jail pending his arraignment.



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# Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



### Light for the dark days

When Reinnie Barth was appointed a missionary to Germany, following World War II, he knew he was going to serve in a difficult place during a tough time. But this dedicated man had no idea just how draining his task would be until he arrived and began counseling those whose world had collapsed around them.

Lines of desperate people seeking help began forming early each morning at his door and continued to do so well into the night. Meals were brought to this committed counselor so he wouldn't have to leave his post and could continue his mission of compassion without breaks as long as possible. Finally, the inevitable happened: the one who had come to help found

he needed help. Mental and physical exhaustion pushed this caring man over the edge, causing him to experience a total breakdown.

Years later, sitting in my office, Reinnie described the dark days that followed.

Listening, I could almost feel the fatigue he had experienced during those long hours that had drained his energy and affected his health. Then he shared one of the keys to his recovery. Help had arrived in the form of a quote that met him in his darkness and gave him hope: 'Never question in the dark what God has shown you in the light.'

These 13 words directed to anyone in darkness helped my friend rediscover Biblical faith builders that had been his guiding lights during better days and now he was able to reclaim their stabilizing power for his current crisis. Resting his faith on these life changers of his past gave him peace for the moment and confidence for the future; restoring his emotional, spiritual and physical strength and enabling him to help other struggling ones do the same.

Most of us encounter dark days and facing this fact enables us to see how important it is to embrace the bright days so we can draw strength from them for those when the sun refuses to shine.

Do you feel unloved?

Hurry back to the bright day when you first realized how much God loves you. Think again of the time when you responded to His offer of eternal life (John 3:16).

Do you feel alone?

Revisit the great day when you learned that your Lord promised He would never leave nor forsake you and that nothing could separate you from His love.

Have financial clouds darkened your view of the future, causing you to wonder how you're going to survive your present money crunch?

Remember the feeling of peace that came the day you conquered your financial fears by accepting God's promise to a church of poor but generous believers that He would supply all of their needs out of His abundant supply (Philippians 4:19).

During a dark time in Martin Luther's life, he wrote, 'If I did not see that the Lord kept watch over the ship I should long since have abandoned the helm. But I see Him through the storm, strengthening the tackling, handling the yards, spreading the sails. Let Him govern, let Him carry us forward, let Him hasten or delay, we will fear nothing!'

Faith conquers fear and makes every dark day bright.

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# 529 Plan Can Help with College Funding and Estate-planning Considerations

Now that another school year is drawing to a close, your young children are a step closer to the day when they'll be heading off to college. Of course, as you're probably aware, higher education doesn't come cheap — and the costs seem to continuously climb. You can help your children — or even your grandchildren — meet these expenses by investing in a 529 plan. And this college savings vehicle offers estate-planning benefits.

As a college funding vehicle, a 529 plan offers some significant benefits. When you contribute to a 529 plan, your earnings accumulate tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (Keep in mind, though, that 529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax and a 10% IRS penalty.) Furthermore, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes. However, 529 plans vary, so be sure to check with your tax advisor. And the lifetime contribution limits for 529 plans are quite generous; while these limits vary by state, many plans allow contributions well in excess of \$200,000. Plus, a 529 plan is flexible: If the child, grandchild or other beneficiary decides against college, you can transfer the unused funds to someone else, tax and penalty free.

Now, let's turn to a 529 plan's estate-planning benefits. If you think that you may need to reduce the size of your taxable estate, and you also want to create a legacy you may be able to enjoy during your lifetime, you may find that the 529 plan offers a solution for you. When you establish and contribute to a 529 plan, the assets leave your estate — but they don't leave your control. If your named beneficiary decides against college and you don't have another family member to whom you can transfer the account — or if you simply change your mind about funding the 529 plan — you can get your money back at any time, although, as mentioned above, you'll have to pay taxes, and possibly a 10% IRS penalty, on the earnings.

Your contributions to a 529 plan also qualify for the \$13,000 annual gift tax exclusion, so you can give large amounts each year without incurring the gift tax.

In the investment world, you can find many vehicles that can help you make progress toward one goal. But it's far less common to find something that may give you a boost toward two. And when the two goals are helping a child or grandchild go to college and lowering the value of your taxable estate — while still maintaining control of your assets — you've got an investment worth considering. So consult with your tax and financial advisors to determine if a 529 plan is right for you. And if it is, think about taking action soon, because the more years you can contribute to a 529 plan, the better the outlook for both your future student and your estate plans.

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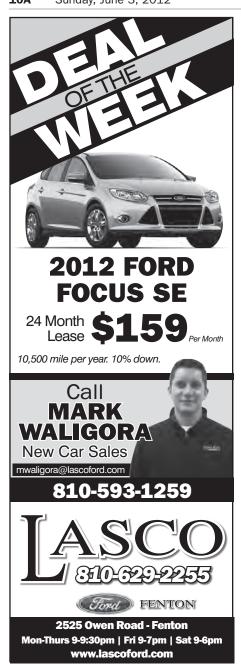
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# Strawberries nearly two weeks ahead of schedule

# ▶Good news, crop is plentiful

#### By Sally Rummel

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Michigan strawberries are ready to

#### Summary

►This year's Michigan strawberry crop is 10 days to two weeks ahead of schedule, so check with your local markets to see when they'll have berries ready Spicer Orchards in Hartland has just opened its pickyour-own season for strawberries, and they'll be available in the market, too.

pick this season, and residents who crave these sweet homegrown berries will find them in plentiful supply.

"Ourphones have been ringing off the hook," said Will Cartwright, strawberry crop manager at Spicer Orchards in Hartland. "We made a last minute decision this week to start picking this past Wednesday. We wanted to be sure we had plenty

of berries for people who want to come out and pick their own."

The 2012 strawberry crop is about 10 days to two weeks ahead of schedule,

according to Cartwright. "We've got a very good crop this year, with our berry size up," he said. "Timely rains helped us produce a nice, heavy crop."

But the excellent crop



#### When is strawberry season?

The strawberry season starts in early June and can extend into mid-July. Berrien, Leelanau, and Van Buren are Michigan's largest strawberryproducing counties.

#### What's in a strawberry?

Strawberries contain 80 percent of the recommended daily allowance of vitamin C. Strawberries are an excellent source of fiber and potassium. There are approximately 50 calories in a cup of fresh strawberries.

Source: Michigan Department of Agriculture

at Spicer's this year didn't just happen. March's unseasonably warm weather caused the strawberry plants to start growing early, so Spicer's had to take a proactive stance in order to save the

> crop from spring frosts. They had to pump water on each of the plants about 20 times during the spring, allowing it to freeze to protect the delicate blossoms. Usually, they only have to do this about five

"We had a lot of sleepless nights, but such is the life of a berry farmer," said Cartwright.

The pick-your-own season for strawberries is short. Typically, there are only three or four weeks when the berries in the fields are ripe enough to pick. They'll be available in area markets through June and into the beginning of July.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Spicer Orchards in Hartland has expansive you-pick strawberry plants, and also quarts and flats, pre-picked.

# Spicer Orchards

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# Students step it up with 'Relay Recess'

#### ► Mini events promote Fenton's Relay for Life on June 15-16

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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While area residents get ready to participate in the 10th annual American Cancer Society (ACS) Relay for Life in Fenton on June 15-16, hundreds of local kids are already several steps ahead of them.

Three area schools are each hosting their own "Relay Recess," offering students a chance to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, then participate in a mini Relay event of their own—during their school's field day.

North Road Elementary, West Shore Elementary and Torrey Hill Intermediate schools are participating for the first time in this special ACS program, designed to get youth involved not only in fundraising, but also in cancer awareness and prevention.

"Now my daughters are the ones telling me not to forget the sunscreen," said Nadine Wilson, who is heading up this first-time event for the Lake Fenton school district, including West Shore Elementary and Torrey Hill Intermediate schools. She is serving as the school liaison on the 2012 Fenton Relay for Life Committee.

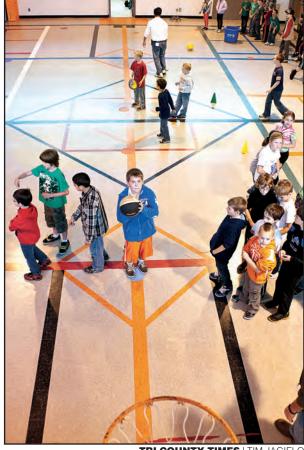
Together, West Shore and Torrey Hill have raised \$3,900, far surpassing their original combined goal of \$1,600. Their mini Relay events will each be held on Monday, June 4. North Road Elementary

#### Summary

Local schools are now getting involved in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life events, by holding their own "Relay Recess" to raise funds and to increase cancer awareness and prevention among elementary students.

in the Fenton Area School District held their Relay Recess on Friday, June 1, headed by Amy Lutz, community representative for the East Michigan Office of the ACS in Flint.

Instead of walking for 24 hours during a regular Relay for Life, Re-



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Students at North Road Elementary School in Fenton take shots during Relay Recess Friday afternoon. Students shot baskets, walked the halls, and played other activites to benefit Relay for Life.

"I lost a parent to cancer, so this cause is near and dear to my heart. Next year's events are going to be even bigger."

**Nadine Wilson** School liaison on the Relay for Life Committee

lay Recess participants walk for 24 minutes on a makeshift track set up for their field day.

They also earn a bracelet with UVB-sensitive beads as an incentive in fundraising, which also serves to remind them when it's time to put on sunscreen and a hat. Kids

took home fundraising kits to families, friends and neighbors to raise money for ACS and the fight back against cancer.

"I lost a parent to cancer, so this cause is near and dear to my heart," said Wilson. "Next year's events are going to be even bigger."

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# Poker tourney winner presents honorary road signage

**By Sharon Stone** 

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Fenton — Donning his lucky poker shirt once again, Rob Kesler displays the road sign showing everyone driving through Fenton that LeRoy Street, near the Fenton Hotel has been given an honorary name of Kesler Avenue for

Kesler, a Fenton Township trustee and parent in the Lake Fenton school district, won the honorary rights by being the last player standing in the Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation (FAPSEF) Texas Hold'em poker tournament in March.

After his big win, Kesler decided to name the road Kesler Avenue for his entire family. He added the number "44" in memory of Trevor Morris, a Lake Fenton student who was killed in a snowmobile crash while on a family vacation. Trevor was 11 years old and a fifth-grader at Torrey Hill Intermediate School at the time, when he died from his injuries on Jan. 2, 2009. The Keslers and Morris' are good friends.

Tom Bertschy, a member of the FAPSEF board of directors and vice president of commercial banking at The State Bank said the tournament raised about \$10,000 for FAPSEF.

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Rob Kesler (right) holds the honorary road sign for "Kesler Avenue 44," in honor of his family and Trevor Morris, a young boy who was killed in a snowmobile crash. Trevor wore "44," on his football jersey. Honorary signs have been attached atop LeRoy Street signs in downtown Fenton. Kesler is shown here with his wife, Lisa (left) and Karen Morris, Trevor's mother.



#### **INSURANCE**

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Many mortgage lenders will want to protect their investment and do so by requiring homeowner's insurance before they will allow a mortgage to be taken out.

Reynolds said that he has seen many people that have bought insurance only because their mortgage requires them to do so, and they are unaware of everything that their policy covers. Without knowing the details of your policy, you are unable to take full advantage of what it offers.

For Derek Moore of Moore Insurance Agency in Fenton, home insurance is necessary. "Insurance is important so that you don't lose all of your stuff in an emergency, and it covers you from getting sued if someone is injured on your property."

The biggest question that Moore is asked is the difference between the replacement cost and market value.

"The answer would be if you had a house in the city of Flint, you can only sell it for \$10,000. But if you needed to rebuild, it would cost \$80,000. So it needs to be insured at \$80,000, instead of what you can sell it for, or even what you bought it for," Moore said.

Moore said that homeowner's insurance comes in three major categories: dwelling coverage, personal property coverage, and liability coverage.

Dwelling coverage will take care of the actual structure of your home and rebuilding or repairing it in the case that it is damaged.

"Most people think they are buying a homeowner insurance policy for fire," Reynolds said. "We have more wind and water damage than fire anymore, it's important to have that covered."

Personal property covers exactly what it sounds like, all of your belongings that may get destroyed or stolen. Reynolds said that under most homeowner's insurance policies, the contents of a house you have insured are automatically covered for 70 percent of what the house itself is insured for.

"For most people, that's usually more than enough to cover a person at replacement costs," Reynolds said.

Liability coverage is overlooked by many people, according to Reynolds. Liability insurance will cover a homeowner from potential lawsuits that may spring up.

"You are also insuring yourself in case you become liable to damages for anyone else," Moore said.

There are some things that home insurance will not cover, primarily floods and earthquakes, neither of which fall under standard home insurance policies.

"There is coverage for water damage, in case you have a pipe burst in your

### ONLINE COMMENTS



STORY: FROM FAILING TO ALEDICTORIAN **44** Great piece. I knew Marcos "back in the day" and it is terrific to see him succeed."

#### STORY: MOST BIKERS **HELMET-FREE**

441 disagree. I continue to ride with a helmet, as do the majority of the bikers I see on the roads. Occasionally I see someone without a helmet, but it certainly doesn't seem to be the norm.

— Andrea

- Dstan58



Mot seeing that many — yet. I hope it stays low. I believe it was idiotic to allow this. Heck, I wear a helmet when I ride my bicycle."

house," Moore said. "Flood is different. If there is a flood, that would go to a national program, unless you have flood insurance."

Insurance companies do sell coverage that protects homeowners if sewer drains back up and overflow. If water hits the ground and finds its way inside a home through a crack though — they will be out of luck.

Flood insurance is available to some people who live on floodplains, though Reynolds said that due to the cost, many people who qualify do not purchase it.

For those who are renting a house, they will want to have an insurance policy that is tailored to their situation as a renter.

"People who are renting houses need to buy what is called a homeowners four policy. It covers you like you own the house but it doesn't cover the structure. It provides coverage for your belongings and liability," Reynolds said.

Regardless of your policy, or if you are a homeowner or just a renter, it is important to understand your policy to make the most for your money.

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#### **SPORTS** TRIVIA **TOPIC**

Who holds the record for the longest winning streak in a track event?

Edwin Moses won 122 races before losing a 400-meter race on June 4, 1987.

# What's on

#### SATURDAY

**AUTO RACING** 

Nationwide racing, 2 p.m. BASEBALL

Yankees at Tigers, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)

NCAA regional game, 7 p.m. **BASKETBALL** 

Spurs at Thunder, 8:30 p.m. **GOLF** (CBS)

PGA Tour event, 3 p.m. (GOLF)

LPGA Tour event, 4 p.m. **HOCKEY** Stanley Cup Finals, 8 p.m. **SOFTBALL** 

World Series, Noon & 2:30 p.m.

World Series, 7 & 9:30 p.m. **TENNIS** (NBC)

French Open, Noon

# SUNDAY AUTO RACING

Sprint Cup racing, 12:30 p.m. **BASEBALL** 

NCAA regional game, noon Yankees at Tigers, 1 p.m.

(ESPN2) Cards at Mets, 8 p.m.

**BASKETBALL** 

Heat at Celtics, 8:30 p.m. **GOLF** 

PGA Tour event, 3 p.m. (GOLF)

LPGA Tour event, 4 p.m. SOCCER (NBCSports)

Canada vs. USA, 7 p.m. **TENNIS** 

French Open, 1 p.m.



**TOUGH** 

Lake Fenton baseball loses in opening round of district.

# Sports \* me

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# Fenton cruises past Holly in semis, 7-1

**By David Troppens** 

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**Holly** — The Fenton Tigers entered their varsity girls soccer district game with Holly knowing they were the favorites to win the contest.

And when play began, it became apparent why.

The Tigers scored a goal less than two minutes into the contest, and freshman Carly Granger led a group of six Fenton players who scored, resulting in a 7-1 win against the Bronchos Thursday in the semifinal round at Holly's Karl Richter campus.

The victory sets the Tigers up for a third game against the Linden Eagles this year in the Division 2 district final, to be hosted at Karl Richter campus at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The Eagles defeated the Brandon Blackhawks 4-0 in their semifinal game, earning their spot in the title contest. Fenton has already beaten Linden twice this year, but the Eagles are the defending district champions.

"Things are going good. We are doing very well," Granger, a freshman, said. "I think we have a really good chance if we keep working hard and keep playing together like we have."

The hard work resulted in a quick goal by Payton Maxheimer on Thursday. Just 1:18 into the contest she scored, putting the Tigers up 1-0.



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Fenton's Devin Edwards (left) battles Holly's Diana Frasier for the ball in the Tigers' 7-1 district semifinal victory on Thursday.

About 10 minutes later, Granger had her first goal of two goals.

"It was kind of in front of me and I got a really good lead-on pass, so I just took the pass and shot it," Grang-

Any mystery if Holly could get back into the game ended when Natalee Marshall scored on a pen-

See SEMIS on 18A

# Trent hired as LF's boys hoops coach

By David Troppens

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**Lake Fenton** — When Lake Fenton High School went looking to find a new head coach for

its varsity boys basketball the school had as many resumes from applicants outside the state and in-state. When Jeremy

Trent resigned

his varsity boys



Jeremy **Trent** 

basketball coaching position at Swartz Creek earlier this spring, he knew one day he wanted to coach again, but wasn't exactly sure if he wanted to next season.

But when the Blue Devils' position became open, Trent put in an application, and with it, Lake Fenton found the man they wanted right in Mundy Township.

Trent, who spent the last three seasons at Swartz Creek, was named the new Lake Fenton boys varsity basketball coach, replacing Matt Furey.

Both sides are pretty happy.

"It's a beautiful school. There are great people over here," Trent said. "When I resigned (at Swartz Creek) I wasn't sure. I knew I wanted to coach again, but I didn't know where or when. But when this opened up, this was the only job — and I think there were about 12 or 13 jobs — that I applied for. I had no interest in any other job. This is a great place with great people. Plus, my son is coming

See TRENT on 18A

# Eagles earn spot in finals, defeat Brandon 4-0

**By David Troppens** 

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**Holly** — The Linden varsity soccer team has been a work in progress all season long.

Trying to infuse some youth with the established veterans has led to some ups and downs during the year.

But it appears the Eagles have it

going well right now.

The Eagles scored three secondhalf goals to earn a pretty convincing 4-0 victory against the Brandon Blackhawks in their Division 2 district semifinal contest at Holly's Karl Richter campus on Thursday.

"We've definitely progressed since the beginning of the year," Linden's

senior keeper Lexi Downes said. "And you can definitely tell that we have developed as a team. We have definitely improved.

"We've had a couple of different defenses and we've had a couple of different people back there, but I think we finally figured out the

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# LF softball move to district semifinals, beat Byron

#### **By David Troppens**

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**Lake Fenton** — The Lake Fenton varsity softball team is not only starting to show its talent these days.

They are showing they are mentally tough as well.

Led by pitcher Paula Valacak's eightstrikeout effort, Lake Fenton overcame an early 1-0 deficit and defeated the Byron Eagles 4-2 in an opening district contest at Lake Fenton High School Tuesday.

"We've been in games like that and we knew once we got hold of it, we all could start getting hold of it," Valacak said about the offense. "Our bats are really strong this year. We have a lot of good hitters and we got some good speed. I knew the 1-0 lead wasn't going to be too much."

The win puts the Blue Devils into the district semis being played against Durand at Lake Fenton on Saturday at noon.

The Blue Devils trailed 1-0 after Byron's Felicia Foster opened the bottom of the first inning with a triple, and scored on a Lake Fenton error.

That lead held until the Blue Devils were able to get their bats going in the fourth inning. With one out, Ashley Rinks singled, and scored on Shelby Beckman's double. Taylor Sheyachich followed that hit with an RBI-double of her own, giving the Blue Devils a 2-1 lead.

Meanwhile, after allowing the early run, Valacak and the Blue Devils' defense were masterful. The Byron first inning also involved a double play in which the Blue Devils gunned a potential second run out at the plate. Then, in the second inning, Valacak struck out the side. The DP was the first of nine straight batters Valacak got out, including a run of five straight via strike out.



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Lake Fenton's Kayla Ward tags out Byron's Sabrina Root at second base for the last out of the Blue Devils' district-opening win against the Eagles on Tuesday.

"I was lucky that they were chasing a lot of my riseballs," Valacak said. "They were hitting my change-up, so I had to stay consistent with the fastballs, moving them in and out. And I really felt like I had good movement and placement at the same time.'

The defense came through in the sixth once again as well. Byron opened the inning with a Cori Brinker single. An out later, Foster hit a double to center field. However, Beckman threw Brinker out at the plate, putting a runner on third with two out. Valacak calmly ended that threat with a strikeout.

In the top of the seventh, the Blue Devils got the insurance runs they desperately wanted. With two out, Melody Draeger and Alexis Melton each reached on an error. Valacak then helped her own cause, belting a two-run double to center. Lake Fenton led 4-2.

"I was thinking at the time that she was throwing me a lot outside," Valacak said. "But I had it in my mindset that one of them was going to cross the plate. And when it did, I had to get hold of it."

In the seventh, Byron didn't go quietly, but the Lake Fenton gloves proved pretty potent once again. Byron's Tiffany Patterson reached on an error and Emily Ritter followed with a single. A sacrifice put runners on second and third with just one out. That's when it got fun again.

Sabrina Root followed with a single to Beckman in center. Patterson tried to score, but Beckman gunned her out at the plate. Then, Root tried to go to second on the throw to home, but catcher Alexis Melton gunned a throw to Kayla Ward at second base, getting her out for a game-ending double play.

"In close ball games, it's going to be the team that is able to perform in the clutch," Lake Fenton coach Amos Rinks said. "And we've been doing a lot of that lately. ... When we get in that situation it's a pressure cooker. Our kids have done a good job hanging with it and getting out of it."

#### **PREP REPORT**

#### **DISTRICT SOCCER** AT HOLLY DISTRICT

Linden 2, Swartz Creek 1: Trailing 1-0 early, the Eagles scored two unanswered goals, earning a spot in Thursday's semifinal round. Megan Harp and Kelsey Brecht scored the goals.

"I think quite a few girls came out and played tentative, Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "A lot of them haven't been in a tourney game before. As the first half went on, we played better. It wasn't as good as we've played in the last couple of weeks, but I chalk it up as nerves."

Fenton 5, Owosso 0: Fenton scored three first-half goals and cruised to the victory. Hannah Evo and Allison Cialkoszewski led the Tigers with two goals each, while Jillian Toaso had a goal as well. Mary Geib had two assists while Payton Maxheimer, Carly Granger and Devin Edwards had one each. Danny Garza had five saves in net, earning the shutout win.

#### **DISTRICT SOCCER**

#### AT LAKE FENTON DISTRICT Powers Catholic 5, Lake Fen-

ton 0: Morgan McKerchie scored three goals for the defending Division 3 state champions, leading Powers to

Ally Haran had two goals. Chelsea Howe and Gabriela Guerra had two assists each.

Heather Rolls had four saves in net, earning her 15th shutout of the

#### **DISTRICT SOFTBALL** AT LAKELAND DISTRICT

Fenton 3, Hartland 1: The Tigers scored three runs in the sixth inning to earn the first-round victory and earn a spot in Saturday's semifinals at Lakeland High School.

The sixth started with a Sierra Hollis single. Ellie Cowger tripled Hollis in. Cowger also scored on an error on the throw home. Sammi Cowger tripled and scored on a wild pitch.

Cowger pitched a one-hitter, striking out 12 and walking five. She also led the team with three hits.

#### **DISTRICT BASEBALL**

#### AT LAKELAND DISTRICT

Hartland 8, Fenton 0: Michigan State-bound Jake Lowery held the Tigers (17-17-1) to just three hits, resulting in the opening round loss. Josh Bryant had two hits, while Brady Sarkon had one.

Hartland scored three runs on four hits in the first inning and never trailed.

"We had to play perfect to beat a pitcher of that caliber," Fenton coach Chad Logan said. "He was better than us today."

# **Blue Devils are GAC Red champions**

#### Valacak tosses five-hitter in LF's 4-1 win vs Montrose

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The Lake Fenton varsity softball team began the season as a young and unproven team.

On Thursday, the squad erased the "unproven" part of that label.

While young, the Blue Devils earned the Genesee Area Conference Red Division championship by defeating Montrose 4-1 in a game that was originally suspended due to weather conditions.

The Blue Devils had a 2-0 lead in their first inning, and held on to that lead through the entire game. The first inning started with Kay-Valacak throws a pitch in a la Ward reaching on an error and Shelby Beckman reaching on a

double. Alexis Melton followed that two-bagger with a two-run double, putting the Blue Devils up by the 2-0 margin.

That was pretty much all Lake Fenton hurler Paula Valacak needed. She limited Montrose on just five hits and two walks, while striking out eight. The defense played well around her as well, committing no errors.

Montrose did cut the gap in half in the top of the sixth inning on Hannah Atwell's solo home run, but the Blue Devils responded with two more runs in the bottom of the sixth. That rally began with a Melody Draeger single, a Taylor Sheyachich sacrifice bunt

and a Kim Roe single. An out later, Ward hit a single. Lake Fenton led 4-1 entering the top of the seventh.

Montrose put a runner on with two out, but couldn't mount any more of a threat than that, earning the Blue Devils the GAC title.

Lake Fenton returns to action on Saturday district action against Durand at noon at Lake Fenton High School. The winner of that contest plays in the district title game against Bendle or Atherton at approximately 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. Lake Fenton advanced to the semifinals with a 4-2 victory against the Byron Eagles on Tuesday.



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# **Errors lead to Devils'** district loss to Byron, 11-4

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**Lake Fenton** — The Lake Fenton varsity baseball team did some good things in its Division 3 district opening game against Byron on Tuesdav.

The Blue Devils took an early lead, scoring three first-inning runs, for example.

However, errors hurt the team as the Byron Eagles defeated Lake Fenton 11-4 Tuesday at Lake Fenton's home field.

In all, the Blue Devils made five defensive errors, directly attributing to the Eagles' victory.

"We did find we gave up some unearned runs when they were ahead," Lake Fenton coach Hewitt Judson said. "And the inning that they scored five more runs, they were unearned runs. We should've been out of that inning. It's a matter of we didn't make the plays in the field that we needed to. They took advantage, and I give them a lot of credit."

The inning Judson was talking about was the sixth. The Blue Devils trailed just 5-4 entering the top of the sixth, but errors allowed Byron to load the bases with two out. What followed after that put the game out of reach. There was a three-run triple and consecutive RBI-singles as well. The Blue Devils now trailed 10-4, effectively ending their chance of advancing to Saturday's semifinal round.

The game started out well. The Blue Devils took a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Neil Allor walked and an out later, Cody Alexander walked as well. Wyatt Wilson reached base and Joe

Boughner answered with a two-run single. Tyler Hammond followed that hit with an RBI-single as well, putting the Blue Devils

However, Byron cut into the margin getting single runs in the second and third inning, cutting the gap to 3-2. The Blue Devils then made it 4-2 in the fourth on singles by Jim Lyons, Tim Hooks and Wilson.

That lead wouldn't last long. Byron scored three runs in the fifth inning, and then blew it open with the five-run sixth. The Eagles added another run in the sixth after a walk, a hit batter and a single allowed a sacrifice fly to plate a run.

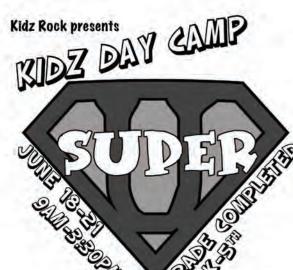
On the mound, Byron's Gavin Shepard calmed down after a tough first inning, allowing nine hits in seven innings of work. He walked just one and struck out seven. Brad Oldenburg tossed the first five innings for Lake Fenton (13-18-1) and took the loss despite allowing just two earned

Lake Fenton was paced by Wilson's two hits and a triple by Allor. Sawyer Fultz ended the game with four hits and four RBI for Byron. Hunter Tonti also drove in three runs

Judson is encouraged about the future. The JV program had a successful season as well.

"We started off the season short on pitching, and we had some kids come through who became pitchers," Judson said. "Now there's a good nucleus of kids coming from the JV that are pitchers. I think things are looking up for Lake Fenton."

# TRI-COUNTY TIMES Lake Fenton's Brad Oldenburg tossed five innings in the Blue Devils' 11-4 loss to Byron in the opening round of districts on Tuesday.



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### LF, Linden golf teams advance to regionals

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The Linden and Lake Fenton varsity boys golf teams have a little bit more golfing to do before their summer breaks begin.

That's because both teams qualified for regionals after strong team district performances.

The Linden Eagles qualified for the Division 2 regional at Mt. Pleasant's Pohl Cat Golf Course by taking fourth at the district held at Flint Elks Country Club on Thursday. Linden carded a team score of

Meanwhile, Lake Fenton placed sixth in its Division 3 district that was held at Pine Valley Golf Course with a team score of 359. The Blue Devils travel to a regional at Cracklewood Golf Club on Thursday.

Lake Fenton was paced by sophomore Merrick George's 18-hole score of 82. The score was good enough for him to place ninth overall, 11 strokes behind Notre Dame Prep medalist Aaron Knutson's 71.

Freshman Wes Potts followed with an 89, while sophomore Blake Bonicki carded a 93. The Blue Devils' final scorer was junior Justin McPhail, who carded a 95.

Linden's top performer was senior Brett Benford, who carded a 10th-place finish of 79, nine strokes behind Lapeer West medalist Cullen Turczyn. Senior Eric Guckian followed Benford with an 80, while senior James Iordanou and sophomore Alec Bond each carded 83s.

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alty kick with 24:08 left in the half. And before the half was up, the Tigers had two more goals. Granger scored another goal with 7:57 left in the half on a lead pass from Marshall. And, finally, Maggie Dewan scored on one of three Allison Cialkoszewski assists during the night with 1:47 left in the half. The Tigers led 5-0 and the lead was never seriously threatened in the second half.

"We've been fortunate that we've been able to get out on a couple of teams early, and that really takes the pressure off our team to score," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "It's happened a couple of times this year. Once it happens, everyone loosens up and everyone becomes much more confident."

Also making the team more confident is their array of weapons on offense. The team changed its lineup earlier in the year, using Hannah Evo's and Payton Maxheimer's speed to stretch defenses. It's worked to nearperfection.

"We've kind of learned to stretch the oth-

er team and that's opened things up in the middle," Sullivan said. "It allowed our more skilled players to play in the middle. We are getting more dimensions. We are able to do more things out there."

In the second half, the Bronchos did score on a cross with 31:35 left in regulation when Megan Kennedy pressured a ball, helping force a defensive miscue for a goal. Just 20 seconds later, Cialkoszewski sent a cross to the farside post to Katie DeLavergne, resulting in her goal. With 25:12 left, Cassidy Rourke scored on an assist from Desiree Quye.

"They were quicker to the ball than we were the whole game," Holly coach Mike Steibel said. "You can't do anything with a ball that you don't have. It's kind of been that way, actually, all year. But the girls have played 100 percent all the time."

Granger likes how the Tigers played on Thursday.

"We were really playing together today," Granger said. "There was no selfishness out there. We were thinking about each other."

#### TRENT

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over here next year, so I'm excited to be here."

"We couldn't be any happier with our choice of Jeremy Trent," Lake Fenton athletic director Tony Simmons said. "I don't think there is anyone within Genesee County or the surrounding area with a better track record, and who is more respected than coach Trent.

"He did incredible things turning around Bentley's program a few years ago and people can argue he did similar things at Swartz Creek."

Trent inherits a team that finished with just three wins a year ago, but has had reasonable success prior to that. Trent has met the players and is encouraged by what he sees.

"In the past week, I've been getting to know them a bit," Trent said. "But just in that week, I've learned there are some hard workers. That's the thing I'm most impressed with, is how hard they work. I'm fortunate. I love being around kids that want to work, and I think this is a good group."

Trent has been successful anytime he's been on the basketball court in any role.

A 1992 Swartz Creek graduate, he helped guide the Dragons to a Big Nine Conference title while he played at Creek. His first varsity head coaching job came at Bentley where he took a team that was 5-37 the prior to years to a 76-38 program during his six years there. The team finished second in the GAC Blue five years.

He then moved to Creek, posting three winning seasons, and a 43-20 mark, which included a co-Metro League title with Fenton during the 2009-10 season. Last year, the Dragons finished 14-7.

"We were thankful for what coach Furey had done for us and we were looking for someone who could continue some of the things he established and add to that," Simmons said. "For example," our offseason program. Many student-athletes are multiple sport athletes and it's crucial our coaches communicate from sport-to-sport about their summer season plans. He's already started to do that."

Trent's move is a family move. His sixthgrade son is also moving to the school district.

"The test scores were No. 1 in the county, so I wanted to get my son in a great school district," Trent said. "I believe this is the best around with the best people around."

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Linden's Karrah Varner dribbles with the ball during the Eagles' 4-0 victory against Brandon on Thursday.

#### **EAGLES**

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match. They really work well back there, and I feel confident with them in front of me."

Defense was one of the key areas that took some adjusting. On Thursday junior Samantha Thornton played the back line of defense with freshmen Grace Walterhouse, Ashley Peck and Julia Wright. It worked, as Brandon managed just two shots on net, helping Downes earn the shutout win.

"Our defense has been doing really well," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "They are the reason for that. We had three freshmen and a junior in the back today. They did well. They are doing well."

The offense did equally as well, led by freshman Jessie Magalski's two goals and senior Megan Harp's two assists. The pair combined for the game's only goal in the first half. Harp sent an assist to Magalski for her first goal of the game with 27:55 left in the half. Linden led 1-0.

While the score was just 1-0 at the half, the Eagles' dominance was reasonably evident. And in the second half, that dominance resulted in goals. Just 1:58 into the second half, Julia Wright sent a ball to Magalski who headed it into the net. The lead was 2-0.

While Linden dominated, it wasn't until there was 8:31 left in the contest when the Eagles actually pretty much iced the victory. It came on a Kelsey Brecht goal off a cross from Harp. Linden led 3-0. It became a 4-0 lead with 1:28 left in regulation on a goal from Jordan Sargent near the top of the Brandon goal box. Samantha Thornton assisted the goal.

The Eagles now prepare for a third game against the Fenton Tigers. They have yet to beat Fenton this season. However, the Eagles are the defending district champions. Fiebernitz said the Eagles need to get stronger in the midfield to defeat Fenton.

"We are going to have our hands full on Saturday," Fiebernitz said. "Our goal is to get better at the end, and I think we are getting there. I think we are a lot better team than we were early on."

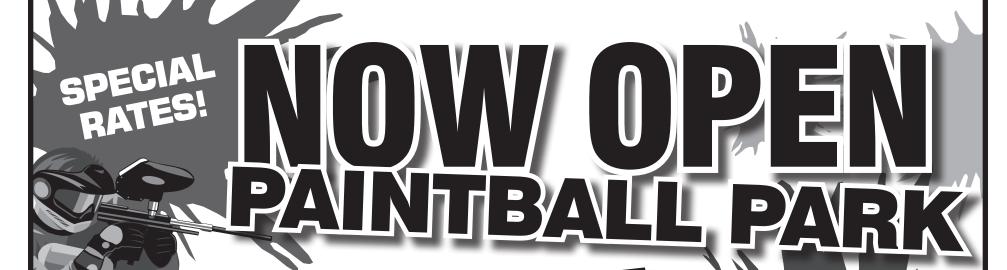
Fiebernitz likes the team's unity.

"It's a great group of girls," Fiebernitz said. "Last year it took about midseason before we got into stride. And then, all of a sudden, everybody started coming together and loving each other. This year, it was right from the get-go. Everyone gets along and there's no bickering. It's been a long time since I've had that. It's been a good year. The kids are all good kids."

Downes is excited to have another shot against Fenton.

"It's going to take a lot of motivation and a lot of commitment," Downes said. "I think we all want it bad so I think we can get it. I'm excited for the game. I think we can get them."





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#### **BUDGET**

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wore blue "Save Holly PD" T-shirts including council member Pauline Kenner.

Council said they have made cuts to every other department in this upcoming budget except Holly police. Recently, the police union agreed to forgo the salary increases for 2012, but did not agree to give back the 2011 wage increase. This left funds that still need to be made up elsewhere, said Walker.

Walker, Police Chief Elena Danishevskaya and Sgt. Michael Story have all agreed to wage concessions for the 2012-13 budget. With the police union members forgoing their 2012-13 raises, and selling three village vehicles, the savings before lay offs amounted to \$93,661, or the equivalent of one police officer.

Walker said they would need parttime personnel to help run dispatch — still leaving around \$25,000 to cut.

Walker said the options were pulling \$25,000 from fund balance, or taking \$11,000 from economic development funds. "That still leaves you about \$14,000 short," he said.

Walker said that if the police union had agreed to concede last year's raises, the budget would be balanced, provided council takes money from economic development.

"We pulled every dollar that we had," said Walker, when combing the budget for savings. He said even \$100 line items

were considered for cuts.

Council member Jackie Campbell is opposed to dipping into the fund balance and wants to see if the police union would reconsider last year's wage increase.

Kenner believes that laying off two officers is going to lead to more overtime for the remaining officers, essentially negating the savings from the lay offs.

Danishevskaya urged the council to use fund balance. "We're just so close to the number, we're almost there," she said. "I would just urge council to use the funds that are available in order to move us forward." She added that she would pursue grants in the future to avoid this problem again.

Though Campbell and Kenner disagreed about fund balance, they both liked the idea of asking for a public safety millage.

Currently the village levies 13 mills, with a ceiling of 21 mills. Walker said 1 mill would bring in about \$100,000 per year. The earliest it could appear before voters would be the November 2012 election; too late to resolve the current budget problems. Walker said he had discussed a millage with Danishevskaya before and he supports the idea.

Council President Jeff Miller even offered to loan the village \$14,000, but knew it was not possible, by law.

Whatever budget they choose, it has to be adopted on June 12. Low property taxes ensure the 2013-14 budget, will also be a challenge.

#### **COLLEGE**

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about \$21,447, and a private college will cost \$42,442.

Fast forward to 2029, 18 years later, and the picture has changed. With inflation, it is expected that a degree from a public school will cost \$41,228 per year, and a private college will cost \$92,869

for a year of education. This is based on expected 5-percent inflation. The numbers are more dismal with 7-percent inflation.

While tuition rose 439 percent between 1982 and 2007, household income only rose 147 percent, according to a News America Foundation article. The same article said that college tuition rates grew at a rate of 6.6 percent — points

at a rate of 6.6 percent — pointing to the darker tuition picture in the future.

John Creasey is a social studies teacher at Holly High School. Under the social studies umbrella, he also teaches economics and personal finance. "We know that the wages have actually gone down, our real wages have dropped," he said. He's doubtful that wage growth will ever reach inflation, meaning that the current disparity between

college tuition and household median income will probably not end.

"I think the scariest thing about this tuition is the amount of student debt," said Creasey. He said that college debt is more than consumer credit card debt in the U.S. "Is your job going to be able to pay for your education some day?" he said, though he pointed out that it's almost a necessity to have a college degree in today's economy. There are no longer blue collar assembly line jobs available for high school graduates.

The silver lining to this cloud is that students can figure out how to pay less for college through grants and scholarships. An NPR article illustrated that students could cover more than half their "sticker price" for tuition in both public and private colleges.

An average private school's sticker price for tuition was \$28,500, while the "net" price for tuition was \$12,970

in 2012. Basically, academic performance will always save you, or your child money.

Another clear solution to the issue is putting money away early and often. Websites like collegesavings.org are dedicated to educating parents on Michigan Educational Trust 529 plans.

Rob Phillips of Fenton Township puts money into the Michigan Education Savings Program for his two

sons, aged 3 years and 4 months. "It's basically a 529 plan with the ability to write-off all contributions, so there are multiple benefits to doing it," he said in an e-mail.

Phillips automatically contributes in a bi-weekly basis through his employer. "Keep it out of sight and out of mind," he said. He expects to see his 3-month-

old's tuition to be around \$120,000 for a public, four-year degree.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see 18 years of savings barely pay for a single semester at a public school," he said.

Derek Musall, 26, has a regular savings account for college that he puts \$100 to \$300 per month, whatever he can afford, for his young children. "I know it's gonna be pricey," he said. Considering a public college could cost upwards of \$40,000 per year at a public school, Musall said, "It's kind of ridiculous if you ask me."

"I think the scariest thing about this tuition is the amount of student debt."

**Summary** 

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John Creasy Holly High School teacher

#### **GRADUATION**

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administrative assistant at Holly High School. Shepherd has been planning graduations in the Holly school district for the past 25 years.

"There are so many hands in planning graduations. It's like a wedding, you want it to be perfect."

Like many schools, graduation at Holly High School is not a one-person operation. Councilor Mark Mat-

#### **Summary**

Organizing
a high school
graduation involves
numerous school
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members. The
effort is worthwhile
every year, as
educators see their
students become
adults and plan for
their futures.

tingly and teacher Jennifer Fettig-Doorlang work with seniors during rehearsal to make sure the ceremony is perfect. Current Principal David Nuss has an outline of the entire ceremony and makes sure everything is followed according to

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**Russ Ciesielski** 

Linden High School principal

plan. Assistant Principal Peter LoFiego compiles the program and sends it out for printing.

Depending on the school, graduation ceremonies are held on school grounds or at an arena. Holly holds their graduation at Oakland University,

sharing the renting cost with a handful of other schools that also use the university for graduation.

At Linden High School, graduation will be held in the gym and teachers district wide are encouraged to attend the event.

"It's pretty exciting to see the looks on (the seniors) faces, seeing their accom-

plishments," said Linden High School Principal Russ Ciesielski, who has been involved in eight graduations so far. "Five years ago, these students were eighth-graders. It's interesting to see them now as they've matured and grown, not only in appearance but also in academics and extra-curricular activities. It all comes out on graduation day."

Ciesielski said it's the little things of graduation that makes graduation special, such as having adequate seat-



#### **Fenton High School**

7 p.m., Friday, June 1 at Fenton High School

#### **Lake Fenton High School**

7 p.m., Sunday, June 3 at The Whiting in Flint

#### **Linden High School**

1:30 p.m., Sunday, June 3 at Linden High School

#### **Holly High School**

7 p.m., Friday, June 1 at Oakland University

ing, programs proofread and ready, and making sure students have their caps and gowns ready.

Seniors spend their year checking in with councilors to make sure they have the credits necessary to graduate and that they have all the materials needed for graduation.

Nearly every administrative member at Linden High School is involved with

the preparation of graduation, checklisting student requirements for graduation and making sure they are given the proper awards and recognition.

Ciesielski and Shepherd said that although graduations haven't changed much over the years, it still brings out great emotions every year. Cie-

sielski likened the event to a movie with a great ending, where the following year is an equally great sequel.

For educators, seeing students continue to succeed and grow into adulthood makes to process worthwhile every year.

"It's not only graduation where you see it, it's when students come back and visit or you run into them at a store," Ciesielski said. "They tell you everything they're doing and it's jawdropping. They're adults with their own plans, cruising through life."

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l called for a price to replace my timing belt and the price from one shop to another was very far apart, like over \$200. When I asked the last shop I called why it was so much more, they said that the other shop may not be quoting as complete of a job. The shop manager explained that when doing a timing belt even for maintenance you should use a complete kit with pulleys, tensioner and a water pump where applicable. I called back the first shop and they said I did not need to do all that "other stuff" unless I need it or have the extra money to spend anyway. What should I do?

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I always recommend replacing them when possible. The water pump is the same as a pulley but it can also leak coolant as it ages. Even if the pulley is still turning it would need to be replaced and may require removing the timing belt as well.Installing a new one when doing the belt could save you a lot of extra labor down the road.



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# Catch OF THE WEEK

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they catch this season. If you have a fish worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Times office.



Will Lanning, 9, of Gaines caught this 24-inch, 5-pound walleye using a night crawler in Fenton Township on May 29.

#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

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TELL THE KING that some of us show our patriotism by willingly paying the tax dollars that are needed to keep this country strong. Too many of the most ardent flag wavers seem to think that this country runs on the breeze from those flags. Think capital-T, capital-E, capital-A party.

# events

Holly Aglow – A Community
Lighthouse meets the second
Wednesday of the month, this
month on June 13, at 9:30 a.m.
The group meets at Holly Village
Chambers, 315 South Broad
Street, Holly. Fellowship and continental breakfast is at 9:30 a.m.,
followed by a 10 a.m. meeting.
This month's speaker is Jennifer Schultz. She is exceptionally
gifted at understanding and interpreting dreams. She will share
her wisdom and experience to
shed some light on dreams.

# MOMS Club of Linden/Fenton invites all stay-at-home moms

from Linden, Fenton and Holly to join them for their monthly meeting, Tuesday, June 5 at 9:30 a.m. We will meet at the wooden park off Walmar Street in Linden. Their purpose is to bring together moms for friendship and support. They offer playgroups, moms' night out, community service projects and much more. For more information, e-mail momsclublf@yahoo.com. Check them out on Facebook too.

#### **EARLY BIRD**

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make people more likely to only sleep later in the night.

The sleep schedule you are set to can have a meaningful impact on your life, and can affect your job, school and personal life.

"If I am a night owl, and I am a student in high school, I can't initiate sleep until late in the evening. I might only have had six hours of sleep for the night, and I have to function in the morning at school, and it is going to be very difficult," Zureikat said.

On average, a person will require between seven and a half to eight hours of sleep a night. This number can be different for everyone though, as certain people may need a little less or require a little more to function at full capacity.

"If you cannot get enough sleep and you are sleep deprived, that will affect how you function," Zureikat said. Concentration, memory, and cognitive abilities are all hindered when lacking sleep.

# Social News

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**



#### **Schinzel-Budds**

The engagement of Dana Evan Schinzel of Fenton to Matthew Denis Budds of Monroe has been announced by her parents, Tom and Cindy Schinzel of Fenton. His parents are Karen and Denis Budds of Flat Rock. The bride-elect graduated from Ferris State University. She is employed as a registered nurse at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her fiancé is a graduate of University of Toledo College of Law and is employed by Robison, Curphey & O'Connell, LLC in Monroe and Toledo, OH. An Oct. 27, 2012 wedding ceremony is planned in Ann Arbor.

When deprived of sleep for too long, your body may begin to start "microsleeping," according to Zuriekat.

Microsleeping may last anywhere from less than a second, to half a minute, and can come without warning. Microsleeping can result in dangerous consequences in some cases, such as driving an automobile.

"It's more of the circadian rhythm in your body which controls the timing of sleep," Zureikat said. "There are always things you can do to alter that."

To become less of a night owl, you have to train your body. Exposure to bright light is an indicator for your body when it is time to wake up and when it is time to sleep, and it is one way you can try to change the sleep schedule of your body's internal clock. When you wake up, try and take in as much light as you can, and limit your exposure before you are preparing to go to sleep.

Not everyone may be able to change their body's natural sleeping cycle though — if you are an early bird or a night owl, you may just have to learn to adjust the best you can.







#### GRADS

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Ashley's sister Sarah, mother Mary Ellen and grandmother Margaret Luczak also graduated as valedictorian of their high school class, spanning three generations of academic success. Any family that has a valedictorian is an honor; for the Rinks, it's the norm.

Whenever he's asked if its genetics, Ashley's father Amos laughs and responds, "That's what everybody says."

"I don't know how it happened. They're definitely all goal orientated," Amos said, who teaches and coaches softball at Lake Fenton High School. "They're competitive internally. They don't go through life thinking they have to be number one but always thought they had to do their best."

Mary Ellen said her mother, Margaret, instilled a hard work ethic in her at a young age. Growing up in a family with five other siblings, Mary Ellen was raised in a competitive environment where she was always expected to do her best. She was shocked when she was named valedictorian of her class when she graduated from All Saints High School in Bay City.

"I didn't even know I was valedictorian until two weeks before I graduated," Mary Ellen said. "I was surprised

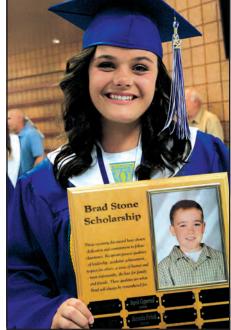
because it wasn't common knowledge like it is currently where students are aware of their class ranks."

Mary Ellen said she raised her daughters the way she was raised, where schoolwork came before all else. Sarah and Ashley had to make sacrifices including forgoing social events and studying in their free time. Both of her daughters were involved in sports and church activities as well. Despite the emphasis on academic success, Mary

Ellen said she and her husband weren't especially strict or hard on their children.

'We're all stubborn. If we don't get it right, we're going to keep doing it until we do get it right," said Sarah, who graduated from Lake Fenton in 2009. Sarah is currently attending Gannon University in Eerie, Pa. where she is studying to be a physician's assistant. "It's not necessarily a characteristic we have but more of our outlook on life."

Being in a family of four valedictorians can be somewhat misleading at times,



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SHARON STONE Ashley Rinks, co-valedictorian at Lake Fenton High School, holds the Brad Stone Scholarship plaque she received during Senior Awards Night.

however. Ashley said most people expect her and her relatives to be knowledgeable of everything, elevating them to the status of rocket scientists.

> "Being at the top comes with a lot of challenges. People are always disappointed when I don't know everything," Ashley said, who will be attending Notre Dame University this fall. Ashley is also the recipient of the 2012 Brad Stone Scholarship worth \$10,000. And, although Ashley admits she has a natural ability to grasp things easier than most people, it's hard work and dedication that leads to success, not natural intelligence.

"I've always been kind of brainy, even when I was little but I definitely could have stopped. It's the dedication that is important to me," Ashley said. She plans on studying architecture and hopes to go into historical preservation.

Mary Ellen is extremely proud of her daughters and said becoming valedictorian was never an expectation.

"It's fun. I was teasing my mom about it the other day," Mary Ellen said. "That young spring chicken deserves credit too."



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# LifeStyle



#### **Summary**

Don and Shannon Turnpaugh love to ride their Harleys with take their German Shepherds, Hans and Sasha. It's riding season, and time to be aware of motorcyclists on the road.

#### By Tim Jagielo

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**Linden** — Hans and Sasha always get excited when it's time for a ride. The pair of German Shepherds wait patiently in the driveway for owners Don and Shannon Turnpaugh Wednesday afternoon.

Sasha wears a pink Harley-Davidson vest and Hans, a black one. Both

have goggles waiting to be pulled down over their eyes.

Don and Shannon both like to ride; they both have Harley-Davidson motorcycles of their own.

Attached to Don's 2003 Harley-Davidson Ultra Classic is a sidecar of matching paint color, built for two people. It's a bigger bike, but not uncommon. What's uncommon are the

two full-sized German Shepherds, Hans and Sasha that hang out in the side car when he rides.

Around four years ago, they had to solve a simple problem — how to take Hans along for a ride? At the time, they didn't have Sasha yet. Enter the side car. "He's been riding with us ever since," said Don. "He loves it." Don said he rides his

bike as often as possible, to work, regularly. When he suits up to ride, his dogs go nuts, expecting a ride.

Hans has been riding along with them for four years, and Sasha for around a year. "She likes the wind, he doesn't," said Shannon. Hans has sensitive ears and prefers to take a nap during rides. Sasha takes in all

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the wind with her head above the windshield.

For safety, Don has them harnessed to restrict them from leaving the car. They are also highly trained, and canine "good citizens." They've even taken some shepherding courses. "It's a lot of work, but it's worth it," said Shannon.

Don credits Shannon with their training. On the road, the dogs have vests, goggles and skull caps with ear holes. "It's quite a scene," said Don. Enough so, that people will stop them to take a picture of them. "People are just amazed."

Last weekend, Don took the canine pair through the Dog Bowl parade in Frankenmuth, and will soon take them through the Lake City classic car show.

"It's a different type of freedom," he said. "You see more, hear more, smell more when you're on a bike."

He loves riding on country roads, taking in all the things that being in a car doesn't allow. "You don't hear the animals, you don't hear the nature."

#### Getting started with a bike

The first step in getting on a bike is taking the mandatory State of Michigan safety course that allows a cycle endorsement to go on your license. "It is well, well worth it," he said. It teaches safety tips, different live scenarios, and defensive riding. "I learned more from that class than any safety class from my work," Don said. "They really teach you about riding."

"There's always the old argument, 'the Honda or the Harley," he said. "There's nothing like a Harley." In buying a bike, Don said a lot depends



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Sasha and Hans (right) check out traffic in downtown Linden on Wednesday. The pair usually gets a lot of attention when they're out on the road.

on what you can afford.

"Get the size that fits you, make sure you can handle the bike," he said. Get one that you are comfortable with. You should be able to stand up, and hold up the weight of the bike. A lot depends on whether you'll be riding hours and hours or just around town.

Don prefers newer bikes that are fuel injected that start right up. Newer bikes have quieter motors. He suggests getting all the necessary gear, which includes gloves, boots, jeans, leather coats and helmet.

Although under certain conditions

a rider can now go helmetless in Michigan, Don prefers to keep his helmet on.

#### Safety

Though riding is fun, Don and Shannon take safety very seriously. Riding season is here, and bikers will be everywhere. Don said, "look twice" at intersections. "It only takes one second."

He said he has been pretty safe and has avoided accidents by being vigilant. He once had a young driver pull out in front of him, and



Shannon and Don Turnpaugh suit up for a ride on Wednesday, to share the experience with the Times. Sasha and Hans, who already know the drill, wait patiently.

had to ride in gravel to avoid him. He was saved by the side car, which kept him stable on the loose terrain.

Don is concerned about deer while he's riding and has come within two feet of them, making it necessary for him to apply the brakes.

He also always wears his safety gear. For that reason, he usually avoids taking short rides for errands. He said at that point your mind is on the errand, and not the task of riding defensively. "That's when you'll get into trouble," he said.



Shasha and Hans romp around the front yard of their Linden home on Wednesday after a ride.



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—Gary Bolding

"One thing about the school of experience is that it will repeat the lesson if you flunk the first time."

—Source Unknown

You cannot get to the top by sitting on your bottom."
—Proverb

# Five commencement speakers you wish you'd had

1. **Steve Jobs**, Stanford University, 2005: Jobs hits all the right notes in this speech, in which he shares his own humble upbringings and reflects on his pancreatic cancer diagnosis. He told the crowd, "Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. There is no reason not to follow your heart."

2. Will Ferrell, Harvard University, 2003: True to form, during his speech, Ferrell impersonated George W. Bush and read a "message" from the president. "Bush" hilariously thinks he's speaking to the Class of 2002 and butters them up by saying, "Make no mistake, Harvard University is one of the finest in the land. And its graduates are that fine as well. You're young



men and women whose exuberance exude a confidence of a bygone era."

- 3. Anderson Cooper, Tulane University, 2010: Cooper hilariously reflected on his own lack of memory of his commencement address and poked fun at liberal arts majors: "I, too, was a liberal arts major, so like you, I have no actual skill." But Cooper also told the seniors how much he admired them for taking the chance on coming back to school in New Orleans after Katrina. "Your choice helped this city rebuild.. re-new...re-start," he said.
- 4. **Bono**, University of Pennsylvania, 2004: U2's frontman struck the perfect balance between humor he poked fun at annoying rock stars with causes and fans following him into bathrooms and raising the call for this generation to end the spread of HIV and extreme poverty in Africa.
- 5. **Wynton Marsalis,** Northwestern University, 2009: Marsalis is known for giving music and song-filled commencement speeches. At NYU's commencement in 2007, he simply got on stage and played his trumpet for almost two minutes. Two years later, in 2009, he briefly spoke to a nearly rained-out crowd at Northwestern University, referencing lessons he's taken from jazz legends and honestly addressing the realities of life.

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13. **Medical assistants**What they earn: .....\$30,136

14. Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants

What they earn:.....\$25,133 15. **Office clerk** 

What they earn: .....\$29,410

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17. Restaurant cooks
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# Four highly successful high school dropouts



#### **Dave Thomas**

The founder of Wendy's, Dave Thomas started working in the restaurant industry at only 12 years old. In 1993 he decided to get his GED.



#### **Peter Jackson**

He directed the Lord of The Rings. When he was 16, he dropped out of high school and started working in photography.



#### **George Eastman**

Creator of the Eastman-Kodak Company, George Eastman was forced to drop out of school due to financial circumstances at only 14.



#### **Peter Jennings**

Peter Jennings started broadcasting when he was only 9 years old. He failed to pass the 10th grade and dropped out as a result.



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Wednesday Night 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth Group (6-12 Grades), Kids Club (K-5 Grad), Mission Friends (3-5 years)

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Wednesday in the Word	7:00 pm
Saturday Traditional Worshi	p6:30 pm
Sunday Traditional Worship	8:30 am
Sunday Education Hour	9:45 am
Sunday Contemporary Wors	hip 11:00 am
Saturday	.5:30 pm, Bible Study

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Sunday School......9:15 am Adult Bible Study ......9:15 am Sunday Worship Service......10:30 am

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#### **CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

15010 N. Holly Rd. • Holly 248-634-9711 www.hollycalvary.org Rev. Faith Timmons Sunday Worship ......8:30am, 11:00 am Sunday School.....

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119 S. LeRoy St. • Fenton 810-629-2132 fentonumc.com Rev. Bill Donahue

Rev. Jeremy Peters. Associate Pastor Traditional Worship ...... 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am Casual Worship ......6:00 pm Church at Study......9:30 am Nursery Provided at all services.

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800 North Rd. • Fenton 810-629-8531 www.fentonfmc.org Pastor Chuck Hubbert

..... 11:00 am Sunday Worship ..... Wednesday Bible Study ......7:00 pm Nursery available.

#### METHODIST (CONTINUED)

#### **HERITAGE HILLS CHURCH**

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#### **LAKE FENTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2581 N. Long Lake Rd. • Fenton 810-629-5161 Pastor Pamela Kail

Sunday Worship ......9:00 am Sunday School...... 10:00 am

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Pastor Margo Kivisto Worship & Jr. Service ...... 10:30 am 

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Pastor William Moull Assoc. Pastor Mike Anderson

Sunday School.....9:30 am Sunday Night Teen Programs......5:00 pm www.lindenfmc.org

#### NAZARENE

#### **ARGENTINE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

16248 S. Seymour Rd. • Linden 810-735-7118 Pastor Ray Raycroft

Wed. Children & Teens......7:00 pm Wed. Prayer Meeting ......7:00 pm

# FENTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

11075 Runyan Lake Rd. • Fenton 810-750-6544

Adult Bible Study & Classes Wed......6:30 pm Children's & Teen Programs Wed. .....6:30 pm Nursery provided for all services.

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#### THE ROCK

11400 S. Linden Rd. • Fenton 810-629-2444 www.hisrock.net

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#### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

at the church

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810-922-2088

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2439 South Long Lake Rd. • Fenton 810-750-1401 www.st-marymagdalene.org

Services: Saturday Evening, Great Vespers ...... .....5:00 pm Sunday Morning, Divine Liturgy..... .... 10:00 am

Community Bible Study........... Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

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#### **FENTON CHURCH OF GOD**

14569 North Rd. • Fenton 248-328-0382 Reverend Eugene Blankenship www.fentonchurchofgod.com 

Wednesday Young Adult

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FENTON

503 S. LeRoy St. • Fenton 810-629-7801 www.ffpc.org Pastor Dale Swihart Jr. Larry McMellen, Parish Associate

#### HOLLY **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 207 E. Maple • Holly

248-634-9494 • www.hollypc.org Reverend Dr. Sharlyn DeHaven Gates Sunday Worship Schedule Vacation Bible School • Aug. 8-10 .....6:30 pm 

#### LINDEN **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 119 W. Broad St. • Linden

810-735-5755

Pastor Seth Normington Sunday Worship ...... 9:00 am & 10:30 am Children's Church...... 10:30 am Youth Groups for Children, Middle School, and Senior High School, Call for times

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810-750-0350 Pastor Linda Living-Hawley Sunday Worship Schedule ..... 11:30 am

#### **TYRONE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** (PCA)

10235 White Lake Rd. • Fenton 810-629-1261

Tyronepca.org

Pastor, James Mascow

Sunday Worship (includes Children's Church) .. 10:15 am Sunday School ......9:00 am Sunday Evening Worship ......6:00 pm Youth Group & Family Night......Wed. Evenings

#### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

#### **FENTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

408 Fifth St. • Fenton 810-629-9493 Pastor Chris Ames

Church Worship..... 10:00 am Sabbath School..... (Linden Seventh Day Adventist 7007 W. Silver Lake Rd)

Business *profiles* 

# **HGR Garden Supply**

### providing year 'round service

**Summary** 

►HGR Garden

Supply of Holly

its new location.

next to Susan's

Hallmark in the

Holly Foods Plaza, last fall

opened up in



news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

At HGR Garden Supply of Holly, owners will not only tell you how beneficial it is to garden organically, they'll also show you.

Their new store location at 15231 North Holly Rd. in the Holly Foods Plaza

actually features two outdoor garden plots — one grown organically and one using chemical fertilizers, etc. "You won't be able to tell the difference," said store manager C.J. Rasch. "People are definitely going toward organic in their gardens." HGR Garden Supply of Holly

is open year 'round to help people transition from indoor to outdoor gardening as the seasons change. "We're the garden store that helps you cross-over between indoor and outdoor gardening," said Rasch. "Whether you grow your own plants indoors using greenhouse methods or start early and then move your plants outdoors, we have all the supplies you need."

Composting is another big component of HGR Garden Supply, which brews its own compost tea daily. The store also

sells natural pesticides, herbicides, hydroponic systems, indoor growing equipment and more. They have set up the former Freeman's store as a greenhouse, selling flower flats, vegetable plants and hanging baskets.

HGR Garden Supply of Holly has been in business

since 2010, and moved to the new location last fall. Store hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Pat Bolyard, (left), assistant store manager and C.J. Rasch, store manager, show the romaine lettuce that has grown hydroponically in just five weeks at HGR Garden Supply of Holly, open year 'round for indoor and outdoor gardening supplies.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Dr. Christopher Acox (right) and office manager Tara Hentschel show the spacious new location of Total Wellness Chiropractic in Linden. Watch for upcoming details about a Re-Grand Opening Health Fair.

# **Total Wellness Chiropractic** sets up new office across street in Linden

**Summary** 

Chiropractic

has moved

its location to

629 Broad St.,

Linden, across

from Village Ace Hardware.

► Total Wellness

#### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Total Wellness Chiropractic in Linden hasn't moved very far, but they have totally transformed their look and space with a new location.

Dr. Christopher Acox purchased

the building across the street from Village Ace Hardware, formerly the location of Red Crown Pharmacy. His new business address is 629 Broad St., Linden.

Patients coming into the office will notice a warm stone reception area and a larger open floor plan with soothing,

neutral colors. Private rooms are used for massage therapy and traction tables, while semi-open adjusting rooms with lots of natural sunlight — greet patients using those services.

Dr. Acox has been practicing chiropractic in Linden for the past eight years, encouraging his patients to live a healthy lifestyle through nutrition, exercise and proper rest. "We see a lot of families and kids here," said Dr. Acox.

"It's important for everyone to have their spine checked on a semi-regular basis, just as it is important to keep up with all of your general health."

Also on staff are office manager Tara Hentschel and Donna Roberts, certified massage therapist.

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday from 3 to 6 p.m. To make an appointment, call (810) 735-9750.

## State-of-the art paint booth at Randy Wise



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIFFANY MARCHAND

During the past few months, Randy Wise Buick/GMC of Fenton has been undergoing major renovations. Along with a new exterior and a showroom, the dealership on Owen Road also expanded its body shop to include a new state-of-the-art paint booth. Pictured here is, back row, from left, Dave Wright, Randy Smith and Rick Balanowski. Middle row, from left, Body Shop Manager Don Whitney, Ken Paulson, Dave Cunningham and Larry Voorhies. Front row, from left, Mark Burgett, Angela Hetcel, Dana Volkening and Derek DeVault.



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#### Dorothy (Doodle) Chittick,

Dorothy (Doodle) Chittick - age 85, of Rector, Arkansas, formerly of Holly, passed away May



11, 2012.
Dorothy
was
secretary
at Holly
High
School
from
1970 to
1987.

She is survived by her husband Ernest Chittick Jr., three sons, Donald (Carolyn) Lamb of Gallatin, Tennessee, Michael (Wanda) Chittick of Gillette, Wyoming and Stephen (Julie) Chittick of Gaines, MI, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

#### **Eric Riley,**

Eric Riley - age 39, died May 29, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### James Robinson,

James Robinson - age 47, died May 27, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Jamie Teel,

Jamie Teel - age 26, died May 26, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### William Grotewold,

William Grotewold - age 70, died May 26, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Jeffrey Gilbank,

Jeffrey Gilbank - age 46, died May 28, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Marjorie Lydia Semiski

1925-2012

Marjorie Lydia Semiski age 86, of Fenton, died



Wednesday, May 30, 2012 in Boulder City, NV. Services will be held 11 AM

Thursday, June 7, 2012 at Hope Lutheran Church, 7355 Silver Lake Rd., Linden with Rev. Lawrence Witto officiating. Interment will follow at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Visitation will be held 2-9 PM Wednesday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Mrs. Semiski was born July 11, 1925, the daughter of Walter and Lydia (Koepke) Abrams. She was active in various churches where she had been a member throughout her life. She was also very active in the Hemophilia Foundation, Lutheran Womens' Missionary League, Questars and Nomads Travel Group. Surviving are: daughter, Gail (Dennis) Berkesch of NV; son, James Semiski of Fenton; two grandchildren, Michael and Megan Berkesch. Her husband, Robert preceded her in death. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Lorraine Rothwell,**

Lorraine Rothwell - age 93, died June 1, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Lisa Towne,

Lisa Towne - age 49, died May 28, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes com



#### **Charlene Way,**

Charlene Way - age 63, died May 23, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuenralhomes.com.





#### Joseph Ernest Chene

1914-2012

Joseph Ernest Chene - age 98, of Fenton, died



Monday, May 28, 2012 at Linda's Place, Linden. Funeral services were held 1

PM Friday, June 1, 2012 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Dean Dumbrille officiating. Burial immediately followed at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation was held at the funeral home Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church. 806 Main St, Fenton, MI 48430. Mr. Chene was born in Utica, the son of Isadore and Maude (Miller) Chene. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. He married Pauline Neely January 11, 1936 in Fenton and she preceded him in death October 6, 1996. Mr. Chene retired from the Fenton Post Office. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a former member of the Isaac Walton League. He enjoyed golf, bowling and gardening. Surviving are: 2 sons, James "Jim" Chene and Gerald "Jerry" Chene both of Fenton; 5 grandchildren, 11 greatgrandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents; brother, Harold Chene and sister, Helen Colburn. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### Barbara Segal,

Barbara Segal - age 68, died May 29, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Charles Etzler,

Charles Etzler - age 70, died May 26, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.



#### Elmer Dotson,

Elmer Dotson - age 61, died May 29, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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# SundayJumble

#### Ever wonder why a dog would go in circles before laying down?

Pet dogs will circle anywhere indoors, even in their own beds. It's not reasoned behavior, but is instinctive to all canines, domesticated and wild. Dogs in the wild would encircle where they laiddown to be sure that there were no snakes or other enemies and also, it was part of the ritual to make a good resting place (tamping down the ground before

what they think is the most comfortable position. Most dogs don't like to lay on a flat surface, that is why they sometimes paw at the same area before laying. A common theory is that in the wild, dogs will choose to sleep with their nose blowing into the prevailing wind. That being said, they circle to figure out which way that is. One contradiction to this is a sled dog, which will often pad out a circle in the snow and sleep with the wind blowing from back to front so as to stay warm. Dogs circle to mark their scent so they can find that place again.

# Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D. To your good health

WHAT TO WEAR WHEN WORKING

OUTDOORS.

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

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**GYKAW** 

TOENED

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Six months ago, my wife died in her sleep. She said she just felt shaky and tired out around 6 p.m. When I turned on my light at 4 a.m., I immediately knew she had died. I was told she died of congestive heart failure. She told me she had this two months prior to her death. Was there something we could have done? I carry guilt with me every day. Is congestive heart failure a death sentence? — S.F.

**ANSWER:** Heart failure indicates that the heart has become a weak pump. "Congestive" often is added to "heart failure" to emphasize that the failing heart causes blood to circulate poorly. Fluid oozes out of vessels and congests body organs, especially the lungs and makes breathing difficult. Congestion also shows in swollen ankles and feet. However, not all people with heart failure show the signs of congestion.

Shortness of breath when lying down, waking from sleep gasping for breath, coughing during the night and the inability to get enough air to accomplish even light physical tasks are signs of heart failure. I can assure you that the world's most renowned heart doctor would not have expected your wife to die in her sleep because she said she felt tired and shaky. You are entitled to feel sad, but you do not deserve to feel guilty.

Heart failure comes from heart arteries clogged with cholesterol, from heart valve malfunction, from high blood pressure and from heartbeat disturbances like atrial fibrillation. Treatments are available. Water pills draw water from an overfilled circulation, and that eases the burden on the heart. Other medicines increase the strength of the heartbeat. Special pacemakers can restore synchronous beating to the heart's out-of-sync pumping chambers. Congestive heart failure is not always a death sentence.

My sincerest condolences to you and your family.

### **DEAR UNPLUGGED:**

children are way too young to play (or watch others play) these games. It would be great if your kids had a dad and granddad who cared enough about them to get off the couch and take them outside to engage in

**DEAR AMY:** My fiancé and I are in the process of planning our wedding, but we've encountered a lot of interference from his side of the family. They have never been particularly fond of me and have had difficulties accepting our engagement because we are so young. We will be paying for the majority of the wedding ourselves and were hoping for a small and intimate wedding — a nice sit-down dinner with only immediate family and close friends. However, his family is insisting we invite their extended family, which numbers over 150 people! My fiancé wants to go ahead and invite the extended family in order to pacify them,

**DEAR BEFUDDLED:** I actually agree with your fiancé's parents — you are too young to get married because you are obviously not mature enough or self-confident enough to avoid being steamrolled. The beauty of financing your own wedding is that it provides a built-in and "classy" way to respond to family members who want to bring 150 guests along with them. You simply say, "We're planning the wedding we can afford, and we can't afford that.

# paw's corner

they laid down.)

Dogs would also circle before laying down to find

For more interesting dog facts visit www.dogwork.com

### **Grown-up gamers enlist** little guys to play

**DEAR AMY:** My husband and my father are both video gamers. The two men believe it is perfectly acceptable for our 6- and 4-year-old

boys to watch and play this game. I equate an M rating as equivalent to watching an R-rated movie and am insistent that the boys cannot watch or play this game. I am being accused of overreacting and being controlling. The kids are also now angry at me for pulling the plug. Am I overreacting? Should I allow "limited" playing?

- Unplugged Mom

completely agree with you. Your play that is truly interactive.

but finances are a big issue here.

- Befuddled Bride-to-be

#### **Food Smart**

# EASY RECIPES FOUR INGREDIENTS EACH

#### Mac & Cheese

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- » 2 cups elbow macaroni
- » 2 cups skim milk
- 11/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- » 1 t. mustard powder



Directions: Bring milk. mustard powder and macaroni to a simmer/low boil in a saucepan and cook for about 20 minutes until noodles are al dente or to desired doneness. Stir constantly and make sure noodles do not stick to bottom. Remove from stove and add in cheese and stir until cheese is completely melted. Serve warm.

#### **Cheez-It Chicken**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- » 8 chicken tenders
- 1 cup sour cream 3 cups Cheez-Its,

crushed

½ cup butter, melted

**Directions:** Crush the Cheez-its by placing them in a large ziploc bag and rolling over them with a rolling pin. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Roll the chicken tenders in the sour cream and then in the Cheez-it crumbs. Place them in a baking dish. Drizzle with the melted butter. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes.

#### Cheesecake for Two **INGREDIENTS**

- 3½ oz. cream cheese, softened
- 4 oz. sour cream
- 1½ oz. sugar
- 1 egg



**Directions:** Preheat oven to 340 degrees. If using ramekins, place a baking tray on the middle shelf to preheat. Line ramekins with baking paper and grease the base and sides with oil or butter. Whisk together cream cheese and sour cream and stir eggs and sugar until combined. Add egg mixture to the cream cheese a little at a time until all combined. Pour into the prepared ramekins and bake for 30-40 minutes or until golden around the edges and the cheesecake feels firm in the centre when you touch the top. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

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Compiled by Christopher Jones, intern

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"Getting my license, going on Lake Fenton, and spending time with family."

GABBY DARST SOPHOMORE



"Going swimming and hanging with my family and friends. Enjoying the sun."

MEGAN DAVIS

FRESHMAN



"Keeping up on my physical fitness with football training." ZACH BERDAND SOPHO-MORE



"Baseball, swimming, and no home-work. I'm looking forward to no homework the most."

ROBBIE ALEXANDER SOPHOMORE



I'm part of a few teams, the North Oakland A's and the Lake Fenton Blue Devils."

CODY ALEXANDER SOPHOMORE



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# **Megan Somers**

16-year-old junior

Lake Fenton High School

My family: parents, Mark Somers and Esther Gilman and four brothers, Morgan, Logan, Chase and Brian

# What's life if you don't pull your pants down and slide on the ice?"

# What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy?

For sports, volleyball and track. For leisure I like snowboarding, sleeping and wearing morphing costumes.

**My dream car is:** A Ford F-250. I'm a redneck and I like trucks.

My all-time favorite movie is: 'Anchorman.' It's an awesome movie filled with good life lessons.

My earliest memory is: My dad trying to teach me how to wakeboard, which was cute because he doesn't know how.

If you could have one
superpower, what would it
be? If I could see into the future
I could know what Austin is going
to do to my house next.

I always: laugh and do random things.

I never: regret things.

If you could make one rule
everyone has to follow,
what would it be? Morphing
Mondays. Every Monday, you
gotta wear a morphing costume.

Is there an event in your life you would like a 'do-over' for? I wish I could do my freshman year over. I did not take it seriously enough.

If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be? Betty White's birth. She's my hero and she's an amazing person and I would love to see her life begin.

If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say? 'Honk if you like kittens.'

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to? The whole summer. I'm going to France and England; Africa on a hunting trip, and North Carolina to see my family.

Front row seats and backstage passes. Who are you seeing?

'Devo,' the guys in the flower-pot hats. My favorite song is 'Whip It.'

What has been the best day in your life so far? My freshman year, it was a volleyball game when I met my best friend Katie Handley.

What are your plans after graduation? College, obviously.

How are you preparing for college? Taking my ACTs, studying and getting good grades.

My parting advice for a better world is: Smile and laugh more.

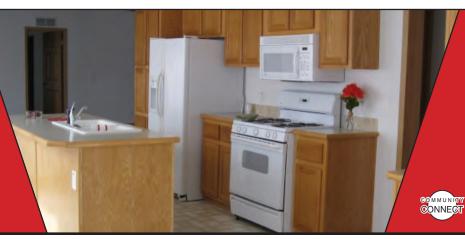
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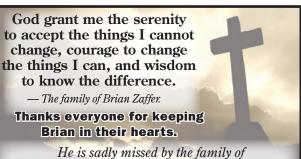
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### Sales

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**FENTON - 14481 APPLETREE** LANE, June 9-10th, 9-4p.m. Bedroom set, clothes, girl's bike, collector dolls, furniture and more.

FENTON-SPRING has sprung, the grass is green, come one come all, see everything. Baby and house items. June 7-8th, 9-4p.m., 4246 Northshore Dr.

FENTON 15 family garage sale. East Bay, off North Rd., June 7th-9th, 9-?. Something for everyone.

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#### **Relay For Life**

Fenton High School June 15 - June 16, 2012 Celebration begins at 6:00 p.m. Time 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. celebration

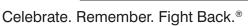
#### Victory Lap & **Complimentary Reception**

Friday June 15, 2012 Registration & Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. Victory Lap and dinner to follow

Cut invitation above this line and return to the American Cancer Society. Attn: Amy Lutz 2413 S. Linden Rd. Suite A, Flint, MI 48532

- ☐ I am Cancer Survivor and would like to participate in the Cancer Survivor's Celebration on Friday, June 15th.
- ☐ I am a Caregiver and will be participating on Friday, June 15th.

Number of Attendees: \_\_ Years of Survivorship: \_\_\_\_ T-shirt size\_ Home Address:



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# **SUPER CROSSWORD**

### **KING CROSSWORD**

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#### **WEDNESDAY JUMBLE**

Jumbles: PANDA MINOR DONKEY FIERCE Answer: "Where can you buy camel's milk?"-AT A "DROME-DAIRY"

#### **SUNDAY JUMBLE**

**ANSWERS** 

Jumbles: QUEST GAWKY DENOTE SURELY Answer: What to wear when working outdoors-A "LAWN DRESS"

#### Cycles/ Snowmobiles

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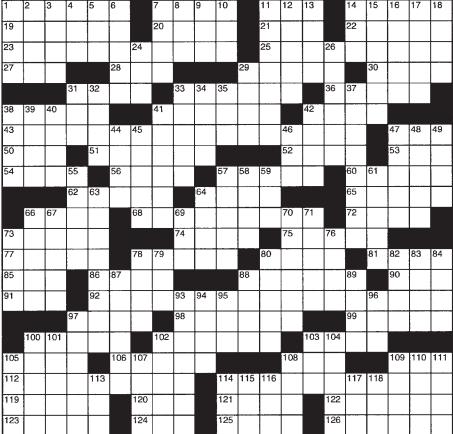
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Charles C McAfee II, A Married Man and Amiee McAfee, His Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc as nominee for Premiere Mortgage Corp its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 8, 2003 and recorded January 5, 2004 in Instrument # 200401050000854, and rerecorded on April 24, 2012 in Instrument # 2010401038554 Page Genesse # 201204240038254 Page Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated January 14, 2012 and re-corded January 26, 2012 in Instrument # 201201260004524 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One que at the date nereot the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$147,347,50) including interest 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is horeby righty that said provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on July 11, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 10 rods of the East 60 rods of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 20, Town 7 North Range 6 East, Flint Township, Genesee County, Michigan. Commonly known as 5354 Lennon Rd, Swartz Creek MI 48473 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later 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: 6/03/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-56121 Ad #30021 06/03, 06/10, 06/17, 06/24/2012

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06/03, 06/10/2012

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Dated: 5/13/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., successor by merger to LaSalle Home Mortgage Corporation Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-62819 Ad #28061 05/13, 05/20

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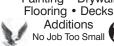
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